Commerce Middle School Ranked Among Georgia's Top Middle Schools by U.S. News & World Report

COMMERCE, Ga. — Commerce City Schools is proud to announce that Commerce Middle School has been recognized as one of the top middle schools in Georgia in the 2027 U.S. News & World Report Best Middle Schools rankings, earning the number 66 spot out of 597 ranked middle schools statewide.

With an overall score of 89.09 out of 100, Commerce Middle School ranks among the top 11% of middle schools in Georgia, highlighting the school's commitment to academic excellence, student achievement, and continuous improvement.

The rankings evaluate schools based on student performance on state assessments, including achievement and performance relative to expectations. Commerce Middle School received particularly strong marks in both reading and mathematics, with student performance rated "Well Above Expectations" in both subject areas.

According to the report, 55% of Commerce Middle School students scored at or above the proficient level in both reading and mathematics, exceeding the statewide proficiency rate of 38% in each subject.

"This recognition is a reflection of the hard work and dedication of our students, teachers, and staff," said Commerce Middle School Principal Jordan Raettig. "Our team works each day to provide meaningful learning opportunities, challenge our students academically, and create an environment where every student can succeed. We are incredibly proud to see those efforts recognized at the state level."

The recognition also reflects Commerce City Schools' continued emphasis on academic growth, high expectations, and preparing students for success beyond the classroom.Commerce City Schools Superintendent Dr. Billy Kirk emphasized the significance of the achievement.

“Being recognized among the top middle schools in Georgia is an outstanding accomplishment," said Kirk. "Our teachers and staff are committed to doing what is best for students every single day, and this recognition is a testament to that dedication. We are extremely proud of Commerce Middle School and the positive impact being made on our students."

Commerce City Schools congratulates the students, faculty, staff, and leadership of Commerce Middle School on this outstanding recognition and looks forward to building upon this success.