

2016-17 School Profile

Gwinnett County Public Schools holds system accreditation through AdvancED.



Brookwood High School

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"First Comes Learning"

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School Type:

Public, 4-Year, comprehensive
high school, AAAAAAA-Region 8



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Gwinnett County Public Schools

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About Gwinnett County Public Schools

Envisioning a system of world-class schools... The largest school system in the state and the 13th largest in the nation, Gwinnett County Public Schools (GCPS) is a diverse and growing district in metro Atlanta, serving more than 178,000 students. GCPS is a three-time finalist (2009, 2010, and 2014) and two-time winner (2010 and 2014) of The Broad Prize for Urban Education. The district has 22 high schools, including 19 cluster high 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 curriculum (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 and 21st century careers in a globally competitive future.

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Graduation and Testing Requirements for the Class of 2017

In order to earn a regular Gwinnett County high school diploma, students in the Class of 2017 must:

- Learn the AKS curriculum in order to pass classes and earn the required course credits/units (*see below*);
- Pass Gwinnett's High School Gateway Writing Assessment, which is administered in the 10th grade (*some accelerated students may take this test in 9th grade*);
- 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. (Students on block schedule earn a full credit per class each semester.)

<u>Areas of Study</u>	<u>Required Units</u>
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	<u>4</u>
Total Units (minimum)	23

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Brookwood High School opened its doors in 1981. Brookwood is a school that values excellence in academics and extracurricular activities. Our record in student achievement is outstanding with standardized test scores that consistently rank near the top of metro Atlanta schools. The Brookwood athletic program has set the standard for Gwinnett County and Georgia. Other extracurricular and cocurricular programs are equally strong. We have award-winning programs in fine arts, performing arts, debate, broadcasting and journalism.

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:** 3,514, including 824 seniors.
- **Demographics:** 38% White, 27% Black, 14% Hispanic, 16% Asian, 4% Multiracial,

Class Rank/Numeric Average

Grade Point Average (GPA), including all attempted high school courses is computed at the end of each semester. This GPA is calculated on a 100-point scale. All courses are weighted equally. All students are ranked within grade levels at the end of each semester, based on numerical cumulative averages. Advanced Placement (AP) courses reflect an additional 10 points, which is included in the final numerical grade for the semester. No additional weight is given to gifted or honors coursework. Honor graduates have earned a 90% or higher cumulative average that includes all attempted high school courses.

GCPS' Grading Scale (adopted 7/99)

	<i>Cumulative GPA value</i>
A = 90 and Above	4.0
B = 80–89	3.0
C = 74–79	2.0
D = 70–73	1.0
F = Below 70	0.0

Curriculum Offerings

Advanced Placement (AP), Gifted, Honors, College Preparatory, and Technical 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 technical education. AP classes are college-level classes. 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.

Test Scores—Class of 2016

		Brookwood	GCPS	GA	U.S.
SAT	Critical Reading	527	502	493	494
	Math	539	515	490	508
	Writing	506	486	476	482
	Combined	1572	1503	1459	1484
ACT	Composite	23.6	22.3	21.1	20.8

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Advanced Placement

Available college-level AP courses include: Studio Art, Music Theory, English Literature, English Language, Statistics, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Computer Science A, Physics 1, Physics C, Human Geography, World History, U.S. History, U.S. Government, Macroeconomics, Psychology, French, German, Spanish, Latin.

For 2015-16, of 1250 students taking AP classes, 2707 AP tests were given, with 79.4% students scoring a 3 or higher.

Dual Enrollment: 126 students participated during 2015-16

Class of 2016

- **Number of Graduates:** 807
- **Honor Graduates:** 276
- **Postsecondary Plans:** 86%, 4-year college; 5%, 2-year college; 6%, technical school; 3%, military, work, etc.
- **Scholarships Offered:** \$10,003,230 not counting HOPE.
- **Other Honors:** 3 National Merit Finalists, 21 Commended Scholars; 437 AP Scholars, including 32 National AP Scholars;
- 9 Governor's Honors Finalists,

Additional Information:

2016 AP Merit and AP STEM School

2016 AP STEM Achievement School

and Humanities School

2014 Washington Post-America's Most Challenging High Schools

2014 AP Honors School in 3 categories

2014 AP Merit and AP STEM School

2014 AP STEM Achievement School

2013 Atlanta Magazine-Metro Area Top School January, 2013

2013 AP Merit and AP STEM School

2012 AP Merit School and AP STEM School

Atlanta Magazine-Listed as Metro Area Top School-January 2012

Georgia High School Principal of the Year

Washington Post-Winner 2011 High School Challenge

Newsweek-149 of 1100 U.S. High Schools-June 2011

2009 Distinguished State Superintendents Achievement Award in Math, Science, Social Studies and U. S. History

2009 Gold Award for Outstanding Student Achievement

2008 Georgia School of Excellence

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