

## The Promise of Our Students

During the month of September, Gwinnett County Public Schools will celebrate the Promise of Gwinnett by highlighting the promise found in all of our students. Our vision is to become a system of world-class schools and our mission is to pursue excellence for *each* student. Simply put, our students are “the Promise of Gwinnett,” and what happens each and every day in the classroom helps them to fulfill their promise. Our students’ accomplishments— big and small, those recognized with awards and those that result from overcoming a challenge— reflect the promise that every student holds for a bright future. Join us this month in recognizing our students, their dreams, and their accomplishments. By delivering on the promise of our students, Gwinnett County Public Schools is doing its part in building a better Gwinnett for all of us.

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### 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 one of those components— **Students**— 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.

As engaged learners, our students will reach their full learning potential. They will be critical thinkers, creative problem-solvers, and effective communicators. What they experience as Gwinnett students will encourage their growth as curious, analytical, imaginative, and adaptable learners. They will take responsibility for their own learning, achievement, and behavior, making the most of opportunities in Gwinnett schools. Students will demonstrate high levels of character, taking pride in their school, community, and country. They will understand that America’s greatness is built upon three things... our form of government— a representative democracy; how we do business— our free-enterprise system; and how we educate our people— our system of public education. They will develop leadership and teamwork skills, preparing to be successful American citizens who function effectively in a global economy. Students will graduate with the knowledge, skills, and expertise to succeed in college, work, and life in the 21st century.



Explore The Promise of Gwinnett and meet highlighted students at [promise.gwinnett.k12.ga.us](http://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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