2025-26 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.

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 2025 must:

- Learn the AKS standards 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.
- Subject to future Board action, the Class of 2024 will be required to participate Gwinnett's High School Writing Assessment in U.S. History or SAT School Day.

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. (Students on block schedule earn a full credit per class each semester.)

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

About Seckinger High School

Seckinger High School opened August 2022 in the city of Buford to help with the overwhelming growth in Gwinnett County. Seckinger High School offers innovative learning opportunities and preparation for fast-paced environments of the future and there is a collegiate learning atmosphere in which students can excel in academics, athletics and the arts. Students choose an area of concentration that focuses on the humanities, international business, and advanced sciences and technology (with a focus on artificial intelligence, AI).

Please see additional page for specifics on demographics, grading, and curriculum.

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Mr. Jimmy Fisher

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CEEB/ACT Code: 110424

School Type:
Public, 4-Year, comprehensive high school, AAAA-Region X

A Unit of
Gwinnett County Public Schools
437 Old Peachtree Road, NW
Suwanee, GA 30024-2978
678-301-6000 (Phone)
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Instructional Hours

Two semesters of 18 weeks each for a total of 180 instructional days. Seven classes meet daily. School calendar runs August to May.

School Enrollment and Demographics

- **Current total enrollment:** 2,282; 499 seniors
- **Demographics:** 29% Black, 28% White, 21% Hispanic, 19% Asian, 3% Multiracial

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

First semester transcripts will reflect the change in grading policy.

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 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 skills as critical thinkers, creative problem-solvers, and effective communicators.

Advanced Placement

Available college-level AP courses include Computer Science Principles, Computer Science A, Psychology, Environmental Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics I, PreCalculus, Spanish, French, Studio Art (2-D), English Language, English Literature, Seminar, Research, Statistics, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Human Geography, Macroeconomics, American Government and Politics, U.S. History, World History, Art History, African American Studies, Comp Gov, Microeconomics

For 2024-25, 40% of our students took one or more AP course. Of students taking AP classes, 98% took the AP exam, with 85% scoring a 3 or higher.

Class of 2025 Statistics

- **Number of Graduates:** 499
- **Honor Graduates:** 130
- **Dual Enrollment:** 135
- **Postsecondary Plans:** 84.2%, 4-year college; 15.2%, 2-year college; 0.6% work
- **Scholarships Offered:** 11.5%

Test Scores—Class of 2025

ACT scores for the school, district, state, and nation are unavailable at this time. Ga and U.S. SAT scores reflect public school students.

		School	GCPS	GA	U.S.
SAT	Evidence-Based Reading/Writing	537	513	527	507
	Math	537	504	503	488
	Combined	1075	1016	1030	995
ACT	English	21.4	22.2	20.5	18.6
	Math	21.7	22.6	20.4	19
	Reading	22.5	24	22.2	20.1
	Science	21.6	23.1	21.1	19.6
	Composite	22	23.1	21.2	19.4