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# A RELOCATION GUIDE TO GREATER SAVANNAH AREA SCHOOLS

**Created for Parents with Focus on  
Schools in the Home Buying Process**

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# Relocating to the Greater Savannah Area? What's Your Homebuying Focus?

It's no secret the Greater Savannah area is beautiful, steeped in history and offers a plethora of opportunities for outdoor living. For some, relocation means the chance to live in an architecturally rich home. Some see it as finally being able to buy a home near or on the water.

For parents with school age children, though, a driving factor in choosing a home is the quality of schools in the area. This publication serves as an aid to parents in narrowing their home search to areas whose schools meet their specific criteria and children's educational needs. As with any publication, it is a snapshot in time. As such, parents are encouraged to visit the websites sourced in herein to validate their currentness.

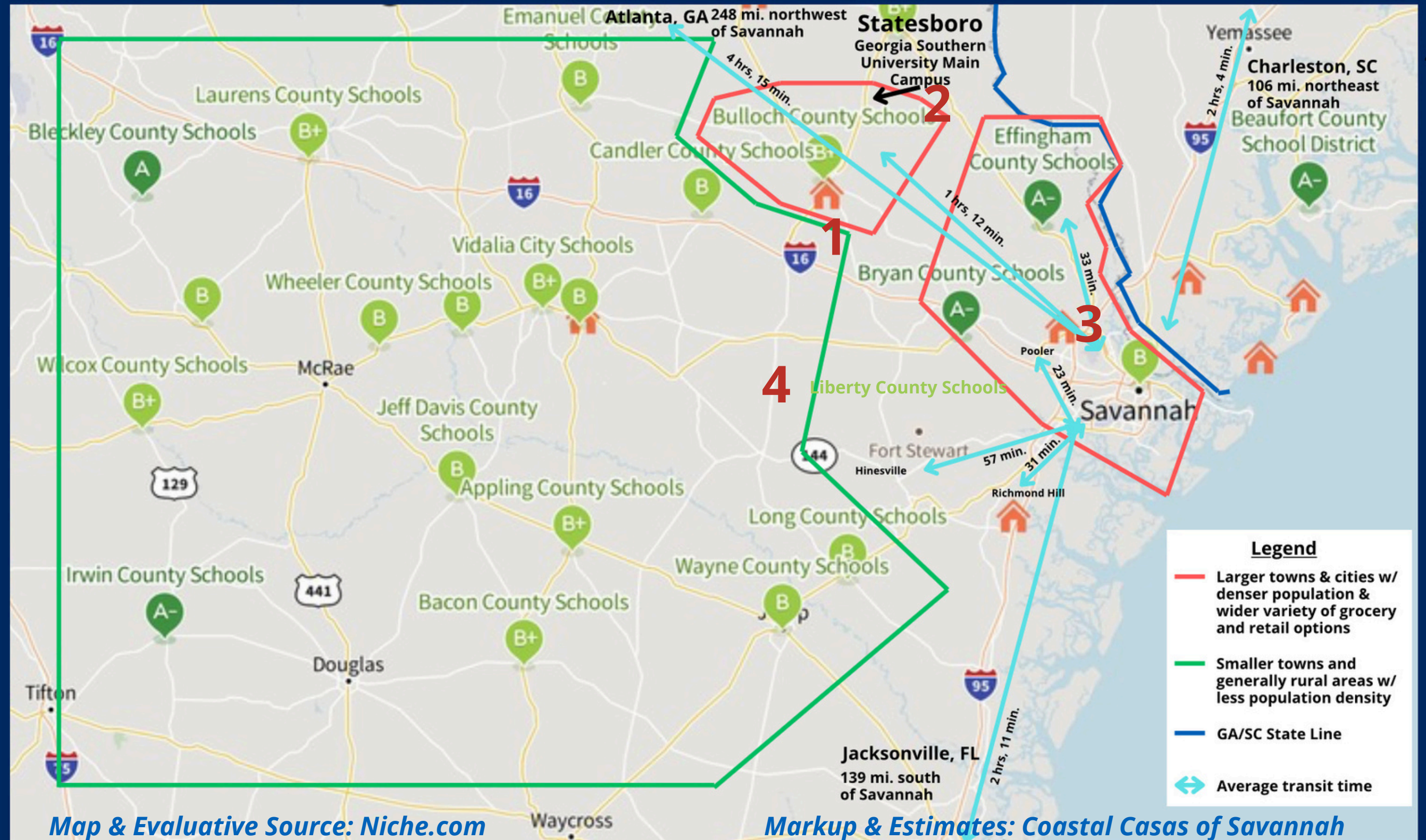




# SAVANNAH AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT OVERVIEW

This map depicts Savannah area and outlying school systems in southeast Georgia. Annotations have been added to highlight general information that may also be a consideration for relocating families, based on the type of living, community, and recreational activities desired.

Green map points identify school districts and overall grade of quality. The focus is on Savannah, Pooler, Rincon, and Richmond Hill area schools. Numerical annotations in "red" denote school systems covered in the following pages, with order based on statistical rating for the area.





# #1 - Bryan County School System

## Schools:

- (7) Elementary Schools
- (2) Middle Schools
- (2) High Schools
- No Charter Schools Available

**Total Students:** Approximately 10,221

**Average Student to Teacher Ratio:** 17 to 1

## State Test Score Averages:

- Reading - 54th Percentile
- Math - 55th Percentile

## School System Website:

<https://www.bryan.k12.ga.us>

Note: Current Richmond Hill High School slated for relocation to new, larger facilities in August 2025.

(Source: <https://www.wtoc.com/2024/07/16/new-richmond-hill-high-school-is-set-open-next-august/>)

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## Bryan County Schools

#29 in Best School Districts in Georgia & #1 in Best School Districts in Savannah Area

 Overall Grade • Richmond Hill, GA • ★★★★★ 16 reviews  
