

Pulaski County's Graduation Rate Continues to Climb

The Georgia Department of Education recently released FY21 graduation rates. Despite being in the middle of a pandemic Pulaski County's graduation rate continues to climb and exceeds the state average. Best practices for student success and academic achievement established by Superintendent Al Pollard have dramatically increased the graduation rate from 74.4 in 2016 to 94.4 for 2021. High expectations at every level and practices such as actively monitoring student learning, teaching bell to bell, and providing opportunities for credit repair have had a tremendous impact on student outcomes. For 2021, the graduation rate for the state of Georgia holds steady at 83.7%. Graduation rate is a measure of the percent of seniors that graduate on time with a regular diploma but is the culmination of efforts from Pre-K through 12th grade to keep students in school and provide them with "Learning for a Lifetime".

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YEAR	RATE
2016	74.4
2017	85.6
2018	90.5
2019	87.6
2020	91.0
2021	94.4