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By the Numbers



The Carroll County School System is located 50 miles west of Atlanta and is the 24th largest school system in the state of Georgia. The district offers premier educational opportunities to approximately 15,000 students throughout its 23 schools and two College and Career Academy sites.

The District is comprised of five clusters to serve the individual needs of each unique community within Carroll County. This approach improves the consistency of instructional practices and fosters strong partnerships to forward Carroll County Schools' mission of developing globally competitive college and career ready graduates.

2020/2021 District Demographics

WHITE



BLACK



HISPANIC



OTHER



Letter from the Superintendent



In Carroll County, 24STRONG represents our unified direction, culture, and values that serve as the foundation for providing all students with premier opportunities. 24STRONG also represents our 23 schools plus our support programs that make us who we are as an organization.

During the 2020-2021 school year, the 24STRONG spirit served as the catalyst for our schools to exceed expectations in the classroom and beyond. From focusing on learning, despite the pandemic, to providing premier experiences in academics, arts, athletics, and activities, our teachers, support staff, leaders, and community partners have and will continue to work diligently together to ensure our purpose of positively changing lives remains at the forefront for all that we do.

The Class of 2021 carried the banner for our district with a graduation rate of higher than 90 percent for the fourth consecutive year, our athletes and bands won championships and awards for character and excellence, and many of our clubs won state and national recognition. In a year where some thought having in-person instruction and extracurricular activities was virtually impossible, the 24STRONG Team seized the opportunity to demonstrate what makes us PREMIER.

We appreciate the opportunity to serve Carroll County families. As you review the Annual Report, please know how grateful we are for your partnership.

Together we are **24STRONG!**

Superintendent
Scott K. Cowart

Scott K. Cowart





Finding a Way to **Make This Year Happen**





Together, We are 24STRONG!

We use the term 24STRONG to describe the unified values and collective action of our 23 schools and support team that make us who we are as an organization. This year, our 24STRONG Team demonstrated their relentless commitment to positively changing the lives of our students in countless ways. We are grateful to each and every staff member who found a way to make the school year premier in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic.





Preparing students for lifelong success is a priority in Carroll County. The district has earned historically high graduation rates for four consecutive years. We are proud of our students, parents, and staff for their commitment to academic excellence.



92.5%

District
Graduation Rate



Teacher of the year



Monica Rainwater

Providence Elementary
District Teacher of the Year

Congratulations to Mrs. Monica Rainwater, Carroll County School System's Teacher of the Year! Mrs. Rainwater's insatiable desire to teach is contagious, and she leaves a permanent impression on the hearts of the students she serves.



PROVIDENCE
ELEMENTARY

Carroll County School System has premier teachers who demonstrate a strong commitment to excellence and are passionate about positively changing the lives of their students. We congratulate each of this year's Teacher of the Year nominees who embody the 24STRONG spirit and represent what it means to be premier.



Katie Bryant
Bowdon Elementary



Stephanie Hodges
Mount Zion Elementary



Becca Langridge
Ithica Elementary



Michelle Frazier
Bowdon Middle



Casey Teal
Mount Zion Middle



Alyssa Cook
Sand Hill Elementary



Stephanie Norton
Bowdon High



Heather Morse
Mount Zion High



Mindy Savidge
Villa Rica Elementary



Megan Foster
Central Elementary



Mark Jensen
Sharp Creek Elementary



Ashley Perkey
Bay Springs Middle



Andrea Lawson
Roopville Elementary



Lisa Weaver
Temple Elementary



William Phillips
Villa Rica Middle



Rhonda Wilson
Whitesburg Elementary



Lauren Gribben
Temple Middle



Annie Butler
Villa Rica High



Michelle Dyer
Central Middle



Allie Fugatt
Temple High



Samantha Henderson
College & Career Academy
North



Monica Smith
Central High



Emily Edmondson
Glanton-Hindsman
Elementary



Michelle Kelley
College & Career Academy
South



Atlanta Business Chronicle **Best Places to Work**

Not only has Carroll County School System been recognized as a Best Employer locally, but the district also received recognition as one of the Atlanta Business Chronicle's Best Places to Work in the metro-Atlanta area in the extra-large business category. We are honored that our 24STRONG Team is being recognized among the best in the state!

Times-Georgian **Reader's Choice**

The district is passionate about offering professional growth opportunities and maximizing employee talent. In turn, our students have access to premier teachers, premier leaders, and premier schools. For 3 consecutive years, Carroll County School System has earned the Times-Georgian's Reader's Choice Best Employer award. Additionally, Carroll County had 14 individual teachers who were Reader's Choice Best Teacher finalists.



VALEDICTORIANS



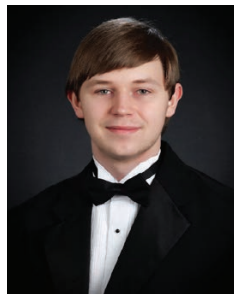
Reagan Thompson
Bowdon High



Naomi Norbraten
Central High



Aaron Hanson
Mount Zion High



Joshua Mitchell
Temple High



Mary Armstrong
Villa Rica High

SALUTATORIANS



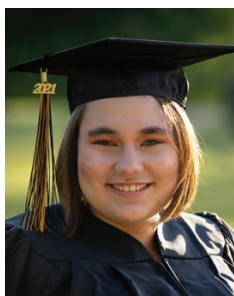
Emily Stone
Bowdon High



Nathan Handley
Central High



Alex Nguyen
Mount Zion High



Savannah Tingen
Temple High



Ethan Knox
Villa Rica High

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STAR STUDENTS



Emily Stone
Bowdon High



Naomi Norbraten
Central High



Aaron Hanson
Mount Zion High



Joshua Mitchell
Temple High



Emmanuel Ramos
Villa Rica High

STAR TEACHERS



Dana Ray
Bowdon High



Caroline Crow
Central Middle



Adam Watts
Mount Zion High



Jessica Bohlen
Temple High



Carl Jordan
Villa Rica High

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District Academics



District graduation rate was higher than
90% for the fourth consecutive year

All five Carroll County High
Schools were ranked among the
Best High Schools in the Nation by
U.S. News & World Report

Four Carroll County Schools earned
National STEM Certification

THS was named an **AP Challenge
School** and VRHS was named an **AP
Access and Support School**

Four Carroll County elementary
schools were named **GADOE Title I
Distinguished Schools**

