

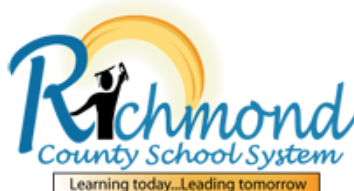
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Development Authority of Richmond County

Richmond County School System

“Learning Today...Leading Tomorrow”



The Mission of the Richmond County School System is to educate students to become lifelong learners and productive citizens.

The Richmond County School system is one of the first 30 in Georgia to be recommended for system-wide accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

2009 SAT Results:

Critical Reading 449 Critical Math 462 Critical Writing 447 TOTAL 1358

Winners of the “*Highest Percentage of Students Meeting and Exceeding Standards Award*”:

- Davidson Magnet School—*Platinum Award Winner*
- A.R. Johnson Magnet—*Platinum Award Winner*
- Walker Traditional Elementary School—*Silver Award Winner*

Davidson Fine Arts School has been recognized for the top SAT scores in the State of Georgia for the last eleven years



Academy of Richmond County, chartered in 1783, is the oldest educational institution in the State of Georgia and one of the oldest in the nation. The school was founded in 1783. 2008 will mark our 225th Anniversary.

Richmond County schools met over 94% of the performance targets for 2009.

- 74 % of Richmond County Schools met AYP
- Graduation rates have improved to 70.5 %
- The system offers supplemental academic support to students achieving below standard
- Approximately 22,000 students are transported each day
- The school system has formed a partnership with local government officials and businesses who understand that our community is dependent upon good schools
- The system has implemented the “I-Parent Program”, a web based program for parents to receive electronic access to student grades and student progress
- Over 40,000 breakfasts, lunches and snacks are served each day

Employees: 4,728

Schools:	High Schools	10	(8 comprehensive and 2 magnets)
	Middle Schools	9	(1 charter)
	Elementary	36	(1 magnet and 2 charter)
	Special Schools	3	

Major accomplishments:

Academic

- RCSS graduation rate increased by 6.7 percentage points rising from 63.8% to 70.5 percent.
- Davidson Fine Arts Named to US News Top 100 High Schools for 3rd Consecutive Year
- Four Bayvale Elementary school students selected by a panel of educators to have their writings published in the prestigious book titled Award Winning Young Writers of America!
- AR Johnson Named Governor's Cup Winner - Davidson Named Top Scorer
- Fifteen Schools Receive Distinguished Achievement Awards from the State
- Twenty Six RCCS Schools Recognized as GADOE Title 1 Distinguished Schools by the State
- R. Johnson Students Win First Place in National Society of Black Engineers' Competition

Extra curricular

- Cross Creek High FFA Named a National 3 Star Chapter
- Cross Creek High School has been recognized as 8th in size nationally in the NJROTC program
- RCSS County Website Rated 6th in the Country by National Survey
- Butler Awarded 2009-2010 Naval Honor School
- Hephzibah High School Raider Team Ranked Ninth in the Nation in the Mixed Team Category
- Hephzibah High School Future Farmers Students Place Third at 2009 Georgia National Fair