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Georgia Special Needs Scholarship Program End of School Year Report 2023-2024 School Year

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Executive Summary

Senate Bill 10 as signed into law on May 18, 2007, created the Georgia Special Needs Scholarship (GSNS) Program which allows parents of eligible special needs students to transfer their children to another public school, public school system, state school, or approved participating private school. On July 1, 2021, OCGA § 20-2-2114 was further amended to qualify students who received Pre-Kindergarten special education services and students with Section 504 plans with eligible conditions.

This report represents information on the Georgia Special Needs Scholarship for the 2023-2024 school year, as required by O.C.G.A. § 20-2-2118, which stipulates that the Governor's Office of Student Achievement, in conjunction with the Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE), shall provide the General Assembly with a report regarding the scholarship program for the previous fiscal year. This was the seventeenth school year the GSNS Program was administered.

2023-2024 Program Highlights

- Total number of students that transferred to another school within their assigned school system or to a school in another school system through the provisions of OCGA § 20-2-2113 was **190.**
- Total student participation in the program for the 2023-2024 school year was **6,312** students. This was an increase of **448** students from the previous school year.
- There were **291** total private schools approved to participate in the Georgia Special Needs Scholarship.
- The average number of students enrolled in each participating private school was 21.

Student Overview:

2023-2024 Georgia Special Needs Scholarship Program

Student Demographics	Count
Total number of students enrolled in a private school approved to participate in	6,312
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Number of students qualifying for a scholarship award through an:	
Individualized Education Program	5,661
Section 504 Plan	548
Kindergarten, via Pre-K Special Education Services	103
Percentage of students participating by gender	
Female	35%
Male	65%
Percentage of students participating by Ethnicity	
Asian/Hispanic/Native American/Multi-Racial	22.91%
Black	27.87%
White	49.22%

Financial Information	23-24 School Year	22-23 School Year
Total amount paid in scholarships to students	\$46,444,851	\$42,513,929
Average annual scholarship amount for students	\$7,358	\$6,821

Program Overview:

2023-2024 Georgia Special Needs Scholarship Program

Program Information	Count
Total number of students receiving scholarships during the 2023-2024school year	6,312
Total number of private schools authorized to participate in GSNS for 2023-2024 school year	295
Highest enrollment in a single participating private school	221
Average number of scholarship students per participating private school	21
Number of Georgia public school systems impacted by scholarship student withdrawals	148
Financial Information	Amounts
Total scholarship payments statewide for FY24	\$46,444,851
Range of annual scholarship amounts for GSNS students	\$504 - \$15,816
Average annual scholarship amount	\$7,358
Average total annual payment amount of participating private schools	\$161,829
Average annual tuition of participating private schools	\$14,126
Range of annual tuition of participating private schools	\$1,600 - \$73,855



Special Needs Scholarship Private School Enrollment by School Year

2023-2024 School Year - Participation by Student Qualification Type

Student Type	GSNS Students	Percentage
504	548	9%
Prior Receipt of Pre-K Special Education	103	2%
Special Education	5,661	90%
Grand Total	6,312	



2023-2024 School Year - Student Participation Demographics

Race/ Ethnicity	Ethnic Hispanic	Race American Indian	Race Asian	Race Black	Race Pacific Islander	Race White	Two or more Races	N/A	Total
GSNS Percentage	4.85%	0.17%	1.90%	27.87%	0.06%	49.22%	3.42%	12.50%	100%
GA Public School Percentage	19.10%	0.22%	5.00%	36.10%	0.10%	34.69%	4.79%	0.00%	100%

Race/Ethnicity of GSNS Students and Georgia Public School Students

*Enrollment from March 7, 2024 FTE count of 2024-3 Report



Race/Ethnicity	23-24	22-23	21-22	20-21	19-20
Ethnic Hispanic	4.85%	4.95%	4.97%	4.47%	4.21%
Race American Indian	0.17%	0.24%	0.24%	0.28%	0.25%
Race Asian	1.90%	1.82%	1.95%	1.70%	1.67%
Race Black	27.87%	28.77%	30.39%	32.38%	36.40%
Race Pacific Islander	0.06%	0.03%	0.07%	0.08%	0.10%
Race White	49.22%	51.79%	54.18%	54.50%	52.68%
Two or more races	3.42%	3.24%	3.42%	3.49%	3.08%
N/A	12.50%	9.16%	4.78%	4.17%	3.98%

