



## Savannah Chatham County Public School System

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

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#### **Student Attendance**

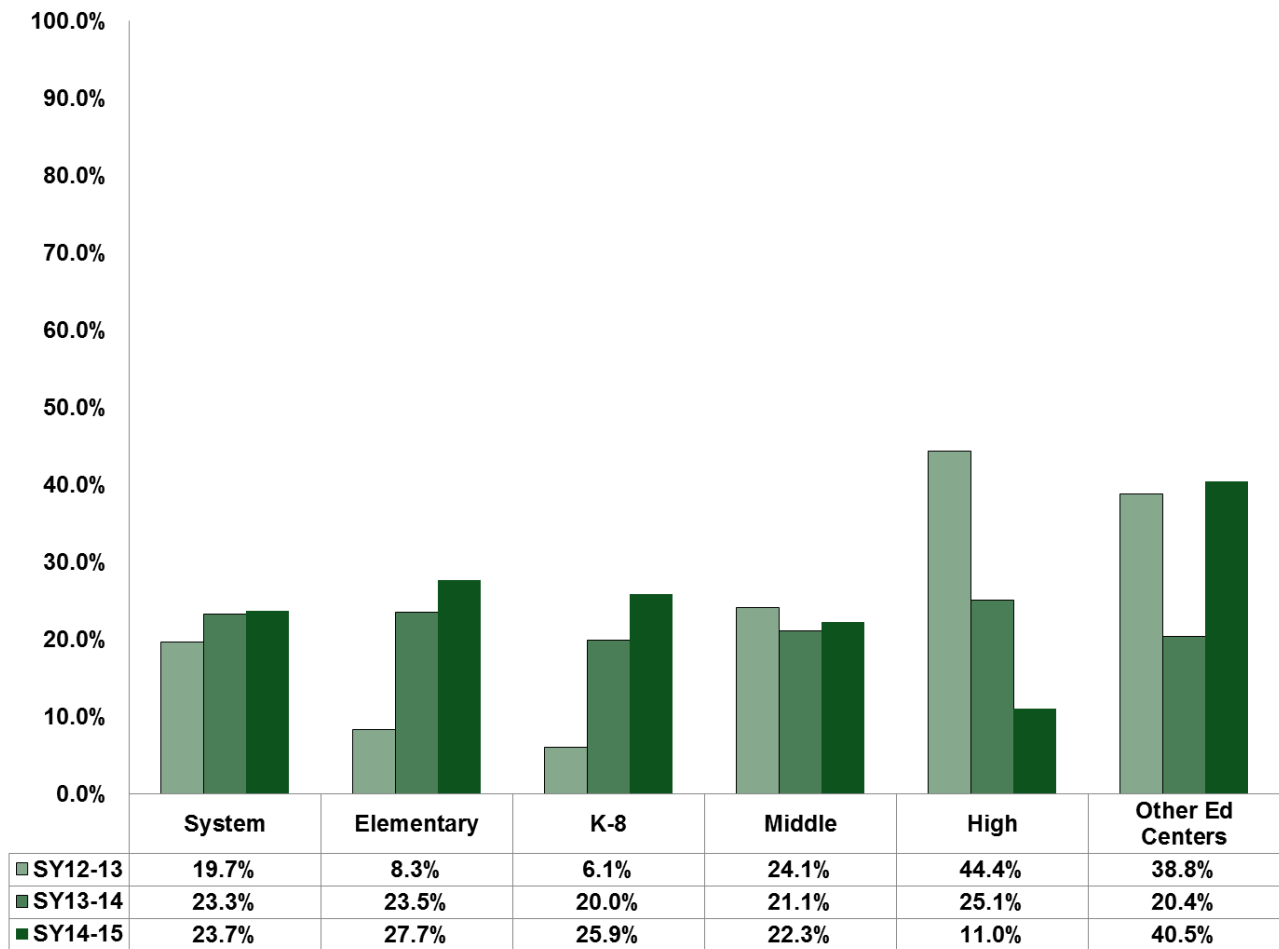
The district objective is to reduce student absenteeism by decreasing the percentage of students with an absence rate of 5% or higher. In the baseline school year of 2012-13, 28.7% of students had an absence rate of 5% or higher. SCCPSS aims to reduce that percentage to less than 19% by the end of school year 2016-17.

Attendance data are reported at the mid-point and end of each school year. The graphs and tables that follow provide information on student absenteeism for the first semester of the school year.

#### **Highlights**

- Compared to last year, district-wide mid-year student absenteeism increased by less than half a percentage point, from 23.3% in 2013-14 to 23.7% in 2014-15.
- High schools continue the decrease from 2012-2013 to 2014-1015.
- The percent of student absenteeism by ethnicity range from 14.0% for Asian students to 26.5% for White students.

## Students with Semester 1 Absence Rate $\geq$ 5%: by Level



Other Ed Centers include Coastal Academy, Ombudsman, Fresh Start and Early College  
 Data not made available for Ombudsman MS for SY13-14

