



## Vision

We strive to cultivate an educational foundation that empowers students to realize their full potential, thrive as productive global citizens, ignite positive change, and create a more just and equitable world.

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### **City Schools of Decatur Ranks in Top 5 Districts in GA for SAT Scores, Highest in Metro**

City Schools of Decatur (CSD) continues to solidify its position as a leader in education in Georgia and the nation. According to recent data released by the College Board, CSD ranks in the top five school districts in Georgia for average SAT scores and highest in the Metro Resa region for the fifth consecutive year. The district's class of 2023 earned an average score of 1147, the fifth-highest score out of 181 school systems in the state of Georgia. Seventy-five percent of CSD's class of 2023 took the SAT at some point during high school, compared to 50% of the same class in Georgia.

"CSD has consistently strived to create a nurturing learning environment that fosters academic growth and personal development," said Superintendent Dr. Gyimah Whitaker. "This achievement reaffirms the district's commitment to ensuring every student receives an exceptional education and opportunities for success in higher education and beyond."

The Georgia Department of Education reports, Georgia public-school students outperformed their counterparts in the nation's public schools on the SAT for the sixth year in a row -- specifically, Georgia public-school students recorded a mean score of 1045, 42 points higher than the national average for public-school students.

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