

GAINESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

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Gainesville High School is a comprehensive four-year high school located in Gainesville, Georgia, a community of 200,000 residents located 50 miles northeast of Atlanta. The school opened in 1892 and graduated its first senior class in 1894. GHS is part of an independent school district within Hall County with over 2100+ students enrolled in grades 9-12. It is deeply rooted in tradition and has flourished in its reputation as the flagship school of Gainesville and the surrounding Hall County area. The GHS academic program is organized on a yearlong schedule where students are able to earn 7 credits over the course of 2 semesters. Known for excellence in academics, athletics, and fine arts, Gainesville High School continues to build upon its legacy through rigorous AP, Dual Enrollment, and Work Based Learning courses along with 19 CTAE pathway programs. With more than 35 countries represented and 30 languages spoken, 45% of our student population is considered to be Multilingual Learners. Gainesville High School counts its diversity as one of its most notable strengths.

2,150 ENROLLED

60% Hispanic | 18% African American | 15% White
 4% Asian | 3% Other

HOME OF THE RED ELEPHANTS

Gainesville City School System

Superintendent: Dr. Jeremy Williams

Principal: Roberto Rivera

Assistant Principals: Pharalynn Brown, David Covington

Stacia Dillin, Adam Lindsey, CJ Wilder

CEEB Code: 111385

1 of 20 City School Districts in GA

69% of Students Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible

Title I School

Accreditation: SACS

CLASS OF 2024 EST. PROFILE

503 Graduates
 43% Four Year Institutions
 21% Two Year Institutions
 5% Military
 13% Workforce
 18% Undecided

Top 5% of Class
 Average GPA: 4.12
 Total Hope Scholarship Recipients: 193

75 AP Scholar Designations
 26 AP Scholars w/ Distinction
 19 AP Scholars with Honor
 3 AP Capstone Diplomas
 2 AP Capstone Certificates

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM 23 CREDITS
 FOUR ENGLISH
 FOUR MATH
 FOUR SCIENCE
 THREE SOCIAL STUDIES
 THREE CTAE/WORLD LANG/FINE ARTS
 1 HEALTH/PERSONAL FITNESS
 FOUR ELECTIVES

School Counselors

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- Wendy.Teo@gcssk12.net - Last Names A-C
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GRADING AND GPA

	A	B	C	F
COLLEGE PREP/UNWEIGHTED	100-90 4.0	89-80 3.0	79-70 2.0	69-0 0
ADVANCED PLACEMENT/DUAL ENROLLMENT/WEIGHTED	4.5	3.5	2.5	0

Gainesville HS Rigorous Curriculum

Advanced Placement (23)

Biology
Calculus AB
Calculus BC
Chemistry
Computer Science Principles
Computer Science A
English Lang & Comp
English Literature
Environmental Science
European History
Human Geography
Macro Economics
Physics
Psychology
Pre-Calculus
Research
Seminar
Statistics
Studio Art 2D & 3D
US Government
US History
World History

Honors Courses(16)

9th Grade Lit & Comp
Advanced Comp
American Lit and Comp
Biology
Chemistry
Economics
Algebra
Advanced Algebra
Enhanced Advanced Algebra
Geometry
Multicultural Lit
Physics
Pre-Calculus
US History
World Geography
World History

Dual Enrollment

There are over 330 students taking 515 Dual Enrollment segments during the Fall 2024 Semester through Brenau University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Lanier Technical College, Toccoa Falls College, and the University of North Georgia. Gainesville High School offers the following dual enrollment courses on campus: Economics 1101, English 1101 (Introduction to Composition), English 1102 (Literature and Composition), Fundamentals of Speech, Math 1111 (College Algebra), Political Science 1101, Psychology 1101, Sociology 1101, US History I, and US History II. During the 2023-2024 school year, students earned a total of 2844 college credit hours.

College Acceptances

Harvard University
Stanford University
University of Notre Dame

Alabama A&M University
Albany State University
Airforce Academy
Arizona State University
Art Institute of Atlanta
Art Institute of Houston
Atlanta Metropolitan
Augusta University
Auburn University
Aurora University
Benedict College
Berry College
Boston University
Brenau University
Carson Newman University
Cedar Crest College
Clark Atlanta University
Clayton State University
Clemson University
College of the Florida Keys
College of North Georgia Coastal
College of St. Benedict
Columbia College
Columbia College Chicago
Columbus State University
Concordia University
Converse College
Covenant College
Cumberland University
East Tennessee State University
East State Georgia College
Eastern Kentucky University
Elon University
Emmanuel College
Emory University
Farmington State College
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
Fort Valley University
Full Sail University
Furman University
Garden City Community College
Georgia College & State University
Georgia Gwinnett College
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia Southern University

University of Pennsylvania
University of Southern California
Princeton University

Georgia Southwestern University
Georgia State University
Gwinnett Technical College
Hamilton College
Harris-Stowe State University
High Point University
Howard University
Hutchinson Community College
Illinois College
Jackson State University
Keiser University
Kennesaw State University
Kentucky University
Kineo Ministry Training School
Lagrange College
Lanier Technical College
Le Moyne University
Lenoir-Rhyne University
Life University
Limestone University
Lindsey Wilson College
Livingston College
Louisiana State University
Loyola University Louisiana
Mars Hill University
Maryville College
Medical Institute of North Georgia
Mercer University
Methodist University
Miles College
Minnesota State University
Montclair State University
Middle Georgia State University
Mississippi State University
Norfolk State University
North Carolina A&T University
North East Georgia Prep
North Georgia Tech
North Greenville University
Northeastern University
Oglethorpe University
Ohio State University

University of Georgia
Georgia Institute of Technology
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Payne University
Piedmont University
Philander Smith College
Point University
Queens University of Charlotte
Radford University
Reinhardt University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Samford University
Savannah College of Art and Design
Savannah State University
Sewanee: The University of the South
South Carolina State University
South Georgia State College
Southern New Hampshire University
Spelman College
St. Johns University
Stetson University
Tennessee State University
Trinity Washington University
Truett McConnell University
University of Alabama- Tuscaloosa
University of Central Florida
University of Colorado
University of Cumberland
University of Georgia
University of Miami
University of Mississippi
University of North Georgia
University of Puerto Rico at Mayaguez
University of South Alabama
University of South Carolina- Columbia
University of South Florida
University of Tennessee
University of Virginia
University of West Georgia
Valdosta State University
Valparaiso University
Voorhees College
Wake Forest University
Washington & Jefferson College
Washington State University
Western Carolina University
Wellesley College
West Georgia State University
Wingate University
Xavier University
Young Harris College