Four Carroll County
middle schools were named
GADOE Title I Reward Schools

Three students were named
Georgia Scholars

Five students were selected for the
Governor's Honors Program



District Arts



Eight students won **State Literary Competitions**

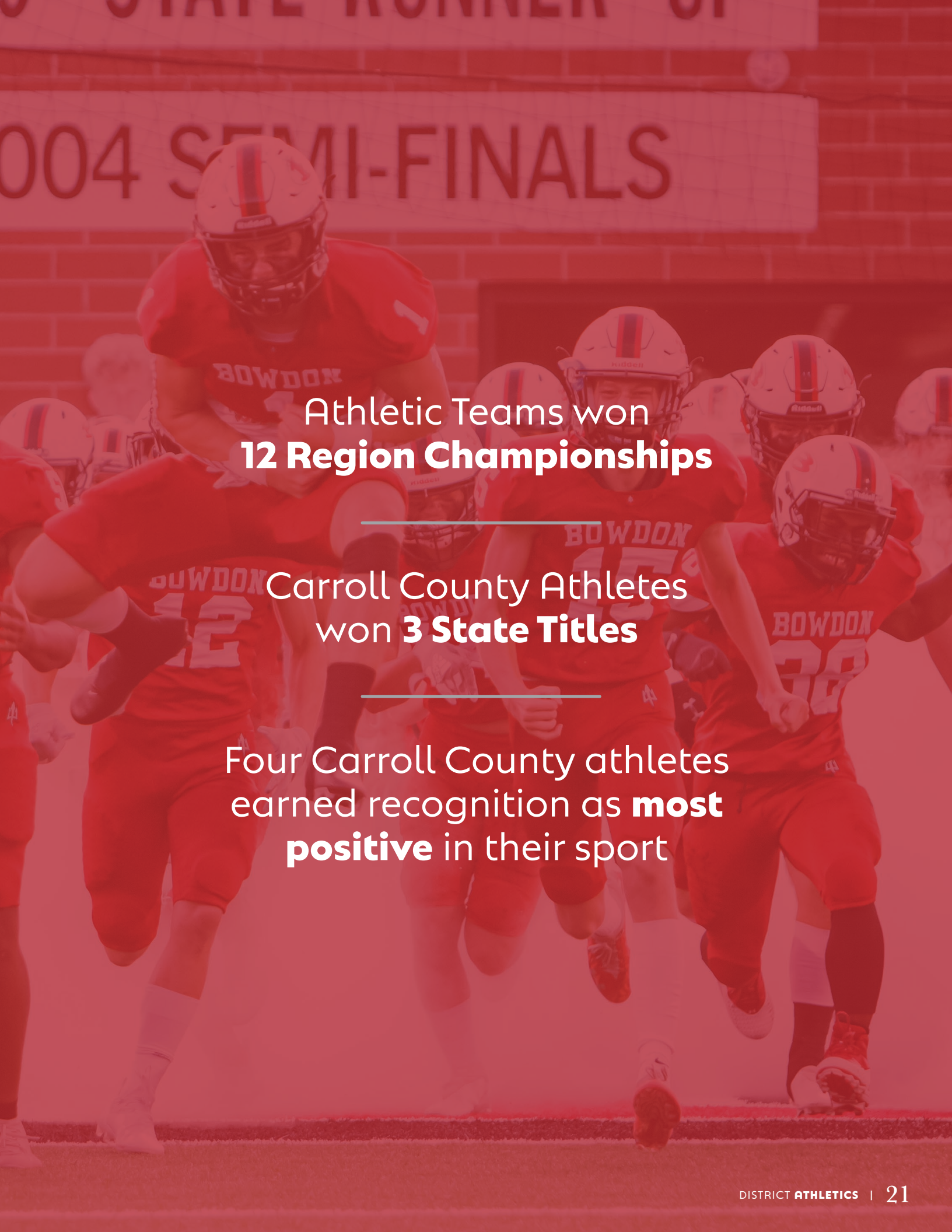
Two students won **Congressional Art Competitions**

Central High School Marching Pride won 2 **Grand Championships** and now has a total of **51 Grand Championships**

Carroll County Schools Performing Arts Center hosted **District 7 LGPE Band and Chorus** for the fourth consecutive year

District Athletics





Athletic Teams won
12 Region Championships

Carroll County Athletes
won **3 State Titles**

Four Carroll County athletes
earned recognition as **most
positive** in their sport



District Activities

CTAE students won
18 region competitions and
7 state competitions

Central Middle School's
Agriculture Program is ranked in
the **Top 5 Chapters in the nation**

Fourteen Carroll County Schools
were named **National Beta
Schools of Merit, National Beta
Schools of Distinction,**
or earned both titles

Ithica Elementary School was
one of only 21 schools in the
nation to earn the **National
BETA Club Grand Slam
Service Award**

Carroll County School System
ranked among the **Top 10
districts** in Georgia for the
American Heart Association's
Kids Heart Challenge Campaign



STEM Certification



Carroll County School System is a leader in integrating Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics into hands-on, real world experiences for students of all ages. During the 2020-2021 school year, 4 schools earned **National STEM certification**, and 2 schools earned **District STEM certification**.

The district is **one of only three systems** in Georgia to have a district STEM certification process and the only district in the state with a STEAM certification process.

Health & Safety

“ Health and safety continue to be top priorities in Carroll County. During the 2020-2021 school year, our teachers and leaders implemented enhanced health and safety measures to ensure our students had the opportunity to take part in premier academic instruction in safe learning environments.

Additionally, the district hired 10 Clinical Assistants to serve with our School Nurses to provide students with a variety of healthcare services on our campuses. Thanks to the hard work of our 24STRONG Team, Carroll County School System continued to positively change lives even in the midst of the pandemic. ”



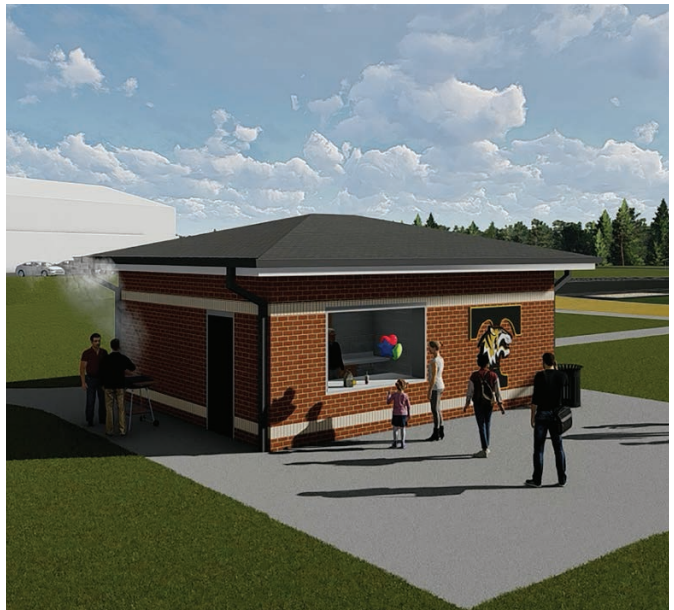
New Facilities ESPLOST at Work

Thanks to the tremendous support of Carroll County citizens, the district continues its commitment to providing premier facilities for our students. More than 38 million dollars in new construction, renovations, and additions are underway in all five clusters.











Pay to the Order of CARROLL COUNTY BOARD

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Memo _____

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Premier Partners **Pilgrim's Pride**





CENTRAL High School
 Welcome to our school, where safety starts at our front door.
To enter, you must:

1. Look at the intercom on your right.
2. Press the button. Wait for response.
3. State your name and the reason for your visit.
4. Show a picture I.D.
5. Pull the door to enter into the office.
6. Sign in.

Thank you for helping keep our children safe.

Date 5/13/2021

Board of Education \$190,000

SAND Dollars

Pilgrims

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Our community partners are vital to the success of premier programs in Carroll County. We are grateful for their financial support and service to our students.

Pilgrim's Pride generously donated \$190,000 to support Carroll County's nationally recognized agricultural education programs. During the 2021-22 school year, the district plans to break ground on a new agriculture facility and a 10-acre expansion of garden space, pastures, and animal handling areas.

BOWDON

Bowdon Schools serve approximately 1,300 students in the southwest portion of Carroll County. The Bowdon Cluster includes Bowdon Elementary, Bowdon Middle, and Bowdon High School. Students who attend Bowdon Schools have unique opportunities to excel in academics, arts, athletics, and activities, while also learning leadership skills and building character.

The Bowdon Cluster is part of the Carroll County School District, which is located 50 miles west of Atlanta. The District offers premier educational opportunities to approximately 15,000 students throughout its 23 schools and two College and Career Academy sites.



