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Houston County School District's Graduation Rate Increases to 89.5%

HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Today, the Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE) released the 2022 high school graduation rates from around the state. Houston County's graduation rate is 89.5 percent, 5.4 percentage points higher than the state's rate of 84.1 percent. The Houston County School District saw an increase from 2021 when the graduation rate was 88.8 percent.

"I am proud to see the graduation rate of our students continue to increase," said Dr. Mark Scott, Superintendent of Schools. "Our teachers at all grade levels do a phenomenal job of providing rigorous learning opportunities that prepare our students for graduation."

A total of 1,923 students graduated in 2022. The four-year cohort graduation rates are listed below.

Houston County School District	89.5%
State of Georgia	84.1%
Houston County High School	95.4%
Northside High School	80.0%
Perry High School	93.8%
Veterans High School	94.2%
Warner Robins High School	87.8%

Georgia calculates a four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate as required by federal law. The calculation is based on the number of students who graduate within four years of high school and does not include students who take more than four years to graduate. The four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate is based on when a student first becomes a freshman, using the number of students who graduate within four years and adjusted for student transfers.

The district's rate has increased by 16.3 percentage points since 2011 when the four-year cohort graduation formula was implemented. Read the GaDOE release online here. School and district results for Georgia may be accessed here: PDF | Excel

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