Welcome Back to School
2019-2020
Coffee County Schools
Information provided by the Coffee County School System
Open House Dates

Tuesday, August 6 • 10 am - 6 pm
Coffee High School

Wednesday, August 7 • 4 - 6 pm
Coffee Middle School 6th grade
George Washington Carver Freshman Campus
Wiregrass Regional College & Career Academy
Alternative Education Center

Thursday, August 8 • 4 - 6 pm
All Elementary Schools
Coffee Middle School 7th & 8th grades

Annual Notification Statement

As required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Coffee County School System does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability in admission to its programs, services, or activities, in access to them, in treatment of individuals, or in any aspect of their operations. For additional information or referral to the appropriate system coordinator, contact the system superintendent’s office, Dr. Morris Leis, at 1311 South Peterson Avenue, Douglas, Georgia 31533, 912-384-2086.

Coffee County School System Career and Technical Education department does not discriminate in enrollment or access to any of the programs available. Additional Information pertaining to the CTAE Program can be found on the system website, coffee.k12.ga.us. The lack of English language skills shall not be a barrier to admission or participation in the district’s activities and programs. The Coffee County School System also does not discriminate in its hiring or employment practices.

Questions, complaints, or requests for additional information regarding these laws may be forwarded to the designated compliance coordinator(s). Dr. James Banks, Assistant Superintendent of Operations and Facilities; Ms. Kim Clayton, Director of Personnel and Public Relations and Dr. Dana Vickers, Director of Special Services, 1311 South Peterson Avenue, Douglas, Georgia 31533, 912-384-2086.

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Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act
Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972
The Age Discrimination Act of 1975
The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990
WELCOME BACK!
The Coffee County School Nurses hope you had a safe and restful summer break! Parents please plan to bring your child’s medication that he or she will be taking at school to your school nurse when you attend Open House.

For example:
- If your child is a Diabetic please bring diabetic supplies and sliding scale
- If your child has ADD/ADHD please bring medication
- If your child is Asthmatic please bring inhaler, epipen and nebulizer treatments
- If your child has Seizures please bring medication and action plan
- If your child has Severe Allergies please bring epipen and be sure to provide school nurse with list of allergies

Please be sure to complete the Light Yellow School Health Service Form including your contact information, be sure to list any allergies, chronic illness, be sure to check the approved medications and sign the form. The Nurse needs this form in order to give your child the best treatment.

The Coffee County School Nurses are excited about our partnerships with Georgia Partnership for Telehealth, Dr. Brian K. Childers, CRH School Based Health Clinic, along with numerous doctors and clinics across Georgia. The CRH School Based Health Clinic is an on-site provider which is available to CMS students/staff and provides services to the additional 11 schools. Just a few of our many Services:
- The Largest Telemedicine Program in the State
- CRMC & CRH Physician Practices (on-site CRH School Based Health Clinic with Jennifer Davis NP & Dr. Debra Lister, Clinic Medical Director) Students & Staff can receive treatment from Jennifer Davis in person or via Telemedicine.
- AED’s on ALL campuses
- Code Blue Teams on All campuses
- Yearly CPR/First Aide Certification & Re-certification for Staff/Code Blue Teams & Bus Drivers
- Annual Health Fair - Presented by the Coffee County School Nurse Program
- Stop the Bleed Training
- Asthma Friendly School System - Protocol Adopted March 22, 2018
- Kickin Asthma - Self Management Education Program @ CMS
- New Asthma Clinic @ Coffee Middle School - Collaboration of Coffee County School Nurse Program, CRH Physician Practices & Georgia Asthma Coalition

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CRH School Based Health Clinic, Jennifer Davis, FNP-BC, 912-389-6885

Healthy Children Learn Better, School Nurses Make It Happen
The Coffee Telehealth Clinic is a comprehensive Adult & Pediatric Primary Care site located on all Coffee County School Campuses.

Students, Staff and Staff’s immediate family members can utilize this service.

Did you know that your School Nurse Clinic offers Telemedicine Services?

It can connect your child to medical care while they remain at school

A Doctor, with the help of the School Nurse, can examine your child through a web camera using special equipment to examine eyes, ears, throat and skin

A special Bluetooth stethoscope is used to hear heart and lung sounds

We can treat sore throats, earaches, colds, skin rashes, eye infections, etc.

We even offer Specialty Services like Cardiology, Endocrinology and Psychiatry

Care for acute illnesses (i.e., sore throat, earache, colds, rashes, eye infections)

Minor injuries (i.e., scrapes and muscle strains)

Management and ongoing care of existing medical conditions (i.e., asthma, sickle cell)

Monthly medication maintenance

NEW SERVICES available via Telemedicine are Rapid Flu, Rapid Strep, Urinalysis and Blood Glucose Testing

Professional counseling in regard to nutrition and personal hygiene

Mental health, substance abuse, and family centered case management

For more information on how to sign your child up for these services, please contact your School Nurse or the Telemedicine Coordinator at 912-389-6732

How do I enroll my child with The Coffee TeleHealth Clinic?

Contact the school nurse or the Coffee TeleHealth Coordinator at (912) 389-6732

Fill out the health questionnaire and consent forms.

Give a copy of your photo ID and your child’s insurance card to Coffee TeleHealth.

What if my child is enrolled with Medicaid or PeachState?

The Coffee Telehealth Clinic is a part of several insurance plans including the Medicaid system, Georgia Better Health Care, Amerigroup, WellCare, CareSource and PeachState for kids. Medicaid or PeachState only allows up to 5 out-of-network visits each year.

What if my child is enrolled with a private insurance plan?

For private insurance, please provide The Coffee Telehealth Clinic with a copy of your insurance card front and back in order to verify coverage at the school site.

What if my child does not have health insurance?

If your child does not have Medicaid or any other type of insurance, please call the Coffee TeleHealth Coordinator at (912)-389-6732 or the Department of Family and Children Services at (912) 389-4286. Your child may be eligible for free or low-cost insurance offered through the State of Georgia. Without proper documentation of insurance, you may be financially responsible for services rendered.

When is The Coffee Telehealth Clinic open?

Monday-Friday, during school hours

For after-hours service, children will need to be seen at a local emergency room or urgent care facility.

Does a parent/guardian have to be present?

Parents/guardians are strongly encouraged to be present when a child is being treated.

If a parent/guardian cannot be present, the child will still be treated. Someone from the clinic will make contact with the parent/guardian to inform them of the outcome.

Parents/guardians are expected to follow up with The Coffee Telehealth Clinic with any questions about the child’s appointment.

We are excited to offer these services to you. Please contact the Coffee TeleHealth Coordinator at (912) 389-6732 with any questions you may have.

PARENTS, please know that your child will never be seen by the Coffee TeleHealth Clinic, CRH School Based Health Clinic or any physician without your prior knowledge and consent.
With the 2019-2020 school year quickly approaching, the Coffee County School System would like to highlight major changes to the student handbook for the coming year and provide the student dress code to parents to aid in back-to-school shopping.

In all Coffee County Schools, cell phones should be kept off and secured appropriately (in locker, purse, pocket, bookbag, etc.) unless directed to be used by the teacher under his/her supervision for instructional purposes. At Coffee Middle School there is no use of cell phones, supervised or otherwise.

Headphones/earbuds are not to be used in schools except as authorized by a teacher/administrator for instructional use only. Headphones/earbuds may be used on school buses while the bus is in motion but not while entering or exiting the bus.

Vaping is now a Level III Offense which will result in 3-5 days home suspension per offense at discretion of administrator.

Inappropriate use of cell phones and images (pornography--includes Internet, social media, & texting) is now a Level III Offense which will result in 3-5 days home suspension per offense at discretion of administrator.

**STUDENT DRESS CODE FOR COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOLS**

Dress Code Applies To All Students at schools and school activities. In order to maintain an appropriate climate for learning, a student dress code has been established for the Coffee County School System. The administration reserves the right to add and delete to the present dress code as deemed necessary to maintain appropriate and modest dress. Clothing should be appropriate for the occasion, in good taste, and in good condition. While the administration recognizes the individuality of each student and does not wish to stifle individual taste, we must always remember our primary mission is to educate, not provide a forum for the latest fads. Clothing and/or adornment that attracts undue attention and detracts from the academic climate of the classroom cannot and will not be allowed. Students should remain in dress code as long as he/she is on campus. Good hygiene and grooming habits are expected. Decency is the key to proper school dress. Appropriate dress promotes a more serious school atmosphere which emphasizes academics and promotes good behavior. Therefore, the Coffee County School System is dedicated to teaching students the importance of a respectable appearance which is a lesson that can positively impact their self-respect, self-esteem, and life experiences.

