

E.J. Swint Elementary School
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Title 1 School Status Notice: Non Designated

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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 status under Georgia's ESEA Flexibility Waiver.

Under Georgia's ESEA Flexibility Waiver, certain Title I schools are designated as Reward, Priority, Focus, or Alert schools. The Waiver also allows the use of the College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI), which serves as a comprehensive report card for all schools in Georgia. The CCRPI provides a score between 0-100 for each school, and that score measures how well the school is doing in preparing its students to be successful in college and/or a career.

Swint Elementary School current CCRPI score is 64.2%. You may find more information about the details of our score by visiting the [Georgia Department of Education](http://www.gadoe.org) website located at www.gadoe.org and clicking on the link CCRPI school reports.

I am very proud to tell you that E.J. Swint Elementary School has not been given a school designation this year, which means we are continuing to provide a quality education to all of our students. We are doing well in daily attendance, and continue to do well in the areas of Reading and Language Arts.

Overall, there was an increase in the English Language Arts, Reading, and Social Studies CRCT scores from the 2012-2013 school year to the 2013-2014 school year. English Language Arts scores increased by 4 percentage points. Reading scores increased slightly by 1 percentage point. There was a 6 percentage point increase in the Social Studies scores. Science scores remained the same. Math scores also remained the same, but have been stagnant for the last 3 consecutive school years. Our goal is to increase the percentage of students earning a score of "On Track" and "Commendable" on the 2016 Georgia Milestones Assessment, particularly in the area of Math.

At E.J. Swint Elementary, 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.

An important part of E.J. Swint Elementary 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 Mrs. Sarah Cainion, your child's Principal, at (770) 473-2780 or you may email at sarah.cainion@clayton.k12.ga.us

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

Sincerely,

Sarah Cainion,

Principal