



TROJANS WILL.

ANNUAL REPORT 2019-2020



MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Dear Trojan Nation,

Welcome to Carrollton City Schools! With the 2019-2020 school year behind us, we take a minute to pause and reflect on our growth and accomplishments during an unprecedented year for our nation and world. The COVID-19 pandemic presented unimaginable challenges for our students, families, faculty, and school communities. However, Carrollton City Schools proved to be among the most successful school systems in engaging learners in an at-home learning experience through the end of the 2019-2020 school year.

I could not be more proud of how we embraced challenges as opportunities during the 2019-2020 school year, leaving us much to celebrate as we move forward. In this annual report we highlight stewardship, accomplishments, and a vision for the future as we continue putting our best foot forward to serve the children in our community. It is what is expected of us, and a responsibility we take seriously. Our Board of Education and district leadership have one common goal that is three-fold to provide the best education possible with the resources at hand, to be responsible stewards of these resources, and to produce results that make our stakeholders – our community – proud.

Go Trojans,
Dr. Mark Albertus





From left (front row): Katie Williams, Dr. Jason Mount, Melanie McLendon; (back row) Dr. Mark Albertus, Greg Schulenburg, David Godwin, Gil O'Neal.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

DAVID GODWIN.....AT-LARGE
Chairman

KATIE WILLIAMS.....WARD TWO
Vice Chair

MELANIE MCLENDON.....AT-LARGE
Treasurer

GIL O'NEAL.....WARD ONE

JASON MOUNT.....WARD THREE

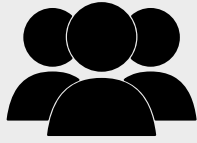
GREG SCHULENBURG.....WARD FOUR



DISTRICT QUICK STATS

5,428

STUDENTS



STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

40% WHITE

33% BLACK

20% HISPANIC

6% MULTI-RACIAL

2% ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER

0% AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN

Data: Georgia Governor's Office of Student Achievement, FY2019.



92%

GRADUATION
RATE



11%

STUDENTS WITH
DISABILITIES



58%

FREE & REDUCED
LUNCH



14%

GIFTED
SERVICES

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

REVENUES

\$56,057,360

\$15,897,096	LOCAL
\$28,719,365	STATE
\$8,090,926	FEDERAL
\$3,349,973	OTHER

EXPENSES

\$55,656,811

\$35,429,436	INSTRUCTION
\$5,577,601	ADMINISTRATION
\$4,093,343	MAINTENANCE/OPERATIONS
\$1,850,130	TRANSPORTATION
\$8,706,301	OTHER

Instructional Support, Student Support, Educational Media, Capital Outlay, Debt Services, etc.

\$9,183

Per Student Expenditures
FY2019

THANK YOU!

FOR CONTINUING CARROLL COUNTY

SPLOST
FOR EDUCATION

On June 9, 2020 the citizens of Carrollton and Carroll County voted to continue supporting our schools through SPLOST funding. SPLOST dollars have and will continue to be a vital part of providing the gold standard in education for all students.

YEAR IN REVIEW FALL



'A TROJAN TALE' BOOK RELEASE

A book celebrating the "City of Dreams" had a fairytale journey of its own, produced through a collaborative effort of children – and a few adults – who call Carrollton home. The official book launch celebration was held in downtown Carrollton where parents and their children enjoyed the popular animated film "Incredibles 2" to celebrate the start of a new school year.

DISTRICT RANKED 7TH IN STATE

Carrollton City Schools moved up another spot in the latest Niche.com rankings of the best public school districts in Georgia, landing at No. 7 in the state. Niche's 2020 Best School Districts rankings combine rigorous analysis of data from the U.S. and state Departments of Education for factors like academics, teachers, culture & diversity and more with millions of reviews from students and parents about their local schools.



Ashley Sutton
2019-2020 CHS Teacher of the Year

SUTTON NAMED DISTRICT TEACHER OF THE YEAR

The District Teacher of the Year selection of Carrollton High School special education teacher Ashley Sutton was announced following glowing reports school principals presented about their respective honorees at the September board meeting. The school-level Teachers of the Year were Jennifer Day, Carrollton Elementary School; Michael Hilbert, Carrollton Upper Elementary; and Maria Menendez, Carrollton Junior High School.