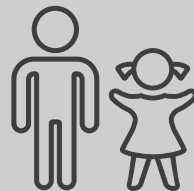
Bowdon Elementary School
Lorie Teal, Principal
Ginny Edwards, Assistant Principal

Bowdon Middle School
Scott Estes, Principal
Stephanie Godfrey, Assistant Principal

Bowdon High School
Zoe Evans, Principal
Bret Hart, Assistant Principal

92.2% Graduation Rate

The Graduation Rate for Bowdon High School has been 90% or higher for three consecutive years.



Volunteer Hours

Each year, parents and students in the Bowdon Cluster volunteer thousands of hours to support Carroll County School System's Vision Commitment of Serving Our Communities.

Bowdon Elementary School

academics

- Earned National STEM Certification
- Academic Team earned second place at the District Academic Competition
- Emily Adams and Elaine Rooks were District Level Young Georgia Authors winners
- Emily Adams won West GA RESA Young Georgia Author's Competition for Kindergarten
- Mrs. Alicia Brock Alsip recognized by the GADOE as an Exemplary ESOL Teacher

arts

- Cheyenne Sutherland, Alivia Holts, and Cailyn Carlile participated in the District Art Competition
- Created an Imagination Station funded by the Bowdon School Foundation
- Offered Summer Art Camp

activities

- BES is a No Place for Hate Certified School
- Offered Summer Robotics Camp
- 4th grade won Bowdon Garden Competition



Bowdon Middle School

academics

- Named GADOE Title I Reward School
- Earned first place in 6th grade ELA Proficient & Distinguished for the District
- Earned first place in 8th grade Science Proficient & Distinguished for the District
- EOG scores– 6 out of 8 areas were either first or second place in the District

arts

- Added an art program for the first time in school history
- Band students earned all Superior Ratings at LGPE
- Two students were selected for Honor Band

activities/athletics

- Football Small School Division Champions
- Baseball Small School Division Champions
- Boys' Basketball Small School Division Champions
- Girls' Basketball Small School Division Runner-up
- 2020-21 was the first time in school history that BMS won all three major sports championships in one year



Bowdon High School

academics

- 92% Graduation Rate
- Ranked one of the Best High Schools in the Nation by *U.S. News & World Report*
- Earned District STEM Certification
- Class of 2020 earned more than \$1.4 million dollars in scholarships
- Greatest number of students in the District (21) completing the International Skills Diploma Seal Program
- 6% of graduating class were Zell Miller Scholarship recipients
- 5% of graduating class admitted to Georgia Tech and/or University of Georgia
- Continue to increase the number of students involved in Dual Enrollment & AP classes

arts

- Sarah King won Best in Show at the Carrollton Kiwanis Art & Music Talent Showcase (purchased by Fred and Ann Richards and donated to the Diversity Center at UWG)
- Congressional Art Competition Winners:
 - Allison Crumbley: Runner-Up
 - Breana Bailey: People's Choice Award
- Carroll County District Art Competition Winners:
 - Madison Ivey: 1st Place Mixed Media Category
 - Allison Crumbley: 2nd Place Drawing Category
 - Carly Whitley: 2nd Place Mixed Media Category
- Band students earned Superior Ratings at Jazz Performance Evaluation
- Band students earned Superior Ratings at LGPE
- Ten students selected for District Honor Band
- Ten students completed requirements for the Fine Arts Diploma Seal
- Added a Chorus Program

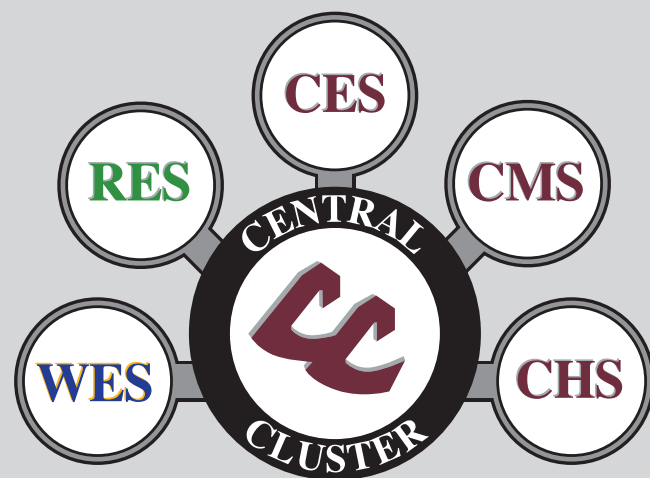
activities/athletics

- Football Team won Region Championship
- Weightlifting State Champions
- Boys' Basketball won second place in Region
- Boys' Tennis earned a spot in the Sweet 16
- Girls' Tennis earned a spot in the Elite 8
- Baseball team earned a spot in the Sweet 16 and won second place in the Region
- FFA Awards:
 - Highest percentage of Career and Leadership Development Events completion in the District
 - Senior Forestry Judging Team won first place
 - 3 students recognized for FFA Degrees at State Convention

CENTRAL

Central Schools serve approximately 4,000 students in the southeast portion of Carroll County. The Central Cluster includes Central Elementary, Roopville Elementary, Whitesburg Elementary, Central Middle, and Central High School. Students who attend Central Schools have unique opportunities to excel in academics, arts, athletics, and activities, while also learning leadership skills and building character.

The Central Cluster is part of the Carroll County School District, which is located 50 miles west of Atlanta. The District offers premier educational opportunities to approximately 15,000 students throughout its 23 schools and two College and Career Academy sites.



Central Elementary School

Matt Huckeba, Principal
Venus Swatek, Assistant Principal
Michael Ann Wigley, Assistant Principal

Roopville Elementary School

Marla Turpin, Principal
Rick Murphy, Assistant Principal

Whitesburg Elementary School

Lindsey Long, Principal
Angelique Kauffman, Assistant Principal

Central Middle School

Kelly Edwards, Principal
Maggie Bonner, Assistant Principal
Jeremiah Yates, Assistant Principal

Central High School

Jared Griffis, Principal
Dr. Tabitha Ginther, Assistant Principal
Chuck Robinson, Assistant Principal
Zach Cooper, Assistant Principal

93.3%

Graduation Rate

The Graduation Rate for Central High School has been 90% or higher for four consecutive years.



Volunteer Hours

Each year, parents and students in the Central Cluster volunteer thousands of hours to support Carroll County School System's Vision Commitment of Serving Our Communities.

Central Elementary Schools

academics

- All 3 Central Cluster elementary schools exceeded the state average in all GMAS academic areas
- CES nominated to apply for the National ESEA Distinguished Schools
- WES nominated to apply for the National ESEA Distinguished Schools
- CES was named a GADOE Title I Distinguished School and ranks in the Top 5% of Title I schools in Georgia
- WES was named a GADOE Title I Distinguished School and ranks in the Top 5% of Title I schools in Georgia
- RES 3rd and 4th grades won the STEM State Challenge
- RES Andrea Lawson named Georgia STEM Scholar
- CES London Williams was the 3rd grade Carroll County Schools Young Georgia Authors winner
- RES is a National STEM Certified School
- CES is a Carroll County STEM Certified School
- RES is a Carroll County STEM Certified School
- WES is a Carroll County STEM Certified School
- All Central Cluster elementary schools are National Beta Schools of Merit
- All Central Cluster elementary schools offer advanced STEM opportunities

arts

- Central Cluster elementary students participated in the District Art Competition, and CES student, Kartyr Ryans, won first place for 3-D art
- CES Drama Club performed The Lion King, Jr.
- WES has a state-of-the-art Piano Lab and added ukuleles to its music program

activities

- CES won second place in the West GA RESA and Carroll County Academic Team Competitions
- CES was the recipient of the Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl District Champions & won fourth place in the Region Championship
- CES Academic Team posted an undefeated regular season and were back-to-back Champions
- CES London Williams, was First Runner-Up in the District Spelling Bee
- CES Beta Club qualified for State Competition in Service Learning Showcase and 3-D Design and participated in the National Competition in June
- Brenna Ewers was the 3rd grade Young Georgia Authors Award winner
- Young Georgia Authors Honorable Mention Award Winners – Emma Hollingsworth (Kdg), Sophia Burton (2nd grade), and Jackson Duncan (4th grade)
- CES expanded club offerings by adding 3 new clubs
- RES expanded club offerings by adding 2 new clubs
- WES expanded club offerings by adding 3 new clubs