Race/Ethnicity of GSNS Students Over Time

Free/Reduced Lunch Participation of GSNS Students Over Time

Free/Reduced Lunch	23-24	22-23	21-22	20-21	19-20
Free	22%	23%	25%	28%	28%
None	67%	69%	69%	67%	67%
Reduced	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%
Blank	8%	5%	3%	1%	1%

GSNS Special Education Student Participation by Disability Type

Primary Area of Exceptionality	Number of Students	Percentage
Autism	1,114	19.33%
Blind	2	0.03%
Deaf	2	0.03%
Emotional/Behavioral Disorder	176	3.05%
Hearing Impairment	26	0.45%
Mild Intellectual Disability	361	6.26%
Moderate Intellectual Disability	44	0.76%
Orthopedic Impairment	20	0.35%
Other Health Impairment	1,351	23.44%
Profound Intellectual Disability	2	0.03%
Severe Intellectual Disability	5	0.09%
Significant Developmental Delay	656	11.38%
Specific Learning Disability	1,523	26.42%
Speech/Language Impairment	454	7.88%
Traumatic Brain Injury	15	0.26%
Visual Impairment	13	0.23%
Grand Total	5,764	100%



GSNS Student Participation by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students	Percentage
Pre- K	107	2%
Kindergarten	529	8%
Elementary	3,882	62%
Middle	1,331	21%
High	463	7%
Total	6,312	100%



School District	Number of Students	Percentage of all GSNS Students
Atlanta Public Schools - 761	404	6.40%
Baldwin County - 605	12	0.19%
Banks County - 606	1	0.02%
Barrow County - 607	17	0.27%
Bartow County - 608	33	0.52%
Bibb County - 611	59	0.93%
Bleckley County - 612	1	0.02%
Brantley County - 613	4	0.06%
Bryan County - 615	9	0.14%
Buford City - 764	6	0.10%
Bulloch County - 616	4	0.06%
Burke County - 617	1	0.02%
Butts County - 618	17	0.27%
Camden County - 620	35	0.55%
Carroll County - 622	3	0.05%
Carrollton City - 766	2	0.03%
Cartersville City - 767	12	0.19%
Catoosa County - 623	1	0.02%
Chattahoochee County - 626	1	0.02%
Chattooga County - 627	1	0.02%
Cherokee County - 628	161	2.55%
City Schools of Decatur - 773	81	1.28%
Clarke County - 629	41	0.65%
Clayton County - 631	110	1.74%
Cobb County - 633	700	11.09%
Colquitt County - 635	11	0.17%
Columbia County - 636	41	0.65%
Cook County - 637	1	0.02%
Coweta County - 638	100	1.58%
Crawford County - 639	2	0.03%
Crisp County - 640	3	0.05%
Dalton Public Schools - 772	7	0.11%
Dawson County - 642	14	0.22%
DeKalb County - 644	700	11.09%
Dooly County - 646	1	0.02%
Dougherty County - 647	3	0.05%
Douglas County - 648	83	1.31%
Effingham County - 651	11	0.17%
Elbert County - 652	1	0.02%

2023-2024 School Year – School System of Origin for GSNS Students

School District	Number of Students	Percentage of all GSNS Students
Fannin County - 655	8	0.13%
Fayette County - 656	186	2.95%
Floyd County - 657	28	0.44%
Forsyth County - 658	255	4.04%
Franklin County - 659	7	0.11%
Fulton County - 660	573	9.08%
Gainesville City - 776	10	0.16%
Gilmer County - 661	1	0.02%
Glascock County - 662	1	0.02%
Glynn County - 663	32	0.51%
Gordon County - 664	8	0.13%
Grady County - 665	2	0.03%
Griffin-Spalding County - 726	79	1.25%
Gwinnett County - 667	557	8.82%
Habersham County - 668	4	0.06%
Hall County - 669	57	0.90%
Hancock County - 670	7	0.11%
Harris County - 672	24	0.38%
Hart County - 673	25	0.40%
Heard County - 674	1	0.02%
Henry County - 675	293	4.64%
Houston County - 676	40	0.63%
Jackson County - 678	14	0.22%
Jasper County - 679	8	0.13%
Jefferson City - 779	6	0.10%
Johnson County - 683	1	0.02%
Jones County - 684	10	0.16%
Lamar County - 685	8	0.13%
Laurens County - 687	1	0.02%
Lee County - 688	11	0.17%
Liberty County - 689	3	0.05%
Long County - 691	2	0.03%
Long County - 091 Lowndes County - 692	6	0.10%
Lumpkin County - 693	10	0.16%
Macon County - 694	10	0.18%
Madison County - 695	8	0.13%
Marietta City - 781	28	0.13%
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Marion County - 696	1	0.02%
McIntosh County - 698		0.05%
Meriwether County - 699	13	0.21%
Monroe County - 702	14	0.22%

