

We Are



TOWNS COUNTY SCHOOLS

STUDENTS REACHING THEIR HIGHEST POTENTIAL





It is with great pride that I invite you to discover Towns County Schools. As an educational organization, we are committed to offering a quality experience for the students of Towns County. Our efforts toward improving student achievement are making a difference. As we look toward the future, our goal is to ensure that every student receives a quality education.

The students of Towns County are fortunate to be supported by a strong community who plays a vital role in fostering academic achievement and encouraging extra-curricular activities. By working together, focusing our efforts, and keeping students at the heart of every decision made, we will make certain that every student reaches their highest potential.

Dr. Darren Berrong
Superintendent

Towns County Board of Education



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Mrs. Tammie Bradley

Vision, Mission, Beliefs

TOWNS COUNTY SCHOOLS VISION

Towns County Schools shall provide an exceptional education for all students in a safe, caring environment that develops lifelong learners who become responsible individuals, independent thinkers, and productive citizens.

TOWNS COUNTY SCHOOLS MISSION

The mission of Towns County Schools is that all students will achieve at their highest potential.

TOWNS COUNTY SCHOOLS BELIEFS

Students require a safe environment in which to learn.

Students learn best when provided challenging, rigorous educational opportunities utilizing current best practices.

Extra-curricular activities are important for the development of well-rounded students.

Effective teaching strategies guide students to actively engage in problem solving and higher order thinking skills that energize and maximize learning for all students.

The educational process involves shared responsibility, communication, and collaboration among home, school, and community.

Towns County Schools Facilities

Towns County Schools offers a unique setting with all three schools being housed on one campus. The elementary school houses kindergarten through fifth grade and 9th District's Headstart/Pre-K program. The middle and high school reside in the same building being separated by administrative offices, a cafeteria, and a media center. All three schools share an auditorium. Athletic facilities include a football field, track, baseball field, softball field, tennis courts, soccer field, high school gymnasium, and middle school gymnasium. The facilities of Towns County Schools are a testament to the value the citizens of Towns County place on education, athletics, and their children.



We Are Towns County Elementary

The mission of the Towns County Elementary School is to nurture, guide, and challenge all students in a safe environment so that they become life long learners, creative problem solvers, and competent decision makers.

Dr. Sandra Page, Principal
Mr. Shannon Moss, Assistant Principal

Towns County Elementary School is located on a beautiful mountain campus. Currently we serve approximately 420 students in grades Kindergarten through grade 5. The climate of our school is warm, supportive, and challenging. Our professionally qualified faculty of 32 teachers and 25 paraprofessionals meet the needs of students in grades Kindergarten through Fifth grades by offering a variety of academic programs including:

- **Special Education**
- **English Language Learners (ESOL)**
- **Gifted Education**
- **Early Intervention Program (EIP)**
- **Music**
- **Physical Education**
- **Art**
- **Media**
- **Career Explorations**
- **Academic Enrichment**
- **Science and Math lab**
- **21st Century After School and Community Learning Center Afterschool Program**
- **Towns County Elementary School offers clubs such as DRUM, Chorus, Student Council, CHAMPS (Drug Prevention), SOAR-Reading, MORE-Math , Robotics, and 4-H.**



WE ARE PROUD OF OUR SCHOOL!



- TCES College and Career Readiness Performance Index Score is 1st in our RESA for 2018.
- TCES named 2016-2017 Reward School for High Progress
- TCES is a PBIS School.
- TCES was awarded the Georgia Shape School Physical Activity and Nutrition Grant.
- The TCES Robotics team has participated in several competitions and events to promote interest in STEM related activities.



