

Jonesboro Middle School

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965 requires that parents or guardians who have children attending a Title I school be notified of how well their school is preparing its students for college and/or a career, as well as the school's designation status under Georgia's ESEA Flexibility Waiver. Under the 2015 renewal of Georgia's ESEA Flexibility Waiver, certain Title I schools continue to be designated as Reward, Priority, or Focus Schools. The Waiver allows the use of the College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) as the comprehensive report card for all schools in Georgia, providing a score between 0-100 for each school—measuring how well the school is doing in preparing its students to be successful in college and/or a career.

Jonesboro Middle School's CCRPI score for 2014-2015 is 57.6 and more information can be found on the Georgia Department of Education website. Scores for last year (2015-2016) will be available around the end of October.

At **Jonesboro Middle School**, we take pride in the teaching we provide for our children. Our teachers and staff members work very hard to meet the needs of all students to ensure they achieve at their highest potential.

For the past two years, the students have taken the Georgia Milestones Assessment. The Georgia Milestones assessment is a far more rigorous assessment that require the students to utilize their critical thinking skills. Georgia Milestones measures how well students have learned the knowledge and skills outlined in the state-adopted content standards in English Language Arts, mathematics, science, and social studies. In comparing the trend data for the last two years (2014-15/2015-16), we have shown positive gains/increases over the two year period in 7th grade Mathematics (4%), 7th grade ELA (5%), 7th grade Science (4%), 7th grade Social Studies (6%) and 6th grade Science. Throughout the year, as we have in the past, we will conduct GMAS informational sessions for parents so that they can provide additional support at home.

An important part of Jonesboro's success is parent participation and support in developing activities to improve student achievement. We hope that you will become involved in our school improvement work as we continue to monitor student achievement and set high expectations. If you are interested in participating in the development of our school improvement plans, being a part of our family engagement team or have questions about how you can better help your child in school, please contact **Mr. Corey Stephens**, your child's principal, at **678-610-4331** or corey.stephens@clayton.k12.ga.us.

Thank you for all that you do to support your child's education.

Sincerely,



Mr. Corey Stephens, Principal