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Villa Rica Cluster Administrators

Glanton-Hindsman Elementary School
Beth Chandler, Principal
Tim Holt, Assistant Principal

Ithica Elementary School
Brad Corbett, Principal
Cecelia Brown, Assistant Principal

Sand Hill Elementary School
Carla Meigs, Principal
Alison Lyle, Assistant Principal

Villa Rica Elementary School
Charles Johnson, Principal
Mitch Springer, Assistant Principal

Bay Springs Middle School
Marti Stephens, Principal
Jennifer Miller, Assistant Principal
Will Zwingmann, Assistant Principal

Villa Rica Middle School
Greta Jackson, Principal
Justin Allen, Assistant Principal

Villa Rica High School
Glen Harding, Principal
Alton Bias, Assistant Principal
David Clay, Assistant Principal
Zoe Evans, Assistant Principal
John Jacobs, Assistant Principal
The Villa Rica Cluster schools are part of the Carroll County School District. The Carroll County School District is primarily a rural district situated approximately 50 miles from Atlanta, Georgia. Carroll County serves 14,700 students in 23 schools. The district is comprised of five regular high schools, six middle schools, twelve elementary schools, a charter college and career academy, and an alternative program.

Villa Rica Cluster consists of seven schools: Glanton-Hindsman Elementary School, Ithica Elementary School, Sand Hill Elementary School, Villa Rica Elementary School, Bay Springs Middle School, Villa Rica Middle School, and Villa Rica High School. The seven cluster schools are located in the northeast section of Carroll County and serve approximately 5,427 students.

The Villa Rica Cluster is working collaboratively to support the district’s vision of being recognized as a premier school district. The cluster works to develop globally competitive college and career ready graduates through quality academics, arts and athletics programs. Additionally, the cluster works to instill leadership skills, a community service mindset and an understanding of citizenship in Villa Rica Cluster students. The successes of the Villa Rica Cluster schools serve as a major point of pride and connection for the entire Villa Rica community.
Academic Achievement in Villa Rica Cluster elementary schools has continued to improve in the areas of reading, writing and math. Additionally, the percent of students exceeding expectations in reading and math has steadily increased and the achievement gap between subgroups and all students continues to decrease.
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Building Future Wildcats
Middle School Achievement

Villa Rica Cluster Middle Schools has continued to improve in reading and writing. Additionally, the percent of students exceeding expectations in reading has steadily increased and the achievement gap between subgroups and all students continues to decrease.
Villa Rica High School graduation rate has increased 10.3 percentage points over the last five years.

Villa Rica High School has increased the number of students dually enrolled in high school and post-secondary institutions and has increased the number of students scoring 3 or above on AP exams.
Cluster Collaboration

Villa Rica Cluster Schools worked together to improve achievement through aligned instructional practices. Through their collaborative efforts they have implemented a new K-12 Literacy Framework, focused on vertical writing strategies and provided aligned professional learning for all teachers.

A Tradition of Excellence

The Villa Rica Cluster focuses on creating premier opportunities for all students while emphasizing the importance of family, school pride, character and a commitment to excellence.

Cluster schools offered quality opportunities for students, parents and educators to grow and learn together. From STEAM nights, to Science nights, to Math nights, to service projects, the Villa Rica Cluster schools and community supported the success of every student.
Stakeholder Engagement

Student Volunteer Hours
The cluster focuses on giving students opportunities to volunteer and learn the value of giving back to the community. In 2014/15, cluster schools logged over 12,847 student volunteer hours.

Parent Perception of Safety

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STEM Focus
The Villa Rica Cluster emphasized STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) integration as a method to engage students and encourage interest in these critical areas. Villa Rica Cluster schools provided real-world applications of STEM in classes and offered after-school STEM activities for students.

Security Doors have been installed at Glanton-Hindsman Elementary School, Ithica Elementary School, Sand Hill Elementary School, Bay Springs Middle School, and Villa Rica Middle School.

All schools have increased student access to technology (IPads, Nooks Google Tablets, Laptops, Chromebooks, etc.)
Providing quality extracurricular program is an area of focus for the Villa Rica Cluster.

Villa Rica High School Chorus

Villa Rica Football Team

Tristan Ware, Villa Rica High School
AAAAA Wrestling State Champion 132 lbs

Villa Rica Middle School
2015 Small School Girls Basketball Champions

Villa Rica High School
2014 Girls Soccer Team State Playoffs

Villa Rica High School Marching Band

Building Champions in Academics, Arts and Athletics.
Extracurricular & Fine Arts

Glanton-Hindsman Elementary School
2015 Carroll County Elementary Academic Competition Winner

Villa Rica High School
2015 Southeastern Association Winterguard Gold Medal

Villa Rica High School
2014 Boys Basketball State Playoffs

Villa Rica Middle School
2014 Small School Co-Ed League Soccer Champions

Villa Rica High School Academic Decathlon Team
State Silver Award

Villa Rica Elementary Chorus Performed at State Capitol

Building Champions in Academics, Arts and Athletics.
Technology

The 2011 SPLOST extension has allowed the school system to fund technology and fine arts equipment for each school every year.
Facilities

The 2011 SPLOST extension allowed for the continuation of facility renovations and improvements for all Villa Rica Cluster schools.
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