Pembroke, GA

 A-

Overall Niche Grade

[How are grades calculated?](#)  
[Data Sources](#)

 A-

Academics

 A-

Diversity

 A-


Teachers

 A-

College Prep

 A-

Clubs & Activities

 B+

Administration



## Bryan County Schools Rankings

Niche ranks nearly 100,000 schools and districts based on statistics and millions of opinions from students and parents.

[Best School Districts in Georgia](#)

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[Best School Districts for Athletes in Georgia](#)

#33 of 172

[Districts with the Best Teachers in Georgia](#)

#48 of 178

Full Report: <https://www.niche.com/k12/d/bryan-county-schools-ga/>



# #2 - Effingham County School System

## Schools:

- (8) Elementary Schools
- (3) Middle Schools
- (2) High Schools
- No Charter Schools Available

**Total Students:** Approximately 14,407

**Average Student to Teacher Ratio:** 18 to 1

## State Test Score Averages:

- Reading - 49th Percentile
- Math - 51st Percentile

## School System Website:

<https://www.effinghamschools.com>

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## Effingham County Schools

#2 in Best School Districts in Savannah Area

**A-** Overall Grade •

• ★★★★★☆ 64 reviews

**A-**

Overall Niche Grade

How are grades calculated?  
Data Sources

**A-**

Academics

**B**

Teachers

**A-**

Clubs & Activities

**A-**

Diversity

**B+**

College Prep

**B**

Administration



## Effingham County Schools Rankings

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Best School Districts in Georgia

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Most Diverse School Districts in Georgia

#65 of 178

Districts with the Best Teachers in Georgia

#87 of 178

Full Report: <https://www.niche.com/k12/d/effingham-county-schools-ga/>



# #3 - Savannah-Chatham County Public School System

**Schools:**

- (21) Elementary Schools
- (9) K-8 Schools
- (8) Middle Schools
- (11) High Schools
- (5) Charter Schools
- (5) Alternative Learning Centers
- (1) E-Learning School

**Total Students:** Approximately 36,326

**Average Student to Teacher Ratio:** 15 to 1

**State Test Score Averages:**

- Reading - 25th Percentile
- Math - 22nd Percentile

**School System Website:**

<https://www.sccpss.com>

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## Savannah-Chatham County Public School System

#3 in Best School Districts in Savannah Area

**B** Overall Grade • SAVANNAH, GA • ★★★★★☆ 141 reviews

**B**

Overall Niche Grade

[How are grades calculated?](#)  
[Data Sources](#)

