

# GCPS By the Numbers

# 182,214 Students

October 2023 full-time enrollment

## Transportation Information

GCPS is the **third largest** transporter of students in the country.

**GCPS is the largest employer in Gwinnett County and 4th largest in metro Atlanta.**

The district is known as one of the best employers in the county, region, and state, and has earned recognition as a top employer by *Forbes* magazine.

**\$3.04 billion** budget in FY2024

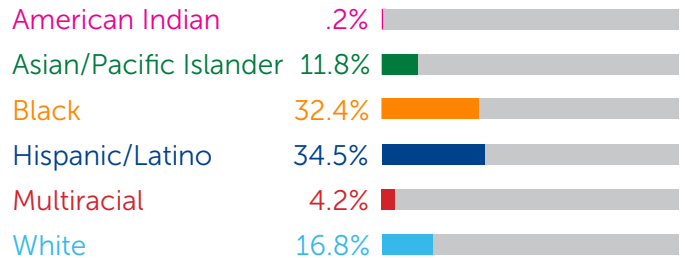
On average, the cost of educating one child in GCPS is \$12,655 per year. The direct costs of instruction account for 73.2% of that amount.

## More than 13,000 grads in the Class of 2023

- **75.7%** had plans to continue their education
- Offered more than **\$231 million** in academic, athletic, and military scholarships

Our students come from **191** countries and speak **98** different languages. (May 2023)

## Racial/Ethnic Distribution (May 2023)



• CAFE •  
**GWINNETT**

**18 million**

servings of locally grown produce in 2022-23

**26.6 million**

meals served in 2022-23



## Career Ready

Our Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education students have the option to pursue **63 Career Pathways** that lead to high-wage, in-skill, and high-demand careers. In 2022-23, CTAE students earned **6,416 certifications** as part of their coursework, or at the end of their pathway. CTAE students earned **4,827 Career Ready Diploma Seals** to signal that they are prepared to participate in the workforce.

## Student Services (May 2023)

Gifted Education	17%
Special Education	14%
English Learners	25%
Economically Disadvantaged	55%

**Our 142 Schools**

**81** Elementary Schools

**29** Middle Schools

**24** High Schools

**7** Specialty Entities

**1** Charter School



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# Outstanding Students

- 1 Georgia Scholar, 127 students selected for the prestigious Governor's Honors Program, 32 QuestBridge honorees, 2 Gates Scholars, 1 Georgia Scholar, 9 Posse Scholars, 10 service academy appointments, more than \$231 million in scholarships (not including HOPE and National Merit awards), and hundreds of other awards for the Class of 2023
- Students and teams won awards at international, national, and state levels in language arts, mathematics, science, history, research, foreign language, visual and performing arts, academic team, engineering, leadership, community service, robotics, music technology, public speaking, writing for the stage, JROTC, design, personal finance, video production, application development, computer science, construction and automotive skills, entrepreneurship, business and marketing, hospitality and tourism, healthcare, firefighting, and culinary arts
- 15 state championships in 2022–23, including eSports and Bass Fishing

# ...and Schools

- National counseling recognitions for 36 schools
- 23 Advanced Placement (AP) Honor Schools
- 2 Breakout Schools honored for high achievement and dramatically improving student achievement
- 21 CS100 schools recognized for teaching computer science to K-5 students, and
- 11 state-certified STEM/STEAM schools and programs, with others pursuing certification, and all schools offering STEM/STEAM instruction



**6,732** students took AP courses in 2022–23, with more than half earning a score of 3 or higher on AP exams.

**1097...** Gwinnett's 2023 average composite score on the SAT was **47** points above the national average and **37** points above the Georgia average.

**81** schools serve as Play 2 Learn sites as part of the district's early learning initiative.

**19** schools offer Dual Language Immersion.

**7** high schools host Academy Programs.

**19** nationally-certified Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education (CTAE) programs across career areas.

# Excellent Employees

- Gwinnett staff members are leaders in their profession, earning U.S., state, and metro recognition for innovative teaching, learning impact, media services, school nutrition, STEM, and instruction in math and science, foreign language, fine arts, business, marketing, and computer science.
- SROs and a bus driver were honored for crisis responses.
- GCPS is home to a finalist for the Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching, a Music Teacher of the Year, a Georgia Marketing Education Association Teacher of the Year, state-honored art, foreign language, and computer science educators, and GCPS TV, an award-winning Audio Visual Media team.

# Award-Winning District

- State and national kudos for recruitment and retention practices, counseling, bus safety, procurement practices, financial reporting, and communications
- One of the best communities in the country for music education and a *Forbes'* Best Employer

