## Carroll County School Clusters

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**Support Cluster**
- College & Career Academy
- 12 for Life Program
- GOAL Program
The Carroll County School System is the 24th largest school system in the state of Georgia and is home to approximately 14,722 students. The school system is made up of 12 elementary schools, six middle schools, five high schools, a charter College and Career Academy, and an alternative program. The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS CASI) has named Carroll County Schools a SACS district accredited school system.

Carroll County Schools believes in a community-based approach to creating premier schools for our students and teachers. Thus, we strive to work closely in a unified effort with parents and community to ensure the success of our students. We believe in the importance of ensuring that every student has the opportunity to learn, grow and succeed. To make this happen we focus on designing multiple paths to graduation that meet the individual needs of each student.

Committed to Excellence – Focused on Success

Board of Education

The Carroll County Board of Education is comprised of seven members elected by voters in seven different districts. The elected board members serve a four-year term on a rotating basis. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman are elected each January by the board members.

The Board of Education meets twice a month. Regular Board meetings are held on the third Thursday of every month with the Work Session/Board meeting held each Monday prior to the regular Board meeting. Regular Board meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. and Work Session/Board meetings begin at 5:30 p.m. There are some exceptions to the schedule of the board meeting calendar due to holidays, etc. A Board meeting calendar is posted at the Carroll County Board of Education and on the Carroll County Schools’ website.
Vision:
Carroll County Schools will be recognized as a premier school district.

Mission:
Carroll County Schools develops globally competitive college and career graduates.

Guiding Principles:
Carroll County Schools focuses on student learning, growth and success as the foundation of achievement.

• Students come first.
• Students learn in different ways and at different rates.
• Effective teachers have the greatest impact on learning.
• Learning is a shared responsibility - school, home, and community - for which we are all accountable.
• A safe, healthy, and positive environment for students, teachers, and staff affects achievement.
• All students and employees are valuable and are treated with dignity and respect.
• Continuous improvement efforts must be flexible, responsive, and aligned to meet the needs of our students, teachers, and community.
• Community-based schools foster stakeholder engagement and loyalty.
• Student success is necessary for economic growth and world readiness.

Strategic Goal Areas:
• Goal Area One – Student Achievement
• Goal Area Two – Student & Stakeholder Engagement & Loyalty
• Goal Area Three – Efficient & Effective Organizational Processes
• Goal Area Four – Continuous System and School Improvement
District Facts

Students:
- 14,722 (PreK-12th grade students)

Schools:
- 12 Elementary Schools
- 6 Middle Schools
- 5 High Schools
- College & Career Academy
- GOAL Alternative Program
- Kids Peace Program

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Carroll County Student Diversity

Degrees Earned by Certified Teachers

- White 69%
- African American 17%
- Hispanic 7%
- Two or More Races 6%
- Other 1%

- Other*
- Doctorate
- Specialists
- Masters
- Bachelors
- Career and College Academy Teachers

District Enrollment

- 2009-2010: 14,775
- 2010-2011: 14,587
- 2011-2012: 14,518
- 2012-2013: 14,370
- 2013-2014: 14,654
- 2014-2015: 14,722
Elementary Schools Exceed State Expectations
All 12 Carroll County elementary schools have shown improvement in reading, writing, math, science, and social studies over the last 5 years.

Reading

State  District
2010-11: 90%  97%
2014-15: 95%  97%

Reading Exceeds
2010  2014
Third Grade: 38%  45%
Fifth Grade: 22%  40%

English Language Art
2010  2014
Third Grade: 89.1%  87.0%
Fifth Grade: 92.0%  91.0%

Fifth Grade Mathematics
State  District
2010-11: 90%  87%
2014-15: 92%  87%

Fifth Grade Science
State  District
2010-11: 77%  84%
2014-15: 82%  87%

Fifth Grade Social Studies
District  State
2010: 77.0%  86.0%
2014: 82.0%  86.0%
Middle School Students Show Improved Academic Achievement

Carroll County middle school students have shown improvement in reading, writing, math, science and social studies over the last 5 years.
High School Performance

Graduation Rate

By focusing on many paths for students to reach graduation, Carroll County Schools have increased graduation, dual enrollment, and increased the number of students taking AP exams.

