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**Houston County’s SAT Scores Beat State and National Scores**

HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – For the fifth consecutive year, Houston County’s SAT scores have outperformed the national and state averages. The College Board recently released SAT scores for the Class of 2021. Houston County students earned a mean total score of 1,086, which is 48 points higher than the national mean and 9 points above the state mean scores.

Houston County students outperformed their peers in public schools across the nation by 26 points in *Evidence-Based Reading and Writing* and by 22 points in *Math*. A total of 645 Houston County students in the Class of 2021 took the SAT.

SAT 2021			
	Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	Math	Total Mean Score
<b>Houston County</b>	550	536	1086
<b>Georgia</b>	546	531	1077
<b>Nation</b>	524	514	1038

“Houston County School District continues to produce high-achieving students, and I am extremely proud of the exceptional results this year,” said Dr. Mark Scott, Superintendent of the Houston County School District. “Even through the challenges of this past year, our students continue to excel academically.”

Houston County SAT scores also improved from the previous year. The total mean scores for the past five years are as follows:

Total Mean Score	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
<b>Houston County</b>	1086	1060	1068	1078	1070
<b>Georgia</b>	1077	1043	1048	1054	1050
<b>Nation</b>	1038	1030	1039	1049	1060

To read the Georgia Department of Education press release, [click here](#).

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