

# Rome High Releases Graduation Rate

The Georgia State Board of Education has released the graduation rates for the 2017-2018 school year.

Rome High School received 90.48 percent rate in 2017-2018. In comparison, Rome High received 88.54 percent graduation rate in the 2016-2017 school year. The state average graduation rate is 81.6 percent, placing Rome above the average in graduating their high school seniors.

“We are looking at these numbers and, in addition to focusing on our students in their senior year, we are developing programs to better prepare our underclassmen for graduation,” said Rome City Schools Superintendent Louis Byars. “Our mission of graduating our entire student population ready for college or for work remains at the forefront of our educational goals system wide, and we feel that the opportunities we have planned will allow us to increase this number.”

Byars went on to say that he is appreciative of all the hard work of Rome City Schools’ educators and all they do to educate the students of Rome City Schools.