

City Schools of Decatur

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Mission Statement

City Schools of Decatur challenges every student to succeed by providing a rigorous, engaging, and authentic learning experienced delivered by highly qualified, caring adults in safe and inviting schools.

At a Glance

District	City Schools of Decatur	Enrollment	2912
Number of Schools	6	Total Teachers	220
		Total Administrators	28
Converted	08-01-2008	Grades Served	K-12

Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) Information

Academic Accountability	2009	2008	2007
System Made AYP	Yes	No	Yes
System is in Needs Improvement	No	No	No

For more information on this school's AYP results, please see www.gadoe.org, then go to AYP Report.

Academic Achievement CRCT

	District Math CRCT	State Math CRCT	Better than State? (Y/N)	District Reading CRCT	State Reading CRCT	Better than State? (Y/N)
Does Not Meet	11%	19%	Y	6%	9%	Y
Meets	46%	51%	N	49%	60%	N
Exceeds Standards	42%	30%	Y	44%	31%	Y
Meets+Exceeds	89%	81%	Y	94%	91%	Y

Academic Achievement GHS GT

	District Math GHS GT	State Math GHS GT	Better than State? (Y/N)	District English/ Language Arts GHS GT	State English/ Language Arts GHS GT	Better than State? (Y/N)
Does Not Meet	18%	22%	Y	3%	8%	Y
Meets	15%	16%	N	32%	37%	N
Exceeds Standards	67%	63%	Y	65%	55%	Y
Meets+Exceeds	82%	78%	Y	97%	92%	Y

ACADEMIC GOALS

In the space below please enter at least 3 goals but no more than 4 that are stated in your charter that are above and beyond otherwise mandated NCLB expectations. Please report on the progress that your system has made towards meeting each goal. At least 2 of these goals should measure quantifiable student achievement. If your system has not met a goal please offer a brief explanation. Please limit each response to 100 words or less.

Goal 1:

By 2008-2009, City Schools of Decatur will create an articulated plan to purchase electronic norm-referenced assessments for assessing foreign language.

Met goal. Purchased NOELLA for grade 5 and STAMP for grade 8 oral proficiency assessments.

Goal 2:

By 2008-2009, City Schools of Decatur will decrease the achievement gap by 30%.

Partially met goal. Gap has decreased by 68.09% in reading, 58.59% in language arts, and 14.56% in mathematics.

Goal 3:

All students will meet academic standards by 2013-2014.

Each year from now until then has specific student learning targets by grade level by subject. Example: Grade 4 Black students 91% pass Reading CRCT. Goal met: 91% of Black 4th graders passed Reading CRCT.

Goal 4: