

WHO WE ARE

Vision: A safe, connected, and thriving community for all

Mission: To provide an unparalleled education for all to succeed

Beliefs:

- All students and staff must be connected and supported.
- All students and staff must have a strong sense of purpose.
- All students and staff must be challenged to think critically and creatively.
- Family and community engagement are essential to continuous improvement.

OUR SCHOOLS

Over 53,700+ Students

- Students Representing 129 Countries and 69 Languages
- Fastest growing Asian Population in the U.S.

5th Largest District of 180 in Georgia

42 Schools

23 Elementary 11 Middle 7 High

1 College and Career High School

8,000 Staff Members

- 4,008 Certified
- 2,057 Classified
- 1,919 Other

44% GROWTH

2012

2022

FCS has built 9 new schools.

DISTRICT ACHIEVEMENT

Metro-Atlanta and Large Districts

- Highest Graduation Rate (96.4%)
- **Highest CCRPI**
- **Highest SAT Score**
- **Highest ACT Score**
- Highest Financial Efficiency Rating (5/5 Stars)

OPERATIONAL BUDGET

- \$585 Million
- 54% local funds; 46% state and federal
- 89% salaries and benefits
- 73% of expenses tied to instruction
- Lowest operational millage rate (17.3) and lowest per pupil cost among the 12 largest districts in Georgia.*

Size	District	Cost Per Pupil
1	Forsyth County	\$9, 803
2	Henry County	\$9,981
3	DeKalb County	\$10,147
4	Gwinnett County	\$10,227
5	Paulding County	\$10,412
6	Cherokee County	\$10,567
7	Muscogee County	\$10,875
8	Cobb County	\$12,115
9	Fulton County	\$12,239
10	Savannah Chatham County	\$12,763
11	DeKalb County	\$12,908
12	Atlanta Public Schools	\$18,449

^{*} Maintained same millage for last eight years.

2023 - 2024 FORSYTH COUNTY SCHOOLS

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2022-27 STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS

The Learner Experience

- Increase student achievement and growth
- Increase student engagement
- Develop and sustain consistent assessment and grading practice

Staff Recruitment and Development

- Acquire and retain excellent staff
- Build and develop individual staff capacity

Social and Emotional Health

- Foster healthy digital interactions
- Expand access to mental health resources and strategies
- Promote respect, wellness, and balance for staff and students

Culture, Climate, and Community

- Increase meaningful home, school, and community relationship
- Work collaboratively with all people to promote inclusivity, school pride, and belonging

Operational Excellence

- Plan and adapt for growth
- Manage financial resources
- Plan and allocate resources

ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION OF STUDENTS

American Indian or Alaska Native < 1%

Asian: 33%

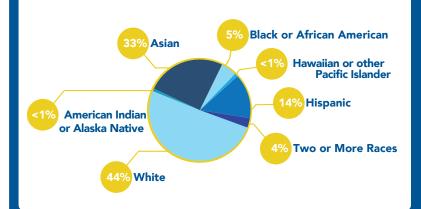
Black or African American: 5%

Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander < 1%

Hispanic: 14%

Two or More Races 4%

White 44%



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