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GUIDELINES FOR DRESS CODE:
1. Proper undergarments should be worn at all times and should not be visible.
2. Shirts must cover midriff completely when arms are raised or when sitting down. Shirts that show cleavage, midriff (front or back), off the shoulder, see through, or tied (front or back) are prohibited.
   Any attire questionable is at administrative discretion.
   Sleeveless tops must have enough material to cover the area from neck to shoulder. The neckline must cover between top of chest and collar bone.
   Spaghetti straps & tank tops are not acceptable.
3. Shorts, skirts, and dresses must not be shorter than the top of the knee in the front or the back. (CMS, GWCFC, & CHS)
4. Boys are not allowed to wear sleeveless shirts.
5. Shirts that hang lower than the front and back pockets of pants MUST BE TUCKED IN AT ALL TIMES.
   (Rolling shirts under to show pockets instead of tucking in shirt will not be permitted.)
6. A removable jacket, sweater, or vest, may be worn over another shirt as long as the shirt worn underneath meets dress code.
7. Pants must be worn at the natural waist and must cover midriff completely when arms are raised or when sitting down. They cannot be poorly fitted or oversized and baggy, so-as to allow sagging of the pants.
8. Pants, jeans, shorts, shirts, tights, leggings, etc. must be free from holes, frays, tears, cuts and graffiti.
   Anything questionable is at administrative discretion. Tights and leggings can be worn under dresses, skirts, and shirts that cover the hips and buttocks area. The dresses, skirts, and shirts must be longer than fingertips with arms straight down against the body.
9. Shoes must be worn at all times, tied securely, and firmly secured to feet. No shower shoes, spiked heels, bedroom shoes, shoes with wheels, or slippers allowed. Unacceptable for ALL students:
   1. NO jerseys of any type except CHS/CMS team jerseys on game days
   2. Spandex or other excessively tight or snug-fitting garments
   3. NO holes in clothing
   4. Unbuckled overalls
   5. Coveralls
   6. Headgear of any type; bandanas, headbands, sweatbands, picks, combs in the hair, etc
   7. Extreme color/hairstyles, make-up, etc., that distracts from the learning environment
   8. Terry cloth tops or bottoms
   9. NO sweat suits or sweat pants; (nylon wind suits are acceptable)
   10. See-through fabrics, unless the shirt worn underneath meets dress code
   11. Students wearing colors, clothing, or other paraphernalia aligning them with a gang or unacceptable group is not tolerated.
   12. NO sunglasses (this includes resting on top of head)
   13. Any accessory, item, or article of clothing advertising alcohol, tobacco, sex, gangs, guns, violence, drugs, or any item creating a hostile or disruptive environment
   14. Pajamas or pajama-like clothing
   15. Dog or spike accessories
   16. Chains hanging from pockets
   17. No hood, hat, or rag of any kind may be worn in the buildings or on buses. This includes wearing a hood from a hooded jacket.
   18. NO trench coats allowed on campus.
   19. Any jewelry or attire that is distracting to learning environment
   Consequences of Dress Code Violations
   ● Change to appropriate dress code: Warning issued and documented
   ● Change to appropriate dress code: 1 day ISSP
   ● Change to appropriate dress code: 2 days ISSP
   ● Progressive discipline will apply for additional offenses.
   Administrative discretion applies. (If shirts are available in administrator’s office, student will be given a shirt instead of calling home for a new one.) Final approval of any questionable dress and enforcement of this dress code is left to the discretion of the school administration.
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A Message From The Superintendent,  
Dr. Morris Morris Leis

Every new school year brings opportunities. The excitement of back to school is contagious and we want all of our boys and girls in Coffee County to have a great school year. Our teachers and staff have been working hard to prepare and I believe we are set to have one of the best years ever in the Coffee County Schools.

Last year we had much success academically as we raised our graduation rate to the highest level ever. When I think about our mission of Destination Graduation for College Career and Life, I cannot help but reflect on our successful graduation ceremony at Jardine Stadium and all of the smiling faces that afternoon. We have seen our graduation rate soar to the highest level ever and we are committed to graduating even more students this coming year.

When I think about last year I also think about our vision of Building a Stronger Community through an Excellent and Equitable Education for All Students. We have seen outcomes improve for so many students. We have two Coffee High graduates who will be attending an Ivy League University this fall and so many others who will be attending universities all over our state and nation. We have our first student attending a service academy, U.S. Naval Academy, in many years. We also have many students who will be starting to work in local business & industry or attending Wiregrass Technical College or joining one of the branches of our military. We are so proud of all of our graduates and wish them the best in life.

Last school year the Coffee County Schools received recognition at the National, State and local level. The school system successfully completed the Five Year Accreditation process through AdvanEd (SACS) and is reaccredited for the next five years. The review team awarded the Coffee County Schools one of the highest ratings awarded to any Georgia School District using the new international scoring system. The Coffee County Schools were also recognized as the Charter School System of the Year. There are 45 Charter Systems in the State of Georgia and Coffee County was recognized as number one. At the local level the Douglas/Coffee County Chamber of Commerce recognized the school system as the Community Partner of the Year for its continued partnerships with local business, industry and community groups.

While we had many successes last year, we also had our share of tragedies. We learned as a community that our children need us more than ever. While we want to educate our young people and we expect them to be well prepared after high school, we must love and nurture them while they are under our care and in our schools. We will continue to strive towards our mission and vision but we clearly understand that our children are more than a test score.

This school year our focus will be on your children and ensuring we are doing all we can to educate them while keeping their wellness at the forefront of all that we do. I encourage everyone to keep the lines of communication open and share concerns with teachers and all school system staff. We must all be partners in educating our youth.

I am proud of the work of CHAMPS here in Coffee County. This group was formed as a partnership between the faith community, school community and other agencies to promote the well-being of our children and youth. The “know your worth” Campaign is supported by the school system and definitely appreciated. I encourage all of our community to get involved and work together for our children. We will continue to partner in this work to spread love and good will in every corner of our community. We want all of our students to know they are loved and they can talk to any of our school system employees and/or community partners.

Our extra curricular programs had an excellent year and we are looking forward to the coming year. We have so many students involved with athletics, music, art, agriculture, 4H and other extra curricular and co curricular activities and clubs. We are blessed in Coffee County to have so many successful programs and we want to continue to build these up, so that all of our students find a place to be involved or fit in. We are certainly “Trojan Strong” and proud to be from Coffee. I am looking forward to the fall and all of the activities that start up as soon as school is back in session. Go Trojans!!!

Please support our teachers and staff as we start the year. Teaching and learning is our core business and we are striving to provide all of our students a “world class education” but let’s never forget that it all starts with relationships.

We must follow the golden rule and treat people the way we want to be treated. If we can instill this in everyone in our community then we will have a great year! Our students are number one and their safety is our first priority.

When your students enter our buildings we are going to put their well being first. We want you to be able to trust us with your child and we will work hard to earn and keep that trust. Your child is so much more than a grade in a class and I expect all of our staff to look out for your child’s well being regardless of who they are, what side of town they come from or who their mama or daddy is. We are here to serve all of the students in Coffee County and keeping our students safe is our first priority.

In order to achieve our goals we do have to have high expectations. I ask you to support our efforts to educate our students and understand that holding high expectations does require everyone to work together. We are working towards excellence and in order to achieve that, we will have to hold everyone accountable. I believe we can have high expectations and still express love and empathy.

The core work of education involves building relationships so I am challenging all of our stakeholders and employees to focus this year on building positive relationships with all involved but most importantly our students. I do not want us to be overly concerned with CCRPI or testing, or state mandates. I want us to focus on what’s best for our students and the whole child. By working together we will achieve whatever academic goals we have. Let’s have a great year and I look forward to working with everyone in Coffee County to have the best school year ever!

Sincerely,
Morris C. Leis
Superintendent
Alternative Education is provided for students in the Coffee County School System for grades K-12. Seating capacity is limited to 80 students per school term. School hours are 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Tonya LeSure is the Principal for this facility along with six certified teachers and three paraprofessionals.

OPEN HOUSE: August 7, 2019 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Mrs. LeSure, Principal and staff welcome parents and students assigned to the Alternative Center to come by for a “meet and greet” session. This will be a time of availability to answer questions or address concerns. You are also encouraged to call Mrs. LeSure, 912-383-4100, and ask questions, if you are unable to attend during Open House.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: Friday, August 9, 2019.

School Supplies: 4 (1 inch) subject notebooks for each academic (ex. language arts, science, social studies, and math); Pencils; Earbuds

Daily Schedule:
School Opens - 7:45 a.m.
Breakfast - 7:55-8:15 a.m.
Tardy - 8:15 a.m. (Parent/Guardian must sign student in)
No Entry After - 8:30 a.m. (Unless Doctor’s Note or DJJ Appointment)
School Release - 2:30 p.m. All students must leave at this time.