School District	Number of Students	Percentage of all GSNS Students
Morgan County - 704	5	0.08%
Muscogee County - 706	123	1.95%
Newton County - 707	154	2.44%
Oconee County - 708	20	0.32%
Oglethorpe County - 709	3	0.05%
Paulding County - 710	78	1.24%
Peach County - 711	7	0.11%
Pickens County - 712	2	0.03%
Pierce County - 713	7	0.11%
Pike County - 714	13	0.21%
Polk County - 715	5	0.08%
Pulaski County - 716	1	0.02%
Putnam County - 717	1	0.02%
Rabun County - 719	1	0.02%
Richmond County - 721	84	1.33%
Rockdale County - 722	81	1.28%
Rome City - 785	12	0.19%
Savannah-Chatham County - 625	236	3.74%
Social Circle City - 786	3	0.05%
State Schools-Atlanta Area School for the Deaf - 7991893	1	0.02%
State Specialty Schools I-Cherokee Charter Academy - 7820212	10	0.16%
State Specialty Schools I-Dubois Integrity Academy - 7820617	3	0.05%
State Specialty Schools I-Georgia Connections Academy (Virtual) - 7820412	38	0.60%
State Specialty Schools I-Georgia Cyber Academy (Virtual) - 7820120	106	1.68%
State Specialty Schools I-Georgia School for Innovation and the Classics - 7820616	2	0.03%
State Specialty Schools II-Academy For Classical Education - 7830623	4	0.06%
State Specialty Schools II-Atlanta Unbound Academy - 7830632	2	0.03%
State Specialty Schools II-Brookhaven Innovation Academy - 7830613	7	0.11%
State Specialty Schools II-Coweta Charter Academy - 7830610	9	0.14%
State Specialty Schools II-D.E.L.T.A. STEAM Academy - 7830633	1	0.02%
State Specialty Schools II-Fulton Leadership Academy - 7830310	4	0.06%
State Specialty Schools II-Genesis Innovation Academy for Boys - 7830615	4	0.06%
State Specialty Schools II-Genesis Innovation Academy for Girls - 7830616	1	0.02%

School District	Number of Students	Percentage of all GSNS Students
State Specialty Schools II-International Academy of Smyrna - 7830619	2	0.03%
State Specialty Schools II-International Charter Academy of Georgia - 7830620	3	0.05%
State Specialty Schools II-Liberty Tech Charter Academy - 7830614	4	0.06%
State Specialty Schools I-International Charter School of Atlanta - 7820614	5	0.08%
State Specialty Schools II-Resurgence Hall Charter School - 7830617	2	0.03%
State Specialty Schools II-SAIL Charter Academy - School for Arts-Infused Learning - 7830618	3	0.05%
State Specialty Schools II-SLAM Academy of Atlanta - 7830621	1	0.02%
State Specialty Schools I-Ivy Preparatory Academy Inc - 7820612	5	0.08%
State Specialty Schools I-Mountain Education High School - 7820108	4	0.06%
State Specialty Schools I-Odyssey Charter School - 7820110	4	0.06%
State Specialty Schools I-Utopian Academy for the Arts Charter School - 7820121	3	0.05%
Stephens County - 727	1	0.02%
Talbot County - 730	1	0.02%
Tattnall County - 732	1	0.02%
Taylor County - 733	5	0.08%
Thomas County - 736	2	0.03%
Thomaston-Upson County - 745	13	0.21%
Thomasville City - 789	2	0.03%
Tift County - 737	6	0.10%
Toombs County - 738	1	0.02%
Towns County - 739	1	0.02%
Trion City - 791	1	0.02%
Troup County - 741	31	0.49%
Union County - 744	9	0.14%
Valdosta City - 792	1	0.02%
Walker County - 746	1	0.02%
Walton County - 747	80	1.27%
Ware County - 748	26	0.41%
Warren County - 749	1	0.02%
Washington County - 750	5	0.08%
Wayne County - 751	2	0.03%
White County - 754	2	0.03%

