

Success for All through academic Achievement, responsible Behavior, and an engaged Community

THE VISION

The Jones County School System will be recognized as a world-class educational system providing all students with a rigorous education, preparing them to be college and career ready individuals competing in a global society.

THE SCHOOL AND THE COMMUNITY

Turner Woods Elementary (TWE) opened its doors for the first time in the fall of 2010, making it one of four elementary schools in the Jones County School System (JCSS). The need for the new school was a result of the county's overcrowding issue in the elementary schools. Many faculty members and students from the three different elementary schools were merged together to create the body of TWE. It has since molded into a unique culture of its own.

TWE's vision is to focus on the students and to create a culture of a "SCHOOL THAT STUDENTS LOVE. The staff is committed to educating the whole child, providing a safe and nurturing environment, and fostering the development of the "4 C's" – **Communication, Collaboration, Creativity and Critical Thinking**. The school seeks to empower children with the tools needed to become confident life-long learners and responsible citizens in an ever-changing society.

		Percentage of Students			
		2017-18	2016-17	2015-16	2014-15
Other Subgroups	Limited English Proficient	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Eligible for Free/ Reduced Meals	45.5%	45.0%	43.0%	41.0%
	Students With Disability	12.7%	10.1%	10.2%	8.8%
	Migrant	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Race/ Ethnicity	Asian	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Black	14.2%	13.0%	14.0%	13.0%
	Hispanic	0.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%
	Native American/ Alaskan Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	White	85.8%	83.0%	84.0%	84.0%
	Multiracial	0.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%

SCHOOL PROFILE

Turner Woods Elementary School

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Current Location
 Opened: 2010
Original School
 Opened: 2010

LEADERSHIP

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SOCIAL MEDIA

JCSS Web Site
<http://www.jones.k12.ga.us/>

TWES Web Site
<http://turnerwoods.jones.schooldesk.net/>

TWES Facebook
[Facebook.com/twestigers](https://www.facebook.com/twestigers)

TWES Twitter
[@twestigers](https://twitter.com/twestigers)

ACADEMICS

Turner Woods Elementary School is a Title I Distinguished School. With a vision of success for all students, the academic program at Turner Woods Elementary School is driven by equity and measured and documented in a portfolio system that contains samples of academic work and other forms of educational evidence to support the standards.

Fast Facts about student services at "The Woods":

- ✓ Our gifted program served appx.44 students
- ✓ A total of appx. 59 students were served in our special education (PEC) program.
- ✓ The Early Intervention Program served appx. 110 students in reading and/or mathematics
- ✓ A total of appx. 260 students receive free or reduced lunch
- ✓ A total of appx. 100+ students participate in our CubCare afterschool program

Fall and Spring Enrollment by Grade

	Fall		Spring	
	2017-18	2016-17	2017-18	2016-17
TOTAL	574	576	590	574
5th	98	101	98	104
4th	113	97	115	97
3rd	90	114	95	109
2nd	99	87	101	85
1st	94	95	96	95
K	80	82	85	84



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Year	TWES
2017	B
2016	B
2015	B
Grade Conversion	
A	90 - 100
B	80 - 89.9
C	70 - 79.9
D	60 - 69.9
F	0 - 59.9

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CCRPI

Performance Snapshot

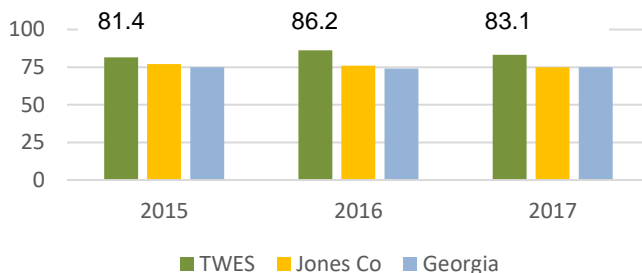
- Turner Woods Elementary School's overall performance is **higher than 75% of schools in the state** and is higher than its district.
- Its students' academic growth is **higher than 69% of schools in the state** and higher than its district.
- **84 % of its 3rd grade students are** reading at or above the grade level target.
- For the third consecutive year, TWES has been identified as a **Beating the Odds (BTO) school**, meaning that it performs better than similar schools.

