



CLAYTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Vision Statement

The vision of Clayton County Public Schools is to prepare ALL graduates to have the skills to pursue and accomplish college, post-secondary training, and/or career opportunities in order to live and compete successfully in a global society.

Mission Statement

The mission of Clayton County Public Schools is to empower scholars to achieve academic, professional and personal goals by providing equitable access and experiences that build skills in literacy, creativity, critical thinking and collaboration.

2022-2023 DISTRICT OVERVIEW

About Clayton County Public Schools

Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) is fully accredited through Cognia. The district offers a focused world-class program based on a challenging curriculum that is taught from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. Serving over 50,000 students, Clayton County Public Schools is ranked among the 100 largest school districts in the U.S. and is the fifth-largest school system in Georgia. Made up of nearly 70 schools and a variety of programs, the school system has over 7,400 employees. Established with a district-wide theme of Committed to High Performance, CCPS is providing boundless opportunities for its students to be prepared to live and succeed in a global economy through an innovative, technology-based, STEM & STEAM approach to education. The school district is located just 17 miles from Downtown Atlanta and Clayton County houses the world's busiest airport – Hartsfield-Jackson International Atlanta Airport. CCPS offers a variety of learning options such as traditional schools, fine arts magnet schools and/or programs, Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education (CTAE) Pathways, the International Baccalaureate Program, the Cambridge International Program, online/virtual courses, and Gifted Education Programs. The school district also provides state-of-the-art facilities for community and district growth including the Clayton County Public Schools Performing Arts Center and the S. Truett Cathy Professional Learning Center.

CCPS Graduates Will Be Able To...

- read proficiently and critically in order to use knowledge to solve problems;
- communicate effectively when writing and speaking;
- demonstrate noble character as an engaged, well-rounded citizen;
- exude self-awareness, self-management, and self-confidence;
- leverage technology efficiently and creatively;
- lead, collaborate, and contribute to a team and community;
- manifest passions into realities; and
- exhibit cultural awareness and responsiveness and international competitiveness in order to adapt and keep pace with an ever-evolving world.

What is High Performance

High Performance means the implementation and sustaining of focused and intentional actions that create a healthy organizational culture that consistently results in measured outcomes that exceed prior, predicted, planned, expected or average outcomes and one that normalizes improved, gap-closing achievement outcomes for all students and groups from one measurement or period of time to the next.

Strategic Goals

1. To increase and accelerate academic achievement in all content areas and literacy levels for all scholars, to include students in all special programs, in Clayton County Public Schools as evidenced by local, state, national, and international assessment results
2. To recruit, develop, and retain highly qualified and effective staff
3. To create an equitable and safe environment that promotes active engagement, communication, accountability, and collaboration of all stakeholders to maximize student achievement
4. To provide high-quality, equitable support services delivered within budget to promote high performance in the Clayton County Public Schools
5. To create and assess equity metrics that include dedicated resources, both fiscal and human capital, instructional programming, organizational structures, policies, etc.
6. To establish a creative district where scholars and the community have access to the arts and cultural experiences and resources that support collaborative and individual creative pursuits

Belief Statements

- We believe children have the first priority and right to all fiscal and human resources.
- We believe educational practices should be equitable and multicultural with the understanding that education is the shared responsibility of the scholar, the parent/guardian, the school, and the community.
- We believe communication and understanding among all stakeholders of our diverse community are essential to achieving the goals of education.
- We believe that learning is a continuous process and most productive when the needs of each child are met through high-quality instruction provided by competent and caring adults.
- We believe in a learning environment where it is essential that everyone is safe and secure and experiences care, dignity and respect.
- We believe that arts and culture cultivate the whole child, gradually building literacy while developing imagination, skill, reasoning, and intuition into unique forms of expression and communication.
- We believe that equality is a fundamental human right and a necessary foundation for scholars everywhere.
- We believe that integrating financial literacy education throughout the K-12 experience represents a promising opportunity to reach scholars at pivotal points in their development and financial lives.

