



Duluth High School

2016-2017 School Profile

Gwinnett County Public Schools holds system accreditation through AdvancED.

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“Challenging All to Succeed”

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Public, 4-year, comprehensive high school, AAAAAAA-Region 6



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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 178,000 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.

Graduation and Testing Requirements for the Class of 2017

In order to earn a regular Gwinnett County high school diploma, students in the Class of 2017 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. ([Students on block schedule earn a full credit per class each semester.](#))

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

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

The school year consists of two semesters, 18 weeks each for a total of 180 instructional days. Six classes meet daily. School calendar runs August to May.

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.

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

Curriculum Offerings

Advanced Placement (AP), 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 2016

County SAT scores are unavailable at this time.

	School	GCPS	GA	U.S.	
SAT	Critical Reading	503	TBA	493	494
	Math	524	TBA	490	508
	Writing	488	TBA	476	482
	Combined	1515	TBA	1459	1484
ACT	English	22.2	21.6	20.7	20.1
	Math	23.1	22.5	20.6	20.6
	Reading	22.6	22.5	21.8	21.3
	Science	22.6	22.2	21.0	20.8
	Composite	22.8	22.3	21.1	20.8

School Enrollment and Demographics

- **Current total enrollment:** 2,720, including 567 seniors
- **Demographics:** 17% Asian, 30% Black, 31% Latino/a, 4% Multiracial, 18% White

Advanced Placement

Available college-level AP courses include: 2D Design/3D Design/Drawing Portfolio, Art History, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Georgia Tech Distance Calculus, Chemistry, Computer Science, English Language, English Literature, Environmental Science, European History, French, Human Geography, Latin, Macroeconomics, Music Theory, Physics I, Physics C, Psychology, Spanish Language, Spanish Literature, Statistics, U.S. Government, U.S. History, and World History.

For the 2015-16 school year, 33% of our students took one or more AP courses. Of students taking AP classes, 86% took the AP exam, with 64% scoring 3 or higher.

Class of 2016 Statistics

- **Number of Graduates:** 485
- **Honor Graduates:** 133
- **Dual Enrollment:** 29
- **Postsecondary Plans:** 69%, 4-year college; 9%, 2-year college; 7%, technical school; 15% military, work, etc.
- **Scholarships Offered:** 5.5 million, not counting HOPE.
- **Other Honors:** 4 National Merit Finalists; 5 Governor's Honors Program Finalists; 95 AP Scholars, 32 AP Scholars with Honor, and 57 AP Scholars with Distinction. Of the AP Scholars, 16 students were also honored as National AP Scholars and 1 student was honored as an AP International Diploma student.

Additional Information

- In 2013, *US News and World Reports* ranked DHS as the #4 high school in Gwinnett County Public Schools and the #25 public high school in Georgia.
- In 2013, Duluth was chosen as one of the site visit schools to represent Gwinnett County Public Schools in the selection process for the Broad Prize for Urban Education Competition.
- In 2012, Duluth was recognized by *Atlanta* magazine as one of Atlanta's top 50 public high schools, based on nine indicators of college preparedness.
- Duluth is considered a "majority minority" school, offering the greatest cultural diversity in the county.
- Duluth was acknowledged by the Georgia Department of Education as a 2013 Advanced Placement (AP) Honor School in three categories—AP Merit, AP STEM, and AP STEM Achievement.
- Duluth had 116 Honor Graduates in 2013-14, which represents approximately 22% of the graduating class.
- In 2012, Duluth's student literary magazine, *Epiphany*, was awarded an Excellent rating by the National Council for Teachers of English for the fourth straight year.
- Duluth's average composite ACT and SAT scores were higher than the national average.