

Dugan Elementary School Improvement at a Glance



Named in honor of the beloved Paulding County administrator, Dr. Connie Dugan, our school has proudly served the South Paulding community for two decades. At Connie Dugan Elementary, we are more than a school — we are a family. Our close-knit community is dedicated to fostering a warm, supportive environment where students are encouraged to grow, achieve, and thrive.

Mission	Vision
<p>At Connie Dugan Elementary, we are building a strong foundation by encouraging excellence and creating life-long learners.</p>	<p>At our school, we believe every child is our most valued stakeholder. Through strong partnerships with families and staff, we nurture meaningful relationships and foster a supportive learning community. Grounded in data-driven practices and fueled by rigorous, engaging instruction, we empower students to meet academic goals, spark curiosity, and achieve lifelong success.</p>
Goals	
<p>Dugan Elementary will increase the percentage of students scoring proficient and distinguished on the ELA and Math Georgia Milestone Assessment by at least five percent from the 24-25 school year.</p>	

We Believe:

- Our students are our most-valued stakeholders, but it is the addition of family and school that enables them to achieve true success.
- All students can learn, and that all things are possible when taught to always try their best.
- Effective instruction is contagious.
- Building positive relationships with our students helps reduce discipline referrals.
- Analyzing data is crucial to having students meet and/or exceed our expectations.
- Providing a positive, fun, learning environment will create lifelong learners.

Demographics

Dugan Elementary School serves approximately 650 students in grades PreK – 5th grade. The student population is diverse, with the following composition: 15% Hispanic/Latino, 38% African American, 38% Caucasian, and 9% Multi-racial. Approximately 63% of our students are eligible for free or reduced lunch.

Honors/Awards/Certifications	Student Celebrations and Supports
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety Seal of Preparedness Award • Highest growth in district on the 24-25 ELA GMA • Junior Beta School • 8 teachers ESOL certified • 11 teachers Gifted certified 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level Up Club to honor students GMA scores • Student academic rock garden • Quarterly PBIS celebrations and STEM Days • After school clubs/Monthly morning FCA • Student academic growth awards