



CASE STUDY

FANNIN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

PREPARING STUDENTS FOR CAREER & COLLEGE READINESS

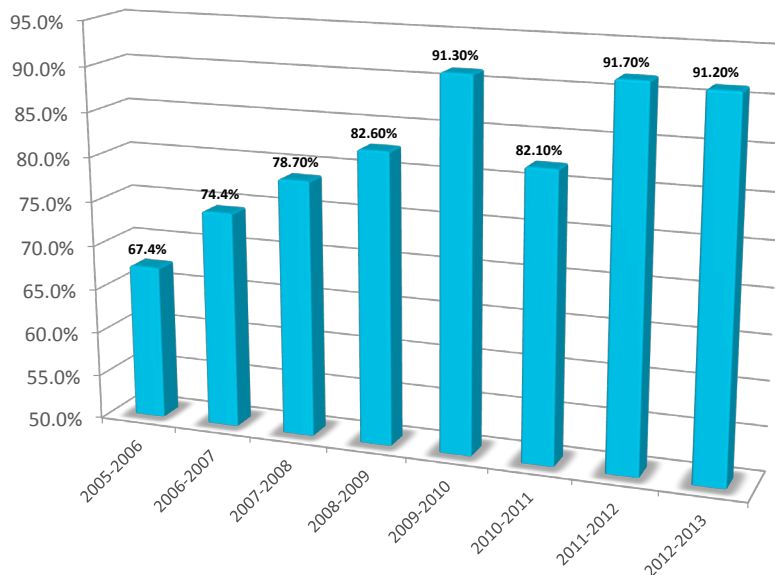
Focus on student achievement, culture of success, and instructional technology

Ten years ago, less than 7 of every 10 students were graduating from Fannin County High School. Since that time, through relentless focus on student achievement, instilling a culture of success and college readiness, and leveraging instructional technology, Fannin County High School has increased its graduation rate by 25.2%. In fact, by graduating 92.3% of its eligible seniors in 2014, Fannin County High School now surpasses the average Georgia state graduation rate by 19.4%.

Fannin's commitment to improving graduation rates was recently recognized nationally with the school receiving \$5,000 for placing nationally in Taco Bell's graduation incentive program.

24.8% Graduation Rate Increase

Enrolled in Odysseyware
Since 2006-7 School Year



at-a-glance

Fannin County High School

Blue Ridge, GA

- 49%** Participate in free or reduced-price lunch program
- 94%** White
- 3%** Two or more races
- 2%** Hispanic
- 1%** Asian
- 900** Students Enrolled
- 149** Odysseyware courses completed in 2013-14

"I think the program is very effective based on the numbers. The management aspect of Odysseyware is great. Reports are easy to produce, enrollment of students and courses is easy to accomplish and grades and course progress are easy to track," Jill Key said, Graduation Coach, Fannin County High School.



With Odysseyware, Fannin County High School students can now participate in after-school sessions, onboarding programs, summer school, and virtual courses.

A Multitiered Approach to Meeting Student Needs

Unhappy with the results they experienced through two years using the Georgia Virtual Curriculum, Fannin County High School switched to Odysseyware in the 2006-07 school year for its credit recovery and accrual needs. Jill Key, Fannin's graduation coach, cited the lack of flexibility and control of other curriculums as one reason for the switch. Ms. Key states that they realized early on that meeting student needs required a multitiered approach.

Initially, credit recovery was carried out solely in a lab setting in which groups of students needing remediation and recovery would gather. Today, a credit recovery teacher still conducts three blocks of lab teaching during the school day for roughly 90 students, but Fannin County High School has greatly expanded the program to include after-school sessions for 40-50 students three days a week, new student onboarding programs, a summer school program that mixes virtual and online learning, and virtual courses for students to acquire first-time credit.

Fannin County High School uses Odysseyware for various programs, including:

- Credit Recovery Labs
- After School
- Summer School
- Virtual
- Study Hall

19.4% Higher Graduation Rate than State Average Stats During 2010-2013 Odysseyware Enrollment

