



DEER CHASE ELEMENTARY

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Our Principal:

Dr. Valerie Squire-Kelly

Our Mission:

Deer Chase Elementary is committed to providing a positive and engaging education through opportunities in creativity, critical thinking, and collaboration.

Our Story:

Deer Chase is a Title I school located in South Augusta (Hephzibah) near the Gate 5 entrance to Fort Gordon. The school was opened in 2006 to serve the following subdivisions and apartment complex: Sand Ridge, Pinnacle Place, Farrington Highpointe, Walton Hills, Walton Farms and Pinnacle Place. Many of these students are from military families. The school serves students ranging in grades Pre-K through Fifth grade. The school's mascot is a Deer and we are called "Trailblazers". A trailblazer is a pathfinder, a pioneer, one that helps open a new line of thought or activities to prepare the way for others. The school colors are hunter green and white. The new feeder schools are Hephzibah Middle and Hephzibah High School.

Our Students:

545 Enrolled

Special Programs/Fine Arts

- Dance
- Orchestra
- Technology

Our Points of Pride:

- 2020, 2019, and 2018 First Place Winner: Martin Luther King Day of Service Project
- Deer Chase has an award winning PTA and has been recognized by the state
- 2018-2019 Second Place School Canned Food Drive (Salvation Army)
- 2014-2015 & 2016-2017 First Place School Canned Food Drive (The Salvation Army)
- 2015 Relay for Life Team of Augusta (Most Team Spirit-Third Place)

Our CCRPI stats:

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 five main categories, for a total of 100 possible points. In 2019-2020, statewide accountability was suspended due to COVID-19 closures.

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CCRPI Scores, 2017-2018 vs 2018-2019

