



# Georgia Promise Scholarship (SB 233) Public School List for the 2026-2027 Academic Year FAQs

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## Frequently Asked Questions

**1. *What is the role of the Governor's Office of Student Achievement (GOSA) regarding the Georgia Promise Scholarship?***

- The Georgia Promise Scholarship Act, [SB 233](#), requires GOSA to create a list of the lowest performing 25 percentile of public schools in Georgia each year.

**2. *What is the role of the Georgia Education Savings Authority (GESA)?***

- Pursuant to SB 233, GESA was created for the purpose of implementing the Georgia Promise Scholarship [Program](#).
- GESA has promulgated [regulations](#) for the Georgia Promise Scholarship Program.

**3. *How were schools identified for the Georgia Promise Scholarship Public School List?***

- GOSA used the average of 2024 and 2025 CCRPI Single Scores to determine the Promise Scholarship Public School Eligibility List. (see [Calculation Guidelines for the Georgia Promise Scholarship](#)).
- All public schools, except those excluded below in Question 5, were ranked from the highest two-year average to the lowest. The schools with a two-year average in the lowest 25<sup>th</sup> percentile were not ranked, but grouped by district in alphabetical order, and were added to the Georgia Promise Scholarship Public School List.

**4. *How did GOSA calculate and validate the 2024 and 2025 CCRPI Single Scores and two-year averages?***

- GOSA used CCRPI component scores from GADOE (Content Mastery, Progress, Closing the Gaps, Readiness, and Graduation Rate (high schools only)) to calculate 2024 and 2025 CCRPI Single Scores. For details on CCRPI Single Score calculating procedures, see [Calculation Guidelines for CCRPI Single Score](#). For details on CCRPI **component** score calculations, see [GADOE's CCRPI Overview](#).
- GOSA's CCRPI Single Scores were validated through (1) independent parallel calculations by five analysts (both internal and external), (2) identification of high-complexity schools, and (3) a systematic comparison confirming a 100% match.

**5. Were all public schools eligible for the Georgia Promise Scholarship Public School List?**

- Per Georgia Student Finance Commission rules and regulations that align with the legislative intent of the authorizing legislation, the following schools are excluded from the Georgia Promise Scholarship Public School List:
  - State Charter Schools
  - Locally Authorized Charter Schools
  - Conversion Charter Schools
  - Online/Virtual Schools
  - Non-Traditional/Alternative Schools
  - Schools with Only Pre-K – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Students
  - Residential Treatment Facilities
  - Department of Juvenile Justice Schools
  - State Schools for the Blind and Deaf
  - Schools Missing One and/or Both Years of CCRPI Calculation(s)
  - Magnet Schools

**6. What information is available for families with students who are eligible for the Georgia Promise Scholarship?**

- GESA has created a website, [mygeorgiapromise.org](http://mygeorgiapromise.org), for information regarding the Georgia Promise Scholarship.