After School Study Hall: 2:35-3:15 p.m. (begins first week of September); Monday-Thursday (Must sign up and receive approval from parents and teachers)

DRESS CODE POLICY

1. All students are to wear solid tan/khaki-pants. No cargo pants, no tan jeans, no elastic waist, no capris, no parachute pants. No shorts. No tight pants. No rolled up pant legs. Acceptable pant styles: Dickie’s and Dockers.

2. Pants are to be worn with a belt for boys and girls at waist/hip level. A belt must be worn at all times. No oversized “Bling/Rodeo” or studded belt buckles between shirt and pants.

3. Shirts must be white with a collar. T-shirts are not acceptable. Undershirts must be plain white, solid gray, or black. NO TIGHT SHIRTS.

4. Shirts are to be tucked in. There is to be no skin showing between shirt and pant. Underclothing is not to be visible for boys and girls at any time under any circumstances.

5. Students must remove cap, hood and jacket when on campus and hang them on the provided hooks.

6. All shoes are to be laced and strapped: No boots, sandals, or flip flops allowed. No slip-on shoes.

7. No jewelry allowed except earrings and watches, one stud per/ear. Earrings can be no larger than one centimeter which is the size of a Cheerio. NO OTHER JEWELRY ALLOWED! NO RUBBERBANDS/HAIRBANDS ON ARMS.

8. Hats, bandanas, and/or head coverings of any sort are not to be worn inside the building or on school grounds. No head bands.

10. Any hair styles or colors that are deemed by the Principal to be distracting or disruptive will not be permitted.

11. Body piercing and teeth jewelry “Grills” are not allowed.

12. Tattoos must be covered at all times. Students will be required to wear long sleeve shirts to cover any exposed tattoos. Staff WILL NOT provide covering for tattoos.

13. Socks must be worn everyday white or black in color.

NOT ALLOWED: acrylic nails, long fingernails, high heel shoes, short shorts, no band aids, clothing that is considered revealing, tight, too loose or baggy

FORBIDDEN: Illegal Drugs; Purses/Book Bags; Outside Food or Drink; Confrontation with others; Fighting; Bullying; Vaping

Cell Phones and Electronics

We acknowledge that students will have cell phone(s) and electronic device(s). Students are encouraged not to bring their cell phone(s) or electronic device(s) on campus. These devise cannot be seen or heard while on campus. Students will turn in these devices to their teacher at the beginning of the day. Failure to turn in devices may result in student being disciplined according to Coffee County School System Handbook. The school system is not responsible for and will not investigate the loss, theft of, or damage to any personal electronic device.

BEHAVIOR CONSEQUENCES: Student Conference; ABE Behavior Modules; Parent Conference; Suspension/Expulsion

Rules may be amended when necessary. Consequences will be at the discretion of the Principal in alignment with the Coffee County School System handbook.

Coffee Alternative Education Center
1020 South Gaskin Ave., Douglas, 912-383-4100

Have a Great School Year!
Mrs. April Thomason will begin her 25th year with the school system having been initially hired into the Pre-K Program when it started in 1992. Mrs. Thomason joined Family Connection in July of 1999 as a Case Manager and was named the Director in July of 2005.

What is Family Connection?
Family Connection is a statewide network of 159 county collaboratives in Georgia. Each collaborative serves as the local decision-making body, bringing community partners together to develop, implement, and evaluate plans that address the serious challenges facing Georgia’s children and families.

Collaboratives build a team of diverse partners committed to improving the quality of life in their communities. Each collaborative coordinates a planning process that identifies needs and resources, sets goals and priorities, evaluates programs and practices, and measures and reports results for their county.

Collaboratives work closely with communities to: Foster relationships with local partners; Increase policymakers’ awareness of local issues; Implement proven programs and practices; Leverage additional funding to support community plans

Collaborative partners include families, local business and civic leaders, local elected officials, faith-based and school-based organizations, and public/private human service providers. Each collaborative is part of the Family Connection statewide network supported by Family Connection Partnership, a state-level public/private nonprofit organization.

Vision
The vision of the Coffee County Family Connection collaborative is to provide a seamless network of services for families so children can thrive in a supportive family environment, receive adequate health care to ensure a healthy future, be successful in school wide equal educational opportunities, and graduate to become productive, contributing members of society.

Goal
The Coffee County Family Connection Collaborative will continue to offer programs and services to increase opportunities for education and support in order to decrease risky behaviors of youth.

Programs
Coffee County Family Connection believes that the array of strategies included in the strategic plan will assist in reaching these goals. Some of the programs in place to help improve our results include: Teen Maze; Red Ribbon Campaign; Imagine Me; The C.H.O.I.C.E.S. Program; Botvin’s Life Skills and many more.
In compliance with the requirements of the Every Students Succeeds Act or ESSA, the Coffee County School System would like to inform all parents and guardians that you may request information about the professional qualifications of your student's teacher(s) and/or paraprofessional(s). The following information may be requested:

Whether the student's teacher -

- has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;

- is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived; and

- is teaching in the field of discipline of the certification of the teacher.

Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

Parents Right To Know 2019

Visit our website at coffee.k12.ga.us

For more information, please contact

Dr. Christina Tucker
Director of Federal Programs
912-384-2086

As part of its assurances within ESSA-Every Student Succeeds Act program grant applications, an LEA accepting federal funds also agrees to adopt local written procedures for the receipt and resolution of complaints alleging violations of law in the administration of covered programs.

Georgia Parental Information and Resource Center (PIRC)
Parent strategies, best practices and research
www.georgiapirc.net

http://www.gadoe.org/School-Improvement/Federal-Programs/Partnerships/Pages/Parent-Engagement-Program.aspx
Escuelas del Condado de Coffee
Programa de Título I

2019-2020

Destino Graduación
Para Universidad, Carrera y Vida

Estado: No hay escuelas en el Condado de Coffee identificadas como escuelas de mejoras de necesidades según los criterios determinados por el Departamento de Educación de Georgia.

Los Padres Tienen Derecho a Saber

• Si el maestro del estudiante ---
  o ha cumplido con los criterios de calificación y licencias estatales para los niveles de grado y materias en las que el maestro imparte instrucción;
  o está enseñando en situación de emergencia u otro estado provisional a través del cual se han renunciado a los criterios de calificación o de licencia del Estado; y
  o está enseñando en el campo de la disciplina de la certificación del profesor;
• Si el niño recibe servicios de los paraprofesionales y en caso afirmativo, sus calificaciones.

Centro de Información de Padres y Recursos de Georgia (PIRC - Siglas en Inglés)

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Para más información, por favor contacte a Dr. Christina Tucker
Directora de Programas Federales
912-384-2086

Niños y Jóvenes sin Hogar

El Sistema Escolar del Condado de Coffee tiene políticas y procedimientos que identifican y eliminan cualquier barrera para niños y jóvenes sin hogar de acuerdo con la Ley McKinney-Vento. Comuníquese con la Dr. Christina Tucker al 912-384-2086 para obtener más información.

Lunch Room Managers

Ambrose Elementary, 3753 Vickers Crossing Road, Ambrose • Ellen Gilliard, 389-6537
Broxton Elementary, 410 South Alabama St, Broxton • LaErica Stitt, 389-6552
G.W. Carver Freshman Campus, 1020 S. Gaskin Ave, Douglas • Melanie Lott, 389-6689
Coffee High School, 159 Trojan Way, Douglas • Dana Willson, 389-6583
Coffee Middle School, 901 Connector 206 N, Douglas • Cynthia Keanon, 389-6646
Eastside Elementary, 603 N. McDonald Ave, Douglas • Viola Hamilton, 389-6669
Indian Creek Elementary, 2033 Hwy 158 W, Douglas • Cheree McEachern, 389-6705
Nicholls Elementary, 704 Atlantic Ave, Nicholls • Kay Fletcher, 389-6850
WRCCA, 706 W Baker Hwy, Douglas • Sonia Music, 389-6860
Satilla Elementary, 5325 Old Axson Rd, Douglas • Charlene Adams, 389-6749
West Green Elementary, 106 School Circle Rd, West Green • Patricia Pace, 389-6794
Westside Elementary, 1302 W Gordon St, Douglas • Missy Williams, 389-6798
The Coffee County Board of Education follows the requirements of federal and state laws when educating students with disabilities. Currently, over 100 teachers and support personnel serve the needs of students having speech impairment, intellectual disabilities (mild, moderate, severe and profound); learning disabilities; emotional and behavioral disorders; visual impairment; deaf/hard of hearing; deaf/blind; autism; traumatic brain injury; orthopedic handicaps; other health impairments; or significant developmental delays.

Preschool special education is available to children ages 3 and 4 who are significantly developmentally delayed or who meet the criteria for one of the other exceptionalities.

Special education services are available to students ages 5 through 21 who meet the state criteria for one or more of the exceptionalities. Models provided include collaborative, pull out, self-contained, community based education and consultative services.

