

# June Board Report

## Savannah High School

### **Graduation**

Savannah High School went very well. Although there were threats of rain, the day was perfect for the event. The changes to the program went over very well with most people, as more focus was directed toward the students and their accomplishments. Pastor Darryl Jones gave the address and did a great job of mixing humor and advice as he led the students through the “real” message behind children’s songs. Overall, it was a great day.

### **EOC Testing**

The End of Course tests were given, and the scores have begun coming in. Overall, the preliminary data is looking very good. Biology and US History scores are well above the state averages, and it looks as though students showed improvement in math and language arts as well. We are hopeful that, after all analysis has been completed, we will see that scores in all areas improved.

### **Summer School**

The summer school program at the high school is under way, and 90 or so students are working to get ahead or regain lost credit. We have moved from instructor-based summer school to computer-based learning for our credit recovery students. Students are working on challenging curriculum on the computer to regain credit they might have lost. Students who are taking personal finance or health are doing so with a teacher, as most of those students are doing so to get state requirements out of the way. The computer program we are using, Aventa K12, forces students to show mastery of the material they are learning, while also saving the district money on summer school salaries. The teachers and students are seeing benefits from the program and how it will lead to student success. Overall, we have been very pleased with the program and how students are working to persist toward graduation.