



**Better together.**

**Core Belief #1**

We believe each student can learn at or above grade level and will have an equal opportunity to do so.

**Commitment #1**

Each student will learn at or above grade level and have an equal opportunity to do so.

**Core Belief #2**

We believe family and community involvement is critical to student success.

**Commitment #2**

We will foster connections for families and community to support student learning.

**Core Belief #3**

We believe all learning environments should be supportive, safe, and secure.

**Commitment #3**

All school environments will be supportive, safe, and secure.

**Core Belief #4**

We believe effective teachers and leaders produce excellent results.

**Commitment #4**

We will recruit, support, retain, and recognize results-driven teachers and leaders.



# **HENRY COUNTY SCHOOLS** **A PARENT'S GUIDE to** **GEORGIA'S CCRPI**

## **Georgia's Annual School, District, and State Accountability System**

### **What is CCRPI?**

The College and Career Ready Performance Index – CCRPI – is Georgia's tool for annually measuring public schools and districts throughout the state. It provides a road map to help educators, parents, and community members promote and improve college and career readiness for all students. The purpose of CCRPI is to provide a comprehensive accountability model and communication platform for all stakeholders in the state of Georgia.



### **Why did CCRPI metrics change for the 2017-18 school year?**

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) is the federal law that governs public education. ESSA requires that every state in the country design common metrics of accountability for all public schools and school districts. In 2012, the State of Georgia introduced the CCRPI as the state-wide accountability model. Each year since its inception, the CCRPI has undergone revisions, updates, or changes and the most recent redesigned version was introduced for the 2017-18 school year. This redesign of CCRPI has increased the weight given to performance on the Georgia Milestone Assessments along with increasing the importance of the state-adopted teaching and learning standards and reading proficiency at every grade level. Additionally, the 2017-18 CCRPI has adjusted the calculation methodology used to produce overarching school and district scores.



The most recent series of changes were introduced in an effort to streamline the CCRPI and make it simpler to understand. There are four common components for school levels: Content Mastery, Progress, Closing Gaps, and Readiness. A fifth component – Graduation Rate – exists for high school only.



The new CCRPI reporting system, and the information available on the Georgia Department of Education's website, is easier to navigate and provides more context and background information. It should be noted that school scores are comprised of the following areas:



**Content Mastery** - This area focuses on measuring achievement in English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies through the Georgia Milestones Assessment System.

**Progress** - This area focuses on how much students grow in their English language arts and mathematics knowledge compared to similar students across the state.

**Closing Gaps** - This area focuses on measuring the extent to which all students and all student subgroups are meeting annual achievement improvement targets.

**Readiness** - This area focuses on literacy, student attendance, and learning beyond core subjects for elementary and middle schools. In high school, there is a focus on literacy and student attendance in addition to accelerated course enrollment, career pathway completion, and demonstration of college and career readiness.

**Graduation Rate (high school only)** - This area takes into account both four- and five-year adjusted cohort graduation rates.

There are scores received in each of the aforementioned areas, and they are totaled together to give the school a score based on a 100-point measurement.

### Weights of each component by level

	Elementary	Middle	High
<b>Content Mastery</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>Progress</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>Closing Gaps</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Readiness</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b>Graduation Rates</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>15%</b>

Additional information regarding the changes to the CCRPI can be found on the GaDOE accountability webpage: <http://accountability.gadoe.org>

### Is it valuable to compare 2016-17 and 2017-18 CCRPI scores?

Due to the changes in CCRPI components and indicators, as well as the weighting of components, an apples-to-apples comparison of CCRPI scores from year to year cannot be made. However, there are several data points (such as performance on state assessments) that remain the same and can be used for comparison and to track trends.

### What are the school climate and financial efficiency star ratings?

School Climate and Financial Efficiency Star Ratings are displayed on the CCRPI reports as informational components but carry no point value for the CCRPI score.

Each school receives a School Climate Star Rating, which is calculated using data from surveys issued to students, personnel, and parents through the Georgia Student Health Survey 2.0; Georgia School Personnel Survey; Georgia Parent Survey; along with student discipline data and attendance records for students, teachers, staff and administrators.

To view your school's scores, go to the Georgia Department of Education's portal: <http://accountability.gadoe.org>.