Physical and occupational therapy are related services available through the educational model. Additionally, an adaptive physical education teacher and as assistive technology specialist are available to work with special students. Leading the way in southern Georgia, the Coffee County Schools special services program offers aqua therapy for its special needs students. This is made possible through a partnership with South Georgia State College.

Students referred by the county Student Support Team Committee are also offered services by the staff of school psychologists.

For students who cannot attend school due to an extended illness, Hospital Homebound services are available.

In direct response to the Education Reform Act 2000, school guidance counselors are available on every school campus, as well as three system-wide social workers and family service coordinators. For the 2018-2019 school year, the district will be also be adding three Student Support Case Managers to assist school counselors and social workers in meeting the needs of students.
Coffee County Schools Named Georgia Charter System Of The Year

Wednesday, October 3, during the annual awards luncheon of the Charter System Foundation, Coffee County Schools was named the 2018 Charter System of the Year.

Lieutenant Governor Casey Cagle hosted the 4th Annual Charter System Foundation Awards Luncheon, in Athens, Georgia, highlighting the numerous achievements of Georgia Charter Systems. Coffee County Schools was also awarded a $10,000 grant by the Georgia Association of Realtors to further enhance their reforms.

Dr. Morris Leis, Superintendent of Coffee County Schools, accepted the award and shared his appreciation to the students of Coffee County, teachers and staff, parents, community members, school governance councils, business partners and the Coffee County Board of Education for their hard work over the past five years. “It takes all of us working together for the success of our students,” Dr. Leis stated.

During the first five years of charter status, the school district has experienced success in many areas. The development and opening of the Wiregrass Regional College and Career Academy that offers blended virtual learning and dual enrollment through Wiregrass Technical College and South Georgia State College, the opening of the first Boys and Girls Club of Coffee County through a 21st Century Grant, and STEAM Summer Internships to name just a few.

The 2018 graduation rate for the Coffee County Schools reached the highest level ever, 82.8% which is above the state average. The graduating class of 2018 was the largest in school history with 485 students. The class comprised of 86 honor graduates, 33 Zell Miller Scholars, 243 Advanced Placement students, and 44% HOPE Scholarship eligible.

The Charter System of the Year Award recognizes a system that has demonstrated excellence in leadership, governance, partnerships and achievement. Coffee County has used their substantial flexibility to elevate their vision for their school system. Specifically, flexibility with personnel and staffing, scheduling, and expenditure controls. As an example, in an effort to retain and recruit quality educators the district has created its own salary schedule for certified staff that exceeds the state.

Coffee County is one of 45 Georgia charter systems across the state representing county and city school systems. Every charter school district is as diverse as the students they educate from Fulton County as the largest with Taliaferro County as the smallest. As a charter system, the district is given flexibility to be creative and innovative to better meet the needs of the students. In exchange, the district has increased accountability which the district continues to meet.

As the Charter System of the Year for 2018, Coffee County was selected from the following list of nominees that were considered for the Charter System Leadership Award or Georgia Charter System of the Year:

- Atlanta Public Schools
- Baldwin County Schools
- Barrow County Schools
- Calhoun City Schools
- Coffee County Schools
- Dougherty County Schools
- Dublin City Schools
- Floyd County Schools
- Fulton County Schools
- Lumpkin County Schools
- Morgan County Schools
- Taliaferro County

Of Georgia’s 180 school systems, 45 have been approved as Charter Systems by the State Board of Education. Georgia Charter Systems have proven effective in addressing the specific and unique needs of individual school systems, embarking on new relationships between each board of education and their communities.

The Coffee County School System has recently completed their Five Year Strategic Plan that will guide their work for continued educational success. The complete document may be viewed on their website, coffee.k12.ga.us

For more information on the Georgia Charter Systems Foundation, please visit: http://www.charter-system.org/.
Coffee High School
Open House/Orientation

August 6, 2019 • 10am - 6pm

In order to meet the needs of our high school students and parents, Coffee High School has combined Open House with Orientation. This event is scheduled for Tuesday, August 6 from 10:00am-6:00 pm. During this time, parents and students will have an opportunity to pick up class schedules, tour the school, and meet with teachers and staff. Please view our website and local news media for further information.

The high school looks forward to seeing parents and students at this event. Students should come prepared to pay any fines before receiving their 2018-2019 school schedules. When students arrive at Coffee High School, they should come dressed according to Coffee High’s dress code, park in front of school, and enter the building at the bus entrance.

While attending Open House/Orientation, students will take care of the following:

1. Have a Coffee High identification card made (Dress code appropriate).
2. Purchase a yearbook ($50)
3. Purchase a parking decal ($25)
4. Take school portraits (Grades 10-11)
5. Seniors will meet with photographer to schedule off campus portraits
6. Tour the school
7. Locate classes on schedule
8. Meet with scheduled teachers
9. Pick up report card from the 2017-2018 school year in the Guidance Office
10. Attend club/organization presentations and visit booths.

*All annual school related forms will be sent home with students on the first day of school. Parents should complete all needed information and send back to Coffee High School with their student by Tues, Aug 13. For more information, call Coffee High School office at 912-384-2094.
## School Supplies

### Pre-K
- box of tissues
- waterless hand sanitizer
- baby wipes
- disinfectant spray and table/chair wipes
- paper towels
- kindergarten mat

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### Kindergarten
- box of tissues
- hand sanitizer
- antibacterial wipes
- disinfectant spray
- paper towels
- zipper plastic bags - gallon or quart
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### 1st Grade
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- hand sanitizer
- antibacterial wipes
- disinfectant spray
- paper towels
- zipper plastic bags - gallon or quart
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### 2nd Grade
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- hand sanitizer
- antibacterial wipes
- disinfectant spray
- paper towels
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* Please check with your school's teacher(s) as to which supplies your child will need for the school year.

Bookbags are optional: If purchasing a rolling bookbag, non-marking rollers are preferred.
### School Supplies

#### 4th Grade
- box of tissues
- hand sanitizer
- antibacterial wipes
- disinfectant spray
- zipper plastic bags - gallon or quart
- one 2" - 2 1/2" three-ring binder notebook
- tab dividers or pocket folders

* Please check with your school’s teacher(s) as to which supplies your child will need for the school year.

#### 5th Grade
- box of tissues
- hand sanitizer
- antibacterial wipes
- disinfectant spray
- zipper plastic bags - gallon or quart
- one 2" - 2 1/2" three-ring binder notebook
- tab dividers or pocket folders

* Please check with your school’s teacher(s) as to which supplies your child will need for the school year.

#### 6th - 8th Grade
- 2 boxes of tissues
- Antibacterial Wipes
- Hand sanitizer (16 oz. or larger)
- 4 - black/white cover composition books
- 2 packs of #2 pencils
- wide-ruled notebook paper
- 4 rolls of scotch tape
- Clear plastic ruler if available works best(with inches & centimeters)
- Scissors age (12 +)
- index cards
- colored pencils - (a small individual plastic pencil sharpener)
- glue sticks (4 packs)
- highlighters
- 8th grade only – 1 package of graph paper

### Healthier Choices Available On New Menus

We are reinforcing our commitment to good nutrition for your children. Once again, the Coffee County School Nutrition Program will offer menus with healthier choices for Coffee County students. Students will continue to see fresh fruits and vegetables and larger portions of these choices as part of their meal. We will be offering our popular menu items and our elementary students will once again have a choice of two entrees. Always considerate of our students’ culinary preferences, we will be adding different menu options throughout the year. We will continue to participate in Farm to School and feature Georgia Grown products, including locally-grown produce. Our monthly menus will be featured on the county website as well as on our School Nutrition Facebook and Instagram pages.
Meet Your Board Members

Coffee County Board of Education members pictured above (l-r) are Reagan Miller, District 3, Chairman; Adam Lott, District 5, Vice-Chairman; Jesse Jowers, District 2; Tonya Wilkerson, District 1 and Bryan Preston, District 4.

Coffee County Board of Education
Achieves 2019 GSBA Exemplary School Board Status

Coffee County School System is proud to announce the achievement and status of the Georgia School Boards Association’s (GSBA) 2019 Exemplary School Board recognition. The recognition program is designed to showcase best practices in school governance and leadership. GSBA recognizes good school board governance to foster educational community cultures in order to advance student learning and achievement. Coffee County Board of Education met and/or exceeded the criteria set forth by GSBA to earn the honor of a 2019 Exemplary Board. This year 55 of the 180 public school boards earned the Exemplary Board status.

The GSBA Governance Team Recognition Program was developed by Georgia superintendents and board members based on the state board of education’s standards for effective governance to recognize exemplary leadership.

In 1998, the Georgia School Boards Association was one of the first school board associations in the nation to develop a program of standards for local boards of education. The GSBA Board recognition program is a three-tiered program. For more information on the program you may visit the GSBA website for awards and recognition.