School District	Number of Students	Percentage of all GSNS Students
Whitfield County - 755	12	0.19%
Wilkinson County - 758	1	0.02%
Worth County - 759	3	0.05%
Grand Total	6,312	

2023-2024 School Year – Georgia Counties with Participating GSNS Private Schools



2023-2024 School Year – GSNS Participating Private School Average Tuition and Number of Scholarship Students

GSNS School	Average of Annual Tuition	Number of Students
ABC Montessori School - 50595	\$16,900	9
ABLE Christian School - 11356	\$8,976	43
Academe of the Oaks - 11333	\$22,313	6
Academy at North Fulton - 11164	\$15,065	33
Academy of Innovation - 11383	\$17,480	19
Acton Academy at Serenbe - 11468	\$12,000	3
Advance Academy - 50596	\$16,200	29
Advance Learning Academy - 50597	\$6,695	38
Agape Jr. Academy - 11213	\$5,000	4
Alexsander Academy - 50598	\$19,500	19
Alpharetta International Academy - 11473	\$10,660	1
Arete Preparatory School - 11393	\$10,000	33
Arlington Christian School - 11316	\$9,465	15
Ash Tree Learning Center - 50602	\$10,000	26
ATHENS ACADEMY - 46569	\$20,975	3
Athens Christian School - 50603	\$9,221	24
Atlanta Academy The - 11326	\$22,065	25
Atlanta Adventist Academy - 52907	\$13,652	1
Atlanta Girl's School - 50605	\$31,500	15
Atlanta Jewish Academy - 11360	\$26,320	5
Atlanta Prep LLC - 11480	\$19,852	23
Atlanta Speech School - 50606	\$41,379	15
Atlanta STEM Academy - 11325	\$9,754	18

GSNS School	Average of Annual Tuition	Number of Students
Augusta Christian Schools - 50607	\$14,005	19
Augusta Heritage Academy Inc - 52839	\$8,500	1
Barnes Academy - 50610	\$7,541	38
Bedford School - 50612	\$20,578	93
Benjamin Academy - 11431	\$14,667	9
Benjamin Franklin Academy - 11152	\$35,750	22
Berean Christian Junior Academy - 11166	\$7,084	8
Bethesda Academy - 11289	\$8,429	14
Bible Baptist Christian School - 50613	\$7,302	5
Bible Baptist Church - 52815	\$5,450	2
Blessed Trinity Catholic High School - 11169	\$16,933	18
Braddy Preparatory Academy - 50615	\$10,169	24
Braselton Christian Academy - 11215	\$9,142	39
Brentwood School - 11602	\$6,562	6
Bridgeway Christian Academy - 50618	\$10,446	23
Brightmont Academy - 11485	\$25,430	5
Brookwood Christian Language School - 50620	\$19,619	59
Brunswick Christian Academy - 50621	\$5,621	26
Bulloch Academy Inc - 11475	\$8,916	2
Byron Christian Academy - 50623	\$4,458	12
Calvary Christian School of Columbus - 11216	\$9,045	35
Calvary's Harvest Christian Academy - 11369	\$8,943	7
Camp Jewell - 11156	\$19,455	77
Campus The - 50625	\$12,279	61
CAN Academy - 11170	\$6,735	51

