



JEFFERSON CITY SCHOOLS

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JCS Ranks Among the Top in the Area & State of Georgia on Milestones Assessments

The Georgia Department of Education has released the Georgia Milestones End of Grade (EOG) and End of Course (EOC) assessment results. Jefferson City Schools had an average well above that of the state of Georgia on all EOG and EOC assessments. JCS ranked number one in the Northeast Georgia RESA on multiple assessments as indicated in the chart below.

Superintendent Dr. Donna McMullan stated, “I am extremely pleased with the performance of our students and teachers in the classroom. These test results are an indication of the hard work and commitment taking place each and every day in our schools. Despite the challenges presented by COVID-19, our parents and Jefferson community believed in and supported us in our efforts to provide 180 days of in-person instruction this past school year. Our students continue to benefit from quality instruction, and we are fortunate to have the absolute best students, parents, and staff in Jefferson City Schools. Working together contributes to the success of our students.”

Georgia law requires a comprehensive summative assessment program in grades 3-12, including End of Grade assessments in English/Language Arts and Mathematics for grades 3-8, End of Grade assessments in science for grades 5 and 8, End of Grade assessments in Social Studies for grade 8, and End of Course assessments in designated core subjects for grades 9-12. The COVID-19 pandemic presented many challenges for our students and teachers during the 2020-2021 school year; however, the perseverance of JCS despite the circumstances is a testament to the importance of in-person learning.

*See the next page for JCS assessment results.

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EOG/EOC Assessment	NEGA RESA Ranking*	Percentage of Students Developing Learner & Above		Percentage of Students Proficient Learner & Above	
		Jefferson	Georgia	Jefferson	Georgia
3rd ELA	1 st	90.4	62.2	62.6	36.1
3rd Math	1 st	96.1	75.8	77.2	38.4
4th ELA	1 st	91.8	68.5	60.3	36.7
4th Math	1 st	96.6	74.9	81.2	43.0
5th ELA	1 st	94.1	73.2	67.7	39.4
5th Math	1 st	96.7	67.5	83.2	34.7
5th Science	1 st	91.7	65.2	73.3	38.5
6th ELA	2 nd	85.8	68.7	60.7	41.9
6th Math	3 rd	86.4	69.3	57.6	30.4
7th ELA	1 st	92.4	69.9	68.0	39.3
7th Math	1 st	96.0	74.3	75.5	36.3
8th ELA	1 st	94.0	74.9	69.6	41.4
8th Math	1 st	94.0	66.9	74.2	31.8
8th Science *EOG/EOC Combined	2 nd	81.2	60.2	55.7	34.6
8th Social Studies	1 st	94.3	73.6	60.4	34.7
Coordinate Algebra	1 st	92.2	62.1	65.2	28.8
Biology	1 st	93.3	66.8	71.5	40.7
U.S. History	1 st	93.2	65.2	61.5	29.6
American Literature	1 st	92.4	64.9	63.7	29.8

**NEGA RESA rankings based on percentage of students scoring in Developing Learner & Above performance levels*