

# DIAMOND LAKES ELEMENTARY



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Our Principal:

Ms. LaShantel Pinckney

Our Mission:

The mission of Diamond Lakes Elementary School is to provide a safe, standards-based learning environment that ensures a growth mindset so all students reach their learning potential.

Our Story:

Diamond Lakes Elementary School opened in August 2006 and was named for the surrounding community. Located in Hephzibah, Georgia, our area gives the feel of a small town while still be very close to Augusta, Georgia. Augusta is the 3rd largest city in the state and is well known for the Augusta National Golf Tournament and Fort Gordon military base. Diamond Lakes is located exactly 6 miles away from Fort Gordon and 9 miles away from the historic downtown area of Augusta, Georgia. Most Diamond Lakes students move on to Spirit Creek Middle School and Cross Creek High School. As part of the Elite Eight school collaborative, we are able to partner with other schools to bring unique opportunities to our students and their parents. The 80 plus dedicated staff members serve nearly 500 students daily. Our "open door policy" supports a "GEM"-tastic partnership with our parents and community.

Our Students:

549 Enrolled

### Special Programs/Fine Arts

- Music
- Gifted classes K-5
- Morning News Team
- Orchestra
- HealthMPowers Grant School
- Girls Who Code and Cheftastic Boys After-school programs
- Modern Dance Team
- Student Safety Squad
- Boys' & Girls' Club
- Guys in Ties & Girls in Pearls

Our Points of Pride:

- Math Team has placed 3 consecutive years in the district competition
- Challenge 24 Team has been successful at both the district and state level
- We have students represent our school at the CRSA Regional Science Fair
- We are the originator and annual host of the program Put Mean Girls to Rest
- We partner with schools in our area to offer Parent University quarterly
- On-Site School Garden Initiative
- Weekly Technology Instruction
- Active volunteer program with special opportunities for parents weekly

## 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.

Diamond Lakes Elementary School  
CCRPI Scores, 2017-2018 vs 2018-2019

