



W. S. HORNSBY ELEMENTARY

<http://www.rcboe.org/hornsby>

706-823-6928 | fax 706-823-4372

Our Principal:

Dr. Gregory M. Shields, Jr.

Our Mission:

The mission of W.S. Hornsby Elementary School is to work together to build a safe, respectful, and nurturing environment focused on maximizing potential, building capacity, and providing authentic learning experiences.

Our Story:

W.S. Hornsby Elementary is named in honor of Walter Spurgeon Hornsby, Sr. (1882-1956), a founder of the Pilgrim Health and Life Insurance Company and developer of the Hornsby Subdivision. Opening in 1960 on historic Laney Walker Boulevard, the school later relocated to Kentucky Avenue in 2007. By 2009, it had merged with East Augusta Middle School, transforming into W.S. Hornsby K-8 School. This merger lasted until 2018 when the institution was reorganized into two separate entities: W.S. Hornsby K-3 and W. Hornsby 4-8. In a final change in 2020, it was established as W.S. Hornsby Elementary K-5 School, marking its current status in the community.

Our Students:

516 Enrolled

Special Programs/Fine Arts

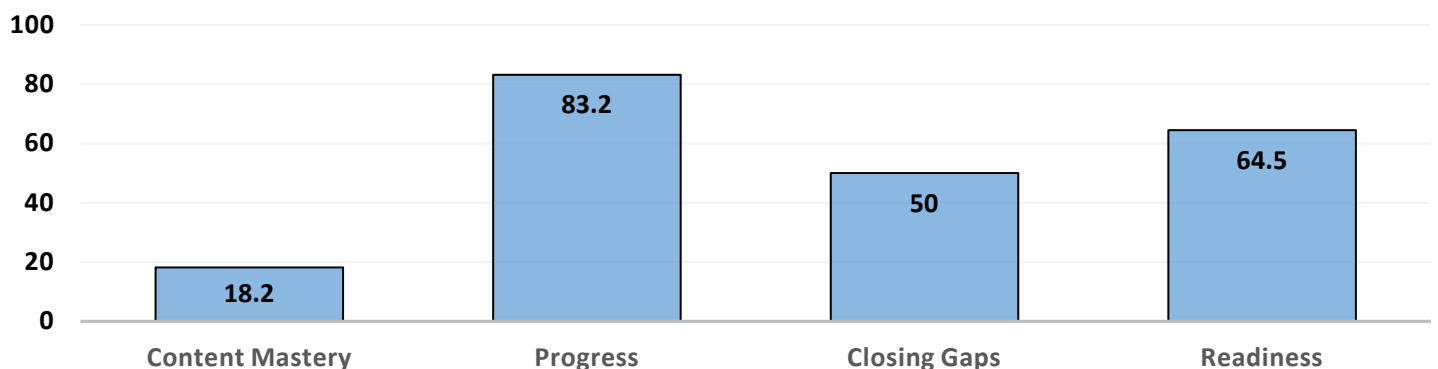
- Specials: Drama, Music, and STEM
- Student Clubs: STEM, Jr. Band, and Drama
- Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl
- Orchestra Program
- 21st Century Program
- Prime Time – Quality Rated AM and PM
- Jaguar Step Team
- Flag Corp

Our Points of Pride:

- **Innovative Rewards:** Implemented a book vending machine initiative to recognize and reward students for their academic achievements and positive behavior.
- **Literacy Focus:** Designated as a Growing Readers School for Grades K-3, emphasizing early literacy and reading skills.
- **Grant Achievement:** Awarded the CSRA Community Foundation grant, enhancing our literacy programs and resources.
- **Intergenerational Support:** Integrated Foster Grandparents into our literacy initiatives, providing additional support and mentorship for students.
- **Community Partnerships:** Fostered strong partnerships with local organizations and businesses, including: RISE Augusta, St. Paul Episcopal Church, Greater Young Zion Baptist Church, Augusta Nitrogen, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Zeta Xi Omega Chapter, Walton Oaks Community, Full Life Ministries, and Jessye Norman School of the Arts.

2024 GOSA Single Score: 55

W.S. Hornsby Elementary School 2023-2024 CCRPI Scores



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 student achievement on indicators such as content mastery, student growth on progress, subgroup performance on closing gaps, and various areas including Lexile performance, attendance, and other academic based measurements. Schools earn CCRPI points based on indicators that vary by grade and school level and align with measures of college- and career-readiness. Each individual component score is on a scale of 0-100. Additional data for CCRPI can be found at this address: <https://ccrpi.gadoe.org/>