## Students with Semester 1 Absence Rate $\geq$ 5%: by School

Elementary Schools	2012-2013		2013-2014		2014-2015	
	# Students	Absence	# Students	Absence	# Students	Absence
	>5% Abs	Rate	>5% Abs	Rate	>5% Abs	Rate
BLOOMINGDALE	72	15.0%	136	27.7%	195	42.8%
BUTLER	13	1.6%	44	6.0%	137	17.9%
GADSDEN	69	8.4%	164	19.7%	212	25.7%
GARDEN CITY	112	12.6%	225	25.2%	214	25.7%
GOULD	106	10.4%	278	26.9%	247	26.6%
HAVEN	38	6.8%	137	26.9%	179	32.7%
HEARD	27	4.4%	91	14.1%	100	16.0%
HODGE	31	5.3%	94	16.9%	162	29.4%
HOWARD	67	7.5%	202	24.4%	202	26.8%
LARGO-TIBET	47	5.2%	173	19.8%	240	28.1%
LOW	39	6.3%	165	25.3%	148	25.4%
MARSHPOINT ELEMENTARY	52	5.3%	213	21.1%	234	24.1%
OTIS J. BROCK, III	56	7.8%	166	23.7%	218	33.9%
POOLER	72	11.9%	154	24.3%	186	32.5%
PORT WENTWORTH	62	9.8%	195	26.6%	266	31.9%
PULASKI	87	10.9%	240	26.8%	223	27.5%
SHUMAN	72	7.9%	199	24.7%	224	28.5%
SMITH, J. G.	15	3.6%	51	11.2%	92	18.2%
SOUTHWEST	102	10.6%	244	25.0%	234	26.2%
SPENCER	23	3.6%	81	12.3%	134	22.4%
THUNDERBOLT	33	6.1%	135	26.5%	140	29.5%
WEST CHATHAM	55	5.7%	208	21.3%	264	25.9%
WHITE BLUFF	50	7.0%	167	23.3%	213	28.4%
WINDSOR FOREST E.S.	77	9.5%	179	21.8%	177	22.7%

K8 Schools	2012-2013		2013-2014		2014-2015	
	# Students	Absence	# Students	Absence	# Students	Absence
	>5% Abs	Rate	>5% Abs	Rate	>5% Abs	Rate
EAST BROAD STREET	78	10.0%	207	26.3%	290	36.9%
ELLIS	32	5.5%	99	16.8%	121	20.0%
GARRISON	0	0.0%	139	18.4%	162	22.0%
GEORGETOWN	50	6.7%	160	19.1%	232	27.1%
GODLEY STATION	112	6.4%	293	15.6%	395	22.9%
HESSE	84	7.7%	262	23.6%	337	31.3%
ISLE OF HOPE	40	5.2%	177	22.4%	228	29.0%

Middle Schools	2012-2013		2013-2014		2014-2015	
	# Students	Absence	# Students	Absence	# Students	Absence
	>5% Abs	Rate	>5% Abs	Rate	>5% Abs	Rate
BARTLETT STEM ACADEMY	187	20.6%	105	18.3%	111	16.1%
COASTAL	143	17.4%	182	22.8%	212	28.3%
DERENNE	246	29.6%	211	28.4%	152	20.0%
HUBERT	138	21.6%	80	13.5%	74	13.1%
MERCER	262	38.4%	153	28.9%	168	32.8%
MYERS	154	25.0%	193	24.0%	194	27.1%
SOUTHWEST	161	20.5%	158	15.3%	207	22.4%
WEST CHATHAM	284	23.6%	259	22.9%	240	24.1%

## Students with Semester 1 Absence Rate $\geq$ 5%: by School

High Schools	2012-2013		2013-2014		2014-2015	
	# Students >5% Abs	Absence Rate	# Students >5% Abs	Absence Rate	# Students >5% Abs	Absence Rate
BEACH	535	58.5%	244	25.4%	182	18.3%
GROVES	371	39.3%	204	27.6%	161	21.4%
ISLANDS	320	35.9%	292	29.5%	37	3.8%
JENKINS	599	49.6%	298	27.9%	122	11.5%
JOHNSON	410	43.6%	230	25.4%	154	18.4%
NEW HAMPSTEAD	378	35.2%	313	23.1%	21	1.5%
SAVANNAH ARTS	157	20.2%	105	13.3%	139	17.0%
SCHOOL OF LIBERAL STUDIES	618	75.6%	274	37.7%	41	5.8%
WINDSOR FOREST	488	38.7%	285	23.5%	124	10.8%
WOODVILLE-TOMPKINS	14	6.1%	13	3.8%	12	2.7%

Charter Schools	2012-2013		2013-2014		2014-2015	
	# Students >5% Abs	Absence Rate	# Students >5% Abs	Absence Rate	# Students >5% Abs	Absence Rate
COASTAL EMPIRE MONTESSORI	40	13.6%	90	30.4%	115	40.1%
TYBEE ISLAND CHARTER			55	33.5%	73	30.2%
SAVANNAH CLASSICAL CHARTER			65	18.9%	61	16.1%
OGLETHORPE	10	2.2%	37	6.4%	59	9.8%

Other Educational Centers	2012-2013		2013-2014		2014-2015	
	# Students >5% Abs	Absence Rate	# Students >5% Abs	Absence Rate	# Students >5% Abs	Absence Rate
COASTAL GA COMPREHENSIVE	43	18.9%	89	38.2%	106	48.6%
EARLY COLLEGE	30	13.2%	10	5.1%	17	7.5%
FRESH START	1	2.1%	8	17.4%	34	50.0%
OMBUDSMAN MS			*	*	40	78.4%
OMBUDSMAN ALC	287	54.3%	44	14.3%	165	57.3%

School not open during the year  
 \*Data not available

## Students with Semester 1 Absence Rate $\geq$ 5%: by Subgroup

Gender	2013-2014		2014-2015	
	# Students >5% Abs	Absence Rate	# Students >5% Abs	Absence Rate
Female	4,446	22.8%	4,511	23.1%
Male	4,829	23.8%	4,916	24.4%

Ethnicity	2013-2014		2014-2015	
	# Students >5% Abs	Absence Rate	# Students >5% Abs	Absence Rate
Asian	84	10.5%	111	14.0%
Black	4,845	21.5%	5,095	22.4%
Hispanic	482	24.3%	580	25.9%
American Indian	52	27.5%	38	21.7%
Multi-Racial	505	23.0%	522	25.3%
White	3,305	27.3%	3,081	26.5%