

Class of 2009: Statistics

- Number of Graduates: 391
- Honor Graduates: 94
- Dual Enrollment: 2
- Postsecondary Plans: 62% 4-year college; 19% 2-year college; 8% technical school; 11% other
- Scholarships Offered: \$2.8 million, over and above HOPE.
- Other Honors: 3 National Merit Semifinalists, 2 National Achievement Semifinalists, 4 Commended Scholars; 70 AP Scholars, including 33 AP Scholars with Distinction and 13 National AP Scholars.

Test Scores—Class of 2009

		School	GCPS	GA	U.S.
S A T	Critical Reading	513	505	490	501
	Math	543	524	491	515
	Writing	512	497	479	493
	Combined	1568	1526	1460	1509
	% Testing	n/a	73%	71%	46%
A C T	Composite	21.4	22.1	20.6	21.1
	% Testing	26%	35%	n/a	n/a

Unique Characteristics

- For the past four years, Duluth has been named one of the top 1000 high schools in the country by Newsweek Magazine.
- Duluth ranked 2nd (out of 16) in the county for passing percentage on the Georgia High School Graduation Tests.
- Duluth is considered a “majority minority” school, offering the greatest cultural diversity in the county.
- 44% of the 2009 class were HOPE Scholars.
- Six Governor’s Honors Finalists (2008-09)
- Duluth was one of only two Gwinnett schools to be recognized as an Advanced Placement Merit School by the Georgia DOE.
- Our literary magazine, *Epiphany*, was awarded an Excellent rating by the National Council of Teachers of English.

About Duluth High School

Duluth High School 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. Duluth High School is proud to have achieved Adequate Yearly Progress according to the No Child Left Behind Act for four consecutive years.

About Gwinnett County Public Schools

Envisioning a system of world-class schools... The largest school system in the state, Gwinnett County Public Schools (GCPS) is a diverse and growing suburban district in metro Atlanta, serving more than 150,000 students. The district has 17 high schools, including an open campus high school and a charter high school. 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. Gwinnett County Public Schools holds system accreditation through the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools’ Council on Accreditation and School Improvement.



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 Public Schools**
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Duluth High School 2009-10 School Profile

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“Challenging All to Succeed”



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 10th - 12th Grade

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School Type:

Public, 4-Year, comprehensive high school, AAAAA-Region 8

Class of 2010: Diploma Options and Graduation Requirements

Students earn .5 credits per semester.

College Preparatory Diploma

English/Language Arts	4 units
Mathematics	4 units
Science	3 units
Social Studies	3 units
Modern/Classical Language	2 units
Fine Arts/Lang./Tech Ed./ROTC	1 unit
P.E./Health	1 unit
Electives	4 units
22 units, minimum	

Technical Diploma

English/Language Arts	4 units
Mathematics (4 recommended)	3 units
Science	3 units
Social Studies	3 units
Technical Ed (3 in one area)	4 units
Fine Arts/Lang./Tech Ed./ROTC	1 unit
P.E./Health	1 unit
Electives	3 units
22 units, minimum	

Dual Diploma (College Prep/Technical)

English/Language Arts	4 units
Mathematics	4 units
Science	3 units
Social Studies	3 units
Modern/Classical Language	2 units
Technical Ed (3 in one area)	4 units
P.E./Health	1 unit
Elective	1 unit
22 units, minimum	

College Prep Diploma with Distinction

All required units of College Prep Diploma
Minimum GPA of 80 in Core Subjects
Academic or Fine Arts Electives 2 units
24 units, minimum

Technical Diploma with Distinction

All required units of Technical Diploma
Minimum GPA of 80 in Core Subjects
Academic or Fine Arts Electives 1 unit
Elective (any area) 1 unit
24 units, minimum

**Beginning with the Class of 2012,
Georgia students have a single college
preparatory diploma option,
requiring a minimum of 23 credits.**

Class of 2010: Testing Requirements

All students seeking a regular education high school diploma in Gwinnett must pass the Georgia High School Graduation Tests in four core academic areas as well as the Georgia High School Writing Test. In addition, students must pass the four sections of the High School Gateway Writing Assessment.

Curriculum Offerings

Advance Placement (AP), Gifted, Honors, College Preparatory, and Technical 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 technical education. AP classes are college-level classes. 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. Technical content emphasizes life applications.

GCPs' Grading Scale (adopted 7/99)

	<i>Cumulative GPA value</i>
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

Instructional Hours

Two semesters of 18 weeks each for a total of 180 instructional days. Six classes meet daily. The 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.

School Enrollment and Demographics

- **Current total enrollment:** 2,356, which includes 406 seniors.
- **Demographics:** 26.1% White, 19.8% Black, 26.4% Hispanic, 22.8% Asian, 4.3% Multiracial, .6% Native American

Advanced Placement

Available college-level AP courses include Art History, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Comparative Government, Computer Science, English Language, English Literature, Environmental Science, European History, Human Geography, Latin-Vergil, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Music Theory, Physics B, Physics C, Psychology, Spanish Language, Statistics, Studio Art, U.S. Government, U.S. History, and World History.

During the 2008-09 school year, 23% of our students took one or more AP courses. Of students who took an AP exam, 66% scored a 3 or higher.

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