



Savannah Chatham County Public School System

Executive Summary

College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI)

Climate Star Ratings System

School Year 2013-2014

About the School Climate Star Rating

The Georgia Department of Education (GADOE) implemented the **School Climate Star Rating System** as an extension to the annual CCRPI report, beginning with SY 2013-14. The School Climate Star Rating includes school-level data within four climate domains: (1) School Climate Surveys (2) Student Discipline (3) Safe and Substance-Free Learning Environment and (4) School Wide Attendance.

1. The School Climate Survey domain includes data from the Georgia Student Health Survey II (GSHS II), Georgia School Personnel Survey (GSPS), Georgia Parent Survey (GPS) and School Wide Agreement. Each survey includes items related to learning and teaching environment, school safety, and parental involvement. The GSHS II (Middle/High School only) also includes survey items related to substance abuse, violence, bullying and harassment. School Wide Agreement analyzes the congruency between the student, personnel and parent survey responses.
2. The Student Discipline Domain includes a weighted average from Student Record related to the number of ISS, OSS, Expulsion and Alternative School Assignment divided by the total number of students enrolled at the school as reported in and Student Count FTE.
3. The Safe & Substance-Free Learning Environment Domain includes data collected through Student Record involving incidents related to violence, drugs, bullying and harassment. This domain also includes 16 survey item responses from GSHS II pertaining to substance abuse, bullying, harassment and violent incidents.
4. The School Wide Attendance Domain includes the Student Attendance Data from Student Record and Administrator, Staff, and Teacher Attendance Data from Certified/Classified Personnel Information.

The overall climate score is based on the average of the above four domain climate scores. Schools may also earn five bonus points toward the overall climate score if they received CCRPI Exceeding the Bar (ETB) points for Personalized Climate practice.

The Final Climate Star Score is converted to a Climate Star Rating based on the rubric below. The rubric consists of two scales--one for Elementary & K8 schools and one for middle and high schools.

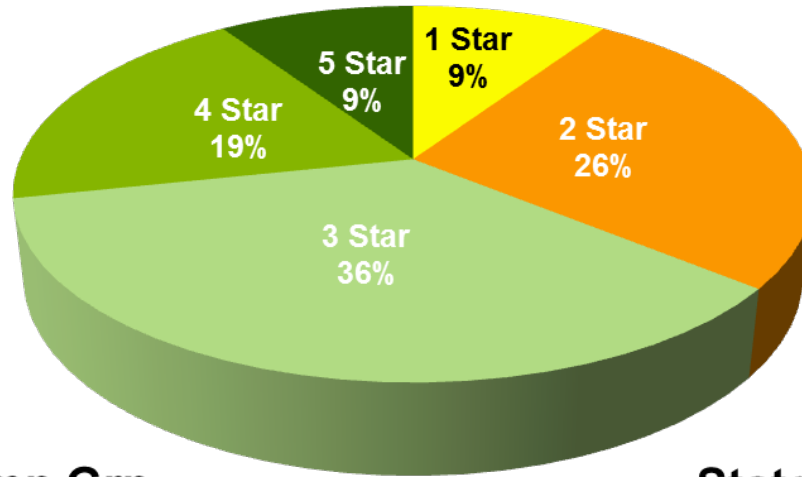
Stars	2014 Elementary & K8	2014 Middle & High
5	>=94.8	>=88.6
4	>=90.3	>=82.5
3	>=85.8	>=76.4
2	>=81.3	>=70.3
1	<81.3	<70.3

Highlights from the CCRPI Climate Star Ratings

- The majority of SCCPSS schools earned a climate star rating of 3 or higher.
- The median Overall climate score was 88 for elementary schools; 86 for K-8 schools; 79 for middle schools; and 81 for high schools.
- Attendance was the highest scoring domain at all school levels, while climate surveys was the lowest for most school levels. Climate survey results were strongly impacted by the School Wide Agreement percentile rank measure.
- Nearly 4,000 parents responded to the Georgia Parent Survey (3,840). Elementary and K-8 school parents reported the most positive perceptions of school climate, with more than half the survey items rated at 90% agreement or higher.
- Nearly 4,000 school staff, administrators and teachers responded to the Georgia School Personnel Survey (3,942). Across all school levels, over 90% of respondents agreed that teachers at the school have high standards for achievement.
- Over 17,000 students responded to the Georgia Student Health Survey II. More than 90% of students in grades 4 and 5 indicated that their school always or often wants them to do well. Among students in grades 6-12, the highest rated survey item related to knowing what to do in the event of an emergency, and the second-highest was “I feel successful at school.” (Note: elementary students’ survey response options were Always, Often, Sometimes, and Never. All other survey response options were Strongly Agree, Agree, Disagree, and Strongly Disagree.)

