



Georgia Promise Scholarship (SB 233) Public School List

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 2023 and 2024 single CCRPI 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 Q5, were ranked from the highest two-year average to the lowest. The schools with a two-year average in the lowest 25th 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 2023 and 2024 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 2023 and 2024 Single Scores. For details on single score calculating procedures, see [Calculation Guidelines for CCRPI Single Score](#). For details on CCRPI **component** score calculations, see [GADOE's CCRPI Overview](#).
- GOSA conducted a multi-platform, 3-tiered validation process for Single Score calculations, 2023 and 2024 averages, and exclusion criteria.

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 Schools
 - Non-Traditional/Alternative Schools
 - Schools with only PreK – 2 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 attend a school on the Georgia Promise Scholarship Public School List?*

- GESA has created a website, mygeorgiapromise.org, for information regarding the Georgia Promise Scholarship.