STUDENT ACTIVITY CENTER DEDICATION

The Carrollton Board of Education named the new multi-purpose facility on campus after two long-serving Carrollton Board of Education members. The Pope-McGinnis Student Activity Center honors Dr. James C. Pope, who retired after serving 37 years and the late Joe McGinnis, who not only served on the board for three decades but also had an impressive tenure as Carrollton's mayor.

"GOLD AND BLACK" GIVE BACK TRADITION

Born a decade ago as a spin on traditional homecoming festivities, the "Gold and Black Give Back" campaign partnered each CHS class with grades in the three lower schools to collect specific donation items for charities. For the homecoming parade, high school classes produced creative floats that represented their donation collections. Each year, the class with the most donations in terms of dollar value wins the competition and bragging rights until the next year.



CES OUTPERFORMS STATE SCORES

Diligent school improvement strategies and an intentional focus on literacy produced strong district results with Carrollton Elementary School leading the way. CES made significant strides in student academic performance improving its overall CCRPI score by 22 percent, outperforming the state score for the 2018-2019 school year. CES also outperformed the state in all individual rating categories, which include content mastery, progress, closing gaps, and readiness.

YEAR IN REVIEW WINTER



PERFORMING ARTS CAPTURES REGION TITLE

Carrollton High School Performing Arts captured the Region 7-A AAAA title in the Georgia High School Association One-Act Play competition held in Cartersville, with the three lead characters also earning region All-Star Cast honors. CHS seniors Anna Lowry, Taylor Mancil and Mattie Steed played three women in "On the Verge or the Geography of Yearning" by Eric Overmyer.

POPE RETIRES AS LONGEST SERVING BOARD MEMBER

The Carrollton Board of Education honored its long-time leader who transitioned to retirement following 37 years of service as a school board member. Dr. James C. Pope, board chairman, called his last meeting to order on December 10th. As the meeting progressed, board members thanked Pope for his years of service and for the vital role he has played in their personal development as school board members. The board presented Dr. Pope with a framed copy of his first oath of office from 1983 and an original painting featuring the three Carrollton High Schools he has been a part of as a student and school district leader.



RA-LIN INTERNSHIP BUILDS STUDENT SKILLS

A partnership between RA-LIN and Carrollton High School addresses the need to bring back value training in trade areas through a hands-on internship program for 10 CHS juniors and seniors. The focus of the program is for students to learn the basic skills of as many construction trades as time allows in a given school year. Strengths of the program are the field site opportunities the students experience so they can develop first-hand knowledge about construction situations that can't be conveyed effectively in a classroom.





PARIVECHIO WINS STATE TITLE

Carrollton senior Brent Parivechio closed out his Trojan career with a Class AAAAA state championship at 126 pounds at the GHSA Traditional State Wrestling Championships in February at the Macon Centreplex. Coach Nick White expressed Parivechio's work ethic is what got him to the mountain top.

BEST RECEIVES ACADEMIC ACCOLADES

Carrollton High School senior Audrey Best was named the school's 2020 STAR Student. She chose Kim Eason as her STAR Teacher. The STAR student award is presented to the graduating senior who posts the highest SAT score of his or her cohort and is in the top 10 percent of the class. Best went on to become the Region 1 STAR Student honoree, was a National Merit Scholarship Program finalist, and a candidate for the United States Presidential Scholars Program. In addition to her strong academic performance, Audrey also was an athlete who competed in tennis and cross country.



RICHARDS RECEIVES AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Georgia Department of Education recognized Carrollton High School senior Abby Richards during an awards presentation in February at a state DOE reception in Atlanta. Abby received an Award of Excellence, presented by Georgia State School Supt. Richard Woods, for high academic achievement, participation in extracurricular activities and plans for the future. Abby was the West Georgia RESA district winner for 2020, which included nominations from schools in Carroll, Coweta, Harris, Heard, Meriwether, and Troup counties served by the Regional Educational Service Agency.



YEAR IN REVIEW SPRING



CHS SENIORS QUALIFY AS GEORGIA SCHOLARS

Fourteen Carrollton High School seniors in the class of 2020 met the criteria to be recognized as Georgia Scholars by the Georgia Department of Education, joining an elite group of students statewide.

Students eligible for Georgia Scholar recognition are high school seniors who exhibit excellence in all phases of school life, in community activities, and in the home. Each Georgia Scholar receives a seal for his or her diploma.

