

Graduation Achievement Charter High School



FLP PRIORITY SCHOOL PARENT NOTIFICATION

July 1, 2016

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.

GACHS's 2015 CCRPI score was 40.4. Updated scores are located on the Ga Department of Education's website accessed via <http://ccrpi.gadoe.org/2015/>

Despite the progress made by our students, Graduation Achievement Charter High School has been designated as a Priority School for the 2016-2017 school year. This designation is based on our school's performance over a number of consecutive years, and we keep this designation until our school meets the exit criteria for Priority School status.

Our designation is because our four-year cohort graduation rate has been less than 60 percent over the past three years.

As a Priority School, we will work together with parents/guardians, our community, and the Graduation Achievement Charter High School to develop a school plan that delivers the necessary support to address the learning needs of our students and increase their academic success.

Our plan include a school wide Flexible Learning Plan focusing on math available to all students and we have partnered with a virtual tutoring company who will provide individualized tutoring for students in all core academic subjects.

An important part of Graduation Achievement Charter High 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 Gerda Louizi 470-234-1199 or by email at Gerda.Louizi@gradgeorgia.com

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

Sincerely,

Gerda Louizi
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