



## Savannah Chatham County Public School System

### DAS Discipline Report (1<sup>st</sup> Semester) School Year 2014-2015

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#### Discipline

The district objective is to reduce the number of infractions that give rise to referrals for In School Suspension (ISS), Out of School Suspension (OSS), and expulsion from the baseline for school year 2012-2013 of 14,147 to less than or equal to 11,500 by SY 2016-17. Students who are long-term suspended or expelled may be placed in an alternative program.

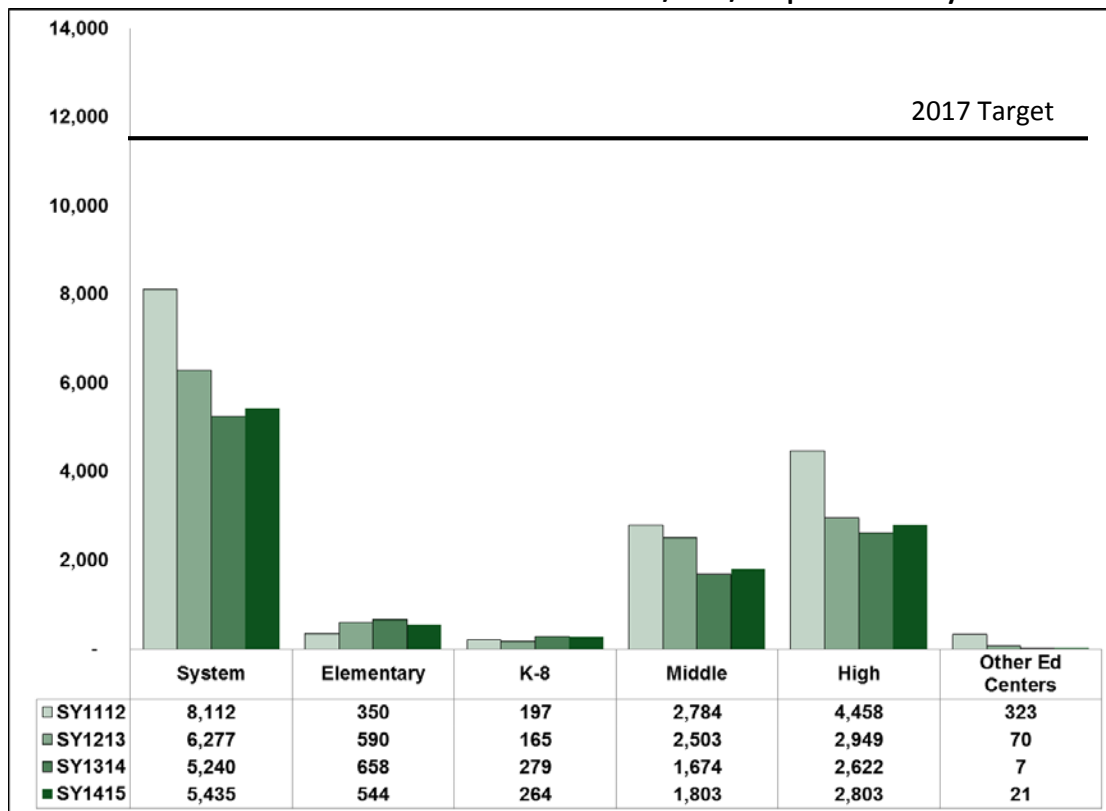
Following are definitions of the discipline terminology:

- Infraction – The action that is in violation of the Student Code of Conduct
- Disposition – The result of a disciplinary action
- Referral – A document that lists the infraction and disciplinary action
- In-School Suspension (ISS) – Short-term removal of a student from the classroom
- Out-of-School Suspension (OSS) – Short-term removal of a student from the school, ten days or less
- Long-Term Suspension – Long-term removal of a student from the school for more than ten days
- Alternative Placement – Long-term removal of a student from the school beyond the school quarter or semester
- Expulsion – Removal of the student from the system without academic support.
- Enrollment - Includes students who enrolled in any school during the term August 7, 2014 to December 19, 2014.

