

## CCM/HS Chattahoochee County Middle/High School

James M. Sims Principal



## TITLE I SCHOOL DESIGNATION PARENT NOTIFICATION LETTER

January 27, 2016

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

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 status 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.

The last score CCMS received was a 50, this was in 2014

Chattahoochee County Middle School has not been given a school designation this year, which means we are a Title I school that is continuing to provide a quality education to all of our students.

While our attendance rate at CCMS is 99.6% our students at the middle school had a participation rate on all Milestones of 99.3%. While our scores did not meet our expectations, we have three areas in which our students should be highlighted. Our Middle School students had a Meets/Exceeds rate of 94.4% in Reading. This corresponds to a 79.7% rate of students scoring at Meets or exceeds on the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade writing assessment with 98.3% completing 2 or more state defined career related assessments.

At Chattahoochee County Middle School, we take pride in the teaching we provide for our children. Our teachers and staff members work very hard to meet the needs of all students to ensure they achieve at their highest potential.

An important part of CCMS'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 Jim Sims, Princiapl at (706)989-3678 or jsims@chattco.org.

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

Sincerely,

Principal