GSNS School	Average of Annual Tuition	Number of Students
Carolyn Barron Montessori School - 11292	\$7,663	4
Central Christian School - 11374	\$11,426	26
Central Fellowship Christian Academy - 50627	\$8,180	21
CH Terrell Academy - 50628	\$8,550	10
Challenge Preparatory Academy - 11594	\$7,500	8
Chapel Hill Christian School - 11370	\$6,200	3
Chatham Academy at Royce - 50629	\$22,000	76
Chaya Mushka Children's Home - 11334	\$15,300	1
CHEROKEE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS INC - 297	\$14,750	4
Choice Educational Academy - 11427	\$15,956	61
Christian Heritage School - 50630	\$73,855	21
Christine Elizabeth Academy - 11490	\$8,750	2
Chryalis Experiential Academy - 50631	\$10,666	29
City of Knowledge School - 52941	\$5,500	1
City School Inc - 52828	\$1,600	6
ClearWater Academy - 50632	\$26,181	35
CLIFF VALLEY SCHOOL INC 189	\$19,652	1
Closer Look Academy - 11211	\$8,500	3
Collective Learning Academy - 11414	\$53,289	5
Colquitt Christian Academy of Moultrie - 11458	\$6,833	9
Community Christian Academy - 11419	\$5,970	4
Community Christian School - 50633	\$11,901	15
Connections School of Atlanta - 11371	\$31,333	9
CORE Community School - 11394	\$21,119	62
Cornerstone Preparatory Academy - 50637	\$6,676	9

GSNS School	Average of Annual Tuition	Number of Students
Cornerstone Schools Inc 50638	\$9,452	25
Cottage School The - 50639	\$28,272	176
Covenant Christian Academy - 50641	\$9,276	18
Covington Academy - 50643	\$9,038	99
Creekside Christian Academy - 50644	\$9,670	7
CrossPointe Christian Academy - 11315	\$8,026	12
Crossroads Christian Academy - 11477	\$5,075	2
Cumberland Academy of GA - 50645	\$28,674	72
Cumberland Christian Academy - 11159	\$8,992	15
Curtis Baptist School - 11206	\$9,000	20
Decatur Adventist Junior Academy - 50647	\$5,941	8
Dominion Christian High School - 50648	\$10,825	16
Dominion Leadership Academy - 11492	\$7,132	27
Double Helix STEAM School - 11439	\$12,000	20
Douglasville Seventh Day Adventist Education Center - 52901	\$5,250	1
Duluth Adventist Christian School - 11293	\$7,200	2
Dunwoody Christian School - 11604	\$13,100	2
Eagles Landing Christian Academy - 50649	\$16,988	22
Eaton Academy - 50650	\$23,353	38
Ellis School of Atlanta - 11399	\$65,000	1
Evangel Temple Christian Academy - 50652	\$4,218	11
Excel Christian Academy - 11418	\$9,500	4
Exceptional Children Learning Center - 52895	\$5,250	2
Faith Christian Academy of Griffin - 50655	\$5,129	7
Faith Lutheran Church and School - 11432	\$9,380	5

GSNS School	Average of Annual Tuition	Number of Students
Fideles Christian School - 50657	\$5,484	14
First Baptist Christian School - 11488	\$8,884	5
Flint River Academy - 11294	\$6,270	4
Friendship Christian School - 50661	\$11,858	23
Fullington Academy - 50662	\$7,488	13
Furtah Preparatory School - 50663	\$10,877	56
Gainesville Preparatory School - 11607	\$11,410	20
Gatewood Schools - 50666	\$8,360	2
Genesis Preparatory Academy - 11469	\$7,000	7
George Walton Academy - 11415	\$13,878	15
Georgia Cumberland Academy - 52897	\$17,047	3
Gerard Preparatory Academy - 50616	\$7,915	43
God's Foundation Christian Academy - 11387	\$6,000	5
Grace Christian Academy - 11312	\$6,954	28
GracePoint School - 11219	\$24,985	66
Greater Atlanta Adventist Academy - 11161	\$7,403	5
Green Pastures Christian Schools - 50668	\$5,525	8
Greenforest McAlep Christian Academy - 50670	\$8,357	18
Griffin Christian High School - 11220	\$6,573	11
Harbour Oaks Montessori School Inc - 11471	\$12,033	3
Heart of Hope Academy - 50672	\$15,580	10
Hebron Christian Academy - 11395	\$14,353	59
Heirway Christian Academy - 11221	\$7,188	5
Heritage Christian Academy - 11208	\$13,682	13
Hess Academy - 11295	\$19,450	8

