



Hollis at a Glance

2019-2020



Hollis Innovation Academy

#BecomingTheNext...*Innovation for Change*

Michael R. Hollis Innovation Academy is a PK-8 EL Education Expeditionary STEM school in the Atlanta Public Schools.

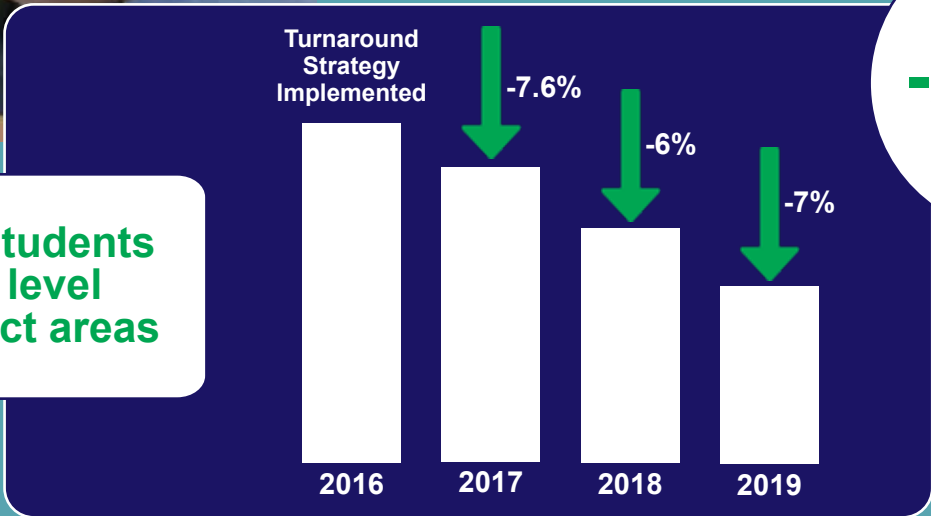


Hollis opened on August 3, 2016 to PK-5 students of the Vine City/English Avenue Community, and added a grade level each year until the school reached 8th grade at the beginning of the 2019-20 school year.

Newly formed school through an aggressive turnaround strategy to improve the academic performance of a closing nearby low performing school

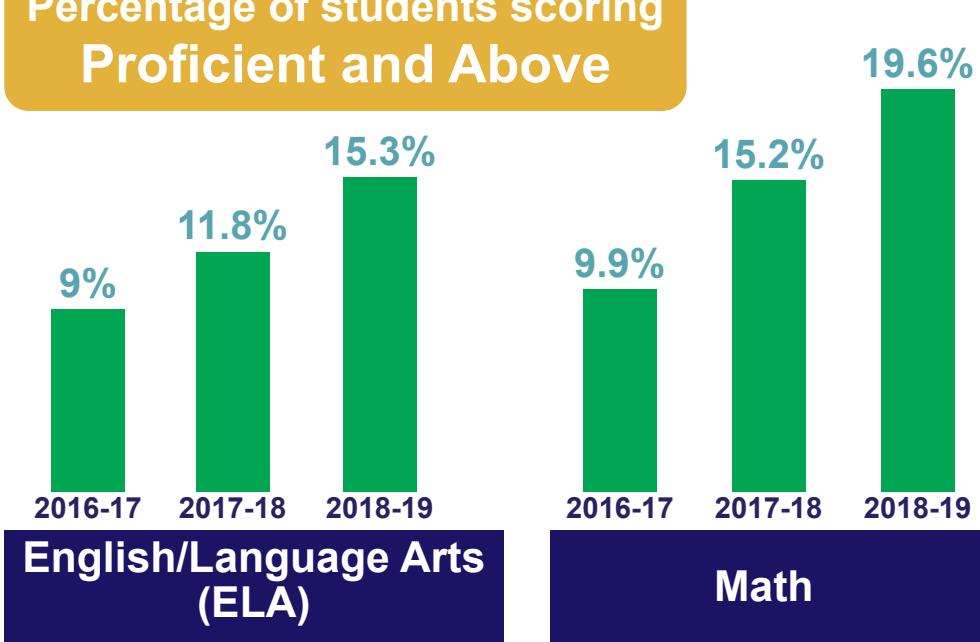
-20.6%

Percentage of students at Beginning level across all subject areas



Georgia Milestones Assessment System (GMAS)

Percentage of students scoring Proficient and Above



Crew & Culture

As an **EL Education** network school, Hollis believes in the Core Practice of

Engaging Families and the Community in the Life of the School

Student-Led Conferences

Student-Led Conferences provide students in all grade levels with an opportunity to share their academic progress with their families, and to discuss their strengths, challenges, goals, and plans for continued growth.

“We are CREW, not passengers!”

**2019
Excellence in Family Engagement
School Based Award**



“Sincerely, my heart explodes with joy. To see Hollis lead family engagement work in such a meaningful and impactful way, it’s incredible, phenomenal. It’s a sight for people to see, and to replicate, and to make their own.

Hats off to the staff here, to the families, and to the students for the incredible work you’re doing. Hats off!”

Courtney Garmon

Office of Family Engagement, Atlanta Public Schools

Community Meetings

Community Meetings are monthly energetic, celebratory gatherings designed to promote a sense of community among staff, students, and parents. Students are recognized for their academic achievement, school attendance, and for displays of exemplary character, specifically the Six Habits of Hollis: **Collaboration, Communication, Creativity, Empathy, Perseverance, and Self-Discipline**. Students who participate in performing arts enjoy a community-wide platform, birthdays are celebrated, and athletic accomplishments are recognized.



Character • Community • Culture • CREW



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Mission

We are an innovative school that exposes students to rich experiences that will allow them to dream bigger and lead choice-filled lives.

Vision

We equip students with the knowledge and skills needed to tap into their talents and unique purpose.



Hollis Innovation Academy is a proud part of Atlanta Public Schools.

Through the support of philanthropic businesses and community support, Hollis Innovation Academy has become a premier school on the west side of Atlanta. The Hollis Community remains grateful for partners who are so deeply invested in the success of our students!