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THE PROMISE OF GWINNETT

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We Believe in Innovation!

Innovative practices are transforming our schools and the learning experience for our students!



For nearly two decades, Gwinnett County Public Schools (GCPS) has maintained its reputation as a high-performing organization even as the community experienced incredible growth and change, and our schools faced rising academic expectations. Our singular focus on preparing our students for college, career, and citizenship has served our community well. Know that our reputation is well-deserved and no accident. However, we know we can't stop working, changing, continuously improving, and innovating so that our students will have the 21st century skills they need for the world that waits for them after graduation. With many avenues to a successful future, GCPS makes sure our students have the options and opportunities they need to explore the best route to their dreams. We are committed to transforming the educational experience for our students. **We believe!**



Strategic Priorities... A part of "The Promise"

The Strategic Priorities for 2010–2020 reflect Gwinnett County Public Schools' ongoing commitment to excellence, instructionally and operationally. They outline the qualities and characteristics stakeholders believe are desirable for 10 major components of the school district. When it comes to some of those components— **Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment** and **Facilities and Operations**— we believe that pursuing the attributes outlined below will help our students to fulfill their promise and will move us closer to realizing our vision of being a system of world-class schools.

Innovation in Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment... Innovative and challenging learning activities will be student-centered and designed for collaboration and flexibility. Proven, research-based Quality-Plus Teaching Strategies and appropriate technology will be used to engage students and to tailor instruction for different learners and learning styles. In meeting the needs of all students, schools will accelerate instruction not only for students who excel but also for those who are academically behind. Reading, writing, and mathematics—the foundations of learning— will be integrated into all content areas including languages, arts, sciences, and technology. In addition, Gwinnett's curriculum will emphasize development of media, technology and information-processing skills... Continuous improvements in curriculum, instruction, and assessment will help students develop the skills required for success in a changing, competitive, global environment.

Innovation in Facilities and Operations... The school system will look beyond today's classroom to provide learning environments for tomorrow's students, including alternative, non-traditional, and specialized academic programs. Schools will be designed, organized, and managed to allow the flexibility needed to serve students best. Our facilities will have the infrastructure and technological resources to advance teaching and learning.



We believe in The Promise of Gwinnett! Meet highlighted students and staff at promise.gwinnett.k12.ga.us.
Learn more about the Strategic Priorities and GCPS' strategic direction by visiting the district's website.

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