GSNS School	Average of Annual Tuition	Number of Students
High Achievers Education Center INC - 11457	\$7,278	9
Hills Academy - 11423	\$9,763	46
Hillside Montessori of Lagrange - 11476	\$8,400	2
Hirsch Academy - 50674	\$33,838	17
Holy Innocent's Episcopal School - 50675	\$29,982	9
Holy Spirit Preparatory School - 50676	\$24,521	10
Hope Springs Christian Learning Center - 11158	\$10,743	18
Horizon Christian Academy - 50681	\$13,197	54
Howard Scholars Academy - 11463	\$9,167	27
Howard School - 50683	\$39,243	117
Imhotep Academy - 11223	\$12,125	8
Immaculate Conception Catholic Schools - 11338	\$16,302	44
Immaculate Heart of Mary School - 11609	\$9,368	1
International Montessori School Auburn - 11470	\$10,645	2
Jacob's Ladder - 50687	\$51,910	50
John Coble Elementary - 50688	\$6,216	5
John Hancock Academy - 50689	\$5,850	25
Joseph Sams School - 50690	\$19,484	50
Joy Villages School - 11605	\$9,600	1
Kaleidoscope ABA Inc - 50691	\$24,840	3
King's Way Christian School - 11297	\$8,059	8
Kulima Montessori - 11489	\$15,049	5
Lafayette Christian School - 50694	\$18,958	33
Lakeview Academy - 52871	\$20,262	18
Landmark Christian School - 11435	\$20,926	19

GSNS School	Average of Annual Tuition	Number of Students
Lanier Christian Academy - 11482	\$11,582	6
Liberty Eagle Academy - 11481	\$9,167	3
Life Christian Academy - 11299	\$6,735	126
Light of the World Christian Academy of Atlanta - 50696	\$9,232	47
Link School The - 11322	\$13,563	19
Lionheart School - 50699	\$28,000	24
Lithonia Adventist Academy - 11372	\$4,890	5
Living Way Christian Academy - 11153	\$8,277	7
Loganville Christian - 11300	\$12,331	26
Lyndon Academy - 50701	\$16,236	7
Maranatha Christian Academy - 11224	\$8,300	6
McGinnis Woods Country Day School - 50702	\$15,136	11
MDE School LLC - 11157	\$24,341	82
Memorial Day School - 50703	\$8,937	25
Metropolitan Christian Schools - 11365	\$7,450	2
Mill Springs Academy - 50704	\$27,684	159
Miller's Military Academy - 50705	\$7,841	73
Mohammed Schools of Atlanta - 436	\$7,010	9
Monroe Country Day School - 11417	\$8,250	10
Monsignor Donovan Catholic High School - 11595	\$12,850	11
Montessori Academy at Sharon Springs - 50707	\$14,288	4
Mount Bethel Christian Academy - 11341	\$17,627	40
Mount de Sales Academy - 50711	\$15,746	7
MOUNT PARAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL - 340	\$23,557	34
Mount Pisgah Christian School - 50712	\$22,919	11

GSNS School	Average of Annual Tuition	Number of Students
Mount Vernon Presbyterian School - 11154	\$30,727	55
Mountain Area Christian Academy - 50713	\$5,982	17
New Creation Christian Academy - 50716	\$5,756	17
New Heights Academy INC - 11464	\$19,900	44
New Horizon New Direction - 11379	\$6,533	27
North Cobb Christian School - 50717	\$18,339	46
North Henry Academy - 52872	\$6,010	1
Notre Dame Academy - 11321	\$18,917	22
Old Suwanee Christian School - 11373	\$8,944	8
Omega Learning Center- Acworth Loc - 50719	\$11,200	16
Omega Learning Center- Douglasville Loc - 50720	\$10,362	56
Our World at H.O.P.E. Park - 11429	\$14,094	57
Paideia School - 50724	\$29,249	4
Peachtree Academy Private School - 50726	\$9,190	20
Peoples Baptist Academy - 11160	\$7,075	12
Perimeter Christian School - 50727	\$15,997	13
Piedmont Academy INC - 11459	\$8,095	40
Pinecrest Academy - 11436	\$19,516	4
Porter Academy - 50729	\$20,789	40
PRINCE AVENUE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL - 372	\$11,354	10
Providence Christian Academy - 50731	\$20,119	36
Providence School of Tifton - 11478	\$12,490	3
Queen of Angels Catholic School - 11597	\$10,000	2
Ramah Junior Academy - 11466	\$7,781	8
Riverside Military Academy - 50732	\$35,529	24