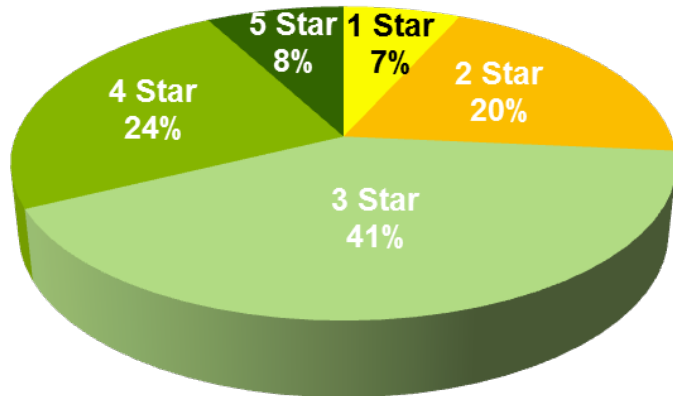
Climate Star Ratings: SY 2013-14

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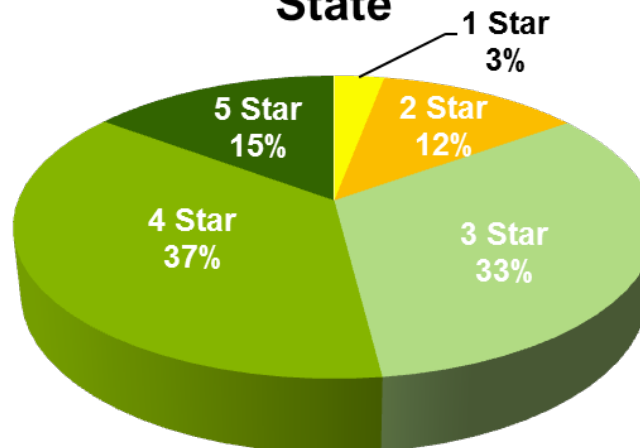


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Climate Star Rating	# of Schools
5 Star	5
4 Star	10
3 Star	19
2 Star	14
1 Star	5

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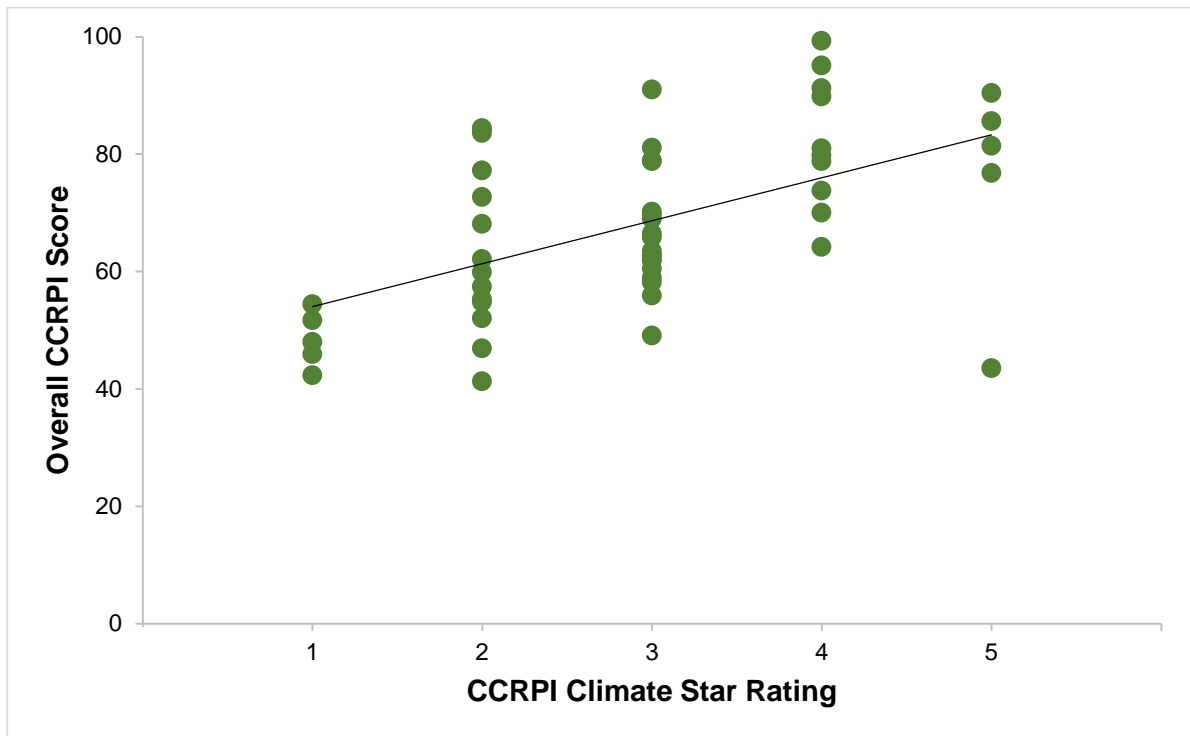
SCCPSS Median Climate Domain Scores by School Level: SY 2013-14

