

Duluth High School

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"Challenging All to Succeed"

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



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Gwinnett County Public Schools

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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 12th largest in the nation, Gwinnett County Public Schools (GCPS) is a diverse and growing district in metro Atlanta, serving nearly 162,500 students and honored as the 2010 winner of the prestigious Broad Prize for Urban Education. The district has 22 high schools, including an open campus high school, and three charter high schools. 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.

Graduation and Testing Requirements for the Class of 2012

In order to earn a regular Gwinnett County high school diploma, students in the Class of 2012 must:

- Learn the AKS in order to pass classes and earn the required course credits/units (see chart below);
- Pass Gwinnett's High School Gateway Writing Assessment, which is administered in the 10th grade;
- Pass the Georgia High School Writing Test (GHSWT), which is administered in the 11th grade; and
- Demonstrate proficiency in the four core areas— language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies— by either passing one EOCT in each of the core content areas or by passing the corresponding subtest of the Georgia High School Graduation Tests (GHS GT).

To graduate, Georgia students starting high school July 2008 and after 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.)

<u>Areas of Study</u>	<u>Required Units</u>
English/Language Arts	4
Mathematics	4
Science	4
Social Studies	3
Modern/Classical Language and/or 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. Duluth High School is proud to have achieved Adequate Yearly Progress according to the No Child Left Behind Act for six consecutive years.

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:** 2,508, including 505 seniors.
- **Demographics:** 21.9% White, 26.6% Black, 26.9% Latino, 20.7% Asian, 3.6% Multiracial, 0.3% Native American

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 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.

Test Scores—Class of 2011

		School	GCPS	GA	U.S.
SAT	Critical Reading	508	501	485	497
	Math	538	521	487	514
	Writing	498	489	473	489
	Combined	1544	1511	1445	1500
ACT	English	21.3	21.1	20.1	20.6
	Math	23.3	22.8	20.7	21.1
	Reading	21.6	21.8	20.8	21.3
	Science	21.6	21.7	20.3	20.9
	Composite	22.1	22.0	20.6	21.1
	Writing	XX	21.1	20.4	20.8

Advanced Placement

Available college-level AP courses include Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Comparative Government, Computer Science, English Language, English Literature, French, 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. For 2010-11, 26.5% of our students took one or more AP course. Of students who took an AP exam, 70.5% scored a 3 or higher.

Class of 2011 Statistics

- **Number of Graduates:** 402
- **Honor Graduates:** 104
- **Dual Enrollment:** 6
- **Postsecondary Plans:** 65%, 4-year college; 17%, 2-year college; 5%, technical school; 13%, military, work, etc.
- **Scholarships Offered:** \$3.4 million, not counting HOPE.
- **Other Honors:** 3 National Merit Semifinalists; 1 National Achievement Semifinalist; 3 Commended Scholars; 82 AP Scholars, including 44 Scholars with Distinction and 10 National AP Scholars.

Additional Information

- For the past seven years, Duluth has been named one of the top 1000 high schools in the country by Newsweek Magazine.
- Duluth is considered a “majority minority” school, offering the greatest cultural diversity in the county.
- Six students were Governor’s Honors Finalists.
- Duluth High was named an Advanced Placement (AP) School of Merit by the Georgia Department of Education for the second consecutive year. AP Merit Schools are those schools which have at least 20% of their students taking AP courses and at least half of the AP exams taken receive a score of 3 or higher for college credit.
- Duluth students had a passing rate of 97% for all first-time test-takers on the Georgia High School Writing Test (GHSWT) for 2010.
- Duluth had 104 Honor Graduates in 2010–11, which represents approximately 26% of the graduating class. Duluth graduates in the Class of 2010 were offered more than \$4.5 million in scholarships. This total did not include HOPE Scholarships earned.