

Oconee County has public and private school systems providing the highest level of educational achievement for students within the community. These schools each provide a number of advanced placement and specialized courses which are not offered in a number of systems. With the involvement of high-quality students and involved parents, dedicated instructors are able to challenge and motivate students to the highest level of achievement.

Oconee County has five public elementary schools, two public middle schools, two public high schools, and three private schools providing educational opportunities from Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Both the public and private systems routinely score extremely well on standardized examinations.

Each of the schools within Oconee County (whether public or private) offer a variety of extra-curricular activities for students including academic competitions, sports teams, clubs, fine arts groups, and leadership opportunities.

### **2008/2009 Oconee County School Enrollment**

Colham Ferry Elementary School	609
Malcolm Bridge Elementary School	561
Oconee County Elementary School	584
Oconee County Primary School	563
Rocky Branch Elementary School	585
<b>Total Elementary School Enrollment</b>	<b>2,902</b>
Malcolm Bridge Middle School	752
Oconee County Middle School	775
<b>Total Middle School Enrollment</b>	<b>1,527</b>
North Oconee High School	914
Oconee County High School	1,113
<b>Total High School Enrollment</b>	<b>2,027</b>
Athens Academy	
Prince Avenue Christian School	
Westminster Christian Academy	
<b>Total Private School Enrollment</b>	<b>1,736</b>

*Source: Georgia Dept. of Education Report Cards (2008-2009); Private Schools*

### 2006/2007 Regional Public School Enrollment

School System	Enrollment
Barrow	12,128
Clarke	11,603
Greene	1,996
Jackson	6,814
Morgan	3,257
<b>Oconee</b>	<b>6,437</b>
Oglethorpe	2,425
Walton	12,446
<b>Region</b>	<b>57,106</b>

Source: 2006/2007 System Report Card – GDOE

### SAT Score Comparison

Avg. SAT Verbal for Seniors	2008/2009	2007/2008	2006/2007
Oconee County Public Schools	518	521	524
Region	485	483	487
Georgia	486	486	489
United States	496	502	498
Avg. SAT Math for Seniors	2008/2009	2007/2008	2006/2007
Oconee County Public Schools	531	534	534
Region	490	490	492
Georgia	489	490	491
United States	510	515	509
Avg. SAT Writing for Seniors	2008/2009	2007/2008	2006/2007
Oconee County Public Schools	513	511	503
Region	475	472	475
Georgia	475	477	478
United States	487	494	488

Source: Georgia Dept. of Education

### HOPE Scholarship Statistics

	Oconee County	Region
2009 Graduates	457	2,901
# of 2009 Graduates HOPE Scholarship eligible	293	1,160
% of 2009 Graduates HOPE Scholarship eligible	64.1%	40.0%

Source: 2008/2009 System Report Card – Georgia Dept. of Education

### ACT Score Comparison

		Composite	English	Math	Reading	Science Reasoning
2008/ 2009	Oconee County	22.5	22.2	22.8	22.5	22.1
	Region	20.0	19.4	20.1	20.1	19.8
	Georgia	20.3	19.7	20.3	20.5	20.1
	United States	21.1	20.6	21.0	21.4	20.9
2007/ 2008	Oconee County	23.1	23.3	23.0	23.3	22.3
	Region	20.2	19.6	20.4	20.3	20.0
	Georgia	20.6	20.1	20.6	20.9	20.3
	United States	21.1	20.6	21.0	21.4	20.8
2006/ 2007	Oconee County	22.9	23.1	22.6	23.5	22.2
	Region	20.0	19.6	20.0	20.1	19.8
	Georgia	20.3	19.9	20.3	20.6	20.1
	United States	21.2	20.7	21.0	21.5	21.0

Source: 2008-2009 System Report Card - Georgia Dept. of Education

### 2009 AP Exam Statistics

	Oconee County	Region
Number of Students Taking Tests	458	1,664
Number of Tests Taken	671	2,490
Number of Test Scores 3 or Higher	506	1,383
Percent of Test Scores 3 or Higher	75.4%	55.5%

Source: 2008-2009 System Report Card - Georgia Dept. of Education; Schools

### 2008/2009 Public School System Teacher Ratios

	Oconee Co.	Region
Teacher to Administrator Ratio	11 : 1	11 : 1
Teacher to Support Personnel Ratio	11 : 1	10 : 1
Teacher to Staff Ratio	6 : 1	6 : 1
Enrollment to All Teacher Ratio	14 : 1	13 : 1

Source: 2008-2009 System Report Card - Georgia Dept. of Education

**2009-2010 Oconee County Teachers of the Year**

Colham Ferry Elementary School – Sandy Jungman  
Oconee County Elementary School – Meredith Lokey  
Oconee County Primary School – Jaqueline Shoemaker  
Rocky Branch Elementary School – Angela Harris  
Malcom Bridge Elementary School – Laura Toney  
Malcom Bridge Middle School – Ellen Jones  
Oconee County Middle School – Shelynn Scott \*  
North Oconee High School – Tony McCullers  
Oconee County High School – Tom Drewry

\*System-wide Teacher of the Year