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Dr. Chandler Newell, Director of Information Systems

Dr. Chandler Newell has 28 years of experience in the field of education and was named the system’s Director of Administrative and Instructional Technology in June of 2011. He taught middle grades science for ten years in the Coffee County School System and also has experience at the postsecondary level in Georgia’s Technical College System, where he worked with instruction, student services, and information technology. He has also served as an adjunct instructor and advisory council member in Valdosta State University’s Department of Adult and Career Education, where he taught courses in program planning, curriculum development, instructional systems design, website design, computer applications, and multimedia development.

Dr. Newell earned his Bachelor of Science in Middle Grades Education with concentrations in science and language arts from Brewton-Parker College. He earned his Master of Education degree in Adult and Vocational Education from Valdosta State University and his Doctor of Education degree in Adult Education from the University of Georgia.

Coffee County Schools Information Systems Department

Shawn Andrews
Technical Support Specialist

Mitchell Boone
Systems Manager

Shay Byrd
Technical Support Coordinator

Logan Evans
Instructional Technology Specialist

Sherri Jordan
Technical Support Specialist

Jan Meeks
Technology Assistant

Dr. Chandler Newell
Director

David Phillips
Network Administrator

Jonathan Reed
Technical Support Specialist

Terry Tatum
Technical Support Specialist

Chris Elrod, School Safety Director for the Coffee County School System was hired in January of 2019. A graduate of Georgia Southern University with a degree in Criminal Justice, Mr. Elrod has an extensive background in law enforcement with 24 year’s experience.

Mr. Elrod served as a police officer in his early career to senior parole office with the State Board of Pardons and Paroles, Chief of Police in Nicholls, Ga., and Patrol Captain with the Coffee County Sheriff’s Department. Additionally, Mr. Elrod is a certified instructor with firearms, defensive tactics, speed detection, ALERRT active shooter training and taser. Mr. Elrod also is a graduate of the Georgia Chief’s Association.

Since joining the school system in January as the first School Safety Director for Coffee County schools, Mr. Elrod has received the status for the school system as a Georgia Law Enforcement Agency for the school district.

Mr. Elrod is responsible for working with the individual school resource officers and school administration in maintaining a safe and secure environment for students by proactively planning to prevent safety and security problems on the individual school campuses. He also responds immediately with any disruption or criminal activity instilling in students respect and understanding of the law through education and example.
Free Meals For Coffee County Students

Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) is a program that allows schools who meet the criteria to serve free meals - both breakfast and lunch - to all students. All schools in Coffee County will be participating in this program for the 2019-2020 school year. À la carte (extra) items will still be available for students to purchase at some campuses. Parents/Guardians may utilize MySchoolBucks to add money to a student’s account by visiting www.myschoolbucks.com.

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Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

It is the policy of the Coffee County Board of Education that accurate and complete student academic and discipline records shall be maintained for each student enrolled in the Coffee County school district. Confidentiality of student records shall be preserved in compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act. Access to education records is provided to parents, eligible students (those eighteen years of age or older or those enrolled in post-secondary educational institutions), to professional educators with legitimate educational interests, to those federal or state officials whose access is authorized in connection with an audit or evaluation of federal or state supported education programs or with the enforcement or compliance of federal legal requirements related to those programs and courses pursuant to subpoenas.

The Superintendent shall direct the publication of procedures through which parents or eligible students may request the correction of errors in student records. The Superintendent shall ensure that each principal will develop a means to notify, on an annual basis, students and parents, including non-English-speaking parents, of their rights under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act either by letter or through student handbooks distributed to each student in the school.

The Coffee County Board of Education designates certain information from student education records as “directory information.” Unless a parent or eligible student makes a timely request to the principal of the school where the student is enrolled that such information not be designated directory information as to the individual student, such information will not be considered confidential and may be disclosed upon request. Directory information is as follows:

- Each student’s name, address and telephone number
- The date and place of birth of each student
- Each student’s participation in clubs and sports
- The weight and height of student is a member of an athletic team
- Dates of attendance at Coffee County Schools
- Awards received during the time enrolled in Coffee County Schools

From time to time the news media may request to photograph, videotape, or interview students at school or some school activity or event. Permission will be given unless parents or eligible students notify school officials in writing that they do not wish for the student to be photographed, videotaped or interviewed by the news media. Please note that where permission is not requested, the district cannot control independent media.

Additionally, the Office of Public Relations through the Coffee County School System distributes a written letter to all parents and guardians during the opening of a new school year explaining in detail parental and guardian rights in reference to photographs, videotapes, radio announcements or interviews of students.

If parents or eligible students have any questions regarding the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, the policy in its entirety may be obtained at the Coffee County Board of Education or by contacting Kim Clayton, Director of Personnel and Public Relations for the Coffee County School System.

If you are new to our community and have not registered your child/ren for school, you need to contact the Central Enrollment Center, 389-6890, for further instructions.
Coffee County School Enrollment Center

Coffee County School Enrollment Center is provided to assist parents and simplify the process for enrolling children at all grade levels, Pre K–12th grade. The center provides any assistance needed with enrollment process and ensures all required documents for enrollment in Coffee County Schools.

Everything parents need is under one roof for all new students as well as those moving from one school zone to another. ALL new students to the Coffee County School System AND students who transfer within the district will be enrolled at the Enrollment Center.

Coffee County Schools Enrollment Center (located inside Board of Education); 1311 S. Peterson Avenue • Open Monday – Friday from 8am – 4:30

Required documents:
- Student’s certified birth certificate
- Student’s social security card or waiver
  (Parent may elect to sign a form at the time of enrollment stating the individual does not wish to provide the social security number, pursuant to O.C.G.A. 20-2-150.)
- Current Georgia Immunization (DHR Form #3231)
- Current Georgia Certificate of Eye, Ear & Dental Screening (DHR Form #3300)
- Proof of Residency in parent/guardian’s name:
  - Current Electricity/utility bill, landowner’s insurance bill, rent payment receipt, mortgage payment receipt, or cable bill
  - Withdrawal Form and/or Transcript or Final Report Card to verify correct grade placement and any special education reports (IEP / SST / 504 / Gifted)
  - Name, mailing address and phone/fax numbers of any previous schools attended.

Please be prepared to provide:
- Picture ID of parent or legal guardian registering child.
- Proof of health insurance, Medicaid, or Peachcare (for Pre-K only)
- Documentation of any health concerns or allergies of which the school should be aware
- Any custody documents, if applicable
- Any restraining orders or other legal documents specifically limiting the access of any individual to the student(s) being enrolled

If you have any questions pertaining to the Enrollment center, you may contact Gisele Houston, 384-2086, Ext. 6512 or e-mail at gisele.houston@coffee.k12.ga.us.

The Enrollment Center also provides transcripts for former students of the Coffee County School System.

Coffee County Schools to Hold First Substitute Teacher Workshop Sept. 17

The Coffee County School System will be conducting a Substitute Teacher Workshop on Tuesday, September 17th, 2019, 8:00 AM – Noon at the Board of Education office, 1311 South Peterson Avenue.

If you are interested in working as a substitute teacher, you may stop by the Board of Education office, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. beginning Monday, August 26 to pick up an application packet and register for the workshop.

The school system does offer flexible hours, a daily rate of pay, selection of schools and levels, along with opportunities leading to full-time employment with the school system.

All interested applicants are required to pre-register in person for the substitute teacher workshop.
This may be completed through Mrs. Jackie Lewis, the central office receptionist.
There is a maximum of 50 participants per workshop.
Meet Your Administrators

Ambrose Elementary, Principal Dr. Mary M. Vickers

Dr. Mary M. Vickers began serving as Principal of Ambrose in March 2008. Dr. Vickers is certainly no stranger to the Ambrose community. She began her educational career on the Ambrose campus in 1988 where she taught Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 4th grade and served as Assistant Principal of Instruction.

A graduate of Broxton High School, Dr. Vickers earned an Associate degree in Business Administration from South Georgia College. She has earned a Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood and an Educational Specialist degree from South Georgia College. She earned a Bachelor of Science and continued her education through Valdosta State University. Dr. Vickers is entering her 32nd year in education.

Entering his tenth year in education, Assistant Principal for Instruction of Ambrose is Randy Drew. A graduate of Valdosta State University, Mr. Randy Drew earned his Bachelor of Science in Health and PE, his M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction and his Ed.S. in Educational Leadership.

Entering his third year as an Assistant Principal of Instruction, Mr. Drew began his teaching career in August of 2009 with Valdosta City Schools. In August of 2012, he joined the teaching staff of Coffee Middle School as a Health and PE teacher. He then served as an Assistant Principal for one year.

