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High School Writing Test Scores

HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – The Houston County Board of Education has received results of the Georgia High School Writing Test (GHSWT) from the State Board of Education. Passing this test is a requirement for high school graduation.

Of Houston County’s eleventh-graders who tested for the first time, 94 percent passed the test. The state average was 93 percent. Scores range from 100 to 350 with three performance levels represented: does not meet (100-199), meets (200-249) and exceeds (250-350). A passing score is 200.

Fall 2011 marks the fifth main administration of the GHSWT based on Georgia Performance Standards. The GHSWT scores are provided below for all students, both regular program and special needs, who took the test for the first time. The results are shown for the system, state and by school for 2011.

2011 – Percent Meets/Exceeds

System	94
State	93
HC Career Academy	100
Houston County High	97
Northside High	90
Perry High	95
Veterans High	99
Warner Robins High	90

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