English Language Arts

English Language Arts

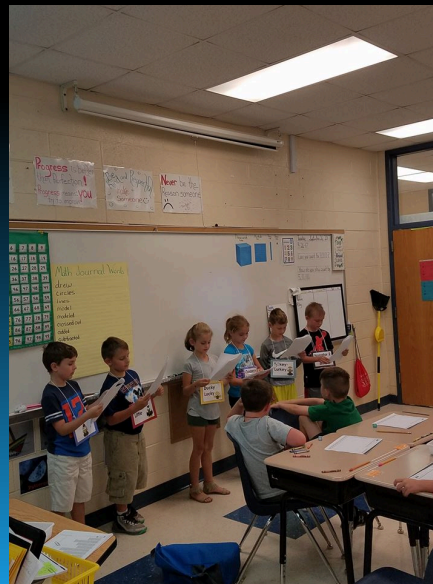
Georgia Milestones Scores:

- 3rd Grade: 2nd in RESA and well above state average in passing percentage
- 4th Grade: 4th in RESA and well above state average in passing percentage
- 5th Grade: 2nd in RESA and well above state average in passing percentage



Other Proud ELA Moments:

- Students achieving a 1000 Lexile or above earn a special field trip.
- Read Across America Event celebrated with exciting stories, book characters, and a free book for all students in attendance.



Mathematics



Georgia Milestones Achievements

- 3rd grade 2nd in RESA
- 4th Grade 5th in RESA and well above state average in passing percentage
- 5th Grade 5th in RESA and well above state average in passing percentage



More Math News

- Students apply math skills in coding activities in the math/science computer lab
- Students utilize math skills in the Math and Science Lab to program robots.

Science

Georgia Milestones Achievement

- 5th Grade: 7th in RESA and well above the state average in passing percentage.
- **Only grade tested in elementary school*

More Science News

- Students apply science knowledge to hands on science activities in the TCES Math and Science Lab.
- Spooky Science Night is a time for families to visit classrooms and participate in exciting science experiments.



TCES has a Science Olympiad team.



Fine Arts

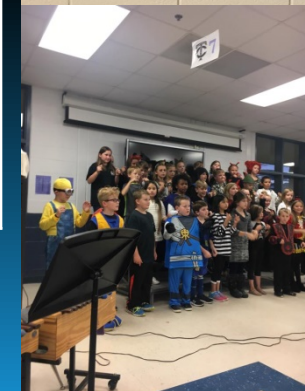


Art:

- Students have the opportunity to create pottery that is fired in the TCS kiln.
- The Annual Art Show allows families to view the wonderful artwork of TCES students.
- Artwork has been displayed in a booth at the Georgia Mountain Fair.

Music:

- Fall Performance at Spooky Science Night
- Winter Musical and Chorus Production
- Spring Musical and DRUM Performance
- Ukuleles have been added to the instrument collection for student use in the music classroom.
- Recorder Karate and Percussion Instrument Practice



Social Studies

Georgia Milestones Achievement

5th Grade : 1st in RESA in Passing Percentage and well above the state average.

**Only grade tested in elementary*



More Social Studies

- Student participate in career cluster lessons
- Students visit Pioneer Village at Georgia Mountain Fair to learn about their heritage
- Students learn from veterans about the real meaning of Veteran's Day



Health and PE



- TCES was awarded the Georgia Shape School Physical Activity and Nutrition Grant committing the school to 30 extra minutes of physical activity each day.
- Students received footballs and related items from the Atlanta Falcons as part of the Rise Up 159! Flag Football Grant.
- Students walked on the track in honor of National Walk to School Day.



We Are Towns County Middle

The mission of Towns County Middle School is to inspire every teacher and student to think, to learn, and to achieve at their highest potential.

