



PCSD 4-Year Graduation Rate Summary Brief

2017

Georgia calculates the graduation rate using a formula known as the adjusted cohort rate which is required by the U.S. Department of Education. The four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate defines the cohort based on when a student first becomes a freshman; it is calculated using the number of students who graduate within four years and includes adjustments for student transfers.

The PCSD has consistently scored above the state average with regards to graduation rate for the past seven years. Four of our high schools increased their graduation rate for the 2017 school year. The District graduation rate increased by three points which was 4.2 points higher than the state average graduation rate.

PCSD 4-Year Graduation Rate Trend Data

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
HHS	73.8	76.0	75.3	77.9	78.9	75.9	79.2
SPHS	81.4	79.0	80.4	80.1	81.1	80.0	86.2
NPHS	83.5	74.0	84.9	86.9	92.1	91.9	92.6
EPHS	74.7	78.0	82.2	74.9	81.1	86.8	80.7
PCHS	64.9	73.0	69.9	67.8	69.3	74.8	83.9
PCSD	76.0	75.5	78.3	77.6	79.8	81.8	84.8
GA	67.4	69.7	71.8	72.6	79	79.4	80.6

The following graph indicates the 4-Year Graduation rate for each high school, PCSD, and the state.