	Overall Climate Score	Climate Surveys	Discipline	Safe & Substance Free	Attendance
Elementary Schools	88	69	92	89	96
K-8 Schools	86	70	94	82	96
Middle Schools	79	68	63	82	97
High Schools	81	66	68	86	96
Charter Schools	90	78	96	85	97

SCCPSS Median Climate Survey Sub-Scores by School Level: SY 2013-14

	Climate Surveys	Student Survey	Teacher/ Staff Survey	Parent Survey	School Wide Agreement
Elementary Schools	69	72	79	82	37
K-8 Schools	70	72	86	81	33
Middle Schools	68	69	75	70	44
High Schools	66	64	76	69	44
Charter Schools	78	76	88	79	60

**Relationship between School Climate Star Rating and CCRPI Overall Score:
SY 2013-14**



Georgia Parent Survey (GPS)
SCCPSS Parent Results by Survey Item: SY 2013-14

Georgia Parent Survey	Percentage of Parents Reporting Positive Perceptions by Survey Item (Strongly Agree + Agree)	Elem.	K8	Middle	High	Charter
	Q1. My child likes school.	93.0	91.3	82.7	82.9	91.2
	Q2. My child feels successful at school.	92.5	90.2	77.7	79.3	89.5
	Q3. My child's school has high standards for achievement.	91.6	90.2	79.7	85.1	92.5
	Q4. My child's school sets clear rules for student behavior.	93.7	89.9	81.7	83.8	89.0
	Q5. My child knows what to do in case of a school emergency.	92.8	92.0	88.7	90.8	91.2
	Q6. I feel my child is safe at school.	91.7	90.6	79.2	84.0	92.1
	Q7. Student behavior in my child's classroom allow the teacher to teach.	87.3	86.4	65.9	75.9	83.8
	Q8. Students at my child's school are frequently recognized for their good behavior.	89.1	86.1	73.2	71.4	87.3
<i>Total Surveys Collected:</i>		1,704	726	399	783	228

Georgia School Personnel Survey (GSPS)
SCCPSS Personnel Results by Survey Item: SY 2013-14