Central Middle School

academics

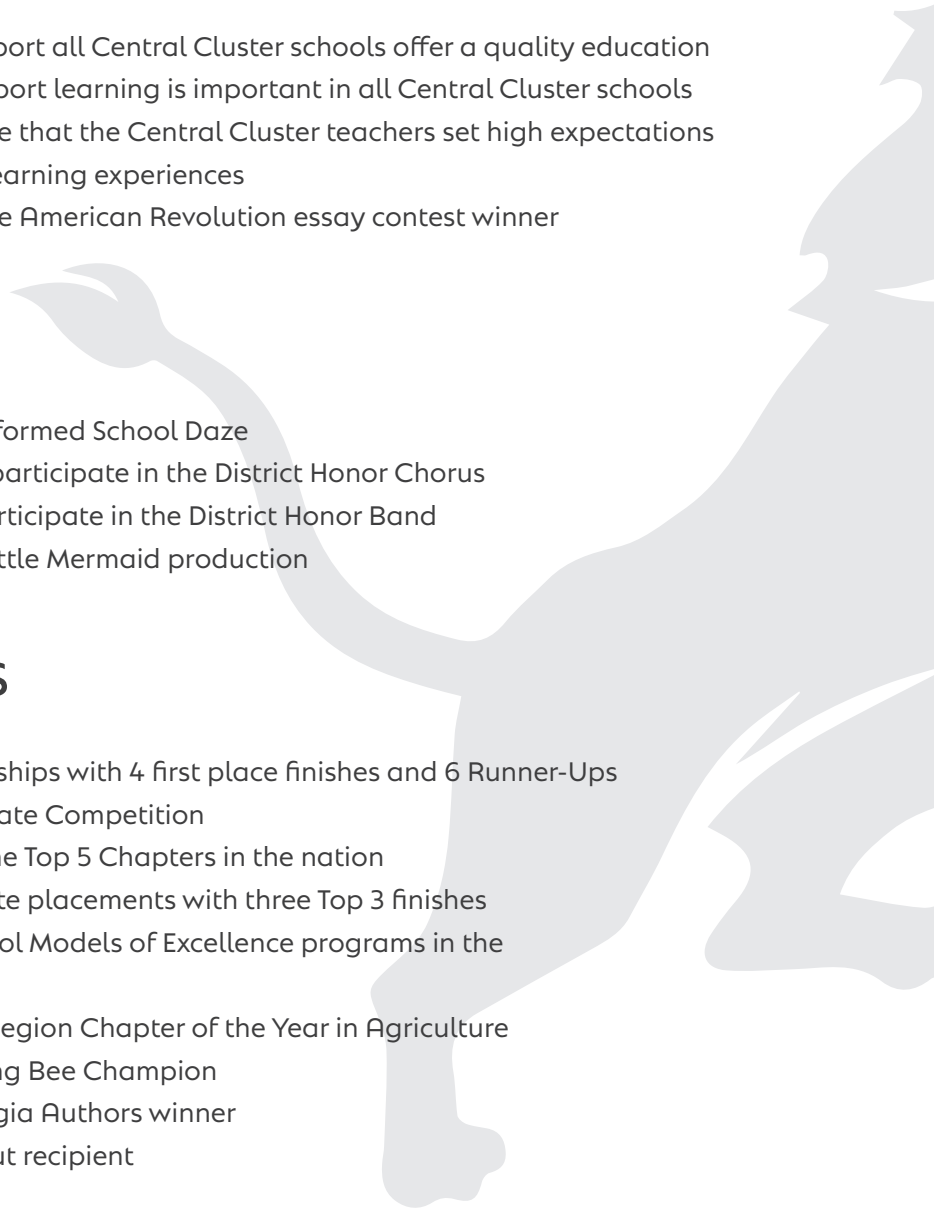
- CMS had the highest GMAS scores in the district in all grade levels in math and ELA
- Earned District STEM certification
- Mary Lois Griffis and Isabella Jackson qualified for State Competition in Math Counts
- Central Cluster students had 200 4th–7th grade students participate in the Duke TIP Program
- CMS is a National Beta School of Merit
- 98% of parents and 95% of students report all Central Cluster schools offer a quality education
- 99% of parents and 98% of students report learning is important in all Central Cluster schools
- Over 98% of parents and students agree that the Central Cluster teachers set high expectations for students by providing challenging learning experiences
- Mary Lois Griffis was the Daughter of the American Revolution essay contest winner

arts

- CMS started a drama program and performed School Daze
- Sixteen CMS students were selected to participate in the District Honor Chorus
- Eight CMS students were selected to participate in the District Honor Band
- CMS students performed in CHS's The Little Mermaid production

activities/athletics

- CMS competed for 10 league championships with 4 first place finishes and 6 Runner-Ups
- CMS Boys' Track won second place in State Competition
- CMS agriculture program is ranked in the Top 5 Chapters in the nation
- CMS FFA had 6 career development state placements with three Top 3 finishes
- CMS FFA was named Top 5 Middle School Models of Excellence programs in the nation for Agriculture
- CMS FFA was the 2020 North Georgia Region Chapter of the Year in Agriculture
- Isabella Jackson was the District Spelling Bee Champion
- Lenise Taylor was a District Young Georgia Authors winner
- Jackson Brandenburg was a Eagle Scout recipient



Central High School

academics

- 93% Graduation Rate
- Ranked #1 high school in all of Carroll County on schooldigger.com
- Ranked one of the Best High Schools in the Nation by *U.S. News & World Report*
- Ranked #1 in Carroll County on all tested areas of the Georgia Milestones
- CHS is a Nationally STEM Certified School
- CHS is a National Beta School of Merit
- Students earned a total of 528 Dual Enrollment credits
- Average SAT score is 1093
- Twenty graduates earned Fine Arts Diploma Seals
- CHS had 4 students to earn full academic scholarships – Naomi Norbraten (Yale University), Mackenzie Dunson (Amherst College), Isabella Smith (Clarkson University), Max Farmer (University of North Georgia)
- Naomi Norbraten received the National Merit Commended Scholar Award
- Hannah Gibbs and Hannah Gray were Carroll County Young Georgia Authors Competition Winners
- Nearly half of AP students scored a 3 or higher on AP exams

arts

- Marching Pride earned 2 Grand Championships
- Concert and Symphonic Bands earned all Superior Ratings and 1's at LGPE
- Seventeen students were selected to participate in District Honor Band and 3 students were selected for All-State Band
- Chorus student, Will Smith, attended the Governor's Honors Program for Vocal Majors
- CHS students performed *The Little Mermaid*
- Boys' Quartet won first place at GHSA Literary Competition
- Girls' Solo won first place at GHSA Literary Competition

activities/athletics

- FFA Chapter ranked in the Top 30 Chapters in Georgia
- Daniel Walker ranked in the Top 4 nationally in Turf Grass Management
- FFA earned two first place finishes in region competition
- Eleven teams competed in State Playoffs
- Athletes won 8 Region Championships
- Girls' Softball Team was the AAAA State Runner-Up
- Girls' Volleyball Team competed in the 7-AAAA Elite 8 Competition
- CHS 7-AAAA Wrestling won fourth place in the State Dual Championship
- Caleb Griffis was named Positive Athlete West Georgia Region winner
- Caleb Griffis was selected to serve a 2-year term as the AAAA Boys' State Representative on the GHSA Student Athlete Advisory Council
- CHS 7-AAAA Region Literary Competition Runner-Up
- Cheerleading Team won 7-AAAA Region Championship
- Boys' and Girls' Tennis Teams won 7-AAAA Region Championships

MOUNT ZION

Mt. Zion Schools serve approximately 1,450 students in the western portion of Carroll County. The Mt. Zion Cluster includes Mt. Zion Elementary, Mt. Zion Middle, and Mt. Zion High School. Students who attend Mt. Zion Schools have unique opportunities to excel in academics, arts, athletics, and activities, while also learning leadership skills and building character.