#### Highlights

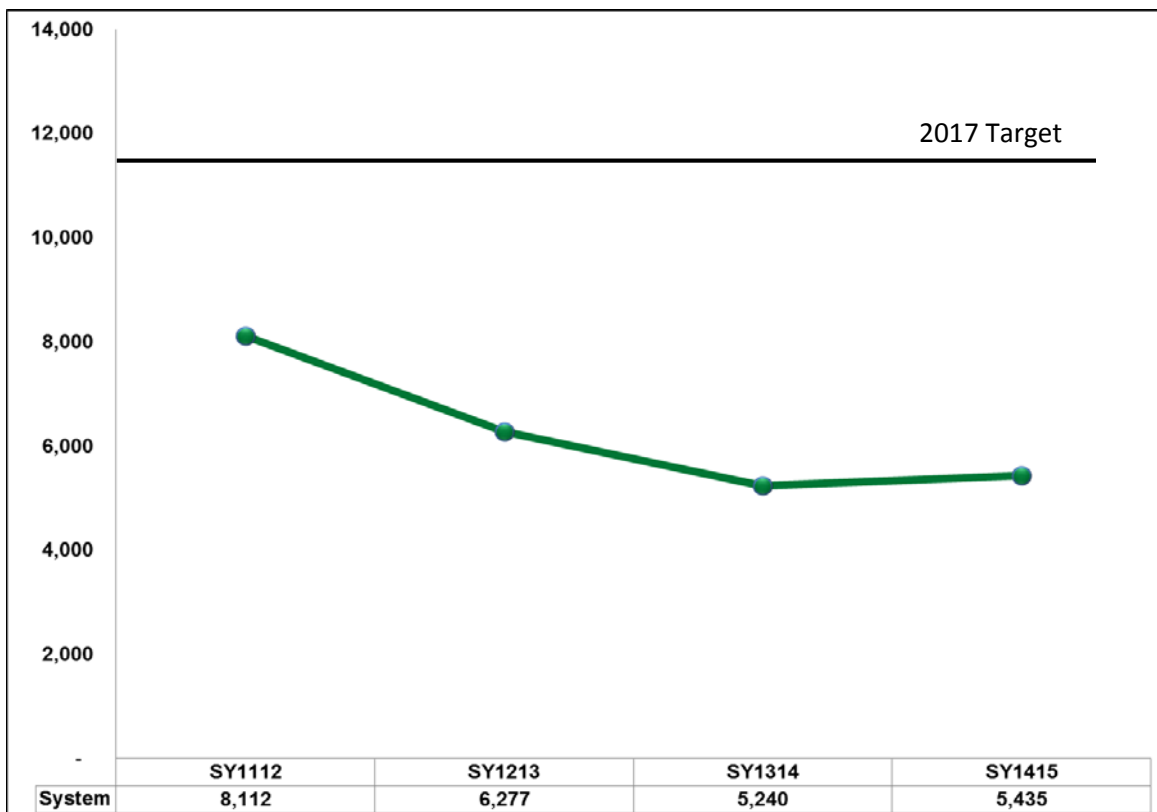
- District wide, elementary and middle school total infractions decreased from SY2014 to SY2015 in the first semester.
- First semester decrease from SY2012 to SY2015 (4 year span) occurred at Beach High with 414 students in SY2012 to 141 students in SY2015 and at Windsor Forest High with 430 students in SY2012 to 129 students in SY2015.
- First semester decrease from SY2013 to SY2015 (3 year span) occurred at Garden City, Gould, Shuman, STEM Academy, and Islands.
- First semester decrease from SY2014 to SY2015 occurred at Brock, Butler, Howard, Low, Southwest ES, Spencer, Thunderbolt, Windsor Forest ES, Godley Station, Hesse, Isle of Hope, Myers, Southwest MS, Jenkins, Savannah Arts, and Woodville-Tompkins.

