



Dear Bill Brown,

In early 2023, the Office of EMS and Trauma (OEMST) announced our intention to report Georgia's EMS Initial Education Program pass rates for every EMT, AEMT, and Paramedic Program on the OESMT website beginning January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024. This decision was made with input from industry partners and the EMS Education Consortium and is based on an effort to align with industry best practices and provide potential EMS students with as much information as possible to make informed decisions regarding their education choices. Currently, pass rates are only required by CoAEMSP to be reported and displayed for Paramedic level programs.

The reported data will be aggregated for a 3-year period and will be updated every 6 months (January and July) on a rolling schedule. The report will be based on a Georgia peer-to-peer benchmark in which the 3<sup>rd</sup> cumulative attempt average will be the midpoint. Programs with pass rates above the 84<sup>th</sup> percentile will be classified as "High Performers", those programs below the 84<sup>th</sup> percentile and above the mean will be classified as "Above Average". Those programs below the mean and above the 16<sup>th</sup> percentile will be classified as "Below Average". Those falling below the 16<sup>th</sup> percentile will be classified as "Poor Performer."

The average for each level, for the time period of July 1, 2020-July 1, 2023 is:

- EMR 56% average
- EMT 77% average
- AEMT 70% average
- Paramedic 77% average

Below you will find an example of how your data will be compiled and how that data will be used to determine a ranking. As your Regional Training Coordinator, I want to share the cumulative data and subsequent ranking we have captured for your program from NREMT for the last three years. If you have any questions, please let me know.

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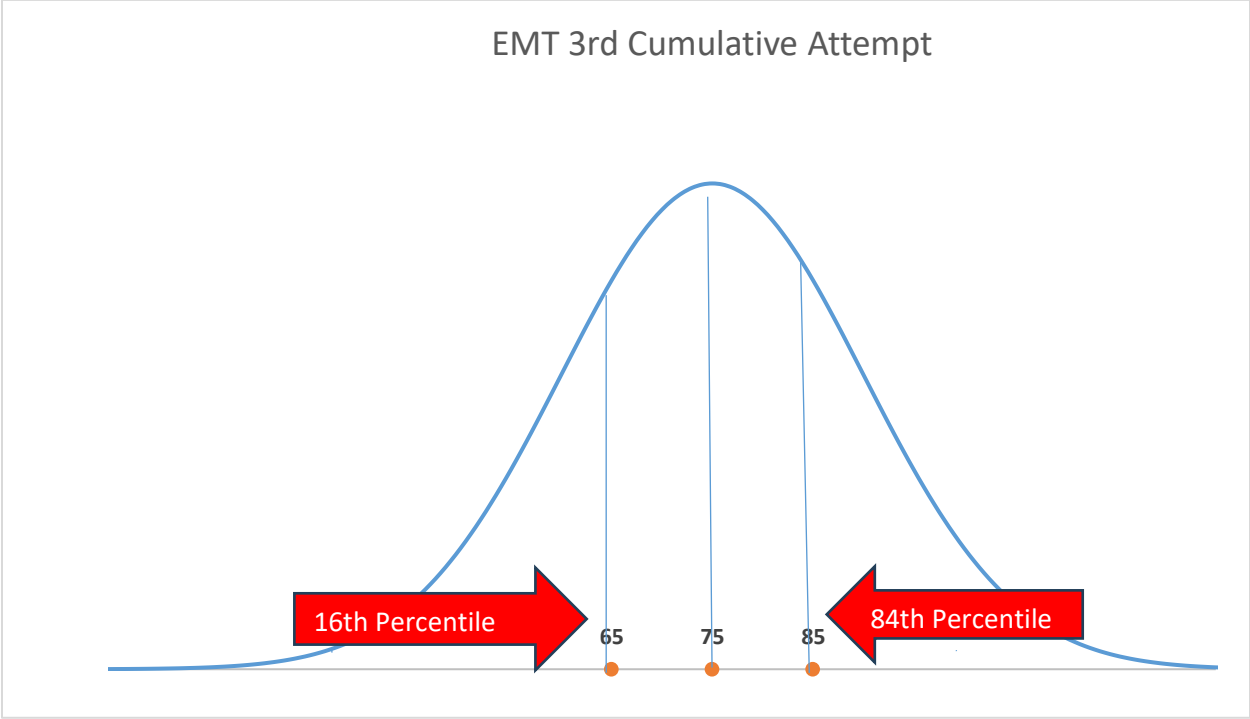
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**Here is an example:** The 202X 3<sup>rd</sup> cumulative EMT pass rate is 75%. Using the bell curve, 1 standard deviation to the right would represent 10 percentage points, or an 85% pass rate. Programs with an 85% or higher pass rate would be a “High Performer”. Those programs that lie below the 84<sup>th</sup> percentile and above the mean (75-84%) would be an “Above Average Performer”. Those lying below the mean and above the 16<sup>th</sup> percentile (65-74%) would be a “Below Average Performer”, while those falling below the 16<sup>th</sup> percentile (65%) would be a “Poor Performer”.



## Fannin County Fire Rescue EMS Initial Education Program's Current Pass Rates

EMR July 1, 2020 – July 1, 2023: *High Performer (not being published to website)*

Attempted The Exam	First Attempt Pass	Cumulative Pass Within 3 Attempts	Cumulative Pass Within 6 Attempts	Failed All 6 Attempts	Eligible For Retest	Did Not Complete Within 2 Years
5	100%	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%
	-5	-5	-5	0	0	0

EMT July 1, 2020 – July 1, 2023: *Above Average Performer*

Attempted The Exam	First Attempt Pass	Cumulative Pass Within 3 Attempts	Cumulative Pass Within 6 Attempts	Failed All 6 Attempts	Eligible For Retest	Did Not Complete Within 2 Years
9	67%	78%	78%	0%	22%	0%
	-6	-7	-7	0	-2	0

AEMT July 1, 2020 – July 1, 2023: *Above Average Performer*

Attempted The Exam	First Attempt Pass	Cumulative Pass Within 3 Attempts	Cumulative Pass Within 6 Attempts	Failed All 6 Attempts	Eligible For Retest	Did Not Complete Within 2 Years
17	71%	71%	71%	0%	29%	0%
	-12	-12	-12	0	-5	0