

## CCRPI Score Explanation

As part of the accountability system for public schools in the state of Georgia, the College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) scores help parents and the public better understand how schools are performing in a more comprehensive manner than the pass/fail system previously in place under Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) of the No Child Left behind Act. The index supports the state's core educational principles which include the following:

- Exemplary student achievement that prepares all for success in college and careers;
- Effective teaching and leadership in all schools;
- Innovative school improvement, particularly in low performing schools; and
- Reduction in the duplicative reporting requirements for local school districts.

The Index includes scores that easily communicate to the public how a school is doing. Each school receives a score out of 100 points, just like what students receive in their classes, made up of three major areas: Achievement (60 points possible), Progress (25 points possible) and Achievement Gap (15 points possible). In addition to the three major areas, schools can receive "Challenge Points" to add to their score (up to 10 points). They can receive these points if they have a significant number of economically disadvantaged students, English learner students, and students with disabilities meeting expectations. They can also receive points for going beyond the targets of the CCRPI by challenging students to exceed expectations and participate in college and career ready programs. Schools also receive ratings based on their financial efficiency and school climate, but these ratings will be for the public's information only, as they will not factor into the overall CCRPI score.