The Mt. Zion Cluster is part of the Carroll County School District, which is located 50 miles west of Atlanta. The District offers premier educational opportunities to approximately 15,000 students throughout its 23 schools and two College and Career Academy sites.



Mount Zion Elementary School
Cindy Parker, Principal
Melissa Dearman, Assistant Principal

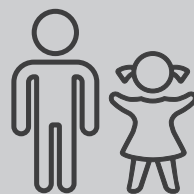
Mount Zion Middle School
Connie Robison, Principal
David Rooks, Assistant Principal

Mount Zion High School
Landon Odom, Principal
Lisa Puckett, Assistant Principal

96.7%

Graduation Rate

The Graduation Rate for Mount Zion High School has been 90% or higher for three consecutive years.



Volunteer Hours

Each year, parents and students in the Mount Zion Cluster volunteer thousands of hours to support Carroll County School System's Vision Commitment of Serving Our Communities.

Mount Zion Elementary School

academics

- Fourth highest 5th grade GMAS ELA scores and the fourth highest 4th grade GMAS Math scores in the District
- Lexile scores for 3rd grade and 5th grade are the highest they have been in three years
- Won second place in the Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl

arts

- Participated in the Mt. Zion Cluster Fine Arts Night
- Participated in the District Art Competition
- Autumn Ridings won second place in the District Art Competition

activities

- Hosted first Summer Camp to address learning loss due to COVID-19
- Hosted a Pre-K and Kindergarten Camp to prepare students for their first day of school
- Offer numerous clubs and activities



Mount Zion Middle School

academics

- Chosen for the GRE4T Personalized Learning Grant by the GADOE
- Mrs. Tewanna Brown was selected as a Top 10 Finalist for Georgia Teacher of the Year
- 100% of students report that learning is important at MZMS
- 99% of parents report that their students receive a quality education at MZMS

arts

- Band students earned all Superior Ratings at LGPE
- Ten students were selected for District Honor Band with 3 students and 3 alternates qualifying for State auditions
- One student selected for State Honor Band

activities/athletics

- FBLA won second place in the Largest Chapter Division
- FBLA had 16 Region finishers who qualified for State Competition
- Wrestling Team had 6 out of 8 students to place in the WGMSAC Individual Championship tournament with 4 first place finishers
- Isaiah Hindsman qualified for Middle School State Track Meet and won fourth place in hurdles



Mount Zion High School

academics

- 97% Graduation Rate
- Ranked one of the Best High Schools in the Nation by *U.S. News & World Report*
- Carroll County Academic Team Champions for second consecutive year
- Jacob Jones was awarded the Inaugural Impact Scholarship by 121 Consulting for his work through their partnership with the AP Computer Science Class
- Caleb Morse was a Creative Writing Competition Winner for his short story

arts

- Chorus Trio won first place at GHSA Literary Competition
- Girls' Solo won second place at GHSA Literary Competition
- Band was the Class A Super Bowl of Sound Champion
- One student qualified for District Honor Band
- Brianna Brown won second place in the District Art Competition

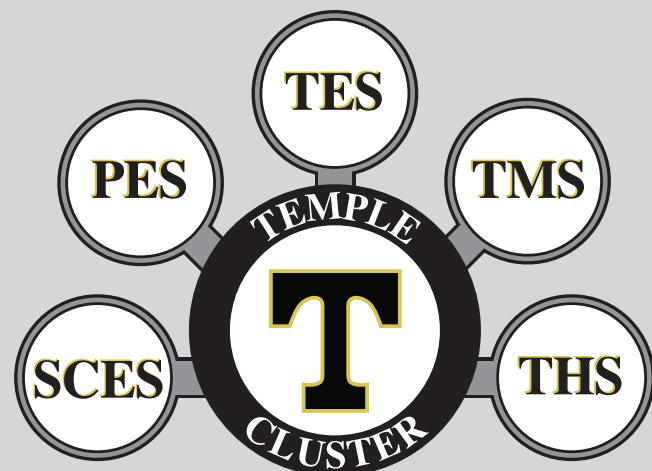
activities/athletics

- FBLA had 8 Region Top Finishers that qualified for State Competition
- Joseph Daniel won fourth place in State Wrestling Competition
- Football Team made State Playoffs and finished the year with an 8-3 record
- Coach Gordon was named Coach of the Year by Gradick Sports
- Cross Country Boys' and Girls' Team qualified for State Competition
- Softball Team qualified for State Competition
- Girls' Basketball Team made Sweet 16 in State Competition
- Boys' Soccer Team qualified for State Competition
- Antron Thompson qualified for State Competition and won fifth place in Long Jump
- Inaugural MZHS Fishing Team finished 25th out of 138 registered teams in their first ever fishing tournament; only 20 boats registered a 5 fish limit, and MZHS was one of them

TEMPLE

Temple schools serve approximately 2,750 students in the northern portion of Carroll County. The Temple Cluster includes Providence Elementary, Sharp Creek Elementary, Temple Elementary, Temple Middle, and Temple High School. Students who attend Temple schools have unique opportunities to excel in academics, arts, athletics, and activities, while also learning leadership skills and building character.

The Temple Cluster is part of the Carroll County School District, which is located 50 miles west of Atlanta. The District offers premier educational opportunities to approximately 15,000 students throughout its 23 schools and two College and Career Academy sites.



Providence Elementary School
Christi McLendon, Principal
Robert Tolbert, Assistant Principal

Sharp Creek Elementary School
Dr. Kiley Thompson, Principal
Justin Allen, Assistant Principal

Temple Elementary School
Courtney Rogers, Principal
Luke McLendon, Assistant Principal

Temple Middle School
David Clay, Principal
Remonica Stephens, Assistant Principal
Brent Vohun, Assistant Principal

Temple High School
Tim Gribben, Principal
LaTeisha Drummond, Assistant Principal
Chris Edwards, Assistant Principal

90.3% Graduation Rate

The Graduation Rate for Temple High School has been 90% or higher for four consecutive years.



Volunteer Hours

Each year, parents and students in the Temple Cluster volunteer thousands of hours to support Carroll County School System's Vision Commitment of Serving Our Communities.

