

Three Camden Schools Earn Governor's Top Honors

The Governor's Office of Student Achievement recently released the list of 2019 Highest Performing and Greatest Gains school awards. This year, Camden County High School, David L. Rainer Elementary and St. Marys Elementary School earned spots on the list. Only 130 schools in Georgia earned a place as a Greatest Gains School. Camden County High School is one of only 27 schools to earn a Platinum ranking and David L. Rainer and St. Marys Elementary were among only 36 schools out of all 2,302 public schools in Georgia to receive the 2019 Gold Award for Greatest Gains. Camden County High School, David L. Rainer and St. Marys Elementary earned awards in the Greatest Gains category for exhibiting high growth in student achievement, meaning that the academic growth over the last three years has been in the top 3% of schools in the state.

Schools must meet the following criteria to be determined Platinum or Gold winners:

- Platinum winners place in the 99th percentile of all schools and Gold winners place between the 97th and 99th percentile statewide in the average CCRPI Progress Score over the last three years;
- Remain in the same CCRPI Single Score range (i.e., 90.0 and higher, 80.0-89.9, 70.0-79.9, 60.0-69.9, or lower than 60) over the last three years; and
- Be excluded from the Governor's Office of Student Achievement's 2019 Turnaround Eligible list and the Georgia Department of Education's 2019 Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) and Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) lists.