



# 2023-2024 School Profile

Gwinnett County Public Schools holds system accreditation through Cognia.

## About Gwinnett County Public Schools

**Envisioning a system of world-class schools...** The largest school system in the state and the 11th largest in the nation, Gwinnett County Public Schools (GCPS) is a diverse district in metro Atlanta, serving more than 180,000 students. The district has 25 high schools, including 20 cluster high schools, two theme 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 standards (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, careers, and life in a globally competitive future.

### Principal:

Lee Augmon

### Counseling Staff:

#### 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

Ms. Tori Hollingsworth

#### 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

Mr. Lee Jackson

#### 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

Mr. Michael Palmeri

Ms. Tangela Lawrence

#### 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Dr. Delicia Fellers

Mrs. Jennifer Ludewig

### Counseling Office

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**CEEB/ACT Code:** 112862

### School Type:

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

### Graduation and Testing Requirements for the Class of 2024

In order to earn a regular Gwinnett County high school diploma, students in the Class of 2024 must:

- Learn the AKS curriculum in order to pass classes and earn the required course credits/units (*see below*);
- 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.

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



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### Gwinnett County Public Schools

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### About Collins Hill High School

Collins Hill High School, located in Suwanee, Gwinnett County, Georgia, is one of the largest high schools in the state of Georgia. Our school opened in 1994 with a population of 1377 and peaked at 4200 in September 2002. Presently we have 2,768 students and pride ourselves on our diverse student body. All students should have the opportunity to develop leadership qualities and to acquire skills which can be transferred to life experiences and future employment. All students are valued individuals with unique physical, social, emotional and intellectual needs.

*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:** 2759, including 630 seniors.
- **Demographics:** 14% White, 33% Black, 32% Hispanic, 10% Asian, 11% Multiracial, <1% Native American

## Class Rank/Numeric Average

On a GCPS transcript, class grades for each semester are presented in both a *weighted* and an *unweighted* format. GCPS adds an additional 10 points to the final grade for Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) courses, reflecting the rigor of the class. (No additional weight is given to gifted or honors coursework.) This *weighted* average is used in determining a student's class rank, including valedictorian and salutatorian, and in calculating the Weighted Numeric Average and the Weighted Grade Point Average (GPA). The GPA (5-point scale) is computed at the end of each semester, including all attempted high school courses. Honor graduates have earned a 90% or higher cumulative average that includes all attempted high school courses.

## Grades in GCPS

Weighted Numeric Average	Letter Grade	Weighted 5-Point Scale
Above 100% (only AP, IB, etc.)	A	5
90–100%	A	4
80–89%	B	3
70–79%	C	2
Below 70%	F	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, STEM 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 2023

Ga and U.S. SAT scores reflect public school students.

		School	GCPS	GA	U.S.
SAT	Evidence-Based Reading/Writing	537	549	534	510
	Math	528	542	511	493
	Combined	1064	1091	1045	1003
ACT	English		21.2	20.7	18.6
	Math		22.0	20.6	19.0
	Reading		23.0	22.2	20.1
	Science		22.2	21.2	19.6
	Composite		22.2	21.3	19.5

## Advanced Placement

Available college-level AP courses include English Literature, English Language, Statistics, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Biology, Chemistry, Physics I, Physics II, and Physics C, Environmental Science, Human Geography, World History, U.S. History, U.S. Government, Macroeconomics, Psychology, Spanish Language, Spanish Literature, French, German, Computer Science A and Computer Science Principles, and Drawing Portfolio.

## Class of 2023 Statistics

- **Number of Graduates:** 662
- **Honor Graduates:** 185
- **Dual Enrollment:** 71
- **Postsecondary Plans:** 88.9%, 4-year college; 11.1%, 2-year college, 2.5% military, 12% work, 7% other.
- **Scholarships Offered:** \$4,979,739, not including HOPE.