



Student Spotlight: Autumn Fowler, Jackson

This month's spotlight student, Autumn Fowler, was recently named "Student of the Month" for our Jackson site. Autumn has impressed her teachers with her focus and dedication to the goal she has set to graduate. After "chasing her toddler" during the day, Autumn comes to Foothills, where she excels in her classes by staying focused and taking excellent notes. Autumn recently earned the highest score at the Jackson site on the End-of-Course (EOC) Milestones assessment for Biology. Autumn has also been accepted into Athens Technical College to continue her education at the postsecondary level.



Congratulations, Autumn, and we wish you continued success!

Message from the Superintendent

As part of our accreditation process, we hosted our AdvancED Engagement Review during the last week of February, and it was a success because of the work that you do each day! Many people - staff, students, parents, and board members worked hard to satisfy all of the requirements of this visit. I could not be prouder. We created a school district, hired over 800 staff, we are currently serving over 1500 students, and we helped start a whole new school called Coastal Plains. They are now serving 700 students. You are part of a very significant effort for students across Georgia. Earning the AdvancEd accreditation is an indicator of our collective good work. We are focused on students and their needs. It is easy to get distracted. But we are not.

We are awaiting a final report from our AdvancED team, but you can access the [exit presentation](#) that they gave to us to read more.

It's a great day for Foothills!

Dr. Sherrie Gibney-Sherman, Foothills Superintendent

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Go, Dawgs!



During late February, all of our Foothills sites work diligently on FTE reporting. "FTE," in a nutshell, is how we earn funding for students. Students who are counted as present during the FTE period are reported to the state and we receive funds per student to continue our work.

Because many of our Foothills students do not attend nightly due to other commitments, our sites often offer incentives to encourage attendance during the FTE period. Our Madison site encouraged attendance by offering a field trip to UGA to see a basketball game as an incentive.



Our students (and staff) had a great time cheering on the Dawgs!

Dual Enrollment Night at Baldwin Submitted by Camille Murner

We held our first dual enrollment night with 3 colleges represented: Georgia Military College, Macon State and Central Georgia Technical College. Each school gave a brief presentation and then students were allowed to speak with the representatives individually. The excitement in the room was priceless! Our students held on to their college brochures with pride and the biggest smiles.

After the dual enrollment event, we held our second family celebration of success. Parents were in attendance to watch their children receive honors and words of encouragement from their mentors. One of the students was beyond excited because it was the FIRST award they had ever gotten in school. There are no words to explain how much this means to our students and their families. The participants were then served a fabulous meal of BBQ and fried chicken provided by Ms. Curtis and her husband. Parents were also given the Title 1 information and given an opportunity to give us feedback on our Title plan.



The Foothills Vision

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