GEORGIA MILESTONES · 2025–26

Effingham County

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Proficient or Distinguished, all EOG subjects

56.7% –3.5 pts vs. 2024–25

Tests reported

9,798

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.

Social Studies lost 7.3 points

54.9% of students scored Proficient or Distinguished in 2025–26, down from 62.2% in 2024–25.

The Limited English Proficient gap in Algebra: C&C widened by 18.3 points

Limited English Proficient sat 20.3 points behind Not Limited English Proficient in 2024–25, and 38.6 points behind them in 2025–26.

Grade 4 Math lost 13.6 points

60.0% Proficient or Distinguished in 2025–26, down from 73.6% in 2024–25.

Social Studies is 14.7 points above the state

Effingham County reported 54.9% Proficient or Distinguished in 2025–26; Georgia reported 40.2%.

Social Studies is 15.6 points above the First District average

54.9% here vs. 39.3% Proficient or Distinguished in 2025–26.

US History lost 3.5 points

44.8% of students scored Proficient or Distinguished in 2025–26, down from 48.3% in 2024–25.

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

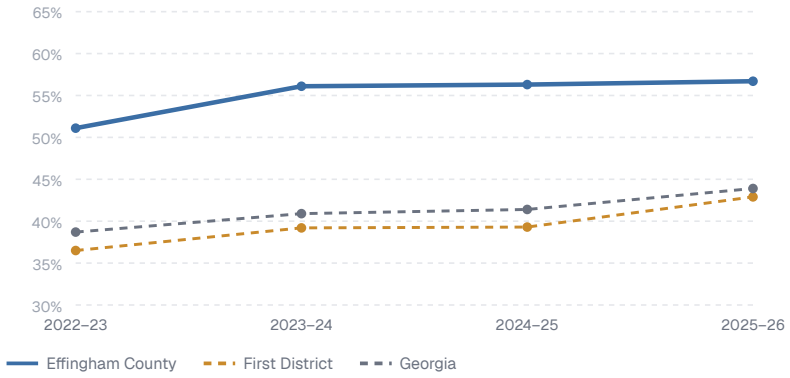
Every figure covers 2025–26 End of Grade results for all students, aggregated across the published subjects by number tested.

Proficient or Distinguished	vs. First District average	vs. Georgia	Students tested
56.7% –3.5	+13.8 pts	+12.8 pts	9,798
Change vs. 2024–25	Region: 42.9% on this slice	Georgia: 43.9% on this slice	Across the subjects shown

YEAR OVER YEAR

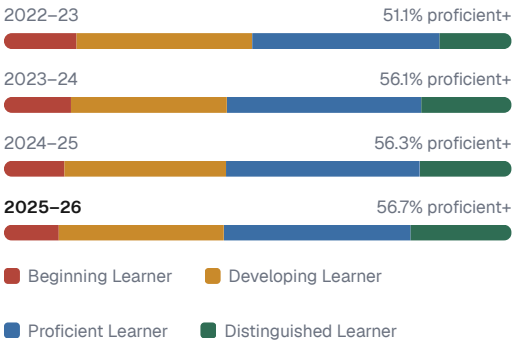
Trend against the region and the state

Solid line is Effingham 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 6,523 tested		57.3%	+12.1 pts	−3.2
Science 1,817 tested		48.8%	+10.6 pts	−3.2
Social Studies 1,113 tested		54.9%	+14.7 pts	−7.3
Physical Science 345 tested		93.6%	+32.7 pts	−2.5

Effingham 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	PHYSICAL SCI.
Grade 3	64% +0.0	—	—	—
Grade 4	60% −13.6	—	—	—
Grade 5	55% −4.2	58% −1.8	—	—
Grade 6	56% +7.8	—	—	—
Grade 7	51% −3.5	—	—	—
Grade 8	58% −6.6	36% −3.6	55% −7.3	94% −2.5

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	37.8 pts	+2.7
Science	28.6 pts	+0.2
Social Studies	33.7 pts	+5.6

Limited English Proficient
Points behind Not Limited English Proficient

Math	24.5 pts	−4.0
Science	32.4 pts	+4.3
Social Studies	41.1 pts	+9.3

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

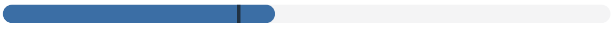
STUDENT GROUP	% OF TESTED	MATH	SCIENCE	SOCIAL STUDIES	PHYSICAL SCI.
All Students	n=6,523	**57.3%**	**48.8%**	**54.9%**	**93.6%**
GENDER					
Female	48.9%	54.7% −2.6	46.6% −2.2	51.8% −3.1	92.7% −0.9
Male	51.1%	59.8% +2.5	51.1% +2.3	58.2% +3.3	94.4% +0.8
RACE / ETHNICITY					
Asian/Pacific Islander	2.1%	82.2% +24.9	60.7% +11.9	61.1% (n=18)	—
Black or African American	18.2%	36.8% −20.5	31.5% −17.3	39.7% −15.2	93.1% −0.5
Hispanic	13.6%	54.6% −2.7	41.8% −7.0	48.7% −6.2	97.8% +4.2
Two or More Races	6.7%	54.1% −3.2	46.6% −2.2	50.0% −4.9	—
White	59.2%	63.7% +6.4	56.0% +7.2	60.8% +5.9	92.7% −0.9
STUDENT GROUPS					
Students with Disabilities	18.1%	26.3% −31.0	25.7% −23.1	26.3% −28.6	—
Students without Disabilities	81.9%	64.1% +6.8	54.3% +5.5	60.0% +5.1	93.7% +0.1
Limited English Proficient	3.4%	33.6% −23.7	17.5% −31.3	14.8% −40.1	—
Not Limited English Proficient	96.6%	58.1% +0.8	49.9% +1.1	55.9% +1.0	93.6% +0.0
Non-Migrant	100.0%	57.4% +0.1	48.8% +0.0	55.0% +0.1	93.6% +0.0

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 1,072 tested		62.5%	+14.4 pts	+1.5
Biology 992 tested		53.8%	+6.6 pts	+1.0
US History 699 tested		44.8%	+6.3 pts	−3.5

Effingham 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/effingham-county.