



## Garrett Elementary School



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Augusta, GA 30904



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*The mission of T. Harry Garrett Elementary School is to educate the whole child through the integration of the arts throughout the curriculum in order to engage students, enrich content, and to foster appreciation for creativity and diversity.*

### Quick Reference

**Grades:** Pre-K - 5

**Principal:** Ms. Stacey Walk

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**School Hours:** 7:30 - 2:30

**Area Asst. Superintendent:** Dr. LaMonica Hillman

**Superintendent:** Dr. Angela Pringle

### Grading System

(90-100) A

(80-89) B

(75-79) C

(70-74) D

(below 70) F

### Student Enrollment

**469**

### Average Daily Attendance

**94.33**

### Special Programs\Fine Arts

Arts Infusion School

Art

Dance

Drama

Music

Orchestra

### Points of Pride

- 2014 Math Team won second place in Challenge 24 tournament
- Our 2014 Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl team won at the local level and went on to compete at the state competition.
- Strong Community Partnerships with: National Hills Baptist Church, St. Marks United Methodist Church, Whole Life Ministries, Senior Citizen Council, Paine College Athletic Program, Bank of America, City of Augusta and Phinizy Swamp, Georgia Power

## School and Community

T. Harry Garrett opened its doors in 1954. Mr. A.D. Gaskin was appointed the first principal. It is just over a half a mile from the famous Augusta National Golf Course, the site of the Masters Golf Tournament. Prior to 1984, Garrett Elementary housed grades third through seventh, and students in Kindergarten through second grade attended a neighboring school called National Hills. Starting in 1985, Garrett began offering kindergarten through fifth grades. Currently, Garrett houses pre-kindergarten through fifth grade students. A new gymnasium was opened in April of 2000. This was funded by the Richmond County Parks and Recreation and the Richmond County Board of Education in Augusta. This partnership is the first one of its kind in Augusta. During the 2009-2010 school year, Garrett held its first classes in the new school building and in 2015, the school grew as it merged with neighboring National Hills Elementary School. In addition to having a teacher to serve special education students, Garrett also houses a class for students with autism.

## General Information

In 1989, Garrett Elementary School became one of three local schools involved in the Arts Infusion Program. This program was developed by the Greater Arts Council as part of the Cultural Action Plan of Augusta. The program is designed to bring the arts to all children within the school setting. Every class receives sixty minutes of dance and drama and sixty minutes of music per week. The continuation of the Arts Infusion program has allowed many students to stay at Garrett instead of leaving for magnet schools that offer similar programs. Garrett Elementary is also fortunate to house the Gifted Program which helps to infuse the gifted approach throughout the building. In the subjects of reading and math, we use the Georgia Standards of Excellence. They were based on the Common Core Georgia Performance Standards but were revised and renamed in 2015. For all other subjects, we use the Georgia Performance Standards.

## 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.

