

Georgia School Climate Star Ratings

On Monday, October 29th, 2018 the Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE) released the 2018 School Climate Star Ratings, which are part of the 2018 CCRPI reports for schools.

What is the School Climate Star Rating?

The School Climate Star Rating is a diagnostic tool to determine if a school is on the right path to school improvement and culture. The completed rating will provide school-level data on the following components:

- **School Climate** – Results from the Georgia Student Health Survey 2.0, the Georgia School Personnel Survey, and the Georgia Parent Survey that measure student, teacher, and parent perceptions of a school's climate
- **Student Discipline** – Student discipline data (suspensions, administrative transfers, and expulsions) and a look into disciplinary practices and utilization of the research-based practices promoting positive interventions
- **Safe and Substance-Free Learning Environment** – Student responses on use of illegal substances and the prevalence of violence, bullying, and unsafe incidents within a school
- **Attendance** – The average daily attendance of students, teachers, administrators, and staff members

Each component is given equal value (25% of the total score).

What does the rating mean?

The scoring system takes into account a school's performance across each component. Based on the final score, each school will receive a 1-5 star rating, with five stars representing an excellent school climate, and one star representing a school climate most in need of improvement.

Schools have access to a comprehensive report which will allow them to identify areas in need of improvement, and plan targeted student interventions to improve student achievement.

What are the results for our district?

Sixty-four percent of Atlanta Public Schools who received School Climate Star Ratings received scores of 3 or better and twenty percent (17 out of 85) schools saw an increase in their Star Rating from 2017 to 2018.

Tables 1-4 below provide a summary of results for Atlanta Public Schools, all results include both charter and partner schools. Tables 5-7 provide school level results and Table 8 provides a list of all schools with a comparison to 2017. Schools who cross grade bands will

receive a single score based on which grade band they have the majority of students enrolled in.

Table 1. Comparison of 2017 and 2018 School Climate Results

Stars	2017	2018
5	4	2
4	24	25
3	33	29
2	20	24
1	7	7

Table 2. 2018 School Climate Results for Elementary Schools

Stars	Final Score Range	Number	Percent
5	≥ 96.4	2	4%
4	≥ 91.8	15	27%
3	≥ 87.2	16	29%
2	≥ 82.6	19	35%
1	≤ 82.5	3	5%

Table 3. 2018 School Climate Results for Middle Schools

Stars	Final Score Range	Number	Percent
5	≥ 89.5	0	0%
4	≥ 83.4	7	44%
3	≥ 77.3	6	38%
2	≥ 71.2	1	6%
1	≤ 71.1	2	13%

Table 4. 2018 School Climate Results for High Schools

Stars	Final Score Range	Number	Percent
5	≥ 89.5	0	0%
4	≥ 83.4	3	19%
3	≥ 77.3	7	44%
2	≥ 71.2	4	25%
1	≤ 71.1	2	13%

Table 5. 2018 Distribution of School Climate Rating and Scores by Elementary School

Star Rating	School	Climate
5 Star	Cascade	98.5
	Garden Hills	96.4
4 Star	KIPP STRIVE Primary	95.4
	Morningside	95.3
	Jackson Elementary	95.3
	Burgess	95.2
	Springdale	95.1
	ANCS Elementary	94.6
	Lin	94.6
	Classical	94.3
	Smith	94.2
	Bolton	93.7
	Brandon	93.5
	Drew Elementary	93.5
	Hope-Hill	92.9
	Beecher	92.2
Deerwood	91.8	
3 Star	Cleveland	91.6
	Jones	90.6
	West Manor	90.5
	Humphries	90.5
	Toomer	89.9
	Heritage	89.5
	Continental	88.8
	Fickett	88.6
	Westside	88.6
	E Rivers	88.4
	Usher	88.4
	Benteen	88.1
	Dobbs	87.9
	Centennial	87.7
	Parkside	87.2
Kimberly	87.2	
2 Star	Kindezi O4W	87

	FL Stanton	86.7
	KIPP Vision Primary	86.7
	Wesley	86.4
	Miles	86.4
	BAMO	86.2
	Boyd	86.1
	Scott	85.9
	Hutchinson	85.8
	Towns	85.6
	Tuskegee	85.1
	Finch	85
	Kindezi	84.9
	Slater	84.9
	Hollis	84.7
	Perkerson	84.3
	Woodson Park	84.3
	Dunbar	83.6
	KIPP WAYS Primary	82.8
1 Star	Gideons	82.5
	Thomasville	80.4
	Fain	75.2