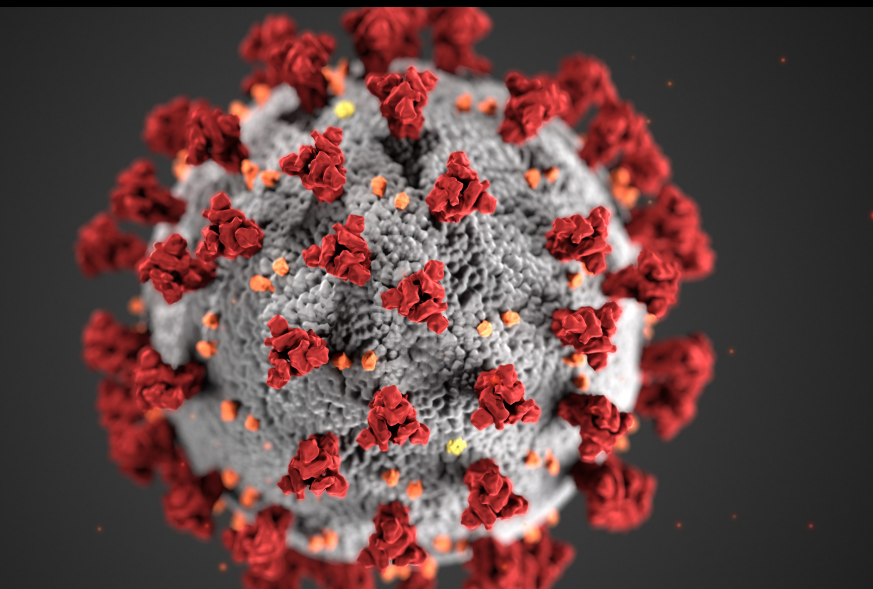
CHS RANKED AMONG BEST HIGH SCHOOLS IN NATION

Carrollton High School has been named one of the best high schools in Georgia and the nation, based on rankings released by U.S. News & World Report. The study ranks CHS at number 92 in the state, and 67th in the metro Atlanta area. With an overall score of 76 percent, CHS placed in the top 23 percent nationally, qualifying as one of the highest-ranked schools in the nation. The highest-ranked schools are those whose students excelled on state tests and performed beyond expectations; participated in and passed a variety of college-level exams; and graduated in high proportions.



**CARROLLTON
HIGH SCHOOL**

RANKED TOP
23% NATIONALLY.
RANKED #1 IN
WEST GEORGIA.



DISTRICT ENDS YEAR EARLY

Carrollton City Schools officials ended the 2019-2020 school year early on May 1 with the hope a new, normal, school year will launch in August and the coronavirus outbreak will no longer be a significant threat. This decision came on the heels of Gov. Brian Kemp's executive order that announced all Georgia schools to remain closed for in-person instruction for the rest of the school year as a measure to slow the spread of COVID-19. Carrollton City Schools began at-home learning March 2020 in an effort to mitigate the spread of the virus in the community.



TEACHERS NAMED 2020 GEORGIA STEM SCHOLARS

Two Carrollton City Schools teachers whose creative approaches in teaching STEM concepts to students earned them state recognition and the prestigious 2020 Georgia STEM Scholar designation. Carrollton Elementary School teacher Annette Perkins and Carrollton Junior High's Ashley Soulsby were honored along with 24 other Georgia teachers by the Georgia Youth Science and Technology Centers.

COX NAMED NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CERTIFIED EDUCATOR

A Carrollton Elementary School third grade teacher joined the ranks of other exceptional teachers across the country by earning National Geographic Educator Certification. The professional development program recognizes pre-K-12 teachers committed to inspiring the next generation of explorers, conservationists, and change-makers. Teachers who join the program participate in an in-person or online workshop to hone skills in National Geographic's educational mission: Teaching kids about the world and how it works, empowering them to succeed and to make it a better place.



CLASS OF 2020 EARNS \$21 MILLION IN SCHOLARSHIPS

Graduates of the Class of 2020 received \$21.4 million in scholarship offers from colleges and universities, setting a new record. The average scholarship offer total over the previous five years was \$13.5 million and does not include the HOPE/Zell Miller scholarship, which was projected to award an additional \$1.2 million to 244 CHS graduates this year. Most of the awards were offered by educational institutions, but there also were dozens of private awards presented by individuals and nonprofit entities, including the Carrollton City Schools Education Foundation.



WHO WILL MAKE THE
WORLD A BETTER PLACE?

TROJANS
WILL.

