



# 2020 - 2021

## Local School Plan for Improvement

### Discovery High School

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Accountability and flexibility are hallmarks of Gwinnett County Public Schools' success. Key to that success is ensuring that each school community understands the progress being made by its schools, as well as what plans will drive improvement. Each school creates a collaborative Local School Plan for Improvement (LSPI), with targeted goals based on student achievement results. These goals are dynamic, like our schools, and are updated to reflect changes that occur in schools. Data is used to determine areas needing improvement and to identify specific, measurable, annual objectives. Schools then determine how to use research-based strategies to achieve these goals, using flexibility as needed. The LSPI development process involves teachers, parents, and community members, so the entire school community has the opportunity to be involved in conversations about school improvement. Please contact the local school principal for more information about the school's plan and progress.

- **Long Term Goal**

Discovery High School will increase its 4-year cohort graduation rate to 90% by 2024..

- o **Annual Goal**

Discovery High School will increase its four-year cohort graduation rate by at least 2.5% to 83% in 2020-21. As cohorts move from year to year, their graduation rates will improve by at least 10% annually to ensure a 90% graduation rate by 2024.

- **Long Term Goal**

Academic performance will increase in Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies to ensure that Discovery High School students perform at or above both state and GCPS averages on common district and/or state assessments. Discovery High School will be in the top 20% of all high schools in GCPS on all leveled measures including the WSA.

- o **Annual Goal**

Students will demonstrate mastery (75% proficiency) on Discovery HS common assessments in math, language arts, science and social studies. Where applicable, students will score at or above comparative proficiency on local GCPS common assessments and/or state End of Course assessments. Gateway proficiency for first time test takers will increase to 83% in Social Studies and 75% in Science.

- **Long Term Goal**

College and Career Readiness: Discovery High School will increase academic knowledge and skills for college and career readiness including a focus on completing Career Pathways, earning college credits, developing professional skills, and increasing citizenship and civic engagement.

- o **Annual Goal**

Participation and performance of Discovery High School students in Advanced Placement courses/AP exams and dual enrollment courses will increase by 5%. Students completing Career Pathways and/or industry certification will increase by 10%.

- **Long Term Goal**

We will build our parents' capacity to support their children's academic achievement by implementing the activities identified in The Plan/The Promise.