

YouScience

The Georgia Historical Perspective

- **Georgia Legislators**
 - Tool needed to help with career advising – interest **and** aptitude
- **Prior to FY 15** – YouScience piloting began in 10 school districts
- **FY 16** – Piloting continued
- Results from the piloting looked promising
- **FY 17** – GaDOE & TCSG – shared cost of YouScience for state-wide implementation (10th grade encouraged) – high school version (later called Summit)
- Educators immediately wanted to provide YouScience earlier to students.
- **FY 19** – YouScience Snapshot introduced (7th & 8th graders)
- **FY 20** – YouScience Snippet introduced (6th grade interest only)

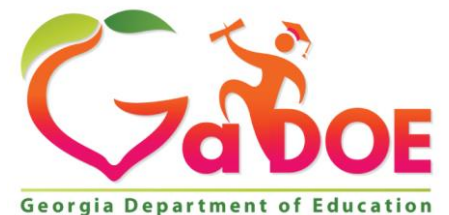
YouScience: the Georgia Perspective



Georgia students have the natural abilities (aptitudes) to fill Georgia's workforce needs.

YouScience Profile increases student self-awareness and confidence as well as exposure to careers.

Results help students consider jobs they have never considered before.

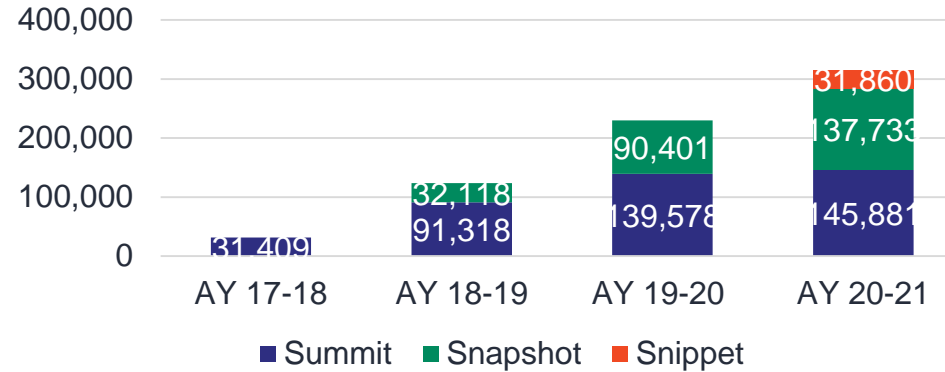


YouScience in GA

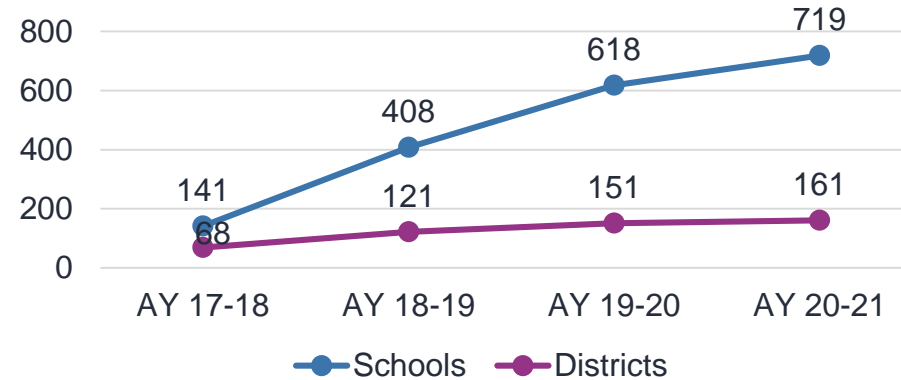
Currently: Serves more than 315,000 active middle and high school students.

The chart below shows the year that the student initially completed the YouScience aptitude assessment. Students continue to have 10-year access to YouScience as a resource..