## Total Infractions Which Led to OSS/ISS/Expulsion by Level

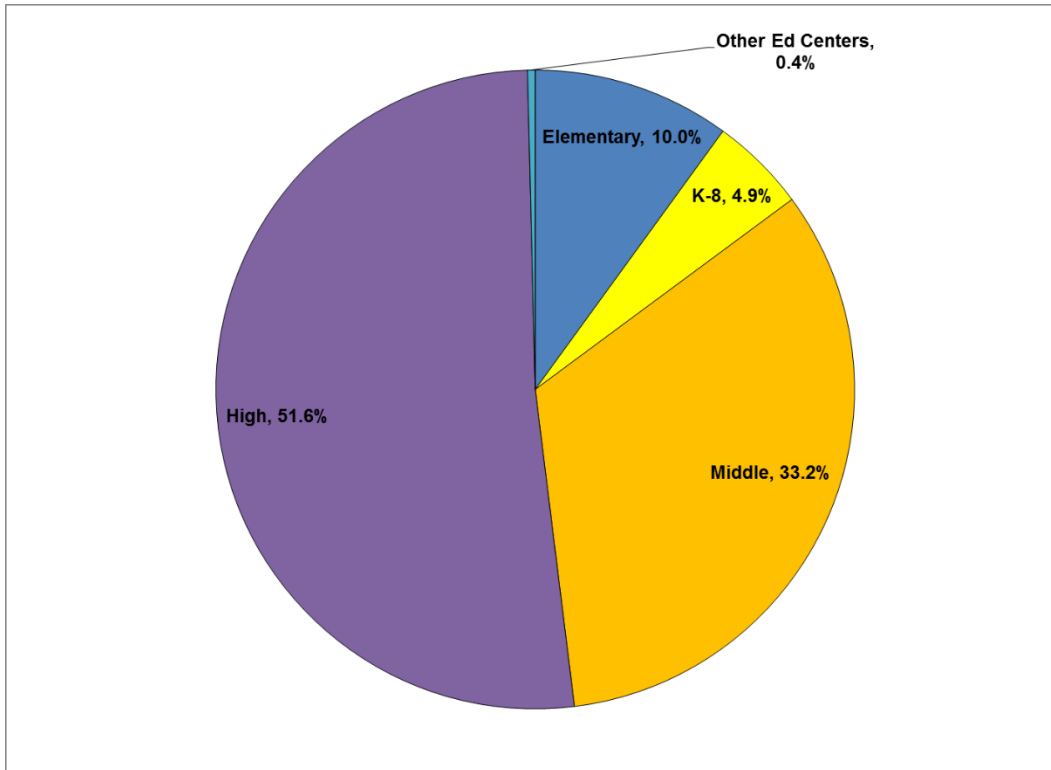


Other Ed Centers include Coastal Academy, Ombudsman ALP (SY1213-SY1415), Ombudsman AMS (SY1314-SY1415), Corporate Academy (SY1112-SY1213), Fresh Start and Early College (SY1112-SY1415)

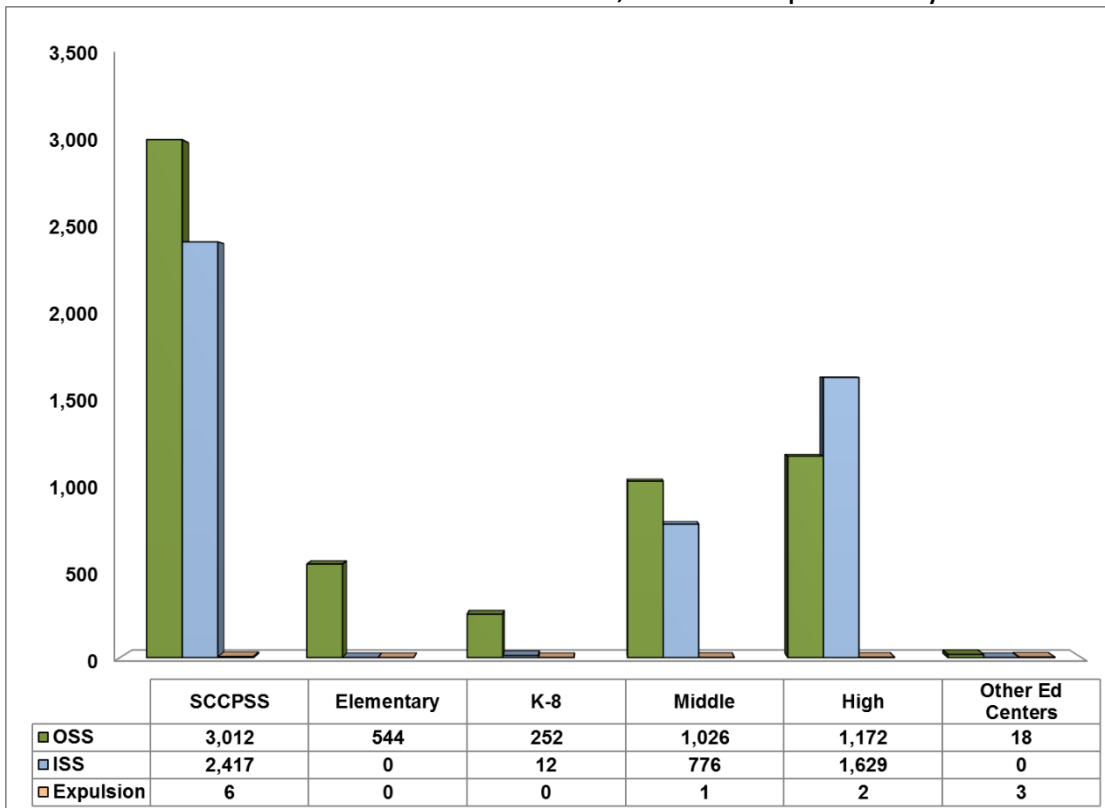
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### Infractions Which Led to OSS/ISS/Expulsion by Level



