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CCPS Shows Great Strides on the 2024 CCRPI Results

CCPS growth in Content Mastery and Readiness Components of CCRPI outperform state

JONESBORO - The Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE) released today, December 6th, information regarding the 2024 performance of Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) students and schools on the College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI). The CCRPI is a comprehensive school improvement, accountability, and communication platform for all educational stakeholders that reports and promotes college and career readiness for all Georgia public school students.

Today's reports include scores for five CCRPI components, each with a scale of 0-100 points. These component areas are: Content Mastery, Progress, Closing Gaps, Readiness and Graduation Rate (high schools only).

- **Content Mastery** is a measurement of how well students are achieving at the level necessary to be prepared for the next grade, college, or career.
- **Readiness** is a score that measures whether students are participating in activities preparing them for and showing readiness for the next level, college, or career.
- **Progress** is a measurement of how much growth students made in English language arts and mathematics and how well English learners are progressing towards English language proficiency
- **Closing the Gaps** is a measurement of how well all students and subgroups of students are making improvements in achievement rates.
- **Graduation Rate** is a measurement of whether students are graduating from high school with a regular diploma in four or five years, and it is only reported at the high school level.

See Table 1 below for a breakdown of the two-year score comparison between the district and Georgia.

	2023 Content Mastery	2024 Content Mastery	Content Mastery Change 2023 to 2024 +/-	2023 Progress	2024 Progress	Progress Change 2023 to 2024 +/-	2023 Closing Gaps	2024 Closing Gaps	Closing Gaps Change 2023 to 2024 +/-	2023 Readiness	2024 Readiness	Readiness Change 2023 to 2024 +/-	2023 Graduation Rate	2024 Graduation Rate	Graduation Rate Change 2023 to 2024 +/-
State Elementary	64.7	67.8	3.1	85.8	86.2	0.4	66.7	100	33.3	82.3	83.2	0.9	NA	NA	NA
State Middle	60.9	64.0	3.1	80.8	82.3	1.5	52.5	68.3	15.8	82.0	82.8	0.8	NA	NA	NA
State High	65.0	68.1	3.1	79.2	82.7	3.5	67.5	81.7	14.2	71.4	73.3	1.9	84.9	85.7	0.8
CCPS Elementary	39.0	43.3	4.3	89.2	83.3	-5.9	96.6	92.1	-4.5	73.7	75.0	1.3	NA	NA	NA
CCPS Middle	39.1	43.5	4.4	84.8	86.0	1.2	81.6	87.5	5.9	74.0	75.7	1.7	NA	NA	NA
CCPS High	42.1	45.8	3.7	77.0	84.1	7.1	72.2	68.5	-3.7	63.2	65.6	2.4	81.3	83.1	1.8

Clayton County Public Schools is proud to announce that our middle schools outperformed the overall Progress scores of the State of Georgia by 3.7 points, and our high schools outperformed the state average in Progress by 1.4 points. CCPS Middle Schools, on average, also outperformed the State of Georgia in Closing the Gaps by 19.2 points. Overall, the highest scores for Clayton County Public Schools were in the Progress and Closing the Gaps components. The notable Progress scores include Middle Schools showing 86.0, and High Schools showing 84.1. The notable Closing the Gaps scores include Elementary showing the highest score of 92.1 and Middle Schools showing 87.5.

Clayton County Public Schools showed growth in several components. The highest growth in component scores from 2023 to 2024 for Clayton County Public Schools was in the Progress for High Schools (7.1 points), followed by Closing the Gaps for Middle Schools (5.9 points). Though our Content Mastery scores are lower than the state, our growth in Content Mastery for CCPS Elementary Schools (+4.3 points), CCPS Middle Schools (+4.4 points), and CCPS High Schools (+3.7 points) outpaced the growth of Georgia Elementary Schools (+3.1 points), Georgia Middle Schools (+3.1 points), and Georgia High Schools (+3.1 points). It should also be noted that the district's CCRPI Graduation Rates improved overall 1.7 points from 79.6 in 2022 to a rate of 81.3 in 2023. This includes the four-year cohort rate and the five-year cohort rate. All areas where CCPS outperformed the state are highlighted in green in Table 1.

