GEORGIA MILESTONES · 2025–26

Candler County

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Proficient or Distinguished, all EOG subjects

36.9% +0.5 pts vs. 2024–25

Tests reported

1,342

WHAT STANDS OUT

Findings for 2025–26

Generated directly from the published results — every statement below can be checked against the tables in this report.

Biology gained 22.5 points

54.6% of students scored Proficient or Distinguished in 2025–26, up from 32.1% in 2024–25.

Math has moved in one direction for 4 straight years

38.4% → 39.4% → 39.7% → 42.9% across 2022–23, 2023–24, 2024–25, 2025–26 (+4.5 pts overall).

The Students with Disabilities gap in Social Studies narrowed by 16.2 points

Students with Disabilities sat 26.8 points behind Students without Disabilities in 2024–25, and 10.6 points behind them in 2025–26.

Grade 5 Math lost 18.7 points

31.9% Proficient or Distinguished in 2025–26, down from 50.6% in 2024–25.

Social Studies is 31.1 points below the state

Candler County reported 9.1% Proficient or Distinguished in 2025–26; Georgia reported 40.2%.

Social Studies is 30.2 points below the First District average

9.1% here vs. 39.3% Proficient or Distinguished in 2025–26.

English Language Arts results for 2025–26 have not been published yet — GaDOE releases them after standard setting on the revised standards. Every total in this report covers the published subjects only.

HEADLINE RESULTS

All subjects, all students

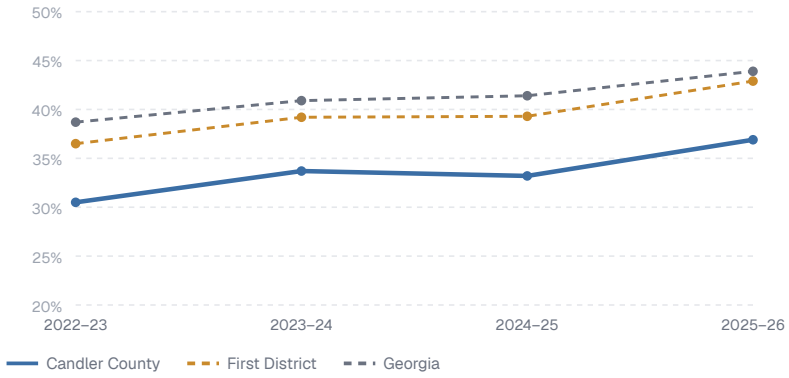
Every figure covers 2025–26 End of Grade results for all students, aggregated across the published subjects by number tested.

Proficient or Distinguished	vs. First District average	vs. Georgia	Students tested
36.9% +0.5	−6.0 pts	−7.0 pts	1,342
Change vs. 2024–25	Region: 42.9% on this slice	Georgia: 43.9% on this slice	Across the subjects shown

YEAR OVER YEAR

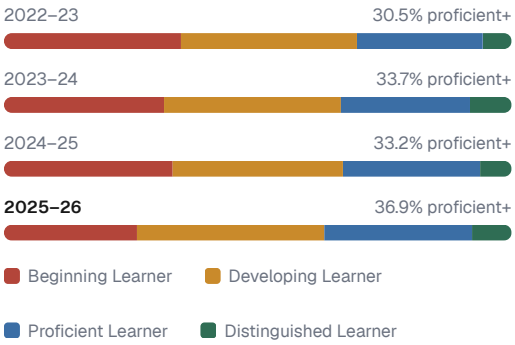
Trend against the region and the state

Solid line is Candler County; dashed lines are the First District average and Georgia.



How scores are distributed

Share of students at each achievement level, by year.



END OF GRADE

Performance by subject

Percent Proficient or Distinguished on each End of Grade test, against Georgia and last year.

SUBJECT	PROFICIENT OR DISTINGUISHED	SCORE	VS. GEORGIA	VS. 2024–25
Mathematics 889 tested		42.9%	−2.3 pts	+3.2
Science 300 tested		33.4%	−4.8 pts	−0.7
Social Studies 153 tested		9.1%	−31.1 pts	−14.2

Candler County | Georgia average — Bars run 0–100%.

BY GRADE

Where performance sits across grades

Percent Proficient or Distinguished in each tested grade, with the change from last year. Darker cells are stronger.

GRADE	MATH	SCIENCE	SOCIAL STUDIES
Grade 3	36% +9.4	—	—
Grade 4	40% +12.3	—	—
Grade 5	32% −18.7	42% −5.1	—
Grade 6	51% +11.2	—	—
Grade 7	48% +3.4	—	—
Grade 8	50% +3.7	25% +2.2	9% −14.2

STUDENT GROUPS

Gaps between student groups

Percent Proficient or Distinguished for each reported group, and how far each sits from the district as a whole. Small groups show their size instead of a comparison.

Students with Disabilities

Points behind Students without Disabilities

Math	**33.2 pts** **+0.9**
Science	**24.0 pts** **+3.8**
Social Studies	**10.6 pts** **+16.2**

The second figure is the change in the gap since 2024–25 — green and positive means the gap closed by that many points.

STUDENT GROUP	% OF TESTED	MATH	SCIENCE	SOCIAL STUDIES
All Students	n=889	**42.9%**	**33.4%**	**9.1%**
GENDER				
Female	47.1%	42.5% −0.4	29.9% −3.5	6.6% −2.5
Male	52.9%	43.4% +0.5	36.6% +3.2	11.7% +2.6
RACE / ETHNICITY				
Black or African American	25.9%	24.4% −18.5	13.9% −19.5	5.3% −3.8
Hispanic	21.8%	40.7% −2.2	20.0% −13.4	5.4% −3.7
White	47.8%	54.8% +11.9	49.3% +15.9	13.7% +4.6
STUDENT GROUPS				
Students with Disabilities	15.2%	14.8% −28.1	13.0% −20.4	0.0% −9.1
Students without Disabilities	84.8%	48.0% +5.1	37.0% +3.6	10.6% +1.5
Not Limited English Proficient	95.4%	44.7% +1.8	34.9% +1.5	9.6% +0.5
Non-Migrant	98.0%	43.6% +0.7	34.0% +0.6	9.3% +0.2

END OF COURSE

High school course results

Georgia Milestones End-of-Course assessments taken in this district.

Georgia changed its end-of-course lineup during this period: Algebra I, American Literature and Composition were replaced by Algebra: Concepts and Connections. Year-over-year comparison across that change is not like-for-like.

SUBJECT	PROFICIENT OR DISTINGUISHED	SCORE	VS. GEORGIA	VS. 2024–25
Algebra: Concepts and Connections 185 tested		**29.7%**	−18.4 pts	**−5.8**
Biology 143 tested		**54.6%**	+7.4 pts	**+22.5**
US History 75 tested		**16.0%**	−22.5 pts	**−11.3**

Candler County | Georgia average

Bars run 0–100%.

Source: Georgia Milestones district aggregates published by the Governor's Office of Student Achievement. “Proficient or Distinguished” combines the top two of Georgia’s four achievement levels and is the measure used for grade-level readiness. Cells marked “—” were withheld by the state because the group was too small to report without identifying individual students; they are excluded from averages rather than treated as zero. Where a student group is small, its size is shown beside the percentage and no comparison is drawn — a single student can move such a figure by tens of points, so it should not be read as a trend. The interactive version of this report lives at fdresa.org/milestones/candler-county.