



Accountability Profile

Each Georgia school district and school will receive an Accountability Profile based on academic-related components as listed below.

1. Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)	2. Performance Index	3. Performance Highlights
(Calculated for districts and schools.)	(Calculated for schools only.)	(Reported for districts and schools.)
Met AYP or Did Not Meet AYP	Greatest Gain in Percentage of Students Meeting and Exceeding Standards or Highest Percentage of Students Meeting and Exceeding Standards	Each District and School's Best Performance Indicators
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AYP is based on annual assessment results. No Child Left Behind requires states to develop a single state accountability system where AYP is only one component. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Performance Index recognizes schools with the greatest gains and schools with the highest percentage meeting and exceeding standards. Includes Full Academic Year (FAY) student assessment results. Utilizes scores from grades 1-8 for all 5 CRCT subjects (reading, English language arts, math, science, social studies). Utilizes scores from 4 GHSGT subjects (English, math, science, social studies) from grade 11 first time test takers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Showcases top district and school indicators based on State Report Card data. Provides recognition beyond student and school assessment results.



Georgia's Single Statewide Accountability System (SSAS) Award Structure: Performance Index Criteria

Performance Levels	AYP Status	Greatest Gain in Percentage of Students Meeting and Exceeding Standards	or	Highest Percentage of Students Meeting and Exceeding Standards
Platinum	Yes (for last 3 years)	Top 2 Percent: 98th Percentile within Georgia (with at least 35% Exceeding Standards)	or	At least 98 Percent of Students (with at least 35% Exceeding Standards)
Gold	Yes (for last 2 years)	Top 3 Percent: 97th Percentile within Georgia (with at least 30% Exceeding Standards)	or	At least 97 Percent of Students (with at least 30% Exceeding Standards)
Silver	Yes (for last 2 years)	Top 4 Percent: 96th Percentile within Georgia (with at least 25% Exceeding Standards)	or	At least 96 Percent of Students (with at least 25% Exceeding Standards)
Bronze	Yes or No in current year - Not in Needs Improvement	Top 5 Percent: 95th Percentile within Georgia (with at least 20% Exceeding Standards)	or	At least 95 Percent of Students (with at least 20% Exceeding Standards)

- Criteria were developed utilizing 2005 CRCT (grades 1-8 in Reading, ELA, Math, Social Studies, Science) compared to 2004 CRCT (grades 1-8 and all subjects) and 2005 GHSGT (grade 11- English Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies) to 2004 GHSGT.
- Criteria is based on Full Academic Year (FAY) students.