Mrs. Erica Chastain, Principal
Mr. Jim Melton, Assistant Principal

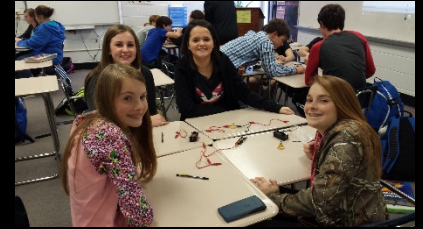


Towns County Middle School is a small school with approximately 220 students in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. Qualified, dedicated teachers, many of whom attended school here, provide a culture where people know and care about each other. The implementation of the middle school concept is a factor in the overall success of TCMS. Students and teachers are divided into teams by grade level which provides a sense of belonging and seeks to address the special physical, social, mental, and emotional changes associated with adolescence. Georgia Standards of Excellence guide the curriculum and assessment and research-based instructional strategies facilitate learning for all students.



WE ARE PROUD OF OUR SCHOOL!

- Title I Reward School for Highest Achievement 2016-2017
- CCRPI Score 1st in RESA and 6th in the State 2017
- Beating The Odds Recognition 2016, 2017



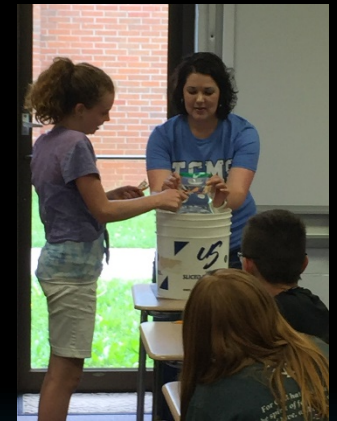
English Language Arts

English Language Arts Georgia Milestones Achievement

- 6th Grade 1st in RESA in passing percentage and well above the state average
- 7th Grade-1st in RESA in both passing percentage and Proficient and Above scoring well above the state average.
- 8th Grade- 2nd in RESA in both passing percentage and Proficient and Above scoring well above the state average



Towns County Middle School



Mathematics

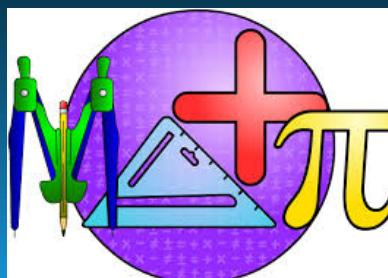
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- 8th Grade-1st in RESA in passing percentage and well above state average.



Townsv County Middle School

Math



Science

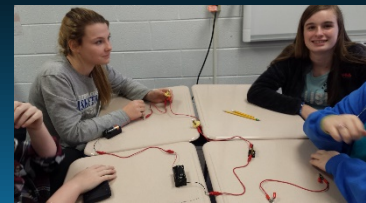
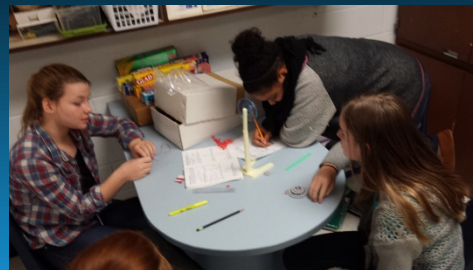
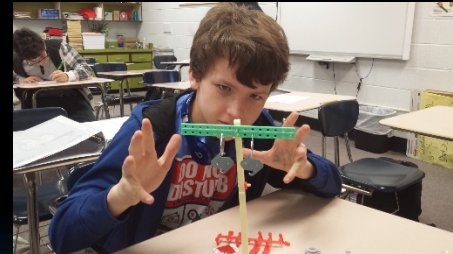
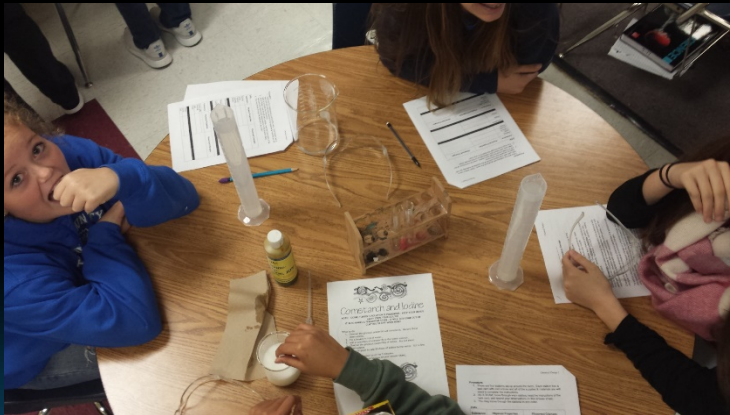
Georgia Milestones Achievements

