… is the second largest and oldest city in Georgia with a population of about 200,000. Situated along the banks of the Savannah River, Augusta is best known as the Garden City and home of the Masters Golf Tournament held the first full week in April. It is also known for its rich medical heritage and Ft. Gordon military installation.

Quick Facts about the Richmond County School System

The mission of the Richmond County School System is to educate students to become lifelong learners and productive citizens.

Student Demographics
(31,431)

African American	74%
White	19%
Asian	1%
Hispanic	3%
Multicultural	3%

Schools
(56)

Comprehensive High	8
Middle	9
K-8	2
Elementary	31
Magnet	4
Special	2

2014 SAT Results

Critical Reading	456
Critical Math	447
Critical Writing	440

TOTAL: 1343

School Nutrition

Serves approximately 14,792 breakfasts, 25,482 lunches and 17,543 snacks each day.

Employees

Certified	2,308
Non Certified	1,775

TOTAL: 4,083

Certified Personnel Data

Education/Certification Level of Professional Staff

4 Yr Bachelor's	27%
5 Yr Master's	46%
6 Yr Specialist's	27%

Quick Facts

- FY15 General Fund Budget (including grants) approx. $248.5 Million
- The new CCRPI total score for RCSS is High 61, Middle 60.8, and Elementary 60.9. This is out of a possible 100.
- Graduation rates for SY2014 were 61.8%.
- Our system offers supplemental academic support to students who are achieving below standard.
- Approximately 96.8% of our students qualify for free lunches.
- Approximately 22,000 students are transported each day by bus.
- Our school system has formed a partnership in collaboration with local city and government officials and businesses who understand that our community is dependent upon good schools.
- Our system has a parent portal which is web-based to allow electronic access to student grades, attendance, and allow them to follow their student's progress.
- The Superintendent, her administration and teachers of Richmond County, are committed to making sure each student in Richmond County receives the highest quality education.
- RCSS has International Baccalaureate Programmes, Top-rated Magnet Schools and Programs, Specialized curricula such as STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) and Arts Infusion, and Technology-rich classrooms
- The Richmond County School System placed 10th in the nation for large school systems by the Center for Digital Education and the National School Boards Association's 2014-15 Digital School Districts Survey.

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