Georgia School Personnel Survey	Percentage of Personnel Reporting Positive Perceptions by Survey Item (Strongly Agree + Agree)	Elem.	K8	Middle	High	Charter
	Q1. Teachers at my school treat all students with respect.	90.4	94.0	89.4	90.3	94.8
	Q2 Teachers at my school frequently recognize students for good behavior.	93.7	96.0	89.8	91.9	94.8
	Q3: Teachers at my school have high standards for achievement.	94.0	96.4	92.0	92.4	99.0
	Q4: Teachers at my school set clear rules for behavior.	92.1	94.3	87.9	88.2	92.7
	Q5: Students at my school demonstrate behaviors that allow teachers to teach & students to learn.	68.0	80.3	55.2	64.8	85.4
	Q6: Students at my school know what to do in the case of a school emergency.	93.5	96.0	90.0	90.8	93.8
	Q7: My students feel successful at school.	93.7	96.0	83.5	87.9	97.9
	Q8: Students at my school feel the counselor would be helpful if they needed assistance.	90.5	92.7	88.1	84.3	80.2
	Q9: I like my school	91.1	94.3	86.6	93.2	93.8
	Q10: I feel safe at my school.	92.6	95.4	83.0	90.1	97.9
<i>Total Surveys Collected:</i>		1,737	671	538	900	96

**Georgia Student Health Survey II (GSHS II)
 SCCPSS Elementary Student (Grades 4-5) Results by Survey Item: SY 2013-14**

Georgia Student Health Survey II (Elementary)	Percentage of Students Reporting Positive Perceptions by Survey Item (Always + Often)	Elem.	K8	Charter
	Q1. I like school.	55.1	53.1	53.3
	Q2. I feel like I do well in school.	74.1	73.6	68.3
	Q3. My school wants me to do well.	93.2	94.5	100.0
	Q4. My school has clear rules for behavior.	88.1	90.5	98.3
	Q5. I know what to do if there is an emergency at my school.	88.2	89.5	98.3
	Q6. Teachers treat me with respect.	75.0	79.1	88.3
	Q7. Good behavior is noticed at my school.	62.2	70.5	71.7
	Q8. Students treat each other well.	36.5	44.3	36.7
	Q9. There is an adult at my school who will help me if I need it.	82.3	85.0	93.3
	Q10. Students in my class behave so that teachers can teach.	37.8	36.5	33.3
<i>Total Surveys Collected:</i>	4,336	1,351	60	

**Georgia Student Health Survey II (GSHS II)
 SCCPSS Middle & High Student (Grades 6-12) Results by Survey Item: SY 2013-14**

Georgia Student Health Survey II (Middle & High)	Percentage of Students Reporting Positive Perceptions by Survey Item (Strongly Agree + Agree)	K8	Middle	High	Charter
	Q1. I like school.	79.9	79.0	73.9	84.5
	Q2. I feel successful at school.	89.1	87.9	82.7	94.8
	Q3. I feel my school has high standards for achievement.	86.5	84.2	76.6	97.7
	Q4. My school sets clear rules for behavior.	87.7	87.1	78.8	95.0
	Q5. I know what to do if there is an emergency at my school.	92.6	91.5	85.3	96.5
	Q6. Teachers treat me with respect.	76.9	71.2	73.6	83.1
	Q7. The behaviors in my classroom allow the teacher to teach so I can learn.	66.0	59.5	64.4	83.7
	Q8. Students are frequently recognized for their good behavior.	63.0	62.9	50.4	78.4
	Q9. I feel my school counselor would be helpful to me if I needed assistance.	83.6	83.6	77.4	89.2
	Q10. School is a place at which I feel safe.	75.1	69.8	68.5	85.4
<i>Total Surveys Collected:</i>	1,535	4,284	5,860	343	

