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MEDIA RELEASE

(Columbus, GA)-The Muscogee County School District Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) results show growth as evidenced in a majority of its high schools. The district is closing the gap with the State and Nation in the critical areas like reading and math.

“Seven (7) of our nine (9) high schools achieved composite point gains with six (6) schools attaining double-digit growth,” said Dr. David Lewis, Superintendent of Education. “The largest composite score gains were attained by our Priority Schools, Spencer and Jordan High, with 69 and 60 points, respectively. Also notable is Early College Academy with a 59-point composite gain.”

While more students are taking the test, the overall composite scores continue to increase showing more students are demonstrating college and career readiness, which is attributed to more students taking advanced level coursework and the work of dedicated teachers, guidance counselors, and administrators.

“While we are pleased that six (6) of our nine (9) high schools showed improvement in writing scores, particularly Jordan High with a 41 point gain, we recognize that our overall writing scores remain relatively stagnant,” added Lewis. “We are committed to further closing the gap between our results and those of the State and Nation by increasing the availability of college-level content through Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, and Dual Enrollment coursework.”

Each year there is a different cohort of students who take the SAT, which makes it difficult to draw comparison from one year to the next. In addition, results are contingent upon the level of coursework students pursue prior to the test administration. Since the SAT and American College Testing (ACT) allow students to sit for the exam regardless of coursework, results can vary from year to year.

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SAT Reasoning Test
FIVE YEAR TREND

READING

Group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	14-15
	Grads	Grads	Grads	Grads	Grads	
	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Change
Nation	497	496	496	497	495	-2
Georgia	485	488	490	488	490	2
MCS D	475	479	481	480	481	1
School						
Carver High	407	411	408	400	397	-3
Columbus High	555	564	570	559	563	4
Early College	465	421	404	442	465	23
Hardaway High	441	452	457	454	445	-9
Jordan High	401	416	402	411	426	15
Kendrick High	412	425	409	411	407	-4
Northside	466	475	471	464	478	14
Shaw High	443	431	431	436	445	9
Spencer High	427	404	400	405	424	19

MATH

Group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	14-15
	Grads	Grads	Grads	Grads	Grads	
	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Change
Nation	514	514	514	513	511	-2
Georgia	487	489	487	485	485	0
MCS D	475	476	482	477	481	4
School						
Carver High	402	385	425	399	410	11
Columbus High	575	577	585	576	585	9
Early College	461	417	398	394	419	25
Hardaway High	443	445	444	436	433	-3
Jordan High	392	414	407	396	400	4
Kendrick High	396	416	391	412	426	14
Northside	464	471	468	464	468	4
Shaw High	422	421	426	419	440	21
Spencer High	414	396	418	391	424	33

WRITING

Group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	14-15
	Grads	Grads	Grads	Grads	Grads	
	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Change
Nation	489	488	488	487	484	-3
Georgia	473	475	475	472	475	3
MCS D	463	471	472	472	470	-2
School						
Carver High	382	406	411	410	398	-12
Columbus High	555	563	567	567	560	-7
Early College	445	416	402	428	439	11
Hardaway High	436	442	443	431	434	3
Jordan High	383	399	396	397	438	41
Kendrick High	400	410	408	394	410	16
Northside	445	460	458	447	459	12
Shaw High	425	426	422	424	424	0
Spencer High	412	399	388	395	412	17

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READING and MATH

Group	2011 Grads	2012 Grads	2013 Grads	2014 Grads	2015 Grads	14-15 Change
	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
Nation	1011	1010	1010	1010	1006	-4
Georgia	972	977	977	973	975	2
MCS D	950	955	963	957	962	5
School						
Carver High	809	796	833	799	807	8
Columbus High	1130	1141	1155	1135	1148	13
Early College	926	838	802	836	884	48
Hardaway High	884	897	901	890	878	-12
Jordan High	793	830	809	807	826	19
Kendrick High	808	841	800	823	833	10
Northside	930	946	939	928	946	18
Shaw High	865	852	857	855	885	30
Spencer High	841	800	818	796	848	52

READING, MATH and WRITING

Group	2011 Grads	2012 Grads	2013 Grads	2014 Grads	2015 Grads	14-15 Change
	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
Nation	1500	1498	1498	1497	1490	-7
Georgia	1445	1452	1452	1445	1450	5
MCS D	1413	1426	1435	1429	1432	3
School						
Carver High	1191	1202	1244	1209	1205	-4
Columbus High	1685	1704	1722	1702	1708	6
Early College	1371	1254	1204	1264	1323	59
Hardaway High	1320	1339	1344	1321	1312	-9
Jordan High	1176	1229	1205	1204	1264	60
Kendrick High	1208	1251	1208	1217	1243	26
Northside	1375	1406	1397	1375	1405	30
Shaw High	1290	1278	1279	1279	1309	30
Spencer High	1253	1199	1206	1191	1260	69

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