

# Barrow County wants You!

## World Class Education... Hometown Values

• ALL Barrow Co. schools met Adequate Yearly Progress during the 2005-06 school year. Across Georgia, 78% of schools met AYP. In Barrow, 100% of our schools met AYP.

• In May 2007, Barrow Co. Schools received District accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). BCS received the highest marks possible on each standard and were deemed a system that is **Exemplary**.

• For more information about Barrow County's outstanding school system, please visit [www.barrow.k12.ga.us](http://www.barrow.k12.ga.us).

## 2006 Regional SAT Scores

System	School Name	Total
Oconee	OCHS	1541
Gwinnett	Dacula	1514
Gwinnett	Mill Creek	1508
Jackson	JCHS	1500
Barrow	WBHS	1495
Barrow	Apalachee	1479
Jefferson	Jefferson	1472
Walton	Loganville	1392
Walton	Monroe	1389

**Winder-Barrow and Apalachee outperformed Jefferson High School SAT scores in 2006.**

## Why Here? Why Now?

### Take a look at some of Barrow County's Points of Pride:

- 2006 SAT Scores outperformed the State average.
- In the 2005-06 school year, WBHS won the Governor's Cup Award by making the largest gains in SAT scores compared to any other school in our region.
- WBHS and AHS surpassed the State average in all four content areas of the High School Graduation Test in 2005-06, and as a result, WBHS won the Governor's Office of Student Achievement Platinum Distinguished Award for the greatest gains in exceeding standards. This improvement was at or above 98.7% of the high schools in Ga.
- In the 2006-07 school year, AHS won the same award for our region.

### But what's more...

- Prices have leveled off or even declined in some areas, making this the best time to buy.
- Houses are staying on the market longer, creating a wider variety of choices for home shoppers.
- Mortgage interest rates are still very affordable and remain near historic lows at around 6.5%.
- Many builders are offering discounted financing packages and value-added incentives to purchase a new home.
- A wide range of financing options is available for consumers in all price ranges.
- The economy is solid and job creation is strong – which bodes well for future house price appreciation.

**WBHS exceeds Monroe HS scores by 106 and trails Oconee High by only 46 points.**

**Winder-Barrow is only 46 points from highest regional performer.**



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