



# ***RICHMOND COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM***

located in

**Augusta, Georgia...**

... is the second largest and oldest city in Georgia with a population of about 200,000. Situated along the banks of the Savannah River, Augusta is best known as the Garden City and home of the Masters Golf Tournament held the first full week in April. It is also known for its rich medical heritage and Fort Gordon military installation.

## **Quick Facts about Our System**

### **Student Demographics**

(33,030)

African American .....	73%
Asian .....	1%
Hispanic .....	2%
Multi-Racial .....	2%
White .....	22%

### **Schools**

(60)

Comprehensive High.....	8
Middle .....	9
Elementary .....	35
Magnet .....	3
Special .....	3
Charter .....	2

### **2007 SAT Results**

Critical Reading	459
Critical Math	472
Critical Writing	456

TOTAL 1387

### **School Nutrition**

Approximately 14,500 breakfasts, 24,900 lunches, and 2,400 snacks are served each day.

### **Employees**

Certified .....	2,735
Non Certified.....	<u>2,219</u>
TOTAL	4,954

### **Operating Budget**

(approximately \$249 million)

- ◆ 70.2 % of Richmond County Schools met AYP.
- ◆ Graduation rates have improved to 69.5 %.
- ◆ Our system offers supplemental academic support to students who are achieving below standard.
- ◆ Approximately 67% of our students qualify for free or reduced lunches.
- ◆ Our graduation rate is 66.3% .
- ◆ Approximately 22,000 students are transported each day.
- ◆ Our school system has formed a partnership in collaboration with local city and government officials and businesses who understand that our community is dependent upon good schools.
- ◆ Our system has implemented the i-Parent program, a web based program for parents to receive electronic access to student grades and allow them to follow the student's progress.
- ◆ The Superintendent, his administration and teachers of Richmond County, are committed to making sure each student in Richmond County gets the highest quality education.

The following schools in this system qualified for a Highest Percentage of Students Meeting and Exceeding Standards Award:

- ◆ Davidson Magnet School—*Platinum Award Winner*
- ◆ A.R. Johnson Magnet—*Platinum Award Winner*
- ◆ Walker Traditional Elementary School—*Gold Award Winner*

The following schools qualified for a Greatest Gain of Students Meeting and Exceeding Standards Award:

- Freedom Park Elementary—*Gold Award Winner*
- Garrett Elementary—*Bronze Award Winner*

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