8th Grade: 4th in RESA and well above the state average in passing percentage

**Only grade tested in middle school*



Towns County Middle School

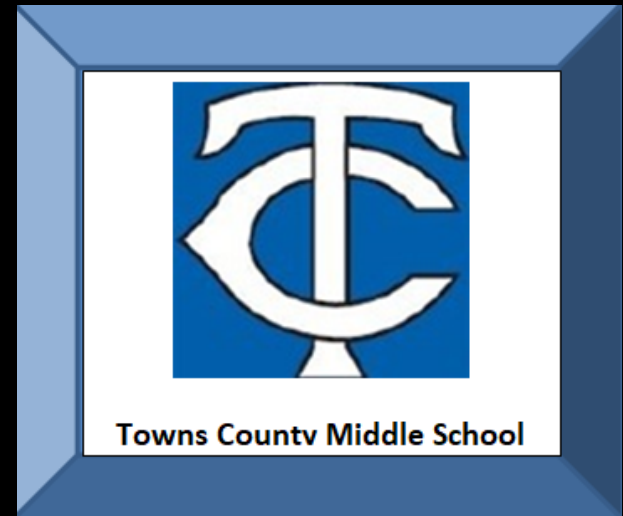


Social Studies

Georgia Milestones Achievement

8th Grade: 3rd in RESA in passing percentage and well above state average

**Only grade tested in middle school*



Health and PE

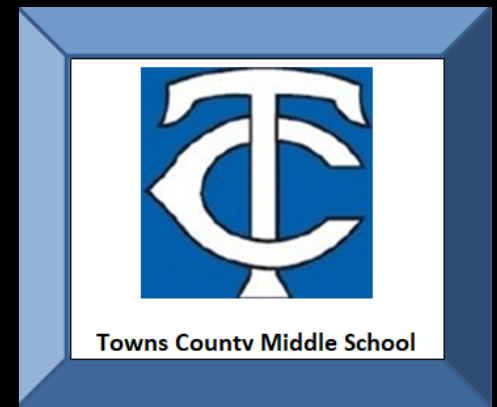


Towns County Middle School

- Students have the opportunity to participate in Health and Physical Education courses during connection class periods. Each class participates in the Fitness Gram assessment and works to show growth in the areas assessed. Team sports as well as individual exercise opportunities are provided.



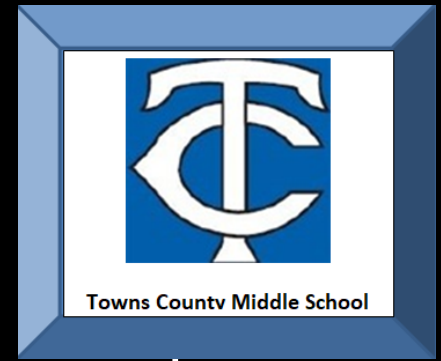
Fine Arts



- TCMS has both band and chorus classes so students can develop and express their musical talents.
- Visual Arts has been added to the Connection Class offerings.
- Spanish is provided for students who are interested in beginning to learn a second language.



CTAE at TCMS



- Agriculture classes are available to TCMS during the Connections Class period.
- 8th Graders have the opportunity to take Basic Agriculture for high school credit.
- Computer classes are available during Connections as well.
- 8th Graders have the opportunity to take Introduction to Business Technology for high school credit.
- Robotics is another technical course offered to TCMS students during Connections.