Mary-Hayes Elementary, Principal Allyson Speight

Mrs. Allyson Speight will begin her seventh year as Principal of Broxton Mary-Hayes Elementary having served for six years as the Assistant Principal for Instruction. Mrs. Speight will begin her thirteenth year in administration in the Coffee County School System having served as an administrator at the middle school level for four years. Prior to administration, Mrs. Speight was employed at Indian Creek Elementary as a first grade teacher for five years. Mrs. Speight has been a part of the Coffee County School system as a student, teacher and administrator. She graduated from Coffee High School and continued her education through South Georgia College and Valdosta State University. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Early Childhood, Master of Education in Educational Leadership, and Educational Specialist degree in Educational Leadership from Valdosta State University.

Joining Mrs. Speight for her fourth year in administration is Assistant Principal for Instruction, Mrs. Tina Tucker Sapp. Mrs. Sapp has been a part of Broxton since she began her teaching career August of 1995 serving as a classroom teacher in first and second grade.

Prior to being named Assistant Principal for Instruction in December of 2015, Mrs. Sapp served as the Academic Coach for eight years. A graduate of Valdosta State University, Mrs. Sapp earned her Bachelor of Science and Master of Education in Early Childhood. She also holds an Educational Specialist Degree in Education Leadership.

Mrs. Sapp served as the system Teacher of the Year in 2001-2002.

Eastside Elementary, Principal Amy Vining

Mrs. Amy Vining will begin her first year as principal of Eastside Elementary. Beginning her 19th year in education, Mrs. Amy Vining has served as the Academic Coach at Indian Creek Elementary for four years before joining the administrative team.

As a beginning teacher, Mrs. Vining worked initially on the campus of Nicholls Elementary then transferred to Indian Creek Elementary where she served as a classroom teacher for nine years and the Academic Coach for four years before joining the administrative team.

Joining the administrative team is Mrs. Katherine Woodard who will serve as the Assistant Principal for Instruction. Entering her 12th year in education, Mrs. Woodard began her teaching career on the campus of Westside Elementary and transferred to Eastside Elementary in 2015 where she has served as the Academic Coach for the past four years. A graduate of Valdosta State University, Mrs. Woodard earned her undergraduate degree in Early Childhood Education, her M.Ed., in Curriculum and Instruction and her Educational Specialist in Educational Leadership. She also holds Reading certification.

Indian Creek Elementary, Principal Tamara Morgan

Mrs. Tamara Morgan is beginning her fifth year as Principal at Indian Creek Elementary. Certainly not a stranger to the Indian Creek campus as Mrs. Morgan previously served as an Indian Creek teacher for four years. During her tenure at Indian Creek, Mrs. Morgan was

School Starts Friday, Aug 9

Nicholls Elementary, Principal Lori Bratcher

**Mrs. Lori Bratcher** will begin her seventh year as **Principal** of Nicholls Elementary having served as the Assistant Principal for Instruction for three years. Mrs. Bratcher began her career at Nicholls having served as a first grade teacher for several years and academic coach.

Mrs. Bratcher is an alumna of Valdosta State University where she earned her Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education, M.Ed. in Reading Education, and Ed.S. in Educational Leadership. In addition to Nicholls Elementary, Mrs. Bratcher has also taught at Sally D. Meadows Elementary in Vidalia, Georgia and Quitman Elementary in Quitman, Georgia. Mrs. Bratcher is entering her 21st year in education.

Joining Mrs. Bratcher in her fifth year as **Assistant Principal for Instruction** is **Mrs. Pam Elrod**. Mrs. Elrod began her teaching career in August of 1998 on the campus of Nicholls Elementary. In July of 2011, she was named the Academic Coach and served in that capacity for four years.

Mrs. Elrod earned her Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education and her Educational Specialist in Educational Leadership from Valdosta State University. She additionally holds a Masters of Education in Curriculum, Instruction and Technology from Nova Southeastern University.

Satilla Elementary, Principal Lee Mobley

**Mr. Lee Mobley** will begin his seventh year as the **Principal** of Satilla Elementary having served six years as principal of Broxton Mary-Hayes Elementary.

Mr. Mobley has previous administrative experience serving as the 8th grade principal at Coffee Middle School as well as serving as an assistant principal on the campus of West Coffee Middle School for five years.

A graduate of Valdosta State University, Mr. Mobley earned his B.S. in Technical, Trade and Industrial Education and his M.Ed. in Educational Leadership. His teaching career began in August of 1998 through May of 2001 with the Lowndes County School System in Valdosta, Georgia. Beginning her first year in administration as the **Assistant Principal for Instruction** is **Mrs. Carla Rish**.

Mrs. Rish began her teaching career on the campus of Satilla Elementary in August of 2000. For the past four years she has served as the Academic Coach.

A graduate of Valdosta State University, Mrs. Rish earned her undergraduate degree in Early Childhood Education and her Educational Specialist in Educational Leadership. Additionally, she holds a M.Ed. from Nova Southeastern University in Curriculum, Instruction and Technology. Mrs. Rish is also certified as a Teacher Support Specialist.

West Green Elementary, Principal Alan Chancey

Beginning his first year as **Principal** of West Green Elementary is **Mr. Alan Chancey**. Mr. Chancey served as the Assistant Principal for Instruction the past three years. Mr. Chancey is entering his 15th year of education. Mr. Chancey earned his undergraduate degree in Early Childhood from Valdosta State University and his Masters of Science in Curriculum, Instruction, and Technology from Nova Southeastern University. He received his Specialist Degree in Educational Leadership from Valdosta State University. Mr. Chancey worked as a paraprofessional at Indian Creek for two years before he began his teaching career at Nicholls Elementary. He then moved to Satilla Elementary, where he taught for 9 years. Mr. Chancey was named Satilla’s Teacher of the Year for 2014-2015. Beginning her first year in administration as the **Assistant Principal for Instruction** is **Mrs. Heather Lott**.

Mrs. Lott began her teaching career on the West Green Elementary campus in 2002 and for the past seven years has served as the Academic Coach.

A graduate of Valdosta State University, Mrs. Lott earned her undergraduate and M. Ed. in Early Childhood Education and her Educational Specialist in Educational Leadership. She

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selected not only as the Indian Creek Teacher of the Year but represented the district as the county-wide Teacher of the Year in 2005-2006.

Mrs. Morgan served as the Assistant Principal for Instruction at Satilla Elementary School for eight years. Prior to Satilla, Mrs. Morgan taught on the campus of the former West Coffee Middle School campus serving as a 6th grade social studies and language arts teacher as well as serving as an Academic Coach prior to her administrative move to Satilla. She is entering her 23rd year in education.

A graduate of Valdosta State University, Mrs. Morgan earned her Bachelor of Science in Middle Grades Education, her M.Ed. and Specialist in Educational Leadership. Beginning her first year in the role of **Assistant Principal for Instruction** is Mrs. Sonya Hendley.

For the past five years Mrs. Hendley has served as the Academic Coach on the Indian Creek campus. Collectively, she has 25 years of teaching experience. 20 years within the school district on the campuses of Eastside Elementary and Indian Creek and ten years in Irwin County Schools and Citizens Christian Academy respectfully. Entering her 30th year in education, Mrs. Hendley is a graduate of Georgia Southwestern University. She earned her undergraduate and M.Ed in Early Childhood and her Educational Specialist in Educational Leadership from Valdosta State University.

During the 2013-2014 school year, Mrs. Hendley was selected as the system-wide Teacher of the Year.
not only holds certification in these areas but Reading and Teacher Leadership.

Westside Elementary, Principal Wendy Jowers
Entering her sixth year as the Principal of Westside Elementary is Mrs. Wendy Jowers. Beginning her 25\textsuperscript{th} year in the field of education, Mrs. Jowers teaching and administrative experience has all taken place on the campus of Westside Elementary. In 1995, she was selected as the Coffee County Sallie Mae First-Year Teacher. In 2007, she was selected as Westside Elementary School Teacher of the Year and was then named the Coffee County Teacher of the Year for 2006-07. After 13 years as a classroom teacher, Mrs. Jowers was named Academic Coach at Westside in August of 2007. During the 2008-09 school year, Mrs. Jowers was selected to serve as the Assistant Principal for Instruction at Westside Elementary.

Mrs. Jowers earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Early Childhood Education from Valdosta State University and she received her Masters of Education and Educational Specialist in Educational Leadership from Valdosta State University.

Serving as the Assistant Principal for Instruction, is Mrs. Amy Hughes, who begins her sixth year in administration.

Mrs. Hughes began her career with Glynn County Schools in the fall of 1995. The following year, she began her tenure with Coffee County Schools in August of 1995, as a teacher on the campus of West Green Elementary, where she taught for 11 years. In December of 2006, she transferred to Westside Elementary and in 2009 was named the Westside Academic Coach prior to moving into administration.

Mrs. Hughes is a graduate of Armstrong State University in Savannah, Georgia, where she earned her Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education. Her M.Ed. in Elementary Reading and Literacy was received from Walden University and her Ed.S in Educational Leadership is from Valdosta State University.