CCPS Schools

Elementary

Anderson
Arnold
Brown
Callaway
Church Street
East Clayton
Edmonds
Fountain
Harper
Hawthorne
Haynie
Huie
Jackson
Kemp
Kemp Primary
Kilpatrick
King
Pace
Lake City

Lake Ridge
Lee Street
Marshall
McGarrah
Morrow
Mt. Zion
Mt. Zion Primary
Northcutt
Obama STEM
Oliver
Pointe South
Riverdale
River's Edge
Smith
Suder
Swint
Tara
Unidos
*Utopian
West Clayton

Middle

*7 Pillars
*Ash Street-
South Metro
Adamson
Babb
*Elite Scholars
Forest Park
Jonesboro
Kendrick
Morrow
Mundy's Mill
North Clayton
Pointe South
Rex Mill
Riverdale
Roberts
Sequoyah
White Academy

High

Drew
Forest Park
Jonesboro
Lovejoy
*Perry Career
Academy
Morrow
Mt. Zion
Mundy's Mill
North Clayton
Riverdale
Stilwell

* Denotes Elite Scholars and Ash Street- South Metro as 6-12 Schools

* Denotes Perry Career Academy and Ash Street- South Metro as Alternative School

*Denotes Utopian and 7 Pillars as Charter Schools

By The Numbers - September 8, 2022

Student Total - 52,188

Male- 50.68% Female- 49.32%

Ethnicity	Total	Percentage
African American	35,759	68.52
Hispanic/Latinx	12,307	23.58
Asian	1,568	3.00
Multiracial	1,572	3.01
Caucasian	793	1.52
Other	189	<1.0

Cultural Diversity

23% of students speaking other languages

72+ Languages Spoken in District

Employees/Teachers (2022-2023)

7,424 Employees

3,284 Teachers

63% Teachers with Advanced Degrees

Operations

FY 23 Budget
\$945.6 Million

Maint. & Const.
3,700 Instr. Units
8.5 Million Sq. Ft.

School Nutrition (2021-2022)
8.5 Million Meals & Snacks Served
100% Free Meals

Transportation
680+ Vehicles
457 Buses
317 Daily Routes
23,000 Students Transported
33,417 Miles Driven by Buses Daily

Athletics (2021-2022)
20 Offered Sports
5,217 Student Athletes



Workforce Ready

Credentials
Certificates
Licensures

A CTAE Completer can attain Industry Recognized Credentials

2-Year College

Credentials
Certificates
Licensures
Associates Degree
Professional Degree
Specialist Degree

School Choice & Magnet Opportunities

Aeronautical Sciences
AP Capstone Schools
Business Administration
Cambridge Assessment International
Dual Language Immersion
Early College
Engineering
Film & Media
International Baccalaureate

Mathematics & Computer Science
Medical Sciences
Pharmaceutical
Political Leadership
Science, Technology & Mathematics
STEM
Virtual Learning Program
Visual & Performing Arts

4-Year & Advanced College

Credentials
Certificates
Licensures
Associates Degree
Bachelors Degree
Masters Degree
Doctoral Degree

Entrepreneurial Ventures

Credentials
Certificates
Licensures
Consultant
Sub/Contractor
Self-Employment
Start Up

Military

Credentials
Certificates
Licensures
Advanced
Ranking

Education Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (E-SPLOST)

Next E-SPLOST VOTE IS SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 2023

Since 1997, nearly \$1 billion dollars has been collected from taxpayers through the penny added tax and spent for the benefit of Clayton County's children. These funds have built needed schools, renovated or expanded existing schools, built needed support facilities, purchased buses, and supported technology growth and expansion.

The district is currently working with funds generated through SPLOST VI. Collections for E-SPLOST VI will continue through December 31, 2024.

Projects for E-SPLOST VI (2020-2024) - \$280,000,000

New Morrow High
New Forest Park Middle
College and Career Academy
Clayton County Convocation Center (Graduation Facility)
Athletic Field Improvements

Proposed for E-SPLOST VII (2025-2029) - \$330,000,000

New North Clayton High
Lovejoy High School
Modernization
6 Early Learning Centers/
STEM Elementary Centers
New Fountain Elementary
New Morrow Elementary
New Huie Elementary
Old Riverdale Early Learning Center

93% GRADUATION RATE!

