

Schools in the North Atlanta Cluster

Bolton Academy

Brandon ES

Garden Hills ES

WT Jackson ES

E. Rivers ES

Sarah Smith ES



Sutton MS

North Atlanta

Aspiration and Existence

Mission: To implement IB with depth and fidelity for all students in order to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who will graduate ready for college and career.

Vision: To become a high performing cluster where students, educators, and families work together to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.



Signature Program

International Baccalaureate (IB)

- Inquirers
- Knowledgeable
- Thinkers
- Communicators
- Principled
- Open-minded
- Caring
- Courageous
- Balanced
- Reflective



North Atlanta Cluster Plan

Priorities and Strategies

STUDENTS

Prioritize the Whole Child

- Embed social emotional and mental health supports and resources
- Offer a variety of sports, clubs, and extra-curricular activities for all students

Offer International Baccalaureate (IB) and High-Quality Academic Programming

- Develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring students Continue providing a variety of programming for all students
- Expand the identification and recruitment of students for advanced coursework
- Through an equity lens, provide additional support to student groups

Build a Pipeline of Pride

- Create smooth transitions from school to school, campus to campus
- Energize younger students to become proud NAHS graduates

SCHOOLS

Embrace Diversity & Community

- Create a welcoming environment for all students and families

Value Multilingual Programs and Services

- Provide intentional and effective multilingual programs
- Ensure language learners have the support they need

Recruit, Retain, and Engage Leaders and Staff

- Provide all students with strong, dedicated, engaged, and talented leaders and staff
- Pursue equitable outcomes through reflection on teaching practices and school policies
- Offer targeted, relevant professional learning

Provide Needed Resources

- Collaborate to ensure effective and efficient use of financial and operational resources

FAMILIES

Build a Sense of Engagement & Belonging

- Continue providing effective, timely, and engaging communications
- **Promote opportunities for families to engage and connect across the cluster**
- Provide bi-lingual communication and engagement for families and communities
- Promote cultural competency, respect, and compassion for all families