Temple Elementary Schools

academics

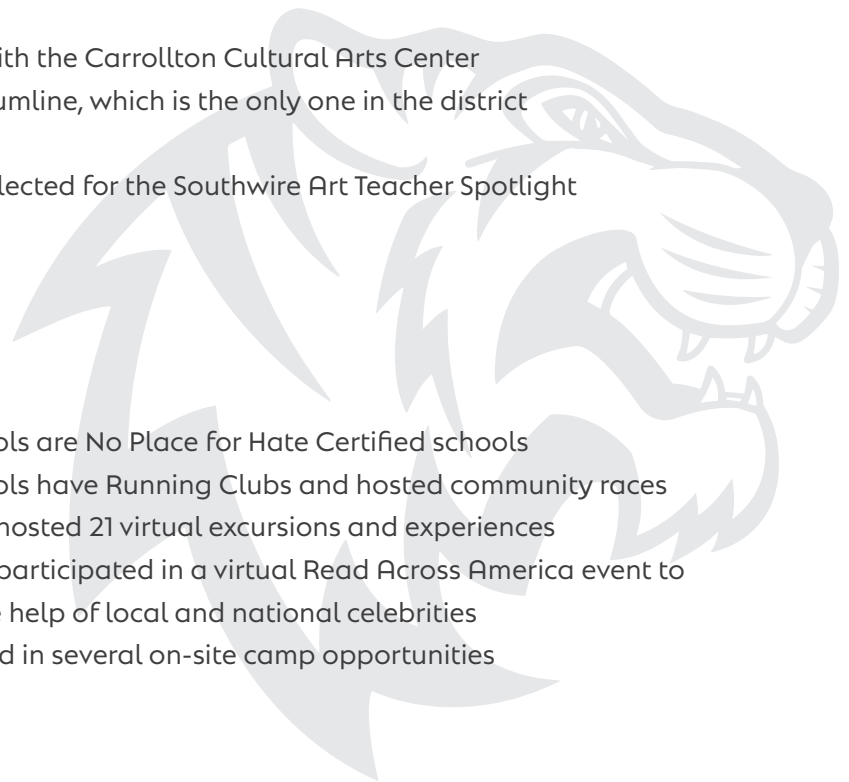
- All Temple Cluster Elementary Schools are National BETA Schools of Merit and two are National Beta Schools of Distinction
- All Temple Cluster Elementary Schools are one-to-one with technology
- PES educator, Greg Patterson, was named Georgia Department of Education Science Ambassador
- PES educator, Dr. Manda Campbell, was named GYSTC STEM Scholar
- SCES was named a GADOE Title I Distinguished School and ranks in the Top 5% of Title I schools in Georgia
- SCES educator, Anna Ellis, received an award for the Gizmos and Gadgets STEM Lab
- SCES students won third place in Georgia Tech InVenture Competition and participated in the National Competition
- TES principal, Courtney Rogers, received the 2021 GAEL Dr. Jimmy Stokes Distinguished Service Award
- TES hosted Science Olympiad

arts

- Two Temple elementary schools received Alice Huff Richard's Grant for the Arts
- PES student won first place in the District Art Competition-Landry Parsons
- PES offers Paw Prints Art Club
- SCES participated in Art Takeover with the Carrollton Cultural Arts Center
- TES established the Temple Tiger Drumline, which is the only one in the district
- TES implemented a Dance Team
- Art educator, Brittany Dixon, was selected for the Southwire Art Teacher Spotlight

activities

- All Temple Cluster elementary schools are No Place for Hate Certified schools
- All Temple Cluster elementary schools have Running Clubs and hosted community races
- Temple Cluster elementary schools hosted 21 virtual excursions and experiences
- Temple Cluster elementary schools participated in a virtual Read Across America event to promote childhood literacy with the help of local and national celebrities
- Temple Cluster students participated in several on-site camp opportunities



Temple Middle School

academics

- Named a GADOE Title I Reward School
- Named National BETA School of Merit
- Named National BETA School of Distinction
- TMS students earned first, second, third, and fifth place in the Daughters of the American Revolution American History Writing Contest
- Three students won third place in the Robotics K12 InVenture and participated in the National Competition-Austin Speer, Mason Shepherd, and McKennan "Mac" Pannell

arts

- TMS Band students earned all Superior Ratings at LGPE
- Fifteen students were selected for District Honor Band-the most of any school in the district
- Ben Prior and Riley Mooney were selected for District 7 Honor Band
- Riley Mooney was one of only four students selected statewide to play a solo at the District 7 Honor Band
- TMS had three first place winners in the District Art Competition-Aaron Cole, Donie Parrish, and Elizabeth Nunez
- Three students received scholarships from the Northwest Georgia Quilters Guild to attend Quilting Camp-Abigail Conn, Ashleigh Sims, and Ellie Austin
- School Bus Contest Poster Winners: First Place-Thomas Joiner, Nolan Parsons, and Ethan Blakenship; Second Place-Emily Butler and McKennan "Mac" Pannell; Third Place-Brody Scurr
- GSNA First Place NAC Art Winner: Kimberly Lopez Juarez

activities/athletics

- West Georgia Middle School Athletic Conference (WGMSAC) Girls' Basketball Small Schools Champions for two consecutive years
- WGMSAC Middle Boys' and Girls' Track & Field Champions; Girls' Team won for the third consecutive year
- WGMSAC Small Schools Runner-Up in Boys' Basketball, Football, Soccer, and Softball
- TMS is a No Place for Hate Certified School
- Recognized as a partner with the Optimist Club of Temple

Temple High School

academics

- 90% Graduation Rate
- Ranked one of the Best High Schools in the Nation by *U.S. News & World Report*
- THS is one of only seven high schools in Georgia that has National STEM Certification
- Named an AP Challenge School by the College Board
- Named a National BETA School of Merit for the 5th consecutive year
- Named a National BETA School of Distinction

arts

- Tiger Pride Band won Silver Division Championship, Best in Class for Overall Band, and Best in Class Drum Major at Lake Lanier Tournament of Bands
- Tiger Pride Band scored all Superior Ratings at LGPE
- Five band members were chosen for District Honor Band, and two earned 1st Chair
- Jacey Singleton won second place in the Kiwanis Art and Music Talent Showcase and first place in the District Art Competition for the painting category
- Girls' Solo won second place and alternate at GHSA Literary Competition

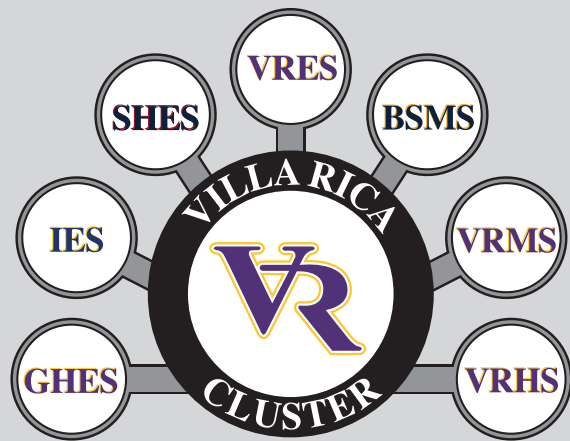
activities/athletics

- Eleven athletes signed collegiate scholarships and THS had three Division I athletes
- Four athletes were named All-State football players
- Six track & field athletes advanced to State Competition; Daiyanna Cooper was the State Runner-Up in shot put
- Boys' Soccer Team finished the season as Region Runner-up
- Coach Jake Shirley was named West Metro FCA Coach of the Year
- Named National History Club Chapter of the Year (one of only five in the nation)
- Hosted Senior Career Day
- Hosted Veterans Day Celebration

VILLA RICA

Villa Rica Schools serve approximately 5,400 students in the northern portion of Carroll County. The Villa Rica Cluster includes Glanton-Hindsman Elementary, Ithica Elementary, Sand Hill Elementary, Villa Rica Elementary, Bay Springs Middle, Villa Rica Middle, and Villa Rica High School. Students who attend Villa Rica Schools have unique opportunities to excel in academics, arts, athletics, and activities, while also learning leadership skills and building character.

The Villa Rica Cluster is part of the Carroll County School District, which is located 50 miles west of Atlanta. The District offers premier educational opportunities to approximately 15,000 students throughout its 23 schools and two College and Career Academy sites.



