

# 2016-2017 School Profile and Special Programs



## Performance Learning Center



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Augusta, GA 30904



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*Our mission is to support the school system by providing accelerated, hybrid instruction and social services to ensure student success on a secondary level and beyond.*

### Quick Reference

Grades: 9-12  
Principal: Mr. Greg Thompson  
[thompgr@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us](mailto:thompgr@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us)  
School Hours: 8:00 - 7:00  
Enrollment: 277  
Area Asst. Superintendent: Dr. LaMonica Hillman  
Superintendent: Dr. Angela Pringle

### Quality Points

#### Regular Classes

A = 4.0  
B = 3.0  
C = 2.0  
D = 1.0  
F = 0

#### AP & IB Classes

A = 5.0  
B = 4.0  
C = 3.0  
D = 2.0  
F = 0

### Grading System

A (90-100)  
B (89-80)  
C (79-75)  
D (74-70)  
F (below 70)

### Graduation Requirements

4 ELA  
4 Mathematics  
4 Science  
3 Social Studies  
1 Health/PE  
3 CTAE/Fine Arts/Foreign  
Language/JROTC  
4 Electives  
23 Total Units

**50.00**

Avg. Daily Attendance

**13.2**

Graduation Rate



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### School and Community

The Performance Learning Center (PLC) is a non-traditional virtual school which serves students in Richmond County. The school promotes high academic standards through the implementation of the curriculum set forth by the Georgia Department of Education and the expectations of the Richmond County School System. PLC provides a place where all students are challenged and expected to be responsible for their education while teachers act as learning facilitators. The Performance Learning Center offers a strong curriculum with more than 100 possible course selections in math, science, language arts, social studies, visual art, physical education, and the Entrepreneurship Pathway in CTAE. The educational model at PLC utilizes Edgenuity as the primary source of curriculum courseware in which students work and earn credits while attending class in this on-line environment. While attending PLC students will master the knowledge and skills that will prepare them for success in technical school, college, the military, or work.

### General Information

The Performance Learning Center emphasizes a caring, compassionate, encouraging, safe, and orderly climate. Students are monitored closely by staff members who direct and encourage them to stay on track for graduation and who also help students set and reach targeted completion goals. Learning is documented and assessed with tools that measure mastered skills and performance-based outcomes. Intensive support and resources are provided to assist students in meeting standards. Students are offered the flexibility of attending school during the morning, afternoon or evening depending on their work or family needs which may preclude them from attending school regularly in a traditional setting. Further, students are self-paced which enables them to work at an accelerated rate and possibly complete as many as 7-10 courses in an academic year!

Parents and local community members who are an essential and vital part of the PLC family, are invited to attend the numerous "Family Night" gatherings which are held throughout the year. These events include workshops ranging from career opportunities, college recruitment, couponing, the military, and numerous other life skills, academic and vocational presentations which enrich the lives and opportunities for our students, staff, and community stakeholders.

### College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI)

College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) is Georgia's statewide accountability system. The CCRPI assesses how well students are prepared for college and careers and ensures that schools are focused on improving achievement among all students. The index measures progress on indicators such as content mastery, student attendance, and preparation for the next school level. Schools earn CCRPI points based on indicators that vary by grade and school level and align with measures of college- and career-readiness. Schools may earn up to a set number of points in three main categories, for a total of 100 possible points.

