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MEDIA RELEASE

ACT Results Show Continuous Progress and Highest Performance to Date

(Columbus, GA)-The American College Test (ACT) results (Composite and Subject) for the Muscofee County School District are the highest to date. The ACT is a college admissions test, which measures what high school students have learned in Math, Science, English, and Reading Skills to determine academic readiness for college.

Muscofee County School District					
ACT Reasoning Test					
FIVE YEAR TREND					
Number of Students Tested					
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total Tested	639	722	823	839	908
Number of students Enrolled (from FTE 1)	1989	1987	2011	2171	2083
Percentage of Students Tested	32%	36%	41%	39%	44%

“I am encouraged by the progress in all assessed disciplines, particularly the significant improvement in Science, as well as the composite mean score, which are all the highest recorded to date for our district,” said Dr. David Lewis, Superintendent. “Likewise, it is noteworthy that our district continued to close the gap between district and state averages for the second consecutive year while also increasing the number and percentage of test takers. This is a testament to our students who are challenging themselves with more rigorous coursework and the focused instruction being provided by our dedicated teachers.”

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ACT Reasoning Test

FIVE YEAR TREND

READING

Group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean
Nation	21.3	21.1	21.3	21.4	
Georgia	21.0	21.2	21.4	21.6	21.8
MCSD	19.4	19.3	19.3	19.6	19.9

ENGLISH

Group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean
Nation	20.5	20.2	20.3	20.4	
Georgia	20.1	20.2	20.3	20.6	20.7
MCSD	18.2	18.2	18.0	18.4	18.7

MATH

Group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean
Nation	21.1	20.9	20.9	20.8	
Georgia	20.6	20.3	20.5	20.5	20.6
MCSD	19.1	18.7	18.5	18.8	19.2

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SCIENCE

Group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean
Nation	20.9	20.7	20.8	20.9	
Georgia	20.5	20.5	20.7	20.9	21.0
MCSD	18.9	18.6	18.3	18.8	19.4

COMPOSITE

Group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
	Total	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean
Nation	21.1	20.9	21.0	21.0	20.8
Georgia	20.7	20.7	20.8	21.0	21.1
MCSD	19.0	18.8	18.6	19.0	19.4

“While it is important to acknowledge our progress, we must continue pushing to further close the gap in preparing all students for successful transition to post-secondary education or training and the workplace,” added Lewis.

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