

EDUCATING & EMPOWERING ATLANTA'S STUDENTS TO SHAPE THE FUTURE



ATLANTA
PUBLIC
SCHOOLS

WE ARE ATLANTA'S
PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

BY 2030

- 1 Literacy is a fundamental right that opens the door to lifelong learning.** By 2030, we will increase the percentage of 3rd grade students scoring proficient or above in ELA (GA Milestones) by 20 percentage points.
- 2 Our students will thrive as critical-thinkers and problem-solvers.** By 2030, we will increase the percentage of 8th grade students scoring proficient or above in Math (GA Milestones) by 20 percentage points.
- 3 Every APS student will graduate enrolled, enlisted, employed, or as an entrepreneur.** By 2030, we will increase the percentage of students meeting at least one CCRPI College and Career Readiness Indicator by 20 percentage points.

- 🌐 Offer high-quality, universal PK3 and PK4
- 💰 Have a \$100,000 average teacher salary
- 📋 Implement Individual Success Plans for every student
- 🏠 Establish community hubs in every cluster

A COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS GETTING BACK TO BASICS

Our Strength is Our Team

Atlanta's students will have effective and engaged teachers, leaders, and staff.

- Increase concentration of highly-effective teachers and leaders
- Prioritize engagement and retention for staff
- Grow and promote strong teachers, leaders, and staff

Our Responsibility Is Shared

Atlanta's students will have supportive families, communities, and partners.

- Build meaningful partnerships
- Expand Atlanta Partners for Education (APFE) impact
- Increase access and engagement for families and communities

Our System Is Efficient & Effective

Atlanta's students will have the schools and resources they need to succeed.

- Maximize facility usage for the student and community good
- Leverage data to drive strategic financial investments
- Implement sustainability initiatives

We Are Strengthening Our Instructional Core

Atlanta's students will have high-quality instruction, materials, and targeted support.

- Implement high-quality, relevant, and engaging instructional materials and professional learning in all core content areas
- Target resources towards subgroups (e.g. exceptional education, economically-disadvantaged)
- Accelerate early learning

We Are Caring For Every Child

Atlanta's students will have trusted, supportive adults meeting their unique needs.

- Expand strategies that reduce chronic absenteeism and disproportionate discipline
- Implement systematic culture and climate strategies
- Increase student access to trusted and reliable adults (e.g. mentors, coaches, counselors)

We Are Sparking Student Curiosity

Atlanta's students will have access to explore and expand their passions and interests.

- Promote robust arts, athletics, world language, and enrichment offerings
- Expand access to high-interest and workforce-ready offerings (e.g. career programs and pathways, advanced coursework)
- Explore specialized and innovative school models (e.g. School of the Arts)

APS BY THE NUMBERS

Revised: May 15, 2025

2025-2026

Students (Projected)

Total Enrollment:

49,878

Based on student record:
Students enrolled at any one
time in SY2024

Neighborhood,
Partner, Alternative:

39,776

Charter:

10,102

Number of Schools

2 Single-Gender
Schools

4

Programs

65

Neighborhood
Schools

2 Alternative
Schools

18

Charter
Schools

Diversity

Based on student record

0.3%
American-Indian/
Alaskan Native

1.2%
Asian/Pacific
Islander

70.0%
Black

8.5%
Hispanic

3.7%
Multi-Racial

16.3%
White

Total Teachers

4,033

Neighborhood, partner, charter

Graduates

2,873

Graduates (SY2024)

Graduation Rate: 88.59%

\$228,947,153
in scholarships offered



Free & Reduced Lunch

74.34%

Based on student record

Bus Travel

291

Bus routes

29,599

Students transported

22,318
Miles per day

District-wide Access & Opportunity

57 High school career pathways

24 Middle school career pathways

31 AP course offerings



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VIEW THE COMPLETE STRATEGIC PLAN: WWW.ATLANTAPUBLICSCHOOLS.US/EVERYCHILD