



Press Release - 2023 Georgia Milestones System Results

2023 System vs. *RESA/State

% proficient or above

Elementary	2023 System	2023 RESA	2023 State
<i>Grade 3 ELA</i>	43	33	39
<i>Grade 3 Math</i>	48	43	46
<i>Grade 4 ELA</i>	38	31	36
<i>Grade 4 Math</i>	51	42	46
<i>Grade 5 ELA</i>	43	37	42
<i>Grade 5 Math</i>	40	35	37
<i>Grade 5 Science</i>	39	34	40

Middle	2023 System	2023 RESA	2023 State
<i>Grade 6 ELA</i>	43	36	39
<i>Grade 6 Math</i>	42	34	34
<i>Grade 7 ELA</i>	44	37	39
<i>Grade 7 Math</i>	45	36	35
<i>Grade 8 ELA</i>	44	38	42
<i>Grade 8 Math</i>	52	36	36
<i>Grade 8 Science</i>	50	27	26
<i>Grade 8 SS</i>	47	36	36

High School	2023 System	2023 RESA	2023 State
<i>American Literature</i>	44	37	39
<i>Biology</i>	59	45	45
<i>US History</i>	62	42	37
<i>Algebra I</i>	50	31	26

Purple = 10 or more pts above the RESA avg. **Green** = Above RESA avg. **Yellow** = At RESA avg. **Red** = Below the RESA avg.

*RESA- Pioneer RESA is a region made up of 14 school systems in Northeast Georgia, including Habersham County.

***Proficient Learners** demonstrate proficiency in the knowledge and skills necessary at this grade level/course of learning, as specified in Georgia's content standards. The students are prepared for the next grade level or course and are on track for college and career readiness.

2023- 19 of 19 of tested areas are above the RESA averages (Best achievement year to date)

About Georgia Milestones, Georgia Department of Education

Students take Georgia Milestones End of Grade (EOG) tests in grades three through eight, and Georgia Milestones End of Course (EOC) tests in identified high school courses. The Georgia Milestones assessment system meets the federal requirement that all U.S. states test students in math and ELA in grades 3-8 and once in high school, and in science once per grade band (3-5, 6-8, and 9-12).

2023 Elementary System Highlights

3rd Reading – Top 4 in RESA

3rd ELA –Top 5 in RESA

4th ELA –Top 4 in RESA

2023 Middle School System Highlights

6th ELA – Top 4 in RESA

7th ELA –Top 3 in RESA

7th Math-Top 3 in RESA

8th ELA – Top 4 in RESA

8th Math –Top 3 in RESA

8th Science –Top 3 in RESA

8th S.S. – Top 4 in RESA

2023 High School System Highlights

Algebra I – Top 3 in RESA and Top 20 in the state

Biology- Top 3 in RESA and Top 25 in the state

US History – Top 3 in RESA and Top 10 in the state!

RESA Champions

Wilbanks, South Hab, and North Hab - #1 of 25 middle schools in Algebra I

North Habersham Middle - #1 of 25 middle schools in 6th Math, 8th Science, and 8th Social Studies

Hazel Grove - #1 of 66 elementary schools in 4th ELA

Woodville - #1 off 66 elementary schools in 4th Math

Special Recognition

- North Habersham Middle - #4 of 628 Georgia middle schools in 8th Science!
- Wilbanks Middle is the 3rd most improved traditional middle school in the state of Georgia
- Habersham Central is the 10th most improved traditional high school in the state of Georgia
- Habersham County outperformed 79% of Georgia school systems, according to schooldigger.com (Best showing to date).

2023 Pioneer RESA Attendance Rankings

2023 Pioneer RESA System Attendance Rankings

RESA System	Avg. Daily Attendance
1. Habersham County	94.5%
2. Hart County	93.9%
3. Lumpkin County	93.6%
3. Dawson County	93.6%
4. Towns County	93.1%
5. Stephens County	93.0%
5. White County	93.0%
6. Franklin County	92.9%
6. Gainesville City	92.9%
6. Rabun County	92.9%
7. Hall County	92.5%
8. Union County	92.1%
9. Banks County	91.9%
9. Fannin County	91.9%

Eleven Habersham County Schools are in the RESA TOP 10 for Daily Attendance!

RESA Rank of 115 schools	School Name	Average Daily Attendance Rate 2022-2023
1	South Habersham Middle School	95.7%
2	Habersham Central High School	94.9%
3	Baldwin Elementary School	94.8%
3	Hazel Grove Elementary School	94.8%
3	Hilliard A. Wilbanks Middle School	94.8%
3	Woodville Elementary School	94.8%
4	Cornelia Elementary School	94.6%
4	Habersham Ninth Grade Academy	94.6%
5	Demorest Elementary School	94.5%
7	Level Grove Elementary School	94.2%
10	Fairview Elementary School	93.8%

2023 Habersham County Schools
Avg. Daily Attendance RESA Ranking by Level

Elementary School	RESA Ranking
Baldwin	1 of 66
Hazel Grove	1 of 66
Woodville	1 of 66
Cornelia	2 of 66
Demorest	3 of 66
Level Grove	5 of 66
Fairview	8 of 66
Clarkesville	10 of 66

Middle School	RESA Ranking
South Habersham	1 of 25
Wilbanks	2 of 25
North Habersham	6 of 25

High School	RESA Ranking
Habersham Central	1 of 24
Habersham Ninth Grade Academy	2 of 24

Purple- Significantly Above Average

Green- Above Average

Yellow- Below Average

Red- Significantly Below Average