**B-** Academics

**B** Teachers

**B** Clubs & Activities

**A** Diversity

**B** College Prep

**B+** Administration



### Savannah-Chatham County Public School System Rankings

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[Most Diverse School Districts in Georgia](#)  
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[Best School Districts for Athletes in Georgia](#)  
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[Best Places to Teach in Georgia](#)  
#84 of 178

Full Report: <https://www.niche.com/k12/d/savannah-chatham-county-public-school-system-ga/>



# #4 - Liberty County Public School System

## Schools:

- (1) Pre-K Center
- (7) Elementary Schools
- (9) K-8 Schools
- (3) Middle Schools
- (2) High Schools
- (1) Learning Center
- (1) Career Academy

**Total Students:** Approximately 10,610

**Average Student to Teacher Ratio:** 19 to 1

## State Test Score Averages:

- Reading - 32nd Percentile
- Math - 25th Percentile

## School System Website:

<https://www.liberty.k12.ga.us>

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## Liberty County Schools

B- Overall Grade • HINESVILLE, GA • ★★★★★☆ 88 reviews

B-

Overall Niche Grade

How are grades calculated?  
Data Sources

C+ Academics

C+ Teachers

C+ Clubs & Activities

A Diversity

B College Prep

C Administration



## Liberty County Schools Rankings

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Most Diverse School Districts in Georgia

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Best School Districts for Athletes in Georgia

#94 of 172

Full Report: <https://www.niche.com/k12/d/liberty-county-schools-ga/>



# SAVANNAH AREA PRIVATE SCHOOLS OVERVIEW



As of publication, there are (31) private schools in the Greater Savannah Area. Below is a listing of Niche's Top 10.

#1 - The Savannah Country Day School  
Savannah, GA • PK, K-12  
A+ Overall Niche Grade • Students 993  
Student-teacher ratio 6:1

#2 - St. Andrew's School  
Savannah, GA • PK, K-12  
A+ Overall Niche Grade • Students 535  
Student-teacher ratio 6:1

#3 - Savannah Christian Preparatory  
School • Savannah, GA • PK, K-12  
A+ Overall Niche Grade • Students 1,075  
Student-teacher ratio 5:1

#4 - Benedictine Military School  
Savannah, GA • Private School • 9-12  
A Overall Niche Grade • Students 408  
Student-teacher ratio 13:1

#5 - St. Vincent's Academy  
Savannah, GA • Private School • 9-12  
A Overall Niche Grade • Students 285  
Student-teacher ratio 9:1

#6 - Calvary Day School  
Savannah, GA • Private School • PK, K-12  
A- Overall Niche Grade • Students 1,031  
Student-teacher ratio 12:1

#7 - Veritas Academy  
Savannah, GA • Private School • PK, K-12  
A- Overall Niche Grade • Students 192  
Student-teacher ratio 9:1

#8 - Bethesda Academy  
Savannah, GA • Private School • 6-12  
B+ Overall Niche Grade • Students 99  
Student-teacher ratio 7:1

#9 - Memorial Day School  
Savannah, GA • Private School • PK, K-12  
B+ Overall Niche Grade • Students 206  
Student-teacher ratio 9:1

#10 - The Habersham School  
Savannah, GA • Private School • PK, K-12  
B+ Overall Niche Grade • Students 192  
Student-teacher ratio 5:1





# The right school is just one consideration.

The school system information narrowed your focus. You're ready to search for your new home now, right? Well...almost. There are still a few other things to consider, such as:



## Life

Are sports, recreation & other things you and your family like offered nearby enough to make going and coming easy?

## Health

Are well-rated hospitals accessible? Are routine and specialized medical services your specific needs require available?

## Safety

What is the localized crime rate? Are local law enforcement and emergency services nearby and well-funded? What is their average response time?

## Community

Do the neighborhood and city of interest offer a sense of community and amenities to help make the transition more comfortable?







# Ready to start your search? Coastal Casas is here to help.

Thank you for taking a few minutes to read through this guide. Hopefully, it aids you in your general location selection. Once you do have it narrowed down, I hope you'll reach out and entrust me to help you find your new, perfect home in the Greater Savannah Area. The same attention to detail you've seen herein will go into finding exactly what you need, where you need it. I look forward to hearing from you soon!



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