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CTAE PATHWAYS



SCHOOL CHOICE



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2012-2022 Graduation Rates

Entity/School	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Change
State	69.7	71.8	72.5	78.8	79.2	80.6	81.6	82	83.8	83.7	84.1	0.4
System	53.6	55.8	60.3	66.4	69.1	69.6	71.71	72.7	76.6	76.0	79.6	3.6
Drew	54.3	50.6	63.0	56.8	59.8	62.2	70.34	73.7	75.2	75.7	77.1	1.4
Elite Scholars	N/A	N/A	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0
Forest Park	48.7	51.8	47.9	59.4	66.5	63.2	70.24	72.0	74.7	75.6	80.1	4.5
Jonesboro	54.0	64.6	65.2	75.8	74.8	76.8	76.90	78.7	80.1	85.7	88.7	3.0
Lovejoy	72.7	67.1	66.9	73.5	70.8	68.6	83.24	86.0	87.2	82.1	94.1	12.0
Morrow	61.7	59.0	60.6	67.3	72.5	73.6	80.56	80.8	82.4	83.6	88.5	4.8
Mt. Zion	51.3	59.0	66.6	66.1	57.8	71.6	83.20	85.9	87.9	87.4	92.1	4.7
Mundy's Mill	56.4	58.1	72.3	72.9	78.1	71.9	81.50	84.4	85.8	85.9	87.4	1.5
North Clayton	50.3	49.6	48.5	52.8	68.2	64.3	71.36	77.2	77.1	81.3	85.3	4.0
Riverdale	43.1	48.0	66.7	77.5	74.2	79.9	80.66	83.3	86.5	86.8	89.0	2.2
Stilwell Performing Arts	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0	100.0	99.2	100.0	100.0	99.3	100	100	0.0
Perry Career Academy	<i>Designated as alternative high school in 2018</i>						34.69	35.06	50.5	34.5	46.8	12.3

2022 Marks the Highest Clayton County Public Schools Graduation Rate Since GaDOE Adjusted the Graduation Rate Calculation Formula in 2011

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2022-2023 DISTRICT OVERVIEW QUICK FACTS

