



## Copeland Elementary School



1440 Jackson Road  
Augusta, GA 30909



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Our mission at Copeland Elementary School is to provide globally, diverse, rigorous, and relevant instruction to prepare **Worldly, Inquiring, Limitless, Determined, Caring, Accountable & Talented** Students in collaboration with community organizations.

### Quick Reference

**Grades:** Pre-K - 5

**Principal:** Ms. Cheryl Elder

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**School Hours:** 8:15 - 3:15

**Area Asst. Superintendent:** Ms. Deborah Harris

**Superintendent:** Dr. Angela Pringle

### Grading System

A (90-100)

B (89-80)

C (79-75)

D (74-70)

F (below 70)

### Student Enrollment

**474**

### Average Daily Attendance

**97.87**

### Special Programs\Fine Arts

- Spanish
- Music
- Orchestra

### Points of Pride

- Copeland Elementary is an International Baccalaureate Candidate School for the 2016-2017 School Year!
- Power Lunch Reading Participating School
- Georgia Office of Student Achievement Reading Grant Recipient
- Club Car Partners in Education
- Summer Reading Award Recipient
- First in Math Award Recipient
- Adopted by First Baptist Church and Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church

## School and Community

Copeland Elementary is located near the intersection of Jackson and Wrightsboro Rd in Augusta, Georgia. Our doors opened in September 1959 to serve the students in this diverse community. Today our school serves approximately 540 students in grades Pre-K through 5. The school participates in the community eligibility option that allows students to have breakfast and lunch at no cost. Royal blue and white are the colors that represent the home of Copeland Wildcats. We are enthusiastic about serving the students and families of this unique community. Collectively we will strengthen our bonds as we prepare globally minded students to be open-minded, inquirers and knowledgeable communicators.

## General Information

Students receive instruction in the core subjects based on Georgia and Richmond County Performance Standards. We are also able to offer music, physical education, and computer to our students. We are very current with the latest technology and students and staff are encouraged to use it in everyday learning. We also offer our fourth and fifth grade students an opportunity for Bible instruction. We also offer the Writing to Win Program for our students that has helped students become more proficient in their writing. Students also have the opportunity to engage in relevant experiences to enhance their learning including: Flexible Learning Program - Students receive additional support to build foundational skills in math and reading. Weekly Power Lunch Program - In the Power Lunch Program, a professional adult (Reading Mentor) is paired with an elementary school student to read together. Student News Team - 4th and 5th grade students write and report Copeland Elementary news for broadcast and print. Student Office Aids, Safety Patrols and Reading Mentors - Students that have been identified as needing additional emotional and social support gain decision making skills, responsibility and leadership skills. Georgia Office of Student Achievement Grant Recipient - Teachers benefit from training and coaching to help students gain essential literacy skills.

## College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI)

College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) is Georgia's statewide accountability system. The CCRPI assesses how well students are prepared for college and careers and ensures that schools are focused on improving achievement among all students. The index measures progress on indicators such as content mastery, student attendance, and preparation for the next school level. Schools earn CCRPI points based on indicators that vary by grade and school level and align with measures of college- and career-readiness. Schools may earn up to a set number of points in three main categories, for a total of 100 possible points.

