

# OMS TITLE I SCHOOL WIDE PROGRAM

## Otwell has been recognized as a Title I Reward School!



### Congrats! Three FC Schools Named Title 1 Reward Schools by DOE

The Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE) has released the list of Reward Schools as part of the state's waiver from the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). The category is reserved for schools with the highest performance or the biggest academic gains by students in the last three years.

"These schools are shining examples of what we can achieve in public education in Georgia," said State School Superintendent Dr. John Barge. "I want to take what's working at our Reward Schools and replicate that in every school in the state. These are the schools making education work for all Georgians." There are two categories for Reward Schools, "Highest-Performing" and "High Progress". Forsyth County Schools has three schools named in "Highest-Performing" and no "High-Progress" schools.

A "Highest-Performing School" is a Title I school among the 5% of Title I schools in the State that has the highest absolute performance over three years for the "all students" group on the statewide assessments. A Highest-Performing School must have made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for the "all students" group and all of its subgroups in 2011. A school may not be classified as a Highest-Performing School if there are significant achievement gaps across subgroups that are not closing in the school. Forsyth County schools listed in this category include:

- Cumming ES
- Otwell MS
- Little Mill MS

A full list of state Reward Schools is listed at <http://www.doe.k12.ga.us/External-Affairs-and-Policy/communications/Pages/PressReleaseDetails.aspx?PressView=default&pid=71>