- Established a partnership with the Georgia Aquarium to create a fully articulated Marine Science Pathway beginning in the fall of 2023. This pathway will feature embedded ocean literacy for all participating students as well as the following details by school level: Elementary School (Ocean Today Kiosk), Middle School (Marine Biology Focus), High School (Oceanography Courses), CTAE (Veterinarian Sciences) and an Engineering Design Challenge Program/Flying Classroom (Floating STEM House Boat Lab).
- The district welcomed Georgia Supreme Court Justice Verda Colvin to Jonesboro High School to engage with students of the JHS Mock Trial Team & the Political Leadership Magnet Program.
- Nearly 70 CCPS students participated in the Young Enterprising Scholars (Y.E.S.) Program by the Atlanta Airport Chamber of Commerce. Consisting of Work-Based Learning students representing nine CCPS high schools, this program is designed to develop young entrepreneurs who are skilled to actively lead and participate in the socio-economic advancement of communities through business ownership.
- Hosted ribbon cutting ceremonies for a variety of newly constructed schools and district offices including Morrow High School (2022), the Administrative Complex Office Building (2022), a Transportation Facility (2022), Michelle Obama STEM Elementary School (2021), and Jonesboro High School (2021) through the use of E-SPLOST funds. The next E-SPLOST vote will be held in March 2023.
- In 2022, the district officially renamed the football field at Tara Stadium in dedication to Hines Ward. Ward, a graduate of Forest Park High School, was selected by the Pittsburgh Steelers in the third round of the 1998 NFL Draft. He is a two-time Super Bowl champion and was the MVP of Super Bowl XL during his successful NFL career. In addition, the gym floor at Jonesboro High School will be named in honor of Harry and Toney Douglas, graduates of JHS, for their continued support of the district. Harry Douglas, played for 10 years in the NFL and Toney Douglas continues to play professional basketball overseas after being drafted by the Los Angeles Lakers in 2009.
- Rosenwald School located in Jonesboro received historic designation by the City of Jonesboro. The designation preserves the building and keeps the history of the former school intact.
- The district establishes the Clayton County Public Schools Virtual Learning Program for students in grades Kindergarten through 12th. More than 800 students are enrolled for the 2022-2023 school year.
- Elite Scholars Academy (ESA) has been listed as the “Best Middle School” in the state of Georgia by the United States News & World Report! According to the report, this distinction is created using the students’ performance data on state-required tests, graduation, and how well the school prepares students for high school. U.S. News is cited to have analyzed nearly 103,000 pre-K, elementary and middle schools in the creation of this report.
- Kay R. Pace Elementary School of the Arts is among the top 30% of the “Best Elementary Schools” in the state of Georgia and the Best Elementary School in Clayton County as ranked by the United States News & World Report!
- Six CCPS Schools have earned National Magnet School Certification from Magnet Schools of America. These schools include Kay R. Pace Elementary School of the Arts, Unidos Dual Language Elementary School, M.D. Roberts Middle School, Elite Scholars Academy, M.E. Stilwell School of the Arts, and Morrow High School. These are the only nationally certified magnet schools in the state of Georgia.
- Reestablishment of Clayton County Public Schools Foundation Incorporated; raised over \$1,000,000 in four years and provided over 500 scholarships to CCPS Graduates.
- Stilwell School of the Arts and Elite Scholars Academy (ESA) continues to earn selections to Top Schools in Georgia Rankings established by U.S. News and World Reports. ESA & Stilwell ranked 18th and 28th respectively.
- Accelerated the Implementation of the “Extending Learning Beyond the Classroom” program to ensure access for all students during the COVID-19 Pandemic. The program provided 38,000 new laptops and devices to students.
- Expansion of SUMMERT.I.M.E. STEM Summer Camps for students in grades K-11. Also, enhanced the district’s STEM approach to implementing a STEMulating Culture of High Performance by infusing the STEM mindset into all content/subject areas in all grade levels.
- Clayton County Public Schools offers Dual Language Immersion Programs at Kilpatrick Elementary School (Spanish), Mt. Zion Primary School (Spanish), Mt. Zion Elementary School (Spanish), Unidos Dual Language Elementary School (Spanish), and Morrow Middle School (Spanish).
- Expansion of School Choice, Advanced Placement Classes and CTAE Programs at various schools and increased number of students in Advanced Placement courses and participation in Dual Enrollment Programs as well as purchased additional reading and math online tools (i-Ready, Achieve3000, and Odysseyware) to eliminate students’ reading and math skill deficits and improve outcomes.
- Arnold Elementary School, Suder Elementary School, and Elite Scholars Academy have been granted full eligibility to join the Cambridge Assessment International Education organization as well as Lee Street Elementary School has been authorized by the International Baccalaureate (IB) Organization as an IB World School for the Primary Years Programme while Jonesboro Middle School has been authorized as a Middle Years Programme. Jonesboro High School has been accepted as a candidate to join the International Baccalaureate Program.
- Riverdale High School partnered with Devry University’s Advantage Academy for Network Administration. This partnership allows selected students to earn an Associate of Science degree in Network Systems Administration while simultaneously enrolled in their junior and senior years of high school.
- Brown Elementary School is the first elementary school in CCPS to earn the COGNIA STEM Certification which is valid for five years.
- Five district schools were named by State Schools Superintendent Richard Woods as Advanced Placement Honor Schools for 2022. CCPS Schools include Elite Scholars Academy, Martha Ellen Stilwell School of the Arts, Jonesboro High School, Forest Park High School, and Lovejoy High School.
- All traditional CCPS high schools are eligible to award International Skill Diploma Seals (ISDS). ISDS are awarded to students who complete the international education curriculum and engage in extracurricular activities and experiences that foster the achievement of global competencies.
- All CCPS high schools are eligible to award the Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE) Fine Arts Diploma Seal. Awarded to graduating high school seniors, this diploma signifies students who have completed a Georgia Fine Arts Pathway, Creative Industry Skill Focus Course, Community Arts Partnerships, Written Reflection, and a Fine Arts Portfolio.
- Increased professional development programs and the continuation of district-wide and school-based mentoring programs. Professional development programs focused on developing staff in areas of content, pedagogy, and leadership capacity with the district beginning to address the areas of social-emotional learning (SEL) and mental health or wellness training for staff.
- Expanded a robust number of prominent business/corporate, community, collegiate, faith-based and governmental partnerships to strengthen partners in education support to the school district.