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Houston Continues to Outperform State in CCRPI Scores

HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – The Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE) released the 2017 College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) today, Nov. 2, 2017, based on data from the 2016-17 school year. The CCRPI is Georgia’s accountability tool to measure how well public schools and school districts prepare students to achieve college and career readiness goals. Houston County’s overall single score is 81, which is 6 points above the state’s overall single score of 75.

“Congratulations to our students, parents, teachers and administrators on another good year,” said Superintendent of Schools Dr. Mark Scott. “I am especially proud that all of our high schools show improvement over last year with an increase of 5.7 points for a score of 85.4. I also commend our schools that improved 10 or more points: Kings Chapel Elementary, up 18.8 points to 92.2; Tucker Elementary, up 18.6 points to 82.5; and Houston County High, up 10.2 points to 97. This index provides useful data as we work toward improvement, with graduation as our ultimate goal.”

The CCRPI measures schools and school districts on an index that assesses college and career readiness for all students. This index uses a 100-point scale with the opportunity to earn up to 10 challenge points. The score is based on the following components: achievement, progress, achievement gap and challenge points. Various indicators such as test scores and graduation rates are used to determine student progress and achievement. The CCRPI also shares other information, such as the performance of student subgroups, school climate and financial efficiency.

The 2017 state and district scores follow.

2017 State and District CCRPI Scores		
	State	Houston County
Elementary Schools	72.9	79.5
Middle Schools	73	76.5
High Schools	77	85.4
Total Score	75	81

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The CCRPI calculation has changed annually since it was implemented in 2012. This year's CCRPI score included substantive changes related to Senate Bill 364 and the reduction in science and social studies tests given in grades 3, 4, 6 and 7.

This year, elementary and middle schools earned three-fourths of their Content Mastery points from English/language arts (ELA) and mathematics test scores and one-third of their Content Mastery points from science and social studies test scores. Furthermore, the Progress component of the CCRPI is now based strictly on ELA and mathematics, as student growth percentiles can no longer be calculated in science and social studies.

For more information, visit the GaDOE [CCRPI webpage](#).

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