



EAST HALL MIDDLE SCHOOL

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HIGH PROGRESS REWARD SCHOOL PARENT NOTIFICATION

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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 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.

Our school's 2014 CCRPI score was 79.7. To find out more information regarding our score please visit <http://ccrpi.gadoe.org/2014/>.

I am very proud to tell you that EHMS has been designated as a High Progress Reward School based on our performance over the past three school years! This is a very big recognition, and we are excited for our school.

A Highest-Progress School is among the 10 percent of the state's Title I schools making the most progress in improving the performance of the "all students" group over three years on the statewide assessments.

At EHMS, 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. This recognition shows that students are learning and making good progress.

An important part of East Hall Middle School'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 Kristin Finley, Principal at 770.531.9457 or Kristin.finley@hallco.org.

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

Sincerely,

Kristin Finley, Principal