Dual Enrollment

AP Enrollment

Graduates with Completed Pathway
High School Performance

Core Academic Performance

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Literature Exceeds

- 9th Grade Lit: 38% in 2014, 27% in 2010
- American Lit: 36% in 2014, 20% in 2010

Science Exceeds

- Physical Science: 54% in 2014, 35% in 2010
- Biology: 29% in 2014, 16% in 2010

Social Studies Exceeds

- Economics: 41% in 2014, 30% in 2010
- US History: 34% in 2014, 2% in 2010

Eleventh Grade Writing Assessment

- 2010: 74.0%
- 2011: 83.2%
- 2012: 74.4%
- 2013: 86.2%
- 2014: 81.2%
Carroll County is the leading school system in Georgia in providing applied learning opportunities for students. From programs for our highest achieving students via our Advanced Engineering Alliance to programs for students at-risk for graduation via our nationally recognized 12 For Life Program, Carroll County provides its students with numerous applied learning scenarios through our outstanding partnerships with businesses and community. During the last five years the enrollment in the Carroll County College and Career Academy has more than doubled and upon completion of the North College and Career Academy facility located next to Villa Rica High School, Carroll County will be the only district in the state to have two College and Career Academy sites.

### Pathway Completers by Program

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### CCA Enrollment by Year

- 2009: 771
- 2010: 1110
- 2011: 1174
- 2012: 1086
- 2013: 1048
- 2014: 1127
- 2015: 1496

### CCA Dual Enrollment

- 2010-11: 22
- 2011-12: 30
- 2012-13: 59
- 2013-14: 64
- 2014-15: 37

### CTSO Participation

- 2010: 38%
- 2011: 41%
- 2012: 45%
- 2013: 46%
- 2014: 48%
- 2015: 49%
2015 was a record breaking year for Carroll County Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSO’s) in competitive events. Over 26 students advanced to national competition.

- **Skills USA** - 1st in State in HVAC-R, student won $10,000 scholarship to University of N. Ohio & tool kit. Advanced to National competition in Louisville, KY.; 1st in Region in Pin Design.

- **Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA)** - 7 students advanced to National competition in Anaheim, CA; 1st and 2nd in State in EMT; 2nd in State in Clinical Nursing; 32 students placed in top 10 in Region competition.

- **Career and Technical Instruction (CTI)**
  1st in State, Healthcare Science, 1st in State Clinical Skills and 1st in State Video Production.

- **Future Educator’s Association (FEA)** - 2 students placed in top 5 in State for “My FEA Moment” Essay.

- **Vex Robotics Team** - 11 students Advanced to World Competition and finished 28th out of 90 teams in our division.

- **Three** programs of study at CCA were awarded Industry Certification after intensive program reviews.

12 for Life Graduation Rate

12 For Life is nationally recognized as a model program for improving the graduation rate for at-risk students.
District Highlights

- Ithica, Providence, and Roopville Elementary Schools named GADOE Highest Performing Reward Schools.
- Temple Elementary School named GADOE Highest Progress School.
- Ithica Elementary School won 1st Place at Regional Science Olympiad Competition.
- All 12 elementary schools exceeded state averages in all academic areas.
- Mt. Zion Middle School and Temple Middle School exited Focus School Status.
- Mt. Zion Middle School FBLA won Region competition.
- Temple Middle School won football, basketball, and baseball championships.
- Bowdon Cluster Schools won 1st place at West Georgia Regional Technology Fair.
- Temple Middle School won 1st Place at Regional Science Olympiad Competition.
- Villa Rica Middle School won Region FBLA Competition.
• Bowdon and Temple High Schools named Advanced Placement Challenge Schools.
• Temple High School named Advanced Placement STEM School.
• CHS STEM team won UWG STEM competition.
• CHS won eight region championships.
• VRHS Academic Decathlon team wins 2nd Place at State Competition.
• All Carroll County High School bands earned superior ratings at LGPE.
• Four Carroll County students were selected to participate in 2015 Governor’s Honors Program.
• CCA Vex Robotics Team competed at VEX World Competition.
• U.S. Secretary of Education, Arne Duncan, visited 12 for Life on his “Back to School” bus tour.
• District enrollment increased for the second consecutive year.
• 21 Teachers awarded 2013 Bright Ideas grants.
• Carroll County BOE named a GSBA Quality Board of Education.
• Carroll County Schools recognized by GSBA for Best Use of Strategic Planning eBoard Module.
Carroll County Schools place an emphasis on teaching students the importance of service and volunteering. During 2014-15, Carroll County students completed over 25,912 hours community service.

Research is clear about the importance of having adult volunteers supporting schools. Carroll County has increased adult volunteer hours by 38,483 hours over the last four years.

Carroll County Schools have added 675 community/business partners over the last five years.
Stakeholder Engagement Update

**Focus on Community-Based Schools**

Carroll County Schools believes in a community-based schools model for delivery of educational services. One way the district supports this model is the emphasis on vertical clusters grouped around each of the district’s five high schools.

This cluster focus ensures improved vertical communication and planning among the group of feeder schools, creates a consistency for branding, communication and messaging as well as providing for better coordination to ensure quality programs and opportunities. We believe this focus will help us continue to improve our graduation rate through improved stakeholder engagement and loyalty.

**Safety**

Stakeholder perception of safety continues to be high.

