

## PCSD 4-Year Graduation Rate Summary Brief 2015

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 five years. Four of the five PCSD high schools have scored above the state average each year for the past five years. Overall, the graduation rate for the PCSD has remained fairly consistent over the past five years.

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