SCCPSS Climate Domain Scores by Elementary & K-8 School: SY 2013-14

		Climate Star Rating	Overall Climate Score	Climate Surveys	Discipline	Safe & Substance Free	Attendance	Personalized Climate Bonus
Elementary Schools	Bloomingtondale	5	98.1	79.5	99.8	100.0	93.1	5
	Brock	3	88.2	78.9	88.6	89.7	95.7	0
	Butler	2	85.7	55.8	91.1	80.5	95.4	5
	Gadsden	3	86.7	67.4	95.5	87.1	96.6	0
	Garden City	3	88.6	76.3	91.0	91.3	95.7	0
	Gould	3	89.1	70.9	97.4	93.7	94.5	0
	Haven	1	80.0	57.0	86.1	80.6	96.1	0
	Heard	3	90.3	65.4	99.2	100.0	96.7	0
	Hodge	2	82.9	61.4	85.0	88.7	96.5	0
	Howard	4	91.3	70.7	99.3	100.0	95.2	0
	Largo	3	87.8	79.1	91.1	84.5	96.7	0
	Low	1	79.2	55.6	83.9	80.3	97.1	0
	Marshpoint	5	95.3	65.6	99.4	100.0	96.3	5
	Pooler	3	89.3	75.8	97.5	88.6	95.3	0
	Pt. Wentworth	3	88.2	77.6	91.2	89.1	94.7	0
	Pulaski	4	91.0	78.0	98.3	91.5	96.3	0
	Shuman	2	83.1	59.3	85.4	91.0	96.6	0
	Smith, JG	4	91.9	79.3	98.9	93.9	95.4	0
	Southwest	2	82.7	59.7	92.8	82.8	95.6	0
	Spencer	3	89.3	86.3	91.8	81.8	97.1	0
Thunderbolt	2	83.9	67.6	83.6	88.6	95.7	0	
West Chatham	2	85.2	65.6	97.3	82.2	95.8	0	
White Bluff	2	84.7	59.4	95.6	86.8	96.7	0	
Windsor Forest	3	88.5	69.7	90.2	98.5	95.6	0	
K8 Schools	East Broad	1	79.1	70.0	77.4	73.9	95.1	0
	Ellis	4	92.7	70.5	99.7	85.0	95.6	5
	Garrison	3	87.3	68.0	97.9	87.8	95.3	0
	Georgetown	3	87.4	77.5	94.0	80.1	96.7	0
	Godley Station	2	85.8	70.9	95.3	81.4	95.5	0
	Hesse	2	85.3	67.2	93.0	84.4	96.4	0
	Isle of Hope	2	81.8	64.0	85.2	82.2	95.6	0

SCCPSS Climate Domain Scores by Middle, High, & Charter School: SY 2013-14

		Climate Star Rating	Overall Climate Score	Climate Surveys	Discipline	Safe & Substance Free	Attendance	Personalized Climate Bonus
Middle Schools	Coastal	4	84.9	63.0	96.3	83.6	96.7	0
	DeRenne	2	75.6	76.8	49.4	79.6	96.6	0
	Hubert	3	80.6	79.4	66.4	79.8	96.9	0
	Mercer	1	63.5	47.2	27.6	82.5	96.5	0
	Myers	1	62.9	45.8	28.4	81.3	96.1	0
	Southwest	3	77.4	73.5	59.0	80.6	96.6	0
	STEM Academy	4	83.3	67.9	86.6	82.2	96.4	0
	West Chatham	3	82.1	68.5	81.6	82.0	96.3	0
High Schools	Beach	3	76.4	65.9	56.3	87.7	95.5	0
	Groves	2	73.3	61.2	52.6	83.4	95.6	0
	Islands	4	86.4	57.9	88.9	84.8	94.1	5
	Jenkins	2	74.6	59.7	55.9	86.8	96.2	0
	Johnson	4	85.4	74.0	62.8	88.9	96.0	5
	New Hampstead	2	71.3	54.4	51.0	84.4	95.2	0
	Savannah Arts	5	88.7	72.3	99.0	87.4	96.2	0
	SHS - Liberal Studies	3	80.0	65.1	73.7	86.0	95.4	0
	Windsor Forest	3	81.6	68.8	76.8	85.5	95.2	0
	Woodville-Tompkins	4	86.9	69.9	92.9	87.1	97.7	0
	Charter Schools	CEMCO	4	91.1	77.6	89.6	80.0	97.4
Oglethorpe		5	88.9	79.3	97.8	82.0	96.7	0
Savannah Classical		5	96.9	*	98.5	93.9	98.1	0
Tybee Island Maritime		3	87.3	69.0	94.6	88.9	96.9	0

* Not reported; participation in personnel and/or student surveys below 75%

NOTE: Beach High School data reflects adjusted climate star rating; overall climate score; and attendance domain score based on communication from GADOE regarding corrections in the initial calculation of teacher attendance data. At the time of this report, corrections to the climate data on the CCRPI reports are pending.