### Total Infractions Which Led to OSS, ISS and Expulsion by Level



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## Infractions Which Led to Suspension/Expulsion by Type

Infractions	2011-2012		2012-2013		2013-2014		2014-2015	
	Count	*T.I.	Count	*T.I.	Count	*T.I.	Count	*T.I.
Academic Dishonesty			3	0.0%	3	0.1%	10	0.2%
Alcohol	13	0.2%	2	0.0%	4	0.1%	10	0.2%
Arson	5	0.1%	5	0.1%			3	0.1%
Attendance Related			1,062	16.9%	780	14.9%	783	14.4%
Battery	82	1.0%	138	2.2%	180	3.4%	145	2.7%
Bullying	83	1.0%	66	1.1%	55	1.0%	32	0.6%
Burglary	4	0.0%	2	0.0%	6	0.1%	6	0.1%
Computer Trespassing	2	0.0%	6	0.1%	4	0.1%	2	0.0%
Disorderly Conduct	1,112	13.7%	1,337	21.3%	730	13.9%	728	13.4%
Dress Code Violation	99	1.2%	117	1.9%	27	0.5%	66	1.2%
Drugs Excluding Alcohol	117	1.4%	67	1.1%	29	0.6%	54	1.0%
Fighting	854	10.5%	829	13.2%	842	16.1%	836	15.4%
Gang Related Behavior	2	0.0%	19	0.3%			5	0.1%
Larceny/Theft	37	0.5%	46	0.7%	53	1.0%	33	0.6%
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	0.0%			2	0.0%		
Other Serious Body Injury								
Other Serious Incidents	20	0.2%	40	0.6%	3	0.1%	3	0.1%
Possession of Unapproved Items			53	0.8%	53	1.0%	28	0.5%
Repeated Offense			44	0.7%	108	2.1%	81	1.5%
Robbery	9	0.1%	1	0.0%	7	0.1%	3	0.1%
Sex Offenses	27	0.3%	8	0.1%	20	0.4%	13	0.2%
Sexual Battery	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	3	0.1%		
Sexual Harassment	20	0.2%	37	0.6%	51	1.0%	30	0.6%
Student Incivility			2,183	34.8%	2,078	39.7%	2,395	44.1%
Threat/Intimidate	98	1.2%	84	1.3%	66	1.3%	73	1.3%
Tobacco	38	0.5%	19	0.3%	41	0.8%	27	0.5%
Trespassing	5	0.1%	3	0.0%	2	0.0%	4	0.1%
Vandalism	19	0.2%	11	0.2%	8	0.2%	11	0.2%
Weapon - Rifle/Shotgun	1	0.0%						
Weapons - Handguns	6	0.1%			3	0.1%	3	0.1%
Weapons - Knife	31	0.4%	16	0.3%	24	0.5%	11	0.2%
Weapons - Other	36	0.4%	14	0.2%	11	0.2%	16	0.3%
<b>Total Infractions</b>	<b>8,112</b>		<b>6,277</b>		<b>5,240</b>		<b>5,435</b>	
<b>Total Number of Students Referred</b>	<b>3,923</b>		<b>3,324</b>		<b>2,998</b>		<b>3,089</b>	
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	<b>37,238</b>		<b>37,920</b>		<b>38,767</b>		<b>38,987</b>	
<b>Percentage of Students Referred</b>	<b>10.5%</b>		<b>8.8%</b>		<b>7.7%</b>		<b>7.9%</b>	

