

# DCHS facts

Highlighting Excellence in DOUGLAS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL



## Douglas County High School

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#### Assistant Principals

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Dr. Kevin Jefferson, *Transportation, Attendance, Facilities, Safety*  
Tosha Wright, *Instruction, Professional Development*  
Travis Smith, *Athletic Director*

### DCHS Statistics

#### Student Enrollment 1,924

Black: 65.6%  
White: 15.2%  
Hispanic: 13%  
Two or more races: 3.7%  
Asian: 1.9%  
American Indian & Pacific Islander less than 1%

**Free/Reduced Lunch 62.6%**

**Total Staff 158**

**Certified Staff 124**

**Certified Staff with Advanced Degrees 84**

*Numbers for enrollment and staffing are from the 2017-2018 school year.*

### Community

Douglas County High School opened its doors in 1937 as the county's first high school. Located on Campbellton Road in the Douglas County Historic District, the school is less than a mile from downtown Douglasville. It is the largest high school in Douglas County in terms of enrollment and competes in the Region 5AAAAAA for athletics and activities.

### Curriculum

Douglas County operates on a 4 x 4 schedule, with students completing four classes each semester. Classes are 95 minutes, and students take final exams at the end of each semester. The school offers a wide variety of classes, including advanced academics, fine arts, and Career, Technical and Agricultural Education (CTAE). Because of course requirements, the IB schedule varies from the regular schedule.

### Magnet

Douglas County High School began offering the International Baccalaureate (IB) program during the 2006-2007 school year. IB offers the most rigorous academic course of study available to high school students in the world, designed to develop outstanding communication, problem solving, and social skills, while encouraging active extra-curricular involvement and service. Students in the IB program must take 22 IB classes during their four years in high school. Douglas County High School is one of 27 diploma programs in the state of Georgia.

Students districted for Douglas County High School as well as students throughout the county may apply for the IB Program during fall of their 8th grade year. The percentage of IB students earning the prestigious IB Diploma had been increasing in recent years. In 2017, 80% of IB students scored high enough on IB exams to earn the IB Diploma, exceeding the international average. In 2018, 71.4% of IB students at Douglas County High School earned the IB Diploma.

### Mission

Our mission is to provide a rigorous academic and character building education for all students in a safe and supportive environment.

### Vision

Our vision is to build a community of lifelong learners who become responsible, productive citizens, and who excel in the global marketplace.

### Advanced Placement Courses

*Biology*

*Calculus*

*Chemistry*

*Computer Science Principles*

*Environmental Science*

*Government/Politics: US*

*Human Geography*

*Language*

*Literature*

*Macroeconomics*

*Microeconomics*

*Physics*

*Psychology*

*Spanish*

*Statistics*

*Studio Art*

*U.S. History*

*World History*

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## Career Pathways

- Business and Technology
- Computer Science
- Early Childhood
- Engineering
- Health Occupations
- Information Support & Services
- Intro to Personal Care Services (Cosmetology)
- JROTC
- Marketing
- Nutrition and Food Science
- Web and Digital Design

## World Languages

- French
- Spanish

## Athletics

- Band
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Competition Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Debate
- Football
- Golf
- One Act
- Rifle Team
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Track
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

## Graduation Rates\*

The graduation rate is defined as the percentage of students who graduate from secondary school with a regular diploma in the standard number of years.

### Graduation Rates 2017-2018

Douglas County High School	81.9%
Douglas County	86.5%
Georgia	81.6%

## College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI)\*

All public schools in Georgia are assessed with the CCRPI, a comprehensive measure of school improvement and accountability.

### CCRPI Rates 2017-2018

Douglas County High School	73.3%
Douglas County	76.9%
Georgia	76.6%

## School Climate Star Rating\*

Calculated using data from surveys by students, personnel, parents; student discipline; and attendance for students, teachers, staff, and administrators.

### School Climate Rating 2017-2018

Douglas County High School 3 out of 5

## Georgia Milestones Assessment System (GMAS)\* End of Course (EOC)

The EOC contains four levels of performance: Beginning Learners, Developing Learners, Proficient Learners, and Distinguished Learners. The chart shows the percentage of students scoring at the Developing, Proficient, and Distinguished Learner levels.

### GMAS Scores 2017-2018

	DCHS	Do.County	GA
9th Grade Literature	78.2	82.2	82.3
American Literature	79.4	77.7	79.5
Algebra	69.7	68.8	71.6
Biology	61.3	62.2	71.7
Physical Science	63.4	62.1	73.3
U.S. History	69.8	74.9	76.4
Economics	79.1	79.3	76.7
Geometry	66.7	67.2	69.2

## Advanced Placement (AP) Exams

At the end of the school year, students enrolled in AP courses may choose to participate in the AP exam. Students may earn a score ranging from 1 to 5, with scores at 3 or above being accepted for college credit at most colleges. For more information, go to [www.ap.collegeboard.org](http://www.ap.collegeboard.org).