Coffee Middle School, Principal, Sherri Berry
Mrs. Sherri Berry, will begin her ninth year as Principal of Coffee Middle School having served on the campus of Nicholls Elementary for 10 years, six years as the Assistant Principal for Instruction and four years as the school’s principal.

Mrs. Berry is an alumnus of Coffee High, South Georgia College and Valdosta State University where she earned her Bachelor of Science and Masters of Education in Early Childhood Education and Specialist in Educational Leadership. Mrs. Berry has participated in the Professional Association of Georgia Educators’ Principal Leadership Network for the past two years. She also represented Coffee County on three different GLISI Teams, serving as Leadership Performance Coach. Mrs. Berry is entering her 32\textsuperscript{nd} year in education having begun her career with Coffee County Schools in August of 1988, serving as a teacher at West Green Elementary. She has also taught on the campuses of Satilla Elementary and Indian Creek Elementary.

Mrs. Berry was named the 2018-2019 Middle School Principal of the Year by the Georgia Association of Secondary School Principals.

6\textsuperscript{th} Grade Assistant Principal, Sam Jordan
Mr. Sam Jordan will begin his third year as an Assistant Principal overseeing the 6\textsuperscript{th} Grade. Entering his 15\textsuperscript{th} year in education, Mr. Jordan previously taught at Nicholls Elementary and Coffee Middle School. Mr. Jordan received his Bachelor of Science degree in Early Childhood and Reading Education, his Masters of Arts in Early Childhood from Touro University International, and his Educational Leadership Specialist degree from Georgia College.

6\textsuperscript{th} Grade Assistant Principal for Instruction, Benita Lott
Mrs. Benita Lott will begin her first year in administration as the 6\textsuperscript{th} Grade Assistant Principal for Instruction having served as the Numeracy Coach for the past two years. Mrs. Lott is entering her 14\textsuperscript{th} year in education. In addition to serving as a Gifted Math Teacher on the middle school campus, she also taught on the former East Coffee Middle School campus and the Henry County and Ben Hill County School Systems.

Mrs. Lott earned her undergraduate degree in Middle Grades Education with a concentration in math and her Specialist in Educational Leadership from Valdosta State University. She also holds a Master of Science in Instructional Technology from Georgia State University and is certified as a Gifted Teacher.

7\textsuperscript{th} Grade Assistant Principal, Christianna Timothy
Mrs. Christianna Timothy will begin her third year as seventh grade Assistant Principal. Mrs. Timothy is entering her 20\textsuperscript{th} year in the field of education. She began her teaching career at Coffee High School as a math teacher and has also taught at George Washington Carver Freshman Campus. Mrs. Timothy served as a numeracy coach at both East Coffee Middle School and Coffee Middle School before being named Assistant Principal in 2017.

Mrs. Timothy received her Bachelor of Science in Mathematics Education from the University of Georgia. She received both her Master of Education in Secondary Education and Specialist in Educational Leadership from Valdosta State University.

8\textsuperscript{th} Grade, Assistant Principal, Chanc Logue
Mr. Chanc Logue is entering his second year as the 7\textsuperscript{th} Grade Assistant Principal.

Mr. Logue began his education career July of 2008 serving as a social studies teacher on the campus of Coffee
Mr. Logue earned his Bachelor of Science in Secondary History from Valdosta State University with concentrations in Economics, History and Political Science as well as earning his Gifted Certification. Mr. Logue holds a Master of Science in Foundations of Education from Troy University and is completing his Ed.S in Educational Leadership from Valdosta State.

Assistant Principal, Garrett Winters

Beginning his fifth year in administration as an Assistant Principal and his 14th with Coffee County Schools, Mr. Garrett Winters began teaching July of 2006 on the campus of East Coffee Middle School. Upon the opening of Coffee Middle in 2007, Mr. Winters transferred to the new campus where he continued to teach Regular and Gifted Math.

A graduate of Valdosta State University, Mr. Winters earned his Bachelor of Science in Middle Grades Education with an emphasis in math and language arts. His M.Ed. was received in Educational Leadership and his Ed.S., in Curriculum and Instruction.

7th Grade Assistant Principal for Instruction, Rontee Barnes

Mrs. Rontee Barnes will begin her fourth year in administration. Before her tenure on the middle school campus, Ms. Barnes served as a classroom teacher on the campus of Satilla Elementary for eight years.

Mrs. Barnes is a graduate of Valdosta State University where she earned her Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education and Special Education General Curriculum, her M.Ed. in the same field and her Ed.S. in Educational Leadership.

8th Grade Assistant Principal for Instruction, Julie Anderson

Mrs. Julie Anderson will begin her fourth year in administration serving as an Assistant Principal. Recently completing her 15th year in education, Mrs. Anderson served as a middle grades science teacher on the campus of East and West Coffee Middle as well as Coffee Middle School for ten years. A graduate of Valdosta State University, Mrs. Anderson earned her B.S. in Middle Grades Education, and her Ed.S. in Teaching and Learning and Educational Leadership certification. Mrs. Anderson also holds a M.Ed. in Foundations of Education from Troy State University.

G.W. Carver Freshman Campus, Principal Abe Morris

Beginning his fifth year serving as the Principal of George Washington Carver Freshman Campus is Mr. Abe Morris. Mr. Morris served as an Assistant Principal for three years prior to his role as principal.

A graduate of Coffee High School, Mr. Morris earned his Bachelor of Arts in History from Georgia Southern University and began teaching December 2006 on the campus of East Coffee Middle School, now Coffee Middle School. Before his tenure on the G.W. Carver Freshman Campus, Mr. Morris served as a Dean on the campus of Coffee Middle School for three years. In 2009, Mr. Morris earned his Master’s degree in Foundations of Education from Troy State University and his Educational Specialist in Educational Leadership from Valdosta State University.

Assistant Principal for Instruction, Tammy Bennett

Mrs. Tammy Bennett is entering her 13th year as Assistant Principal for Instruction at the Freshman Campus having served in the same capacity for two years at Coffee High. Mrs. Bennett is a graduate of Valdosta State University where she earned her Bachelor of Science in Secondary Science Education and her Masters of Education in Educational Leadership. Mrs. Bennett began teaching science at Coffee High in August of 1991 having taught previously at the Tiftarea Academy in Chula, GA, and Ben Hill School System in Fitzgerald, GA.

For two years Mrs. Bennett served in an administrative capacity as the Small Learning Communities Coordinator on the campus of Coffee High. She is entering her 31st year in education.

Coffee High, Principal Dr. Rowland Cummings

Dr. Rowland Cummings will begin his eighth year serving as Principal of Coffee High School having joined the system August of 2012.

Dr. Cummings came to Coffee High from Lowndes County Schools where he served as an assistant principal on the campus of Lowndes County High School. Under the leadership of Mr. Wes Taylor, who was the 2011 National High School Principal of the Year, Mr. Cummings worked with Mr. Taylor to bring state and national recognition in academics and extracurricular activities. While in Lowndes, Dr. Cummings served as the Freshman Academy Director and principal and director of the Performance Learning Center and Lowndes Learning Center.

Dr. Cummings also served as the Assistant Athletic Director and Chaplain for the Lowndes High School football team. Beginning his teaching career at Bradford County High School in Starke, Florida, Dr. Cummings taught U.S. and World History at Bradford High School. He also served as an assistant principal and head football coach. From Bradford, Dr. Cummings moved to Union County High School in Lake Butler, Florida, where he taught social studies and served as the head basketball coach and assistant football coach.

Dr. Cummings has additional administrative experience in Sumter County Schools, Americus, Georgia, where he...
served as the Principal of Staley Middle School. He also served in the United States Army for four years and the National Guard and Army Reserves for six years. Dr. Cummings received his Bachelors Degree from the University of Florida in 1986, where he earned a football scholarship and was named to the All Academic South Eastern Conference Football Team in 1985. In 2000, he received his Masters Degree in Educational Leadership from Florida A&M University, his Specialist Degree from Valdosta State University in 2007 and his doctorate degree from Nova Southeastern University in 2013.

Coffee High Assistant Principals:
Mr. Van Allen will begin his sixth year in administration as an Assistant Principal having served as a secondary teacher for 15 years. Beginning his educational career in Brantley and Turner County before joining Coffee County Schools in 2001, Mr. Allen has experience working with students at the Alternative Education Center for seven years before moving to G.W. Carver Freshman Campus in 2007 as a social studies teacher. A product of the Coffee County School System, Mr. Allen is a graduate of Valdosta State University where he earned his Bachelor of Science in Social Studies. He earned his Masters of Education in Educational Leadership through Grand Canyon University.

