

2015 School Climate Star Ratings

The numbers in parentheses below indicates the Star Rating for last year (2014).

5 Stars	4 Stars	3 Stars
Baker Place Elementary (4)	Columbia Middle (4)	North Columbia Elementary (3)
Blue Ridge Elementary (4)	Evans High (4)	North Harlem Elementary (3)
Brookwood Elementary (5)	Evans Middle (3)	
Cedar Ridge Elementary (5)	Greenbrier High (3)	
Euchee Creek Elementary (4)	Greenbrier Middle (4)	
Evans Elementary (5)	Grovetown High (3)	
Greenbrier Elementary (5)	Harlem Middle (5)	
Grovetown Elementary (5)	Lakeside High (3)	
Grovetown Middle (4)	Lakeside Middle (4)	
Harlem High (3)	South Columbia Elementary (5)	
Lewiston Elementary (5)		
Martinez Elementary (5)		
River Ridge Elementary (5)		
Riverside Elementary (5)		
Riverside Middle (4)		
Stallings Island Middle (5)		
Stevens Creek Elementary (5)		
Westmont Elementary (5)		

18 Five Star Schools (14)

10 Five Star Schools (9)

2 Three Star Schools (7)

Stars	Elementary School	Middle/High School
5	>= 95.1	>=87.6
4	>= 90.3	>=81
3	>= 85.5	>=74.4
2	>= 80.7	>=67.8
1	< 80.7	< 67.8

In response to the compelling body of research that underscores the importance of school climate, Georgia is the first state in the nation to include school climate as an early indicator in its academic accountability system, the College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI). State law (O.C.G.A. § 20-14-33) requires the development and use of a “star rating” to address school climate. The School Climate Star Rating is a diagnostic tool to determine if a school is on the right path to school improvement.

The School Climate Star Rating is calculated using data from the Georgia Student Health Survey 2.0, Georgia School Personnel Survey, Georgia Parent Survey, student discipline data and attendance records for students, teachers, staff and administrators. The School Climate Star Rating provides school-level data on the following components:

- 1) Survey – a measure of student, teacher, and parent perceptions of a school’s climate;
- 2) Student Discipline – a measure of student discipline using a weighted suspension rate;
- 3) Safe and Substance-Free Learning Environment – school discipline incidents and student survey responses on use of illegal substances and the prevalence of violence, bullying, and unsafe incidents within a school; and
- 4) Attendance – the average daily attendance of teachers, administrators, and staff members and the percentage of students with less than six unexcused absences.

Each of the components will be given equal value.

Each school receives 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 allows them to identify areas in need of improvement, and plan targeted student interventions to improve achievement for all students. The numbers in parentheses indicate the rating for 2014.