### AP Exams 2018

	% of AP Students earning a 3, 4 or 5
Douglas County High School	49.6%
Douglas County**	37.3%
Georgia	61.2%

\*\*District data is hand calculated by DCSS.

## Dual Enrollment

Through Dual Enrollment, students in grades 9-12 who qualify to participate may enroll on a part-time or full-time basis to take college courses. Students receive high school and college credit simultaneously when attending and passing approved college classes.

### Dual Enrollment 2017-2018

	# of DCHS Students
West GA Technical College	70
Georgia Highlands College	1
University of West Georgia	15
Total	86

\* Scores are calculated by the Georgia Department of Education. For additional information, go to [www.gadoe.org](http://www.gadoe.org).

## Pathway Completers

A pathway completer is a student who successfully takes at least three Career, Technical and Agricultural Education (CTAE) courses in a specific program area during high school; three courses in the Fine Arts Pathway; three courses in a World Language; or courses identified as advanced in English Language, Mathematics, Science or Social Studies.

### DCHS Pathway Completers Class of 2018

CTAE	225
Fine Arts	76
World Languages	175
Advanced Academics	191

## American College Testing (ACT)

The ACT is a national college admissions examination that consists of curriculum based subject area tests. It is scored on a scale from 0 to 36. For more information, go to [www.act.org](http://www.act.org).

### ACT Scores 2017-2018

	DCHS	Do.County	GA
English	19.9	18.6	20.9
Math	19.7	18.7	20.7
Reading	21.4	20.2	22.1
Science	20.6	19.6	21.2
Composite	20.6	19.4	21.4

## Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)

The SAT is a globally recognized college admissions test designed to assess academic readiness for college through student reasoning based on knowledge and skills. The maximum score is 800 for each section for a total possible score of 1600.

### SAT Scores 2017-2018

	DCHS	Do.County	GA
Reading/Writing	530	518	537
Math	499	488	517
Total	1029	1005	1054

## Scholarships

### DCHS Scholarships Earned

The DCHS Class of 2018 earned over \$25.6 million in scholarships.

Approximately 134 students qualified for HOPE and 33 qualified for Zell Miller Scholarships.

## College Enrollment

The Governor's Office of Student Achievement tracks the percentage of students who enroll in college at any time during the first year after high school.

### College and Postsecondary Enrollment - 2016

Douglas County High School	70%
Douglas County	60%
Georgia	63%

## Student Organizations

### Academic

Beta Club  
DCEptions Robotics Club  
DOCOHAN Yearbook  
Math Team  
Mock Trial  
Model UN  
Scholar Bowl  
TOME Society  
WISE

### Honor Societies

English National Honor Society  
French National Honor Society  
Mu Alpha Theta (Math)  
National Art Honor Society  
National Honor Society  
National Technical Honor Society  
Science National Honor Society  
Spanish National Honor Society

### Other

ACDC  
African Student Association  
American Sign Language Club  
Anchor Club  
Anime Club  
Art Club  
Book Club  
Chess Club  
Chick-fil-A Leader Academy  
Creative Writing Club  
DECA  
Democrats of Tomorrow  
Expressive Poets  
Fashion Club  
FBLA  
FCA  
FCCLA  
Film Appreciation Club  
Futures Club  
Girls of the World  
HOSA  
Interact  
International Club  
Key Club  
Libertarian Club  
Makers Club  
P7 Bible Club  
Poetry Out Loud  
SADD  
Student Government Association  
Thespian Society  
Tigerettes  
UNICEF

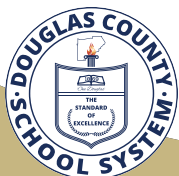
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## Douglas County High School Recent Highlights for 2018

- #74 Ranking on List of Best High Schools in Georgia, U.S. News & World Report
- Devon Boatright, STAR Student for State of Georgia
- Scholar Bowl County Champions (11 years in a row)
- Two National Merit Scholars
- Mock Trial Team, Top 16 in State
- Division 1 and 2 Football Scholarships for 10 Students
- Douglas County Sentinel Playof the Year and Max Thompson Award Winner
- 2nd Round of State Football Playoffs
- Boys Basketball Sweet 16 State Participant
- State Playoffs in Volleyball, Softball, Girls Tennis
- Girls Basketball Final 4
- Douglas County Sentinel Girls Basketball Player of the Year and Region Player of the Year
- First Place in Band Competitions for Drum Major, Overall, Drumline
- 2nd Place in One Act Play for Region



Douglas County School System, Trent North, Superintendent  
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