Athletics and Clubs



Towns County Middle School

Clubs	Athletics
<p>Student Council Robotics Future Business Leaders of America Future Farmers of America</p>	<p>Cheerleading Football Basketball Baseball Soccer Cross Country Golf Wrestling</p>



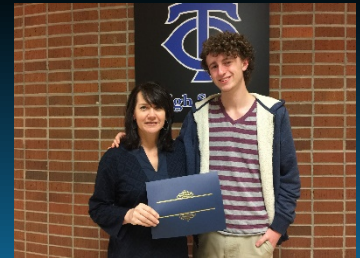
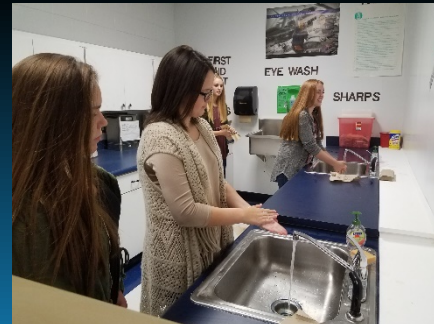
We Are Towns County High

The mission of Towns County High School is to ensure that all students experience educational success.

Dr. Connie Hobbs, Principal

Mr. Jim Melton, Assistant Principal

Towns County High School serves approximately 350 students. The staff at Towns County High School strives to provide an education to our students that will prepare them both academically and for the world and potentials careers ahead. Many career and technical education programs are offered on campus and Towns County High School provides dual enrollment opportunities at both the university and technical school levels.



We Are Proud of Our School!



- Towns County High School students had an average composite score of 22 on the ACT in 2017. This average ranked 14th in the state of GA and first in our RESA!
- The average SAT score ranked 2nd in RESA and 23rd in the State.

English Language Arts



- Ninth Grade Literature-1st in RESA in Proficiency or Above and passing percentage.
- ELA Courses: Ninth Grade Lit., American Lit., 10th Grade Lit., and British Lit. (Senior ELA)



Mathematics



- Analytic Geometry-1st in our RESA in Proficiency and Above and passing percentage

Math Course Offerings:

Algebra I, Analytic Geometry/Honors Analytic Geometry, (Beginning 2019- Geometry), Advanced Algebra/ Honors Advanced Algebra, (Beginning 2020-Algebra II)

Pre-Calculus/Honors Pre-Calculus

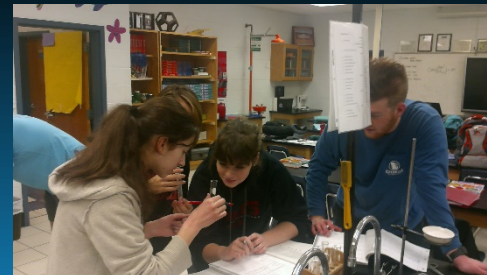
Mathematics of Finance



Science



- Biology-4th in RESA in Passing Percentage
- TCHS also offers Physical Science, Forensics, Honors Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Science, Anatomy and Physiology, and Forest Science.



Social Studies



- Economics-1st in RESA in passing percentage and Proficient and Above

Other Course Offerings in Social Studies:

US History

Civics/ Honors Civics

World History/ Honors World History



Health and PE



- Students at Towns County High School have the opportunity to learn ways to promote physical health and strength through various Health and PE course offerings.



Fine Arts



TOWNS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

- Towns County High School offers Band, Chorus, Dance and Visual Arts. Each of these programs bring an atmosphere of excitement through their lively performances or displays of artwork. These programs enhance the academic offerings provided by the high school.



CTAE



- Towns County High School offers career education opportunities through CTAE Pathways in various fields related to business, health occupations, and agriculture. Each of these areas have strong chapters in their career related club such as Future Business Leaders of America, Future Farmers of America, and Health Occupation Students of America.



Athletics



- TCHS offers Football, Basketball, Baseball, Cross Country, Wrestling, Golf, Soccer, and Tennis