Mrs. Angelique Austin will begin her seventh year serving as an Assistant Principal having served as a guidance counselor for five years. Named to the position in February 2013, Mrs. Austin is entering her 29th year in education. A graduate of Georgia Southwestern University in Americus, Georgia, Mrs. Austin earned her undergraduate degree in Early Childhood Education. She then completed her Masters of Education in Counseling and her Educational Specialist in Educational Leadership and Counseling Psychology from Troy State University.

Ms. Anastagia Carter will begin her second year on the administrative team of Coffee High School as Assistant Principal. Entering her 18th year in education, Ms. Carter started her educational career on the campus of West Coffee Middle School August of 2002. With the majority of her career in the area of special education, Ms. Carter most recently served as an Academic Coach on the high school campus. A graduate of Coffee High School, Ms. Carter earned her Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from Georgia Southern University and her Master’s in Public Administration from Valdosta State. Her certification was received through the University of Georgia where Ms. Carter holds licensure in special education general curriculum with concentrations in language arts, math, science and social studies. Ms. Carter earned her Ed.S. in Educational Leadership from Valdosta State University.

Coffee High School, CTAE Director, Brad Riner
Mr. Brad Riner begins his 14th year as the Director of Career, Technical and Agricultural Education. Initially beginning his career with the system in the vocational department, Mr. Riner was employed December 1991 as the first Electro-Mechanical Engineering instructor having come from the business and industry field working as an electrician at Coats and Clark for seven years. While teaching, Mr. Riner earned his B.A. from Valdosta State University in the area of Technical, Trade and Industrial Education and earning an Electricity and Electronics Certification. In July of 2005, having earned his Masters of Education in Educational Leadership from Valdosta State University, Mr. Riner was named the Secondary Numeracy Coordinator through a special grant received at CHS and has worked closely with the Douglas Coffee County Chamber of Commerce as well as the School/Business/Industry Connection in Coffee County. Mr. Riner has been a finalist for the Georgia Association of Career and Technical Educators Administrator of the Year and was named the Healthcare Science Technology Educators Association Administrator of the Year in 2013.

Coffee High, CTAE Director, Rhonda Dorsey
Beginning her 28th year in education, Mrs. Rhonda Dorsey will begin her sixth year in administration serving in partnership with Mr. Brad Riner as the Director of Career, Technical and Agriculture Education. For the past five years she served as the Assistant Principal for Instruction. Serving as a gifted math teacher on the campus of Coffee High for 15 years, Mrs. Dorsey was named the Secondary Numeracy Coach for the campuses of G.W. Carver Freshman Campus and Coffee High in 2008, working closely with district math teachers. Throughout her professional career she has served as the Math Department Chair, a member of the System’s Professional Learning Committee, a SACS Committee Member, Attendance Appeals Committee and served as the advisor for the Math Club and Competition. In 2005, she was selected as Teacher of the Year. Mrs. Dorsey is a graduate of Coffee High School, she holds a Bachelors of Science and Masters of Education in Secondary Mathematics from Georgia Southern University and Valdosta State University respectively. Her Specialist degree in Educational Leadership was earned at Valdosta State.
new football coach of the Coffee High Trojans having previously coached and taught in Ben Hill County, Fitzgerald, Georgia. Coach Pruitt is a graduate of Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia, where he graduated cum laude, earning his Bachelor of Science in kinesiology. Pruitt played running back while attending Liberty, and as a sophomore broke the school record for the longest run from the line of scrimmage. In 1998, he received his Masters of Education in Educational Leadership. He currently holds Georgia certification in Health and Physical Education as well as Educational Leadership.

Assistant Superintendent of Facilities and Operations, Dr. James Banks

Dr. James Banks will begin his fifth year serving as the district’s Assistant Superintendent of Facilities and Operations. Dr. Banks served nine years on the campus of G.W. Carver Freshman Campus; five years as the Principal and four as the Assistant Principal. Dr. Banks joined Coffee County Schools in July of 2001 as the Assistant Principal for Instruction at Satilla Elementary. In July of 2003, he was named Principal of Broxton Mary-Hayes Elementary where he served for two years before being named the Assistant Principal of the Alternative Education Center.

A graduate of Georgia Southern University, Dr. Banks earned his Bachelor of Science in Psychology, his Masters of Education in School Counseling and Educational Leadership. Additionally, Dr. Banks earned his Ed.S. and Ed.D in Educational Leadership from Nova Southeastern University. Before coming to Coffee County, Dr. Banks served as a school counselor in Washington and Glynn County Schools. He has additional administrative experience in Emanuel and Jasper County Schools. Dr. Banks is entering his 27th year in education.

Department of Standards, Instruction and Assessment Kim Miller Assistant

Kim Miller will begin her first full year serving as Assistant Superintendent of Standards, Instruction and Assessment, having been recently been named to the position in March of 2019. Mrs. Miller have numerous years of experience in administration. For the past three years she was the Director of Federal Programs, she served for eight years as Principal of West Green Elementary and Assistant Principal for Instruction on the campus of Broxton Mary-Hayes Elementary. Before entering into the administrative ranks, Mrs. Miller served as Literacy Coach at Broxton Mary-Hayes Elementary.

Mrs. Miller is a graduate of Coffee High School, South Georgia College and Valdosta State University where she earned her B.S. and M.Ed. in Early Childhood Education and has her Ed.S. in Educational Leadership. Entering her 32nd year in the field of education, Mrs. Miller began her teaching career with Coffee County Schools in 1988 as a 3rd grade teacher at Nicholls Elementary. She has also taught on the campus of Westside and Indian Creek Elementary.

Superintendent of Standards, Instruction & Assessment Dr. Joy Perren, Director of Assessment and Accountability,

Dr. Joy Perren, now entering her 31st year with the Coffee County School System, serves as Director of Assessment and Accountability. Dr. Perren also has a strong background in the area in curriculum and assessment having assisted in the development of system wide curriculums as well as formative and summative assessments and pacing guides to assist teachers in the classroom for effective instruction. She has led the county in the development and implementation of System and School Improvement Plans and CCRPIs as well as strategic planning and leadership development. She also serves as the System Test Coordinator and accountability contact.

Prior to her work at the central office level, Dr. Perren served as an assistant principal, literacy coach, and teacher in the school system. She has taught in many academic areas throughout her teaching career including Reading, English/Language Arts, Science, Social Studies and Health/PE. Dr. Perren holds a doctorate degree from Nova Southeastern University in the area of Child and Youth Studies along with an Educational Leadership certificate from VSU.

Dr. Christina Tucker, Director of Federal Programs

Beginning her first year as the Director of Federal Programs, Dr. Christina Tucker recently served as the principal of Eastside Elementary for the past four years. Dr. Tucker previously served Eastside as the Assistant Principal for Instruction for seven years. Entering her 15th year of administrative service with the Coffee County School System, Dr. Tucker has additional experience having served as an Assistant Principal for Instruction at Eastside Elementary and Assistant Principal at G.W. Carver Freshman Campus and Indian Creek Elementary. Dr. Tucker began her teaching career with Coffee County Schools in August of 1993 at Satilla Elementary. She served as a classroom teacher and literacy coach prior to entering administration.

Dr. Tucker is a graduate of Valdosta State University where she earned her B.S and M.Ed., in Middle Grades Education and Educational Leadership and Supervision. Dr. Tucker recently earned her Doctorate degree in Educational Leadership from Valdosta State University. She has completed 26 years of service in education.

Alternative Education Principal, Tonya LeSure

Entering her 19th year in education and her 10th year in...
administration, Mrs. Tonya LeSure will begin her fifth year as the Principal of the Alternative Education Center. Mrs. LeSure previously served as a Dean and Assistant Principal at the middle school level for five years. Mrs. LeSure earned her undergraduate degree from Valdosta State University in Secondary Language Arts Education. Beginning her teaching career at Coffee High in 2001 and then transferring to the freshman campus in 2007, she taught ESOL and Literature. Mrs. LeSure earned her Master’s degree from Troy University in Instructional Technology and her Educational Specialist from Valdosta State University in Educational Leadership.

School Bus Discipline, Danny Ware
Mr. Danny Ware is the Director of School Bus Discipline having previously served as an Assistant Principal on the campus of Coffee Middle School.

A graduate of West Laurens High School in Dublin, Mr. Ware earned his Bachelor of Science in Health and Physical Education at Georgia College in Milledgeville and his Masters of Education in Educational Leadership from Valdosta State University.

Wiregrass Regional College and Career Academy, Ms. Pam Smith
Ms. Pam Smith will begin her second year as the Principal of Wiregrass Regional College and Career Academy. Prior to her administrative role she served as the school counselor since its inception in 2013. Before joining the Career Academy, Ms. Smith served as a school counselor on the campus of Coffee High and Indian Creek Elementary.

Entering her 16th year in the field of education, Ms. Smith is graduate of Coffee High School, earning her B.S.W in Social Work from the University of Georgia, her M.Ed in School Guidance and Counseling and her Ed.S in Educational Leadership from Albany State University.

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