



1997-98 Georgia Public Education Report Card for Parents

Kendrick Middle School

Grades: 6-8

CLAYTON COUNTY SCHOOLS

Welcome to the Georgia Public Education Report Card for parents. This report card provides information about your child's school for the 1997-98 school year. It also includes summary data about all the schools in your school system and all schools in Georgia.

As a parent, you are encouraged to become actively involved in your child's school and his/her education. Talk to the teachers and principal. Learn all you can about your school. Then, use that information with the data in this report card to support continued improvement in your school and in all schools in Georgia.

If you have questions about the data in this report card or if you want a more detailed report card for your school and school system, please contact your school principal, the school system central office, or visit the Georgia Department of Education's web site at:
<http://www.doe.k12.ga.us>.

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School Characteristics

For the 1997-98 school year Kendrick Middle School reported 932 students enrolled in grades 6-8.

Student Enrollment	
Grade Range	Your School
6-8	932

In 1997-98, Kendrick Middle School had a total of 67 full- and part-time faculty members. The faculty includes teachers, principals, media specialists and counselors. The average number of years that your faculty had worked in a school was 11 years. Faculty members are required to have a minimum of a four-year college degree. At Kendrick Middle School, 56.7% of the faculty also had a masters degree or higher.

Faculty with Masters Degree		
Your School	Your System	State
56.7%	52.5%	55.7%

Students in families with income levels that meet federal guidelines are eligible to receive either a free or a reduced-priced lunch at school. The percentage of students in Kendrick Middle School last year that were eligible to receive free or reduced-price lunches was 59.4%.

Students Eligible to Receive Free/Reduced Lunches		
Your School	Your System	State
59.4%	50.4%	43.2%

Students in grades 6-8 are considered dropouts if they withdraw from school and are not attending another school. In 1997-98, the number of students in Kendrick Middle School that dropped out was 2. This is 0.2% of the Kendrick Middle School enrollment in grades 6-8.

Dropout Rate for Grades 6-8		
Your School	Your System	State
0.2%	0.2%	0.7%

The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) offers a process of accreditation to schools in eleven southern states. Schools voluntarily apply for accreditation by asking SACS to evaluate them using educational standards and criteria. Kendrick Middle School is accredited by SACS.

Accreditation Data
Accredited by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) Elementary/Middle Commission

Award/Recognition

Schools in Georgia may receive recognition in the following programs:

- Charter School
- School for the Future
- Pay for Performance Program
- Georgia School of Excellence
- National Blue Ribbon School

Kendrick Middle School did not receive recognition in any of these programs during the 1997-98 school year. For more information about these programs, contact your school principal or the school system central office.

Eighth-Grade State-Required Test Data

Eighth-grade students are required to take the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS), a set of norm-referenced tests. The tests are given in seven subject areas, and a composite score is compiled from the averages of these scores. The subject areas are: reading comprehension, reading vocabulary, mathematics, language arts, social studies, science, and sources of information. The results are reported as national percentiles. The average percentile score nationally is 50. The scores for each subject area at Kendrick Middle School are given in the table to the right.

NORM-REFERENCED TESTS			
Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS) Grade 8			
Percentile:	Your School	Your System	State
Reading Comprehension	37	43	48
Reading Vocabulary	35	38	45
Mathematics	35	48	55
Language Arts	47	55	58
Social Studies	42	48	53
Science	37	48	55
Sources of Information	49	53	56
Composite Score	40	49	54

Eighth-grade students are required to take a writing test. The test consists of students writing an essay on an assigned topic. The essays are scored on a scale ranging from inadequate to very good. The chart on the right shows the percentage of students at Kendrick Middle School who scored in each category.

PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENTS			
Writing Assessment Grade 8			
Percent at Category:	Your School	Your System	State
Inadequate	19%	10%	11%
Minimal	51%	52%	46%
Good	25%	33%	34%
Very Good	5%	4%	8%