 No infractions reported

\*T.I = Total Infractions

Count may include duplicate infractions for one student or one infraction applied to multiple students.

## Students with Infractions Which Led to Suspension/Expulsion by Subgroup

Gender	n Students	Number of Infractions (2014)					n Students	Number of Infractions (2015)				
		1	2	3	4	5		1	2	3	4	5
Male	1,879	1,088	426	179	78	108	1,966	1,189	385	174	88	130
Female	1,119	749	212	85	31	42	1,123	732	219	92	32	48

Ethnicity	n Students	Number of Infractions (2014)					n Students	Number of Infractions (2015)				
		1	2	3	4	5		1	2	3	4	5
Asian	11	9	2	0	0	0	8	5	3	0	0	0
Black	2,499	1,511	539	224	96	129	2,604	1,591	518	234	106	155
Hispanic	68	47	14	4	2	1	70	50	9	8	2	1
Multi-Racial	75	49	9	10	3	4	70	40	15	8	2	5
American Indian	8	4	3	1	0	0	6	4	1	1	0	0
Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	337	217	71	25	8	16	331	231	58	15	10	17

Subgroup	n Students	Number of Infractions (2014)					n Students	Number of Infractions (2015)				
		1	2	3	4	5		1	2	3	4	5
Economically Disadvantaged	2,458	1,472	538	233	91	124	2,506	1,524	508	236	102	136
Students with Disabilities	283	173	71	26	7	6	340	207	74	34	14	11
English Learners	30	23	6	1	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0

District level report – unduplicated count

## Referrals, Incident Count and Percentage Which Led to ISS\*/OSS/Expulsion

Elementary Schools	2011-2012		2012-2013		2013-2014		2014-2015	
	# Students Referred	% of Infractions	# Students Referred	% of Infractions	# Students Referred	% of Infractions	# Students Referred	% of Infractions
Brock	18	0.3%	26	0.6%	28	0.6%	33	0.8%
Bloomington	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.1%
Butler	1	0.0%	13	0.2%	39	1.2%	5	0.1%
CEMCO	3	0.0%	20	0.6%	14	0.5%	14	0.5%
Gadsden	11	0.2%	8	0.2%	9	0.2%	10	0.2%
Garden City	43	0.7%	61	1.5%	33	0.9%	18	0.5%
Gould	11	0.1%	12	0.2%	9	0.2%	5	0.1%
Haven	14	0.2%	16	0.3%	25	0.7%	55	1.4%
Heard	6	0.1%	8	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Hodge	39	0.8%	41	1.1%	25	0.8%	38	1.2%
Howard	3	0.0%	5	0.1%	5	0.1%	0	0.0%
J. G. Smith	4	0.1%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	2	0.1%
Largo-Tibet	3	0.0%	7	0.2%	19	0.4%	30	0.8%
Low	20	0.4%	25	0.8%	44	1.3%	21	0.5%
Marshpoint	1	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	0.1%
Pooler	8	0.1%	3	0.1%	9	0.2%	12	0.2%
Pt. Wentworth	6	0.1%	9	0.2%	17	0.5%	29	0.7%
Pulaski	3	0.0%	4	0.1%	6	0.2%	13	0.3%
Shuman	13	0.3%	64	1.4%	55	1.7%	14	0.3%
Southwest	10	0.2%	19	0.3%	32	0.8%	15	0.3%
Spencer	1	0.0%	3	0.0%	5	0.2%	3	0.1%
Thunderbolt	3	0.1%	16	0.4%	26	0.8%	22	0.5%
Tybee Island Charter					3	0.1%	4	0.1%
West Chatham	12	0.2%	16	0.4%	8	0.2%	10	0.2%
White Bluff	8	0.1%	8	0.2%	18	0.4%	22	0.5%
Windsor Forest	18	0.4%	19	0.5%	22	0.6%	15	0.5%