School Climate Star Rating



CCRPI is a **comprehensive** school improvement, accountability, and communication platform for all educational stakeholders that promotes college and career readiness for all Georgia public school students.

**CCRPI Single Score
2015-2017**



TWES continues to be an accredited educational institution as recommended by the AdvancEd review team. The school's College and Career Readiness Performance Index (CCRPI) score is currently 83.1, which is lower than the score from 2016 but higher than all other years prior.



SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN / TITLE I PLAN – GOALS SUMMARY

SIP Plan - Highlights

- **Curriculum Mastery**
Instruction-Assessment-College/Career
- **Student, Staff and Stakeholder Engagement**
Family/Community/Student Partnerships
- **Maintain High Quality Personnel**
HQ, relevant Professional Learning
- **Organizational Effectiveness**
Improvement in facilities/operations processes

TITLE I Plan

GOAL 1

- Increase the percentage of 3-5th grade students scoring proficient or distinguished by 4% in the area of ELA on the Georgia Milestones Assessment.

GOAL 2

- K-2 students will meet/exceed their projected RIT by 3% based on their grade level percentage in FY 18.



Given our focus on our L4GA Literacy grant across all schools at the district, it was relevant to present specific Reading Data from 2017-18

2017 GMAS READING DATA 3rd and 5th Grade

GMAS FY17	Percentage of Students	
	Below Grade Level	Grade Level or Above
* 3rd (670)	47%	53%
* 5th (920)	34%	66%

* This is reflective of their 2017 scores based on NEW Lexile Levels shown above

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2018 GMAS READING DATA 3rd and 5th Grade

GMAS FY18	Percentage of Students	
	Below Grade Level	Grade Level or Above
3rd (670)	16%	84%
5th (920)	25%	75%

* Lexile benchmarks shown above



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ACCREDITATION

Georgia Accrediting Commission (GAC)

School Year	Description	Status/Year
2016-17	GAC Status	AWQ
2015-16	GAC Status	AWQ
2014-15	GAC Status	AWQ
	Year of Next Consultant Visit	2016
2013-14	GAC Status	AWQ
	Year of Next Consultant Visit	2016



Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)

School Year	Description	Status/Year
2016-17	Initial Year of Accreditation or Candidacy Acceptance	2002
	SACS-Membership Status	Accredited
2015-16	Initial Year of Accreditation or Candidacy Acceptance	2002
	SACS-Membership Status	Accredited
2014-15	Initial Year of Accreditation or Candidacy Acceptance	2002
	SACS-Membership Status	Accredited
2013-14	Initial Year of Accreditation or Candidacy Acceptance	2002
	SACS-Membership Status	Accredited

LITERACY for LEARNING, LEADERSHIP and LIVING – L4 GA

L4GA Literacy Plan - Snapshot

- Common Data Assessments used (DIBELS, HMH Reading Inventory)
- Increase the % of K-2 students achieving an on-grade-level or above RIT score on MAP.
- Increase the % of 3-5 grade students achieving a Lexile measure >= than the midpoint on the GAMS ELA assessment.
- All teachers knowledgeable and plan literacy instruction within the F/P Literacy Framework.

L4GA Literacy Plan - Snapshot

- Teachers to participate in a book study and training of The Daily 5 literacy program.
- Teachers to participate in a book study and training of Serravallo Reading Strategies book, use benchmark assessments to move students through reading levels.
- Provide PL for district-wide expectations RTI implementation and monitoring guidelines.
- Implement school wide PL for the Georgia Standards-based Classroom Instructional Framework.
- Implement school wide expectations for following the GA Standards of Excellence district frameworks.

TWES PARENT and FAMILY ENGAGEMENT FACTS / RESOURCES

Snapshot – Events / Activities / Resources

- Title I Teacher
- 5th Grade Orientation
- Open House, All Grades
- Weekly Progress Report and Newsletter
- Parent Resource Center

Snapshot – Events / Activities / Resources

- Social Media – Communications
- Annual Title 1 Parent Meeting
- Parent / Teacher Conferences
- Title 1 Parent Involvement Nights (Family Affair, Math, Science, Literacy, PBIS)
- Lunch & Learn Workshops