SCCPSS Climate Survey Sub-Scores by Elementary & K-8 School: SY 2013-14

		Climate Surveys	Student Survey	Teacher/ Staff Survey	Parent Survey	School Wide Agreement
Elementary Schools	Bloomingtondale	79.5	78.3	88.2	81.7	69.8
	Brock	78.9	72.3	75.3	75.8	92.0
	Butler	55.8	59.2	74.7	78.1**	11.1
	Gadsden	67.4	74.5	90.9	92.6	11.5
	Garden City	76.3	73.1	75.9	82.3	74.0
	Gould	70.9	68.7	77.4	80.4	56.9
	Haven	57.0	66.2	67.9	85.0	9.0
	Heard	65.4	70.2	78.0	86.6	26.8
	Hodge	61.4	65.7	73.8	82.7	23.1
	Howard	70.7	75.2	90.4	86.6	30.6
	Largo	79.1	74.1	77.8	81.0	83.4
	Low	55.6	61.8	68.6	81.9	10.1
	Marshpoint	65.6	71.9	88.0	89.1	13.3
	Pooler	75.8	72.6	82.2	76.8	71.6
	Pt. Wentworth	77.6	72.1	78.7	78.8	81.0
	Pulaski	78.0	73.3	81.3	77.7	79.7
	Shuman	59.3	73.0	64.7	83.3	16.1
	Smith, JG	79.3	77.8	87.4	86.6	65.5
	Southwest	59.7	64.3	80.8	82.2	11.6
	Spencer	86.3	84.1	87.5	91.4	82.0
	Thunderbolt	67.6	72.4	*	81.8**	48.4
West Chatham	65.6	70.1	86.4	82.2	23.6	
White Bluff	59.4	65.3	78.0	87.7	6.7	
Windsor Forest	69.7	71.9	85.9	78.1	42.9	
K8 Schools	East Broad	70.0	65.4	72.2	75.6	66.7
	Ellis	70.5	74.5	89.2	85.7	32.7
	Garrison	68.0	72.0	87.6	81.9	30.5
	Georgetown	77.5	71.7	78.2	77.2	83.0
	Godley Station	70.9	73.3	87.6	81.1	41.4
	Hesse	67.2	71.1	85.5	84.8	27.6
	Isle of Hope	64.0	69.2	86.3	78.1	22.5

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	DeRenne	76.8	69.2	74.7	75.3	88.0
	Hubert	79.4	72.1	74.7	76.2**	94.6
	Mercer	47.2	69.1	64.9	47.6**	7.4
	Myers	45.8	64.7	63.5	45.7	9.2
	Southwest	73.5	66.4	70.1	65.3	92.2
	STEM Academy	67.9	74.8	92.5	83.8	20.4
	West Chatham	68.5	69.0	76.3	65.1	68.5
High Schools	Beach	65.9	67.5	78.4	66.6	51.1
	Groves	61.2	59.0	72.8	68.8	44.2
	Islands	57.9	62.4	79.4	67.4	22.2
	Jenkins	59.7	62.4	79.1	70.6	26.7
	Johnson	74.0	66.8	74.3	70.0	85.0
	New Hampstead	54.4	57.8	73.0	59.7	54.4
	Savannah Arts	72.3	75.1	89.0	87.2	37.9
	SHS - Liberal Studies	65.1	65.6	71.4	79.9	43.4
	Windsor Forest	68.8	59.2	65.9	65.7	84.3
	Woodville-Tompkins	69.9	73.5	88.3	85.8	31.8
Charter Schools	CEMCO	77.6	72.4	80.0	78.3	79.6
	Oglethorpe	79.3	79.2	90.7	87.8	59.5
	Savannah Classical	*	*	*	79.2	*
	Tybee Island Maritime	69.0	76.3	88.3	94.4**	16.8

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Additional Information on School-Wide Agreement (Congruency Score) which is part of the School Climate Domain

The final School Climate Perceptions score will be an average of the student, personnel, parent, and congruency scores. The congruency score takes into account whether the school climate perceptions between the three groups align. It is based on the variance of the three values (student, personnel, and parent). Since schools with lower variances demonstrate more agreement on perceptions of school climate between students, personnel, and parents, it will rank schools within each grade cluster (Elementary, Middle, and High) based on the inverse of the variance. The ranking score is then averaged out with the survey results to product a final Climate Survey domain score.