K-8 Schools	2011-2012		2012-2013		2013-2014		2014-2015	
	# Students Referred	% of Infractions	# Students Referred	% of Infractions	# Students Referred	% of Infractions	# Students Referred	% of Infractions
East Broad	51	1.2%	57	1.3%	43	1.1%	58	1.6%
Ellis	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	3	0.1%
Garrison	7	0.1%	4	0.1%	4	0.1%	10	0.3%
Georgetown	5	0.1%	0	0.0%	7	0.2%	16	0.5%
Godley Station	22	0.3%	35	0.8%	35	0.9%	24	0.5%
Hesse	27	0.5%	4	0.1%	31	0.9%	14	0.3%
Isle of Hope	15	0.2%	24	0.4%	56	1.6%	37	1.2%
Savannah Classical Charter					10	0.4%	17	0.4%

% of Infractions represents the school's percentage of the district totals.

■ School/Program did not exist during this period.

\*ISS applies to grades 6-12 only.

## Referrals, Incident Count and Percentage Which Led to ISS\*/OSS/Expulsion

Middle Schools	2011-2012		2012-2013		2013-2014		2014-2015	
	# Students Referred	% of Infractions	# Students Referred	% of Infractions	# Students Referred	% of Infractions	# Students Referred	% of Infractions
Bartlett	134	2.8%	140	3.7%	35	0.8%	33	1.0%
Coastal	27	0.5%	12	0.2%	17	0.5%	40	1.1%
DeRenne	148	3.5%	201	7.7%	146	5.5%	146	4.2%
Hubert	271	6.6%	192	6.4%	76	2.5%	99	2.7%
Mercer	241	10.8%	206	7.5%	141	5.7%	188	8.1%
Myers	192	4.4%	205	6.7%	212	8.3%	206	7.7%
Oglethorpe	5	0.1%	5	0.1%	8	0.2%	20	0.5%
Southwest	163	3.2%	146	4.5%	172	6.0%	158	4.8%
West Chatham	137	2.5%	128	3.2%	95	2.6%	114	3.0%

High Schools	2011-2012		2012-2013		2013-2014		2014-2015	
	# Students Referred	% of Infractions	# Students Referred	% of Infractions	# Students Referred	% of Infractions	# Students Referred	% of Infractions
Beach	414	10.1%	222	5.4%	178	4.5%	141	3.8%
Groves	399	8.9%	232	7.1%	152	5.3%	188	7.4%
Islands	70	1.3%	70	1.6%	63	1.9%	56	1.7%
Jenkins	337	8.4%	222	7.0%	271	10.7%	248	7.5%
Johnson	309	9.8%	228	6.6%	195	5.9%	208	7.9%
New Hampstead			208	7.9%	312	12.8%	325	12.2%
Savannah Arts	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	0.2%	4	0.1%
School of Liberal Studies	130	2.6%	93	1.7%	99	2.6%	212	6.7%
Windsor Forest	430	13.8%	272	9.6%	177	5.9%	129	4.0%
Woodville-Tompkins	8	0.1%	8	0.1%	14	0.3%	13	0.3%

Other Educational Centers	2011-2012		2012-2013		2013-2014		2014-2015	
	# Students Referred	% of Infractions	# Students Referred	% of Infractions	# Students Referred	% of Infractions	# Students Referred	% of Infractions
Coastal Academy	4	0.1%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Corporate Academy	3	0.0%	10	0.2%				
Early College	3	0.1%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Fresh Start	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	0.1%
Ombudsman Alternative			38	0.8%	3	0.1%	11	0.2%
Ombudsman Accelerated					3	0.1%	0	0.0%

% of Infractions represents the school's percentage of the district totals.

Woodville-Tompkins had only ninth, tenth and eleventh grade students for SY 2013-2014

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