

## In Schools and Beyond

to make sure all students succeed.

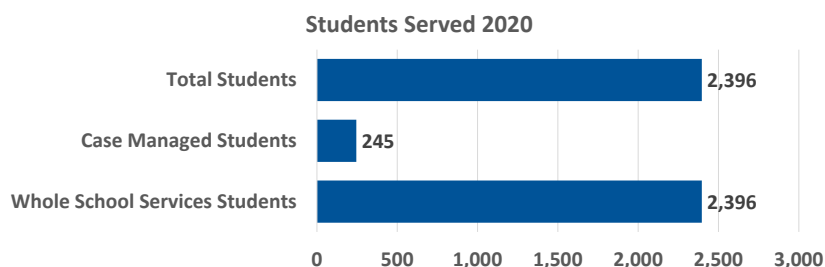
**Communities In Schools (CIS) of Georgia in Albany/Dougherty County** provides services that ensure every student, regardless of race, zip code, or socioeconomic background, has what they need to realize their potential in school and beyond.

In this time of crisis, CIS staff go beyond school walls to get basic needs items to families, connect students to mental health resources, and reengage them in learning—in the classroom and virtually.

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### Schools Served

- Alice Coachman Elementary School
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary School
- Northside Elementary School
- Radium Springs Middle School
- Robert H Harvey Elementary School

### Communities In Schools of Georgia in Albany/Dougherty County

#### \*Economic Impact

Annual rate of return to society = 18.4%.

Every dollar invested in CIS creates \$11.60 of economic benefit for the community.

High school graduates will be contributors to their communities for an average of 44 years of their working life.

\*EMSI's benefit-cost framework

## Our Results

### 2020 Case Managed Student Outcomes



**81%**  
Improved  
Academics



**70.7%**  
Improved  
Behavior



**75.4%**  
Improved  
Attendance



**94.3%**  
K-8 Students  
Promoted



**380**  
Volunteers  
Generated



**1,355**  
Parents  
Engaged

## Volunteers and Parents

## Celebrating Success

Communities In Schools (CIS) of Georgia in Albany/Dougherty County

SWAG =  
Students  
Who  
Achieve  
Goals



Communities In Schools (CIS) of Georgia in Albany/Dougherty County celebrated 125 students with SWAG (Students Who Achieve Goals) at Robert H. Harvey Elementary School for improving their academics and getting on the Honor Roll this semester!



## INVEST IN WHAT WORKS | Communities In Schools

We use a proven evidence-based model to help students stay in school.



### Services are offered in 10 areas.

- Academic assistance
- Basic needs and resources
- Behavior
- College, career preparation
- Community service
- Enrichment, motivation
- Family engagement
- Life and social skills
- Mental health
- Physical health

Support in each area is offered in three tiers.



**Tier 1: School-wide**  
Low-intensity, typically short-term services offered to all students



CASE-MANAGED STUDENTS

**Tier 2: Targeted Programs**  
Services typically provided in groups to students with a common need



**Tier 3: Individualized**  
The most intensive services for students with highly specific needs

## How does CIS work in schools and communities?

### CISGA state office

ensures fidelity of the model and provides training, tools and resources for implementation.

### CIS Local Affiliates

Nonprofit organizations oversee model implementation, build partnerships, and place site coordinators.



### CIS Site Coordinators

Work in schools to plan services and provide support to students.

### Community Partners

Service providers and other organizations in the community work with site coordinators to support students.