The highest ratings by the grade level group in Content Mastery for 2024 were:

- Unidos Dual Language Elementary (61.0), Arnold Elementary (59.9), and Kay Pace Elementary (59.3),
- Elite Scholars Middle School (100.0), Babb Middle School (51.9.0), and M.D. Roberts Middle School (50.9), and
- Elite Scholars High School (99.1), M.E. Stilwell High School (90.7), and Riverdale High School (49.9).

The highest ratings by the grade level group in Progress for 2024 were:

- Fountain Elementary (98.9), Unidos Elementary (97.8), and Riverdale Elementary (96.5),
- Elite Scholars Middle School (100.0), Rex Mill Middle School (96.7) and Adamson Middle School (94.5), and
- Elite Scholars High School (100.0), M.E. Stilwell High School (100.0), and Riverdale High School (97.6)

The highest ratings by the grade level group in Closing the Gaps for 2024 were:

- Anderson Elementary, Callaway Elementary, Church Street Elementary, Edmonds Elementary, Fountain Elementary, Hawthorne Elementary, Kemp Elementary, Kilpatrick Elementary, Mount Zion Elementary, Tara Elementary, and Unidos Elementary each had scores of 100.0,
- Elite Scholars Middle School, Adamson Middle School, and Mundy's Mill Middle School each had scores of 100.0,
- Charles Drew High School, Elite Scholars High School (99.1), Lovejoy High School each had scores of 100.0.

The highest ratings by the grade level group in Readiness were:

- Kay Pace Elementary (89.3), Arnold Elementary (82.3), and Unidos Elementary (81.9),
- Elite Scholars Middle School (98.8), M.D. Roberts Middle School (85.3) and Eddie White Middle School (78.3), and
- Elite Scholars High School (94.5), and M.E. Stilwell High School (87.5), 7 Pillars Career Academy (closed), and Utopian High School (78.5).

The highest ratings by the grade level group in overall Graduation Rates were:

- Elite Scholars High School, (100.0), M.E. Stilwell High School (100.0), and Mount Zion High School (92.6).

“Our 2024 CCRPI results continue to give us indications that the work we are doing in our classrooms is moving our district in a desired direction – preparing our students for a successful life after graduation,” said Dr. Anthony W. Smith, Superintendent/CEO of schools. “While we celebrate the advances demonstrated by our students, especially as it relates to Content Mastery, we realize that there is still much

work to be done. But the progress we've made to this point is indeed a testament to the resilience, dedication, and potential of our students and staff.”

“It is important for our stakeholders to know that we remain committed to building on these gains and that everyone associated with our school district, from members of our Board of Education to district administrative leaders to school-based staff, are committed to providing our students with the best education possible,” Dr. Smith added.

“We are excited to share great news about the progress in Clayton County Public Schools! Our latest CCRPI scores show that our schools are improving. Thanks to our focus on better teaching, stronger learning programs, and putting students first, we are seeing positive growth” said Dr. Delphia Young, Deputy Superintendent of Teaching and Learning & Strategic Improvement. “We’re especially proud that our Graduation Rates went up by 1.8 points, from 81.3 in 2023 to 83.1 in 2024. This includes both the students who graduate in four years and those who take five years. This progress shows the hard work of our students, teachers, and families.”

For the complete list of CCRPI scores for Georgia and CCPS, please visit [College and Career Ready Performance Index \(CCRPI\) Reports](#). For a detailed explanation of 2024 CCRPI calculations, read [Georgia's 2024 CCRPI Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#).

Parent and Student Resources to Enhance Learning

These resources provide parents with specific ways to continue to partner with our school district to increase our students’ mastery of the standards and overall academic achievement levels. *We encourage parents to have students set aside time each day to practice using these resources.* If you have questions about the resources, please contact your school for guidance. Our public libraries have other resources to support students’ learning and to increase their reading volume.

How can I support my child(ren)?

- Be involved in school activities.
- Help your child(ren) with homework or ensure they complete homework.
- Talk about school at home.
- Encourage reading and learning at home
- Be positive about school.
- Work with your child’s teachers.
- Set habits that ensure your child stays healthy.
- Help the student practice for GMAS Testing here: <http://www.gaexperienceonline.com/>

-An official document from the Clayton County Public School System-

About Clayton County Public Schools: Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) is fully accredited by Cognia. The district offers a focused world-class program based on a challenging curriculum which is taught from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. Serving over 50,000 students, Clayton County Public Schools is ranked among the 100 largest school districts in the U.S. and is the sixth-largest school system in Georgia.

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