Active YouScience Discovery Users



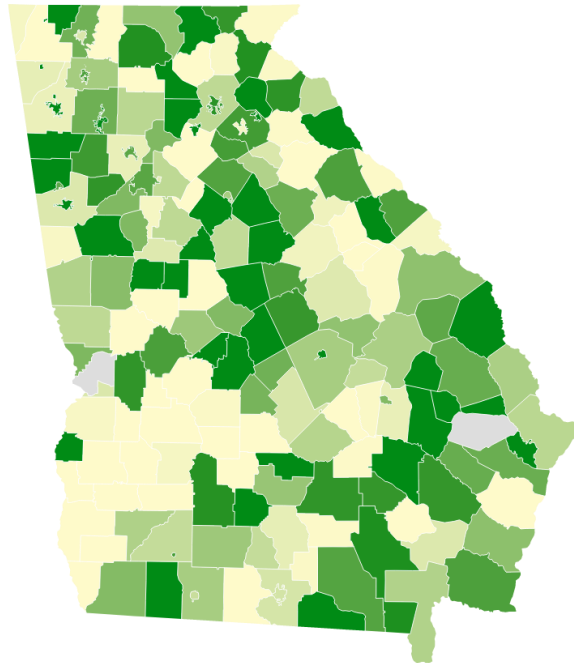
School & District Growth



Completed compared to Enrollment

High School You Science Profile Completions, AY 2020

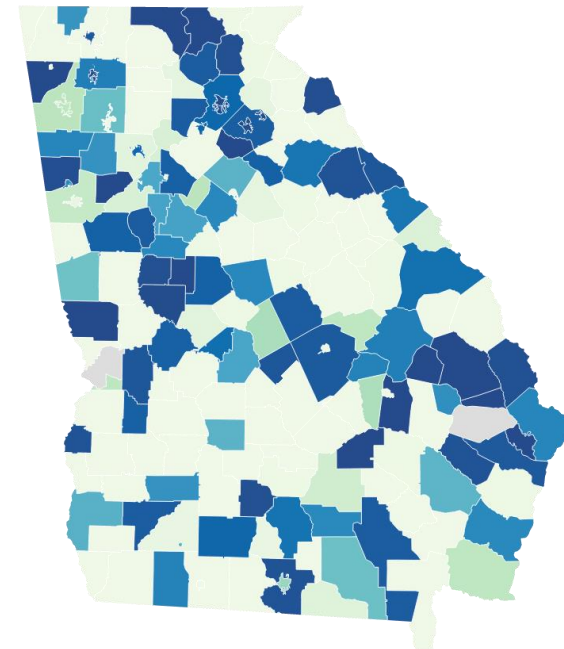
% of 10th Graders Completing
You Science Profile



Source: YouScience • Created with Datawrapper

Middle School YouScience Snapshot Completions, AY 2020

% of 8th Grade Students
Completing YouScience
Snapshot



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YouScience during the pandemic

1. Students can access their results at home from a computer, phone or tablet. Assign projects based on their YouScience results, like exploring and saving five career matches. Find other great ideas in our resource library (available from the home page of your admin portal).
2. Empower parents to engage with their students and their results. Utilize our school tools page (www.youscience.com/schooltools) for emails, callouts, and social media messages to spread the word, then help them start the conversation with resources from our parents page (www.youscience.com/parents).
3. For students who haven't taken YouScience, or those who haven't finished, now's a great time to get it done. (hint: check Counselor Companion or the engagement report in your admin portal to monitor students' progress) Students will still need to access via SLDS, instructions included below.

For more best practices in using YouScience at home as well as resources to share with students and families, join one of our webinars. Click [here](#) to register.

YouScience Plans for FY 22

- Increase usage with all 3 versions
 - Counselors – how to use and administer
- Provide Professional Learning for utilizing YouScience Data
 - WBL coordinators - Analyze data for placements
 - CTAE Directors – Utilize data to develop collaboration between education, and industry
 - Counselor Best Practices for advisement
 - Administrator Best Practices for program needs



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