Our students come from 133 countries and speak 110 different languages.

**Racial/Ethnic Distribution**

- American Indian: .2%
- Asian/Pacific Islander: 11%
- Black: 33%
- Hispanic/Latino: 33%
- Multiracial: 4%
- White: 18%

GCPS is the largest employer in Gwinnett County and 4th largest in metro Atlanta. The district is known as one of the best employers in the county, region, and state, and has earned recognition as a top employer by Forbes magazine.

**Transportation Information**

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

**Education**

- $2.4 billion budget in FY2022
- On average, the cost of educating one child in GCPS is $10,253 per year. The direct costs of instruction account for 70.2% of that amount.

**More than 13,000 grads in the Class of 2021**

- 76.9% had plans to continue their education
- Offered more than $161.8 million in academic, athletic, and military scholarships

Our Career and Technical Education students have the option to pursue 59 Career Pathways that lead to high-wage, high-skill, and high-demand careers. In 2020–21, CTE students earned 536 industry-recognized credentials to get a jumpstart on college and careers. GCPS’ 1,367 Work-Based Learning interns earned $2.5 million, earning while learning.

**Student Services**

- Gifted Education: 14%
- Special Education: 13%
- English Learners: 22%
- Economically Disadvantaged: 52%

**By the Numbers**

- 180,184 Students
- 81 Elementary Schools
- 29 Middle Schools
- 23 High Schools
- 7 Specialty Schools
- 1 Charter School
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**
- One of the best communities in U.S. for music education
- Kudos for recruitment reporting, gifted education services, school nutrition, bus safety, procurement practices, and financial reporting
- State and national communication awards

... and Schools
- National counseling recognitions for 34 schools
- Five Distinguished Schools and six Reward Schools among Georgia’s top Title I schools
- 22 Advanced Placement (AP) Honor Schools
- 10 state-certified STEM/STEAM schools and programs, with more than 20 others pursuing certification, and all schools offering STEM/STEAM instruction
- 2 Creative School Arts Integration School of Excellence Award winners
- A Georgia Military Flagship School
- 12 Common Sense Media Schools promoting digital citizenship

**Outstanding Students**
- 30 Georgia Scholars, 108 students selected for the prestigious Governor’s Honors Program, 31 QuestBridge honorees, 3 Gates Scholars, 1 Coca-Cola Scholar, 2 Cooke Scholars, 7 Posse Scholars, 2 Amazon Future Engineers, 7 service academy appointments, more than $161.8 million in scholarships (not including HOPE), and hundreds of other awards for the Class of 2021
- Students and teams won awards at international, national, and state levels in language arts, mathematics, science, economics, academic team, engineering, leadership and community service, equity and inclusion, sustainability, gifted education, languages, STEM, robotics, music technology, visual and performing arts, JROTC, video production, construction and automotive skills, entrepreneurship, business and marketing, healthcare, and culinary arts
- 9 state athletic championships in 2020–21, and kudos for sportsmanship

**Excellent Employees**
- Gwinnett educators are leaders in the profession. Our teachers have earned national kudos for innovative teaching, robotics, coaching, computer science, and STEM, with national certification for 2 CTE programs.
- Individuals earned U.S., state, and metro recognition for photography, lesson development, leadership in online learning, support of media services, and instruction in ESOL, fine arts, social studies, and career and technical education.
- SROs were honored for valor and life-saving responses.
- State titles included Georgia’s top U.S. history teacher, Middle School Principal of the Year, Georgia Counselor of the Year and the top counseling supervisor, Athletic Director of the Year, and a finalist for state Teacher of the Year.

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