

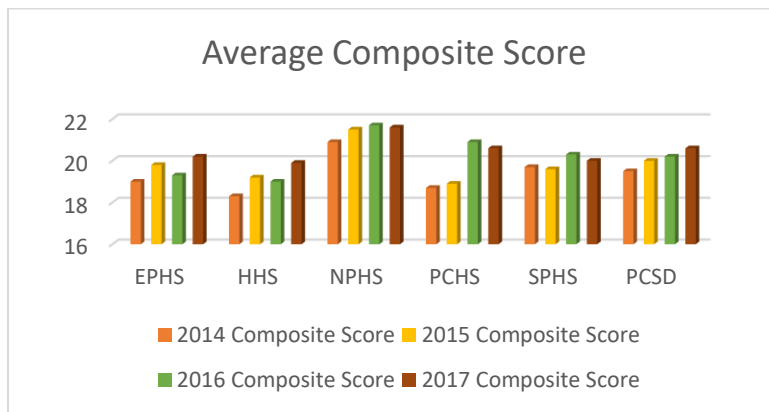


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Paulding County Students Continue to Improve Their Scores on ACT

(Dallas, GA) – Paulding County students who took the ACT in 2017 scored higher than in years past, according to results released this week. The average Composite Score was 20.6.



The chart below identifies the number of students tested in each of the five high schools. It also identifies the average score for each of the schools.

2017 ACT Results

Name of High School	Number of test-takers	Average Composite Score
EAST PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL	134	20.2
HIRAM HIGH SCHOOL	137	19.9
NORTH PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL	211	21.6
PAULDING COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	115	20.6
SOUTH PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL	111	20
District	708	20.6

The ACT is administered at different times throughout the year. The number of students taking the ACT in the county has increased every year for the past five years, from 514 in 2014 to 708 in 2017. The gap between the state average and the average for the Paulding County School District has decreased in all content areas and the composite score from 2014 to 2017. All colleges and universities in Georgia accept scores from the ACT for admission purposes.

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