



# GARRETT ELEMENTARY

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Our Principal:

Ms. Stacey Walk

Our Mission:

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.

Our Story:

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. Garrett has teachers that specialize in Special Education, Gifted, Dance and Drama, Music, Orchestra, and Physical Education classes.

Our Students:

318 Enrolled

Special Programs/Fine Arts

- Arts Infusion School
- Dance
- Music
- Art
- Drama
- Orchestra

Our Points of Pride:

- 2019-2020 1<sup>st</sup> Place Overall Elementary and 1<sup>st</sup> Place Overall, Governor's Red Ribbon Campaign
- 2018-2019 1<sup>st</sup> Place Overall Elementary, Governor's Red Ribbon Campaign
- 2017-2018 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Overall RCSS Math Competition
- 2017-2018 and 2016-2017 1<sup>st</sup> Place Overall Elementary, Governor's Red Ribbon Campaign
- Strong Community Partnerships with: National Hills Baptist Church, St. Marks United Methodist Church, Whole Life Ministries, Senior Citizen Council, City of Augusta, Kroger, Accent on Hair, & Windsor Jewelers

## 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.

**Garrett Elementary School  
CCRPI Scores, 2017-2018 vs 2018-2019**