Glanton-Hindsman Elementary School

Joseph Grainger, Principal
Cecelia Brown, Assistant Principal

Ithica Elementary School

Colleen Jones, Principal
Michael Browning, Assistant Principal

Sand Hill Elementary School

David Jaye, Principal
Troyanne Parham, Assistant Principal

Villa Rica Elementary School

Alison Lyle, Principal
Beth Little, Assistant Principal

Bay Springs Middle School

Brad Corbett, Principal
Kisha Mitchell, Assistant Principal
Leisha Sauls, Assistant Principal

Villa Rica Middle School

Samantha Green, Principal
Dr. Ola McLendon, Assistant Principal

Villa Rica High School

Seth Rogers, Principal
Alton Bias, Assistant Principal
Jessica Hok, Assistant Principal
Rick Sauls, Assistant Principal
Charrod Taylor, Assistant Principal

91.8%

Graduation Rate

The Graduation Rate for Villa Rica High School has been 90% or higher for four consecutive years.



Volunteer Hours

Each year, parents and students in the Villa Rica Cluster volunteer thousands of hours to support Carroll County School System's Vision Commitment of Serving Our Communities.

Villa Rica Elementary Schools

academics

- IES was named a GADOE Title I Distinguished School and ranks in the Top 5% of Title I schools in Georgia
- IES is a GADOE SSTAGE Promising Practices Finalist
- IES earned National STEM Certification
- IES added a Spanish Language Lab
- GHES and VRES offer Spanish Language Immersion Enrichment Programs
- All four Villa Rica Cluster elementary schools offer Academic Summer Immersion Programs
- GHES – Gretta Harris named Teacher of the Year by Times-Georgian
- GHES – Gretta Harris named finalist for Grace Ed Technologies Teacher Hero Award
- Dr. Brandon Ledford was chosen as a Thomas Jefferson Foundation Monticello Teacher Institute participant

arts

- All elementary schools in VR Cluster offer art and music programs
- All four VR elementary schools were Fine Arts Grant recipients
- VR Cluster elementary schools had 5 Top 3 finishers in the District Art Competition, with two winning first place in elementary drawing and painting
- IES did a full-length film production of The Sound of Music
- GHES student won first place in the Carrollton Art Show, Elementary Division
- IES started a K-2 dance team

activities

- VR Cluster students had 12 Technology Fair winners at the district level and 2 VR Cluster teams to place at the state level
- VR Cluster students had 3 district level Young Georgia Authors winners
- VR Cluster elementary schools had 1 regional Young Georgia Authors winner
- VRES and SHES are National Beta Schools of Merit
- VRES is a National Beta School of Distinction
- IES Beta Club named national MVP Community Service School
- IES was one of only 21 schools in the nation to win 2021 Grand Slam Service Award
- GHES Technology Team competed in the Georgia Tech Technology Competition
- VR Cluster elementary schools were recipients of over \$50,000 in grant awards
- VRES and IES are No Place for Hate Certified Schools

Villa Rica Middle Schools

academics

- BSMS was named a GADOE Title I Reward School
- BSMS won the District Academic Meet Championship
- BSMS was chosen for the Amazon Future Engineer School Program
- VRMS was named a GADOE Title I Reward School
- VRMS is a National Honor Society School of Merit and School of Distinction
- VRMS received state recognition as a Title I Reward School for Growth
- VRMS is 100% staff trained in Capturing Kids Hearts Positive Culture Program
- VRMS had 6th, 7th, and 8th grade individual and team Region Perennial Math winners
- VRMS won second place at the District Academic Meet
- VRMS received a \$40,000 Innovation Grant to work with North CCA in developing student career paths
- VRMS had the 7th grade District Young Georgia Author winner

arts

- VRMS had 21 students to qualify for District Honor Band
- VRMS had 1 student to qualify for All-State Band
- One BSMS student qualified for All-State Band
- Four VRMS students were selected to participate in the District Honor Chorus

activities/athletics

- VRMS won the Middle School Championships in Football and Wrestling
- BSMS won the Boys' Soccer Middle School Championship
- BSMS is a No Place for Hate School Certified School

Villa Rica High School

academics

- 92% Graduation Rate
- Named an AP Access and Support School by the College Board
- Ranked one of the Best High Schools in the Nation by *U.S. News & World Report*
- American Lit Scores were second highest in the district for Distinguished and Proficient
- Dual Enrollment numbers increased for the 2020-2021 school year
- AP Enrollment numbers increased for the 2020-2021 school year
- Two students attended the Governor's Honors Program
- Was the State of Georgia Large School Academic Decathlon winner
- Diana Espinoza was the Young Georgia Authors winner
- Named National Beta School of Merit

arts

- Symphonic Band received all Superior Ratings for LGPE
- Concert Band received all Superior Ratings for LGPE
- Had 4 first place winners at the Region 6-5A Literary Meet
- Finished second overall in Region 6-5A Literary Meet
- For the second year, VRHS has won the Congressional Art Competition; Emma Guthrie was the 2020-2021 winner and her art will be on display in Congress
- Art program has won multiple District, Regional, and State recognitions

activities/athletics

- Softball Region Champions
- Competition Cheerleading Region Champions
- Wrestling Region Champions in Duals
- Wrestling Region Champions in Traditional Tournaments
- Volleyball Region Runner-ups
- Boys' Basketball Team Region Runner-up and Sweet 16 appearance
- Girls' Soccer Team Region Runner-up and Sweet 16 appearance
- Gymnastics Team competed in the Elite 8
- Boys' Soccer Team qualified for State Playoffs
- Boys' Soccer Team had the Region Soccer Player of the Year
- Baseball Team was Region Runner-up
- Gavin Eddy was the 5A State Weightlifting Champion
- Jacoby Johnson won second place for Discus in State Competition
- VRHS created a Gaming Club

CTAE

CAREER, TECHNICAL, AND
AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

Carroll County School System offers award-winning programs in Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education (CTAE). Students have access to hands-on, real world experiences in a variety of subject areas that prepare them to be college and career ready upon graduation. Additionally, the district continues to be the only school system in Georgia that has two College and Career Academy campuses.

Dual Enrollment Numbers

3,413 TOTAL

Program Pathway Enrollment

Ag Ed	621
Automotive	74
Business & Computer Science	1,183
Early Childhood Education	96
AFJROTC	114
Culinary Arts	107
Graphic Design	93
Audio/Video & Film	112
Information Technology	279
Manufacturing/12 for Life	63
Healthcare Science	207
Engineering	103
Law and Public Safety	59

302

 Work-Based Learning

3,605

High School Students Enrolled
in a CTAE course for 2020/2021

80%

 of all high schools students
were enrolled in a CTAE class

Cindy Clanton
CTAE Director

Tracey Barrow
CCA-North Coordinator

Dr. Douglas Wright
CCA-South Coordinator

Joel Grubbs
12 for Life Supervisor



Volunteer Hours

CTAE parents and students volunteer thousands of hours to support Carroll County School System's Vision Commitment of Serving Our Communities.

