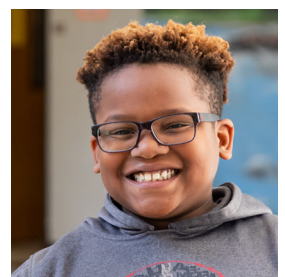


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2020 By the Numbers



Our Schools

80 Elementary Schools

29 Middle Schools

23 High Schools

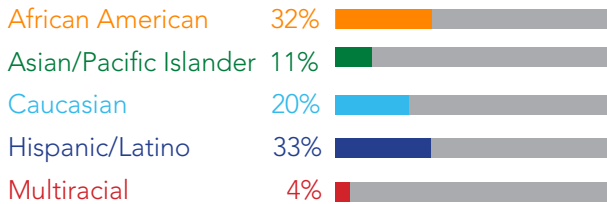
7 Specialty Schools

2 Charter Schools

177,394 Students

Our students come from 181 countries and speak 100 different languages.

Racial/Ethnic Distribution



More than **12,700** grads in the **Class of 2020**

- 81.5% had plans to continue their education
- Offered more than \$204.9 million in academic, athletic, and military scholarships



GCPS is the largest employer in Gwinnett County. Along with recognition as one of the best employers in the state, GCPS has earned a nod as a **best employer for women in the U.S.** for three consecutive years, according to *Forbes* magazine.

\$2.346 billion budget in FY2021

On average, the cost of educating one child in GCPS is \$9,965 per year. The direct costs of instruction account for 70.5% of that amount.



WE HAVE A **99%** AVERAGE HEALTH INSPECTION SCORE

16.8 million ANNUAL LUNCHES SERVED

8.8 million ANNUAL BREAKFASTS SERVED

2.6 million MEALS SERVED DURING DIGITAL LEARNING IN SPRING OF 2020



13,347 students took 26,195 AP exams.

1097... Gwinnett's 2020 average composite score on the SAT is 67 points above the national average and 54 points above the Georgia average.

42 elementary schools serve as Play 2 Learn sites as part of the district's early learning initiative.

12 schools offer Dual Language Immersion

7 high schools host Academy Programs



Transportation Stats

GCPS is the third largest transporter of students in the country.

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Gwinnett County Public Schools is a shining example of what is right in public education. From our hard-working, high-achieving students and our committed, caring staff members to our award-winning schools, we have much to celebrate! Here are just a few of our most recent honors... the list goes on and on!

Award-Winning District

- Recognized on *Forbes'* list of Best Employers for Women 2020 (third year in a row) and as a Forbes Top State Employer for 2020
- One of the nation's best communities for music education
- Kudos for employee recruitment, retention and recognition practices, bus safety, procurement practices, and financial reporting
- State and national communication awards



... and Schools

- National counseling recognitions for 33 schools
- School recognitions for breakout performance, voter registration efforts, and three honored media centers
- Nine state-certified STEM/STEAM schools and programs, and inaugural Creative School Arts Integration School of Excellence Award winner
- 21 Advanced Placement (AP) Honor Schools
- iFive Distinguished Schools and six Reward Schools among Georgia's top Title I schools
- Kudos for 48 Positive Behavioral Intervention & Supports (PBIS) schools and 27 SHAPE Honor Roll Schools (honored for creating a healthy school environment and culture of wellness)
- 16 schools honored for Greatest Gains in academic performance and 18 schools recognized for Highest Performance, seven in both categories

Outstanding Students



- 2 state athletic championships in 2019–20, kudos for sportsmanship
- 39 Georgia Scholars and a U.S. Presidential Scholar; 109 students selected for the prestigious Governor's Honors Program
- Students and teams won awards at international, national, and state levels in language arts, mathematics, science, academic team, engineering, leadership and community service, robotics, languages, yearbook, music technology, video game development, visual and performing arts, JROTC, video production, entrepreneurship, business and marketing, and culinary arts.

Excellent Employees

- Best in-field national honors went to three staff members in 2020, including **National Principal of the Year**, **National School Counselor of the Year**, and **National School Librarian of the Year**.
- Gwinnett educators are leaders in the profession. Our teachers have earned national recognition for innovative teaching, environmental education, coaching, computer science, literacy initiatives, and STEM.
- Individuals earned state awards for valor in a crisis and for a life-saving response.
- Georgia honors included the State's Assistant Principal of the Year, Alternative Education Teacher of the Year, and a finalist for Pre-K Teacher of the Year.
- On the state level, staff earned honors in career and technical education, CTE administration, economic impact, fine arts education, journalism advisement, music education, U.S. history, and community leadership.