



DeKalb School  
of the Arts

## Mission

To foster a community of competitive artist-scholars, creative leaders, and professionals through immersion in the arts, academics, and service in a supportive and inclusive environment. We embrace the arts as a means of transformation, self-actualization, and mindful engagement with the world.

## Vision

Empowering artist-scholars to lead and transform lives through arts and innovation.

## School Leadership

Principal  
Dr. Keith Jones

Assistant Principals  
Dr. Taneka Riley  
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## History and Highlights

- 5 scholars selected to the Georgia Governor's Honor Program
- Vocal Pointe selected to compete at Show Choirs of America in Orlando 2023 (Chorus)
- DSA selected to compete at Show Choirs of America in Orlando 2023 (Chorus)
- 3 finalists and 4 semi-finalists in the Posse Foundation Scholarship program

## Priority Areas and Improvement Strategies

- Literacy
  - Disciplinary literacy in all content areas
- School Climate and Culture
  - Mindfulness
  - 5E Framework
  - CASEL: Student Engagement and SEL support

## School Performance

### GADOE College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) Scores

INDICATORS	2022	2019	2018
CCRPI Single Score	N/A	92.7	94.2
<b>CONTENT MASTERY</b>	<b>90.2</b>	<b>95.2</b>	<b>97.7</b>
ELA	100+	100+	100+
MATH	69.19	95.46	93.11
SCIENCE	91.98	85.46	97.87
SS	100+	100+	100+
<b>PROGRESS</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>87.7</b>	<b>87.2</b>
ELA	N/A	81.89	86.83
MATH	N/A	93.58	87.50
ENGLISH PROFICIENCY	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>CLOSING GAPS</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>90.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>READINESS</b>	<b>98.4</b>	<b>94.2</b>	<b>94.4</b>

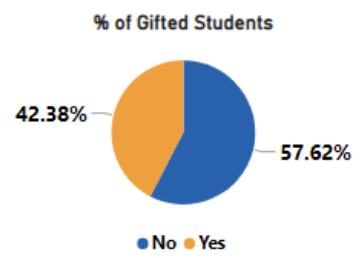
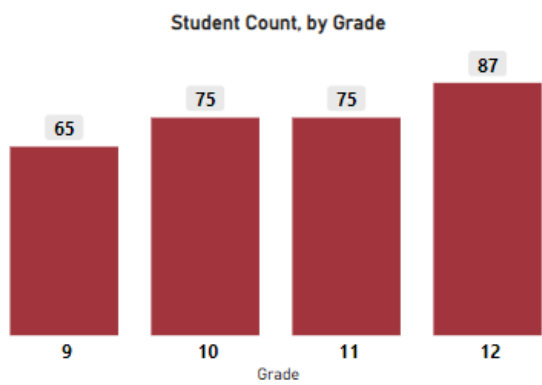
## Graduation Rates

### 4-Year and 5-year Cohort

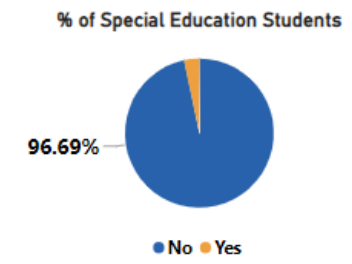
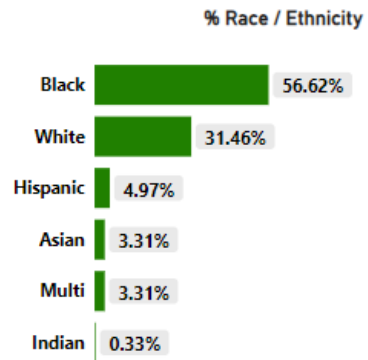
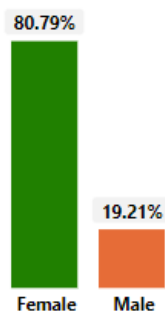
Cohort Year	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
4-Year Cohort	98.72	97.53	100	98.77	95.95
5-Year Cohort	97.53	100	100	95.95	98.67

# 2022- 2023 School Demographics

Enrollment  
**302**  
Total Number of Students



Student Count, by Gender



## Average SAT Trend Data

	Test Takers	Total Mean Score	Evidenced-Based Reading & Writing Mean	Mathematics Mean
Class of 2022	72	1123	591	532
Class of 2021	44	1203	628	574
Class of 2020	75	1144	603	542
Class of 2019	77	1135	597	538
Class of 2018	68	1142	600	542

## Average ACT Score Trend Data

	Test Takers	English	Mathematics	Reading	Science	Composite
Class of 2022	25	24.3	20.5	26.0	22.4	23.4
Class of 2021	24	26.6	22.1	27.4	24.7	25.4
Class of 2020	52	23.6	21.1	25.1	22.6	23.3
Class of 2019	53	25.2	20.8	26.0	22.9	23.9
Class of 2018	65	24.7	21.3	25.4	22.7	23.6

Sources: Infinite Campus  
Georgia Department of Education, [www.gadoe.org](http://www.gadoe.org)  
ACT and SAT Cohort Reports