Table 6. 2018 Distribution of School Climate Rating and Scores by Middle School

Star Rating	School	Climate
4 Star	Drew Secondary	86.5
	ANCS Middle	85.7
	Sylvan	85.3
	Inman	84.8
	Sutton	84.4
	KIPP WAYS	84.2
	KIPP STRIVE	83.6
3 Star	Young	83
	Bunche	83
	Invictus	81.5
	KIPP Vision	79.2
	Long	78.8
	King	77.4
2 Star	Brown	74.7
1 Star	Price	67.7
	Harper-Archer	63.7

Table 7. 2018 Distribution of School Climate Rating and Scores by High School

Star Rating	School	Climate
4 Star	Jackson High	87.4
	Carver Early	87.3
	Carver Tech	83.5
3 Star	KIPP Collegiate	82.8
	Grady	82.8
	North Atlanta	82.7
	Washington	81.8
	Therrell	81.3
	CSK	80.2
	Crim	79.2
2 Star	Mays	76.7
	BEST MS/HS	76.4
	South Atlanta	75.6
	Carver STEAM	73.1
1 Star	Forrest Hill	70
	Douglass	68.4

Table 8. APS Schools 2017 and 2018 School Climate Star Rating

* denotes a school who does not have comparison data

School	2017 Rating	2018 Rating	Change 2017 - 2018
ANCS Elementary	4	4	0
ANCS Middle	5	4	-1
BAMO	3	2	-1
BEST MS/HS	2	2	0
Beecher	3	4	1
Benteen	2	3	1
Bolton	5	4	-1
Boyd	3	2	-1
Brandon	3	4	1
Brown	2	2	0
Bunche	2	3	1
Burgess	4	4	0
CSK	3	3	0
Carver Early	4	4	0
Carver STEAM	3	2	-1
Carver Tech	3	4	1
Cascade	5	5	0
Centennial	2	3	1
Classical	4	4	0
Cleveland	3	3	0
Continental	3	3	0
Crim	3	3	0
Deerwood	4	4	0
Dobbs	4	3	-1
Douglass	1	1	0
Drew Elementary	3	4	1
Drew Secondary	4	4	0
Dunbar	2	2	0
E Rivers	4	3	-1
FL Stanton	3	2	-1
Fain	2	1	-1
Fickett	4	3	-1
Finch	2	2	0
Forrest Hill	3	1	-2
Garden Hills	5	5	0
Gideons	2	1	-1
Grady	4	3	-1
Harper-Archer	1	1	0
Heritage	4	3	-1
Hollis	1	2	1

Hope-Hill	4	4	0
Humphries	4	3	-1
Hutchinson	3	2	-1
Inman	4	4	0
Jackson Elementary	4	4	0
Jackson High	4	4	0
Jones	3	3	0
KIPP Collegiate	3	3	0
KIPP STRIVE	4	4	0
KIPP STRIVE Primary	4	4	0
KIPP Vision	3	3	0
KIPP Vision Primary	2	2	0
KIPP WAYS	3	4	1
KIPP WAYS Primary	2	2	0
Kimberly	3	3	0
Kindezi	2	2	0
King	1	3	2
Lin	4	4	0
Long	3	3	0
Mays	1	2	1
Miles	3	2	-1
Morningside	4	4	0
North Atlanta	3	3	0
Parkside	2	3	1
Perkerson	2	2	0
Peyton Forest*	4		
Price	2	1	-1
Scott	3	2	-1
Slater	3	2	-1
Smith	4	4	0
South Atlanta	2	2	0
Springdale	4	4	0
Sutton	3	4	1
Sylvan	3	4	1
Therrell	2	3	1
Thomasville	1	1	0
Toomer	3	3	0
Towns	1	2	1
Tuskegee	3	2	-1
Usher	3	3	0
Washington	3	3	0
Wesley	2	2	0
West Manor	3	3	0

Westside	4	3	-1
Woodson Park	2	2	0
Young	2	3	1