- 96% of parents felt schools are safe
- 81% of students felt schools are safe
- 96% of staff felt schools are safe

**Parent Perception of Quality**

- 90% (2010-11)
- 87% (2011-12)
- 95% (2012-13)
- 95% (2013-14)
- 95% (2014-15)

**Disciplinary Tribunals**

- 2010-2011: 238
- 2011-2012: 207
- 2012-2013: 119
- 2013-2014: 134
- 2014-2015: 143
Bowdon High School
Region 5AA Football Champions

Central High School
Region 5AAA Football Champions

Central High School Marching Band
Superior Ratings at all contests

College and Career Academy
HOSA State Winners

Mt. Zion High School
Elite 8 State Playoffs
Extracurricular Update

Mt. Zion High School
Alexis Jordan, State Class A Shot Put Champion
Jordan Crews, State Class A Pole Vault

Central High School
Tyler Terry
Long Jump State Champion

Central High School
Ansley Long
Long Jump State Champion

Bowdon Middle School
Small School Baseball Champion

Providing Quality Academic, Fine Arts, and Athletic Opportunities is a focus for Carroll County Schools

Temple Middle School Football Team
Small School Division Champions

Central Middle School
Wrestling Champions

Villa Rica Middle School
2015 Small School Girls Basketball Champions

Central High School
Tyler Terry
Long Jump State Champion

Central High School
Ansley Long
Long Jump State Champion

Bowdon Middle School
Small School Baseball Champion

Temple Middle School Basketball Team
Small School Division Champions
Facilities Update

Mt. Zion High School: New Softball Field
August, 2014

Villa Rica Elementary School:
New Gymnasium, September, 2014

Bowdon Elementary School:
New Gymnasium, September, 2014

Temple High School: New Softball Field
August, 2014

Carroll County Performing Arts Center
Projected January, 2017

North College and Career Academy
Projected August, 2016

Thanks to the voters of Carroll County for making our facilities improvements possible by voting “Yes” for ESPLOST.
Facilities Update

Mt. Zion High School: New Tennis Courts
March, 2015

Villa Rica Elementary School:
New Parking Lot

New LED Lighting for Parking Lots:
Georgia Power Performance Contract

Updated Interior Lighting:
Georgia Power Performance Contract

Ava Sewell Hall Renovations
October, 2014

Temple High School: New Tennis Court and Baseball Field, March, 2015
Preparing students to be globally competitive college and career ready graduates necessitates a focus on improving digital learning opportunities for all students. The careers of the future will require twenty-first century readiness skills. Additionally, research is clear that technology has the power to motivate and engage students in the learning process. To meet this challenge the Carroll County School System has increased digital learning opportunities for students over the last five years. Through the purchase of devices for students and teachers, the increase in infrastructure, and the improvement in the use of digital learning as an instructional strategy, Carroll County has and will continue to take the steps necessary to prepare students for the future they will face.
Despite a decrease in revenues over the last five years, Carroll County Schools has maintained our focus on improving student achievement by reducing non-instructional expenses.
Holly Pace, Villa Rica Middle School Teacher, was named Carroll County School System Teacher of the Year at the Thursday, October 16, 2014 Board Meeting. Ms. Pace has been with the Carroll County School System for six years. Ms. Pace received her Specialist Degree in Teaching Leadership in 2013 from Piedmont College, her Masters Degree in Middle Grades Education in Science and Social Studies in 2011 from Berry College, and her Undergraduate in Middle Grades Education in Science and Social Studies from Berry College in 2009. Brianna Bryant of Villa Rica High School was named first runner-up and Cynthia Videtto of Bowdon Middle School was named second runner-up for System Teacher of the Year.

Carroll County Schools takes a systemic approach to improving leadership in the school system. The system is currently starting year three of a five year $3.9 million federal grant to improve leadership capacity through the U.S. Department of Education’s School Leadership Program. This year the school system is starting an Aspiring Leaders Awareness program for teachers looking to move into leadership positions. Additionally, each year the system holds an annual Leadership Advance for all system leadership personnel and provides performance coaching for new principals and assistant principals.

These efforts to improve the capacity of leaders in Carroll County Schools are intended to ensure that every student is in a premier school with premier teachers and premier leaders.
Premier Teachers • Premier Leaders • Premier Schools

Ronda Stapleton
Bowdon Elementary School
2014-15 West GYSTC Teacher of the Year

Bruce Tidaback
GAMSP Distinguished Principal Award

Ginny Edwards
Mt. Zion Elementary School
Gale Samuels Award

2014 GSBA Quality School Board

Secretary of Education, Arne Duncan, toured 12 for Life on his Back to School Bus Tour

Coach Dwight Hochstetler
Georgia High School AA Coach of the Year
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