



**Muscookee County School District
2960 Macon Road
Columbus, Georgia 31906**

PARENT NOTIFICATION LETTER

July 29, 2016

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

This letter is to inform you that **Jordan Vocational High School** has been identified as a:

Priority School

Focus School

Reward School

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.

**College and Career Readiness Performance Index (CCRPI)
Comparison-2012-2015**

Year	Achievement Points	Program Points	Achievement Gap Points	ED/EL/SWD Performance	Exceeding the Bar Points	CCRPI Scores	Change from 2012
2012	32.5	18.6	13.8	3.4	0.5	68.8	
2013	36.2	18.0	13.8	5.0	0.5	73.5	+4.7
2014	40.1	20.4	8.7	6.5	0.5	76.2	+2.7
2015	27.0	38.7	7.5	2.2	0.0	75.4	-0.8

Based on the CCRPI comparison, there is a need to focus on closing the achievement gap between subgroups to increase CCRPI scores for 2015.



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Because of the progress made by our students over the last two years, Jordan Vocational High School has not been designated as a SIG Priority School for academic achievement for the 2015-2016 school year. However, Jordan Vocational High School has been designated as a SIG

Priority School based on graduation rate. In order to meet the exit criteria to be removed from the Priority school list, Jordan Vocational High School must have a graduation rate of over 60% for two consecutive years. Even though our graduation rate has steadily increased over the last three years and was 63.1% in 2014, we have not been over 60% for two consecutive years. When the 2015 graduation rate is released this fall, we feel confident that Jordan Vocational High School will meet this criteria.

As a Priority School, we will work together with parents/guardians, our community, and the Muscogee County School District to develop a school plan that delivers the necessary support to address the learning needs of our students and increase their academic success. One or more of the following intervention programs will be provided at the school: Before School Tutoring, After School Tutoring, Increased Learning Time (ILT), Saturday School, and/or Summer School.

An important part of Jordan Vocational 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 Title I Department at 706-748-3315.

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

Sincerely,

Amy Wohler
Principal