



# Cherokee County School District's Exemplary English Learner



## Giovanna "Gio" Ferreira Fuin Senior from Woodstock High School

Gio's journey is a testament to her unwavering determination and self motivation. Despite the challenges of COVID-19 delaying her arrival to the U.S., she took it upon herself to study English in Brazil. Her goal was clear, and she wanted to be ready to learn in English when she arrived in the U.S. Gio continues to excel in her English acquisition and challenges herself to learn in Spanish, in addition to her native language of Portuguese.

Gio participated in dual enrollment through Chattahoochee Tech where her professors described her as an outstanding student. Additionally, Gio participated in the Work-Based Study Program where she was selected for the Northside Hospital Internship. Gio was praised by the staff for her inquisitive nature and willingness to work outside of her required hours. Gio also participated in Track and Field. Gio is the model of a true student leader as she challenges herself fully and seeks to make every opportunity a learning experience.

### RECOGNITION FROM THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

.....

Each year, one exemplary high school multilingual learner is selected from each district. Giovanna will be recognized on GaDOE social media, websites, and conference platforms and receive a Certificate of Recognition from State School Superintendent, Richard Woods.

#### Requirements

- Georgia public high school senior on track for graduation
- Minimum GPA of 3.5
- Demonstrates leadership, perseverance, and commitment to succeed
- Reflects exemplary character, outstanding behavior, and regular attendance