CTI State Top Winners

- Tommy Kendricks won first place in Drafting and Design
- Allyson Ortiz won first place in Healthcare Science Technology
- Jacob Keener won first place in Technology Skills
- Jake Tucker won first place in Video Production
- Bryant Sullivan won second place in Woodworking
- Anna Nelson won third place in Culinary Arts

FCCLA State Top Winners

- Kayleigh Eller won first place in Chicken Fabrication
- Katelynn Arrington won first place in Creative Showpiece
- Samiya Perry won first place in Interior Design Proficiency
- Lucy Barker won second place in Etiquette Proficiency
- Kathryn Shawley won second place in Career Investigation
- Caitlynn Rosales won third place in Hospitality Proficiency
- Joseph Green won third place in Knife Skills

SkillsUSA State Top Winners

- Rodrigo Benitez won second place in Automotive
- MaKenzie Allman won third place in Pin Design
- Lewis Ward won third place in Automotive
- Dee Pizarro won third place in Pin Design

FBLA Region Top Winners

- Christian Putman won first place in Medal Economics
- Nathan Blanchard and Max Buxton won second place in Medal Management Information Systems
- Kyle Dean won third place in Medal Help Desk

FFA Top Winners

- Daniel Walker was a national finalist in Turf Grass Management
- Four students from CHS won first place in the state Junior Forestry Competition
- CHS' FFA Chapter is among the top 30 Chapters in Georgia
- Two students earned American FFA Degrees
- BHS earned the title of Silver Emblem Chapter at the national level
- CMS was a National Middle School Models of Excellence Finalist and the Area 1 Middle School Chapter of the Year

HOSA Region Top Winners

- Nathan Weldon won first place in Pharmacy Science
- Lanie Carroll won first place in Clinical Specialty
- Charlie Howard won first place in Clinical Nursing
- Olivia Bradford won second place in Clinical Nursing

SkillsUSA Region Top Winners

- Tyree Boss won first place in Automotive Service Technology
- Zach Campbell won third place in Automotive Service Technology
- Caleb Morse won third place in Prepared Speech and earned the SkillsUSA Georgia SLSC Scholarship
- The College and Career Academy South won the SkillsUSA Quality Chapter Award

VEX Robotics Top Winners

- Ben Lederhause and Blake Perry won first place in the Carroll County Robotics Rumble Competition

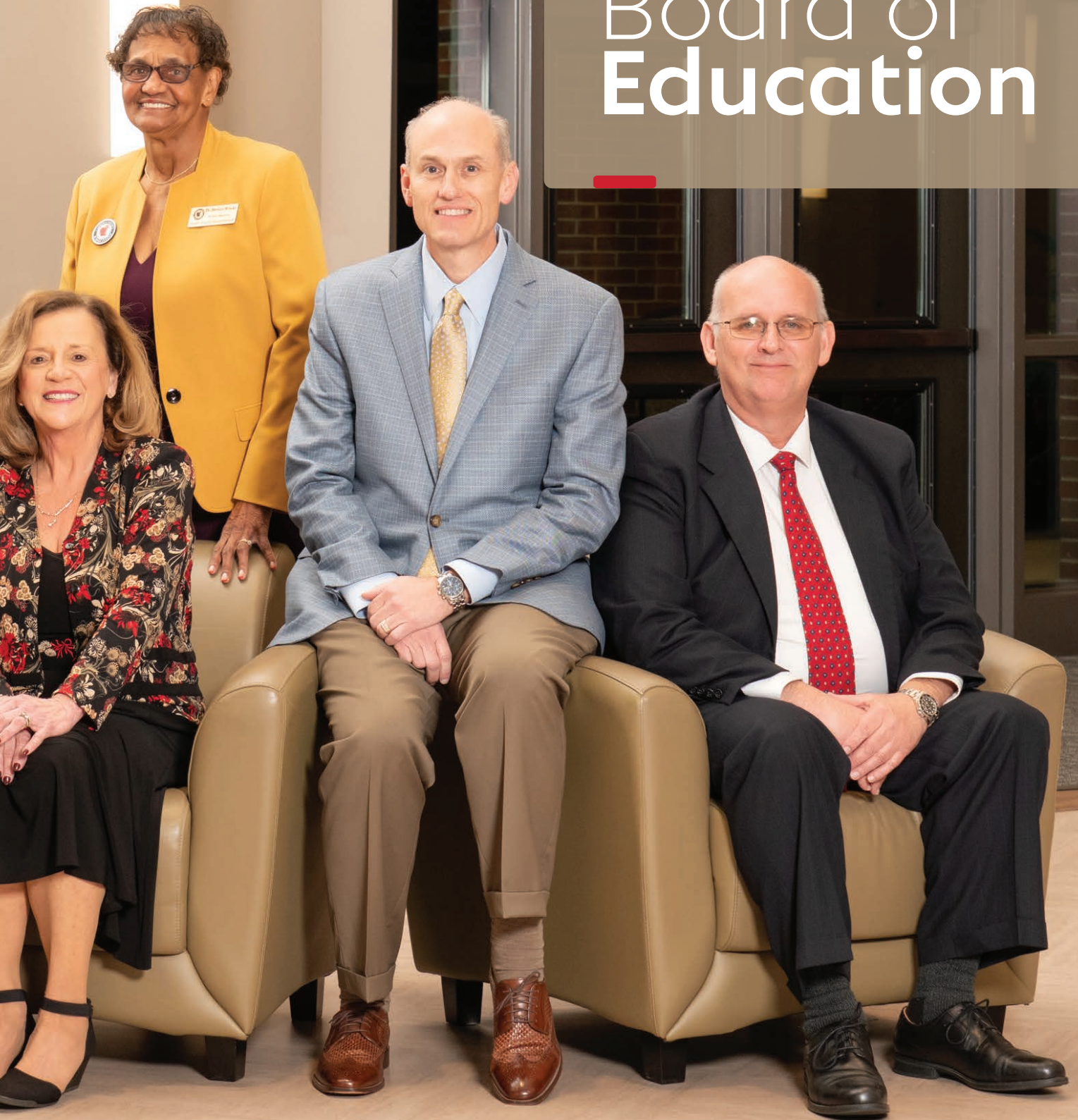


Carroll County School System has nationally recognized agricultural education programs.

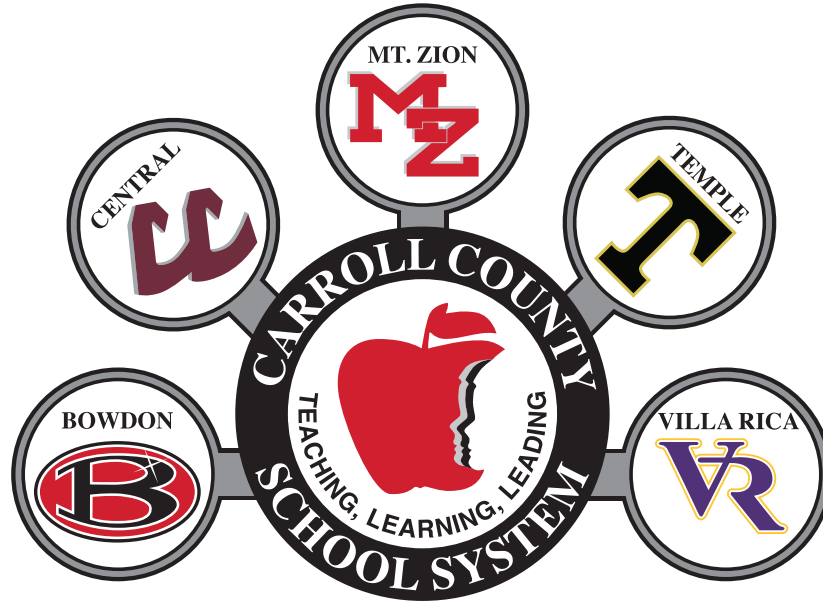
Pictured are Mr. Lucas Brock, and CMS Student, Asher Ayers, who won an Area 1 competition and a State Title this year.



Board of Education



Left to Right: Donald Nixon (Vice-Chair), Kerry Miller, Clayton Kierbow, Sandra Morris (Board Chair), Dr. Bernice Brooks, Bryant Turner, Bart Cater



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