

# 2017-18 School Profile

Gwinnett County Public Schools holds system accreditation through AdvancED.

## About Gwinnett County Public Schools

**Envisioning a system of world-class schools...** The largest school system in the state and the 13th largest in the nation, Gwinnett County Public Schools (GCPS) is a diverse and growing district in metro Atlanta, serving more than 179,000 students. GCPS is a three-time finalist (2009, 2010, and 2014) and two-time winner (2010 and 2014) of The Broad Prize for Urban Education. The district has 22 high schools, including 19 cluster high schools, a STEM-focused school, an online school, and an open campus high school. Aligned to state-adopted Georgia Standards of Excellence and Georgia Performance Standards, GCPS' rigorous custom curriculum (known as the Academic Knowledge and Skills or AKS) is combined with exceptional teaching and meaningful testing to form a comprehensive instructional program. Highly qualified teachers, involved parents, and a supportive community are key elements in GCPS' quest to become a system of world-class schools preparing students for college and 21st century careers in a globally competitive future.



### Duluth High School

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**"Challenging All To Succeed"**

#### Principal:

Dr. Eric Davidson

#### Counseling Staff:

##### First Time 9<sup>th</sup> Grade:

Mr. Daniel Lisenby (A-Z)

##### 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade:

Mrs. Donyale Turner (A – D)

Mrs. Kim Tepker (E – K)

Ms. Crystal Jordan (La – Ra)

Mrs. Jessica L. Smith (Re – Z)

##### College & Career:

Dr. Brian Fenner (A-Z)

#### Counseling Office

##### Contact Information:

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**CEEB/ACT Code:** 111150

#### School Type:

Public, 4-Year, comprehensive high school, AAAAAA-Region 6



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#### Gwinnett County Public Schools

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### Graduation and Testing Requirements for the Class of 2018

In order to earn a regular Gwinnett County high school diploma, students in the Class of 2018 must:

- Learn the AKS curriculum in order to pass classes and earn the required course credits/units (*see below*);
- Pass Gwinnett's High School Gateway Writing Assessment, which is administered in the 10th grade (*some accelerated students may take this test in 9th grade*);
- Participate in state-mandated End of Course (EOC) assessments for designated courses in core areas.

To graduate, Georgia students must earn a minimum of 23 credits (also called units) in required areas of study. Students earn .5 units per class each semester.

Areas of Study	Required Units
English/Language Arts	4
Mathematics	4
Science (3 required and 1 approved elective)	4
Social Studies	3
Modern/Classical Language and/or Career and Technical Education and/or Fine Arts	3
Health and Physical Education	1
Electives	4
<b>Total Units (minimum)</b>	<b>23</b>

## About Duluth High School

Duluth High School, home of the Duluth Wildcats, is located in the city of Duluth, a suburb of metropolitan Atlanta. Duluth High School has been serving students in grades 9-12 in the Gwinnett County Public Schools district since 1958.

*Please see other side for specifics on demographics, grading, curriculum, and more.*

## Instructional Hours

Two semesters of 18 weeks each for a total of 180 instructional days. Six classes meet daily. School calendar runs August to May.

## School Enrollment and Demographics

- **Current total enrollment:** 2,758, including 561 seniors.
- **Demographics:** 16% Asian, 30% Black, 35% Hispanic, <4% Multiracial, <1% Native American, 16% White
- **Free & Reduced Lunch Eligible:** 56%

## Class Rank/Numeric Average

Grade Point Average (GPA) is computed at the end of each semester, including all attempted high school courses. This GPA is calculated on a 100-point scale. All courses are weighted equally. All students are ranked within grade levels at the end of each semester, based on numerical cumulative averages. Advanced Placement (AP) courses reflect an additional 10 points, which is included in the final numerical grade for the semester. No additional weight is given to gifted or honors coursework. Honor graduates have earned a 90% or higher cumulative average that includes all attempted high school courses.

## Curriculum Offerings

Advanced Placement (AP), Dual Enrollment (DE), Gifted, Honors, and College Preparatory classes are available in each academic area— language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, and modern/classical languages. The school also offers a full complement of classes in health and PE, the fine arts, and career and technical education. AP classes are college-level courses. Gifted classes are rigorous, exceeding grade-level norms. Honors classes are demanding, often exceeding grade-level norms. College prep classes reflect the grade-level norm. Technology permeates a GCPS education, and students develop key 21st century skills as critical thinkers, creative problem-solvers, and effective communicators.

## Test Scores—Class of 2017

		School	GCPS	GA	U.S.
SAT	Reading/ Writing	548	545	535	533
	Math	557	539	515	527
	Combined	1105	1084	1050	1060
ACT	English	21.3	21.9	21.0	20.3
	Math	22.1	22.6	20.9	20.7
	Reading	22.1	22.7	22.0	21.4
	Science	22.0	22.5	21.3	21.0
	Composite	22.0	22.6	21.4	21.0

## GCPS' Grading Scale (adopted 7/99)

Cumulative GPA value

A = 90% and Above	4.0
B = 80%–89%	3.0
C = 74%–79%	2.0
D = 70%–73%	1.0
F = Below 70%	0.0

## Advanced Placement

26 available college-level AP courses including: Music Theory, Studio Art (2-D, 3-D, and Drawing), English Language, English Literature, European History, Human Geography, Macroeconomics, Psychology, U.S. Government and Politics, U.S. History, World History, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Computer Science, Statistics, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics I, Physics II, Physics C, French Language, Spanish Language and Spanish Literature.

For 2016-17, 28.2% of our students took one or more AP course, accounting for 9% of all courses taken. Of students taking AP classes, 80.1% took the AP exam, with 63.6% scoring a 3 or higher.

## Class of 2017 Statistics

- **Number of Graduates:** 510
- **Honor Graduates:** 167 (33% of graduating class)
- **Dual Enrollment:** 53
- **Postsecondary Plans:** 85%, 4-year college; 15%, 2-year college/technical school; 0%, military, work, etc.
- **Scholarships Offered:** Over 5.6 million, not counting the Zell Miller/HOPE Scholarship programs.
- **Other Honors:** 1 National Merit Scholar, 1 Semifinalist, 10 Commended Scholars; 101 AP Scholars, including 12 National AP Scholars.

## Additional Information

- Duluth High was the host school for the College Board's 2017 AP District of the Year for large school districts.
- Duluth High has been recognized as a 2017 AP Honor School including the following: AP Access and Support School, AP Merit School, AP STEM School, AP STEM Achievement School, and AP Humanities School.
- In 2017, U.S. News and World Report ranked Duluth High School in the top 35 of public high schools in Georgia.
- Duluth High School students continue to exceed the state and national averages for SAT and ACT scores.
- In 2017, the Duluth High School Counseling Department was recognized by the American School Counselor Association (ASCA) as a Recognized ASCA Model Program (RAMP), having committed to delivering a comprehensive, data-driven school counseling program.
- Duluth students participated in a range of before- and after-school clubs to round out their high school experience.
- The school community supported a number of charitable groups through fundraising activities.