GSNS School	Average of Annual Tuition	Number of Students
Riverstone Montessori Academy LLC - 11593	\$12,444	1
Robert Toombs Christian Academy - 11228	\$5,704	1
Rock Springs Academy - 11603	\$5,983	3
Sacred Heart School - 11445	\$14,604	7
Sage School - 50734	\$28,000	37
Saint Andrews Montessori School - 11230	\$8,533	1
Saint Andrew's School - 11303	\$17,445	3
Saint Anne-Pacelli Catholic School - 11231	\$10,789	18
Saint Catherine of Siena Catholic School - 50735	\$9,499	6
Saint George's Episcopal School - 11305	\$10,965	9
Saint John Academy - 11320	\$7,391	23
Saint Joseph Catholic School - 50736	\$8,741	3
Saint Joseph's Catholic School - 11232	\$9,255	1
Saint Martin's Episcopal - 11306	\$29,143	7
Savannah River Academy - 11606	\$12,818	3
Schenck School - 50740	\$42,400	50
Shallowford Presbyterian School - 11411	\$7,712	13
Sherwood Christian Academy - 50741	\$10,014	3
Shiloh Hills Christian School - 50742	\$12,630	4
Skipstone Academy - 50743	\$20,571	57
Skipstone Academy Westwood - 11430	\$7,089	19
Soar Academy - 52873	\$12,082	28
Social Circle Christian School at First Baptist Church - 11437	\$4,967	9
Sola Fide Lutheran School - 11234	\$8,450	5
Solid Foundation Christian Academy - 11453	\$10,483	27

GSNS School	Average of Annual Tuition	Number of Students
Solid Rock Academy - 50745	\$8,313	12
Southern Raised Learning Academy - 11474	\$17,850	36
Southside Christian School - 50748	\$7,459	34
Southwest Atlanta Christian Academy - 50749	\$11,667	12
Special Needs School of Gwinnett - 50751	\$18,000	69
St Jude the Apostle Catholic School - 11608	\$10,915	2
St. Francis Day School - 272	\$20,292	221
St. John the Evangelist - 11401	\$8,159	5
St. Joseph Catholic Parish School - 52823	\$9,225	2
St. Mary's Academy - 52783	\$10,467	3
ST. PAUL LUTHERAN SCHOOL - 923	\$7,748	10
St. Peter the Apostle School - 11384	\$6,589	3
St. Pius X Catholic School - 11610	\$17,809	11
St. Thomas More Catholic School - 926	\$11,400	2
Step By Step Enrichment Center - 11442	\$6,722	9
Step N Stones Academy for Autism Inc - 52900	\$14,640	5
Stepping Stones Educational Therapy Ctr Inc 50752	\$14,318	22
Strong Rock Christian School - 11307	\$16,041	23
Sylvan Learning Center Columbus - 11460	\$7,462	39
Sylvan Learning Center Rome - 11416	\$11,692	26
Tattnall Square Academy - 50756	\$11,281	16
TEMIMA HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS - 50267	\$17,000	3
Terrell Academy - 11421	\$6,573	9
The Academy GA - 11456	\$18,660	10
The Academy of Cartersville - 11426	\$12,000	17

