

Dear Jean Childs Young Middle School Community,

The Georgia Department of Education today released the official College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) rate for the state and every public school, including our school. This is the second year of results under the redesigned CCRPI, which uses four components to measure schools:

**Content Mastery** – Measures achievement of students in English language arts (ELA), math, science and social studies.

**Progress** – A measure of growth in ELA and math that students have made relative to academically-similar students across Georgia, and measure of progress English learners are making towards proficiency in the English language.

**Closing Gaps** – Measures the extent to which all students and all student subgroups are meeting annual achievement improvement targets (based on Georgia Milestones).

**Readiness** – A measure of literacy, student attendance, and enrichment beyond core academic subjects.

While there is no single benchmark measurement of our progress as educators each year, CCRPI is significant. And based on this measurement, here is how we performed in 2018-2019:

## **54**

**That is 4 points higher than our score of 50 in 2017-2018**, which is wonderful news for our school and community! We are moving in the right direction and well on our way to school turnaround!

Over the past five years, Atlanta Public Schools has focused on strengthening our academic program throughout the District. Here at Young Middle School we have doubled down on improving the school culture to ensure an environment conducive to teaching and learning as well as put an intense focus on reading instruction since a student's ability to read on grade level directly impacts ability to achieve in all subject areas. This approach, along with hard work and dedication from our students, our teachers and staff, and our administrative team, is producing positive results.

But our work is not near done! I encourage you to stay connected with the school to continue to monitor your child's progress and to ensure he or she stays on track or receives the help he or she needs to catch up. Let's continue working together to ensure that all of our students remain on the path to being ready for college and career!

As always, please do not hesitate to reach out if you should have any questions.

Regards,

Kara Stimpson

Principal