

Georgia School Climate Star Ratings

On October 25th, 2019 the Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE) released the 2019 School Climate Star Ratings, which are part of the 2019 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-three percent of Atlanta Public Schools who received School Climate Star Ratings received scores of 3 or better, and twenty percent of schools saw increases in their Star Rating from 2018 to 2019.

Tables 1-4 below provide a summary of results for Atlanta Public Schools; all results include charter and partner schools. Tables 5-7 provide school level results and Table 8 provides a list of

all schools with a comparison to 2018. Schools that cross multiple grade bands receive a single score based on which grade band includes the majority of enrolled students.

Table 1. School Climate Results, 2017-2019

Stars	2017	2018	2019
5	4	2	3
4	24	25	18
3	33	29	34
2	20	24	28
1	7	7	5

Table 2. 2019 School Climate Results for Elementary Schools

Stars	Final Score Range	Number	Percent
5	≥ 96.4	1	2%
4	≥ 91.8	9	16%
3	≥ 87.2	20	36%
2	≥ 82.6	23	41%
1	≤ 82.5	3	5%

Table 3. 2019 School Climate Results for Middle Schools

Stars	Final Score Range	Number	Percent
5	≥ 89.5	1	6%
4	≥ 83.4	5	31%
3	≥ 77.3	7	44%
2	≥ 71.2	2	13%
1	≤ 71.1	1	6%

Table 4. 2019 School Climate Results for High Schools

Stars	Final Score Range	Number	Percent
5	≥ 89.5	1	6%
4	≥ 83.4	4	25%
3	≥ 77.3	7	44%
2	≥ 71.2	3	19%
1	≤ 71.1	1	6%

Table 5. 2019 Distribution of School Climate Rating and Scores by Elementary School

Star Rating	School	Climate
5 Star	Springdale	96.9
4 Star	Garden Hills	95.5
	Burgess	95.4
	Morningside	95.4
	Deerwood	95.3
	Jackson Elementary	95.2
	Drew Elementary	94.5
	E Rivers	94.4
	Brandon	93.9
KIPP Soul Primary	92.6	
3 Star	Beecher	91.5
	KIPP STRIVE Primary	91.2
	Lin	91.0
	Cleveland	90.6
	Westside	90.3
	Hope-Hill	90.0
	Continental	89.7
	Fickett	89.7
	Jones	89.5
	Bolton	89.2
	KIPP Vision Primary	89.2
	Heritage	89.1
	West Manor	89.1
	Scott	88.8
	Hutchinson	88.5
	ANCS Elementary	88.4
	Benteen	87.7
	Humphries	87.4
Tuskegee	87.4	
Smith	87.2	
2 Star	Miles	87.1
	Parkside	87.1
	Usher	87.1
	Towns	87.0

	Peyton Forest	86.8
	Dobbs	86.7
	Kindezi O4W	86.7
	FL Stanton	86.3
	Wesley	86.3
	BAMO	86.2
	Kimberly	86.2
	Kindezi	86.2
	Cascade	86.0
	KIPP WAYS Primary	85.9
	Perkerson	85.4
	Finch	85.2
	Toomer	85.1
	Gideons	84.7
	Centennial	84.1
	Slater	83.5
	Woodson Park	83.0
	Dunbar	82.9
	Thomasville	82.9
1 Star	Hollis	82.1
	Boyd	81.9
	Fain	80.1

Table 6. 2019 Distribution of School Climate Rating and Scores by Middle School

Star Rating	School	Climate
5 Star	Inman	89.8
4 Star	ANCS Middle	87.2
	Drew Secondary	87.0
	KIPP STRIVE	84.7
	Sutton	84.2
	Sylvan	83.6
3 Star	KIPP Vision	82.7
	KIPP WAYS	81.4
	Brown	80.8
	King	80.1
	Young	78.6
	Bunche	78.5
	Harper-Archer MS	78.3
2 Star	Long	76.6
	Invictus	76.4
1 Star	Price	69.6

Table 7. 2019 Distribution of School Climate Rating and Scores by High School

Star Rating	School	Climate
5 Star	Classical	93.4
4 Star	Carver Early	85.6
	Jackson High	85.6
	North Atlanta	84.7
	Grady	83.8
3 Star	BEST MS/HS	82.4
	KIPP Collegiate	82.4
	CSK	82.2
	Mays	81.6
	Washington	81.5
	Therrell	79.7
	Forrest Hill	78.3
2 Star	South Atlanta	75.0
	Crim	74.6
	Carver STEAM	72.2
1 Star	Douglass	69.9

Table 8. APS Schools 2018 and 2019 School Climate Star Rating

* denotes a school who does not have comparison data

School	2018 Rating	2019 Rating	Change 2018 to 2019
ANCS Elementary	4	3	-1
ANCS Middle	4	4	0
BAMO	2	2	0
BEST MS/HS	2	3	1
Beecher	4	3	-1
Benteen	3	3	0
Bolton	4	3	-1
Boyd	2	1	-1
Brandon	4	4	0
Brown	2	3	1
Bunche	3	3	0
Burgess	4	4	0
CSK	3	3	0
Carver Early	4	4	0
Carver STEAM	2	2	0
Cascade	5	2	-3
Centennial	3	2	-1
Classical	4	5	1
Cleveland	3	3	0
Continental	3	3	0
Crim	3	2	-1
Deerwood	4	4	0
Dobbs	3	2	-1
Douglass	1	1	0
Drew Elementary	4	4	0
Drew Secondary	4	4	0
Dunbar	2	2	0
E Rivers	3	4	1
FL Stanton	2	2	0
Fain	1	1	0
Fickett	3	3	0
Finch	2	2	0
Forrest Hill	1	3	2
Garden Hills	5	4	-1
Gideons	1	2	1

School	2018 Rating	2019 Rating	Change 2018 to 2019
Grady	3	4	1
Harper-Archer MS	1	3	2
Heritage	3	3	0
Hollis	2	1	-1
Hope-Hill	4	3	-1
Humphries	3	3	0
Hutchinson	2	3	1
Inman	4	5	1
Invictus	3	2	-1
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	3	-1
KIPP Soul Primary*		4	
KIPP Vision	3	3	0
KIPP Vision Primary	2	3	1
KIPP WAYS	4	3	-1
KIPP WAYS Primary	2	2	0
Kimberly	3	2	-1
Kindezi	2	2	0
Kindezi O4W	2	2	0
King	3	3	0
Lin	4	3	-1
Long	3	2	-1
Mays	2	3	1
Miles	2	2	0
Morningside	4	4	0
North Atlanta	3	4	1
Parkside	3	2	-1
Perkerson	2	2	0
Peyton Forest*		2	
Price	1	1	0
Scott	2	3	1
Slater	2	2	0
Smith	4	3	-1

School	2018 Rating	2019 Rating	Change 2018 to 2019
South Atlanta	2	2	0
Springdale	4	5	1
Sutton	4	4	0
Sylvan	4	4	0
Therrell	3	3	0
Thomasville	1	2	1
Toomer	3	2	-1
Towns	2	2	0
Tuskegee	2	3	1
Usher	3	2	-1
Washington	3	3	0
Wesley	2	2	0
West Manor	3	3	0
Westside	3	3	0
Woodson Park	2	2	0
Young	3	3	0