GSNS School	Average of Annual Tuition	Number of Students
The Bridge of Georgia School - 11362	\$11,238	67
The Campus Academy - 11291	\$9,639	39
The Children's School - 11344	\$24,958	3
The Christian Schools of Anointed Word - 11449	\$10,585	21
The Courage School - 11600	\$31,836	11
The E.J. Wright School for Success - 11425	\$6,286	7
The Eliteminds Tutorial Learning Center	\$8,400	1
The Epstein School - 11345	\$28,925	2
The Fitting Academy - 11596	\$18,400	6
The Forest School - 11434	\$11,010	6
The Friends School of Atlanta - 50758	\$25,481	7
The Haven Academy - 11465	\$10,478	34
The Heritage School - 11329	\$17,311	11
The Loom School - 11598	\$25,524	21
The New School - 11443	\$18,111	9
The SAE School - 11302	\$13,200	8
The Swift School - 50761	\$33,479	99
The Walker School - 11377	\$30,665	48
The Wimbish School - 11380	\$4,250	1
Threshold Community Program - 50634	\$34,850	8
THRIVE Christian Academy Inc 11388	\$7,465	125
Torah Day School of Atlanta - 50763	\$16,660	10
Trinity Christian School of Sharpsburg - 50765	\$12,056	29
Trinity Prep of Loganville - 11210	\$9,113	58
Triumph in Life Inc 11358	\$8,500	4

GSNS School	Average of Annual Tuition	Number of Students
True Partnership Christian Academy – 11367	\$8,545	22
Unity Christian School – 50766	\$10,441	11
Urban Christian Academy – 11346	\$8,735	4
Waldorf School of Atlanta – 50770	\$19,450	2
Warhill Christian Academy – 11400	\$5,843	27
Waverly Hall Christian Academy – 50771	\$5,990	10
Westminster Christian Academy – 50772	\$10,106	4
Westminster Schools of Augusta – 50773	\$15,492	3
William and Reed Academy – 11347	\$11,837	19
Wilson Academy – 11324	\$10,123	25
Woodfield Academy Inc. – 50775	\$12,939	66
Woodward Academy – 149	\$36,607	57
Wynnbrook Christian School – 11385	\$8,591	22
Yeshiva Ohr Yisrael of Atlanta – 11308	\$17,700	2
Young Americans Christian School – 52837	\$8,262	3
Grand Total	\$14,12	.6 6,31

Student Assessment in Reading and Mathematics





Parent Satisfaction Survey Results

School Year	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied
2023-2024	65.4%	25.5%	4.5%	4.5%
2022-2023	63.9%	28.4%	2.9%	4.9%
2021-2022	64.3%	27.1%	2.7%	5.9%

How satisfied were you with the Georgia Special Needs Scholarship Program during the school year?

How likely are you to recommend the Georgia Special Needs Scholarship program to others?

School Year	Very Likely	Likely	Unlikely	Very Unlikely
2023-2024	80.7%	15.1%	1.0%	3.2%
2022-2023	79.4%	17.0%	0.8%	2.8%
2021-2022	80.4%	15.6%	1.0%	3.0%

How satisfied were you with the participating private school your child attended during the school year?

School Year	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied
2023-2024	71.1%	18.3%	3.9%	6.7%
2022-2023	70.2%	20.5%	3.5%	5.8%
2021-2022	71.5%	18.4%	3.1%	7.0%

Overall, how satisfied were you with the educational program your child received at the participating private school he or she attended during the school year?

School Year	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied
2023-2024	70.8%	18.2%	4.2%	6.9%
2022-2023	68.3%	22.5%	3.3%	6.0%
2021-2022	69.7%	19.7%	4.0%	6.6%

Overall, how effective do you believe the participating private school's curriculum was preparing your child for the next grade and future success during the school year?

School Year	Very Effective	Effective	Ineffective	Very Ineffective
2023-2024	67.2%	21.5%	4.5%	6.7%
2022-2023	66.1%	24.1%	4.9%	4.9%
2021-2022	68.6%	21.9%	4.3%	5.2%

How satisfied were you with the participating private school's ability to keep you updated about the progress of your child during the school year?

School Year	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied
2023-2024	69.7%	18.8%	5.4%	6.1%
2022-2023	67.4%	22.9%	4.3%	5.4%
2021-2022	70.2%	18.9%	4.7%	6.2%

Total responses received for 23-24 School Year = 632

Total responses received for 22-23 School Year = 1,185

Total responses received for 21-22 School Year = 1,000

Medical/Behavioral Waivers Granted

Waivers for specific medical and behavioral conditions may be granted for participation in the Georgia Special Needs Scholarship program to earn a scholarship award to be used at a participating private school as determined by the State Board of Education on a case-by-case basis.

	2023-2024	2022-2023	2021-2022	2020-2021	2019-2020
TOTALS	78	96	94	81	51

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