



# Athens Area

## School District Factsheet 2024

*Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools. It ranks 45<sup>th</sup> in the country in state share of education costs.*

### What does this mean for the Athens Area School District?

39%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Athens Area.

Number of times Athens Area has raised property taxes in the last 13 years.

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145

Athens Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

The increase in state funding for Athens Area if it were fully funded by the state.

\$0.9 M

**Let your elected officials know you support more funding for your schools and sensible property tax relief:**

These elected officials currently represent the communities this school district serves.

**Senators**

Sen. Emerson Yaw (R)

**Representatives**

Rep. Tina Pickett (R); Rep. Clinton Owlett (R)

### How much is spent to educate district students?

\$20,170

Current spending per student in Athens Area.

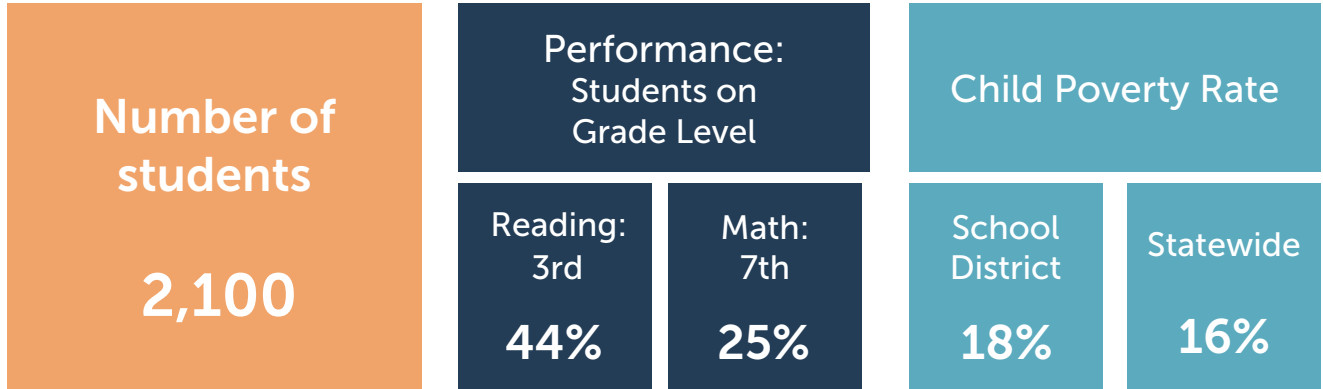
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**HERE IS WHAT HAS CHANGED FOR THE DISTRICT SINCE 2011 WHEN THE STATE DRAMATICALLY REDUCED EDUCATION FUNDING:**

