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THE PROMISE OF GWINNETT

The Promise of Gwinnett: We Believe in Our Kids!

We believe in the power of public education to change the lives of the kids in our classrooms!



As we begin a new school year, our focus is right where it should be... on each and every student! Here in Gwinnett County Public Schools, we believe in the power of public education to change the lives of the kids in our classrooms. You see, we believe that *each* student has inherent promise to reach his or her potential. What happens on *every* campus, in *every* classroom, *every* day makes a difference for the children served by the committed and caring adults who are part of the GCPS family. No matter their role in the school system, our staff members are dedicated to supporting our students as they work and stretch to fulfill their dreams. As a district, our vision is to become a system of world-class schools and our mission is to pursue excellence for *each* student. We know that, with the support of their families, schools, and community, our students can look forward to a future full of promise. **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 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.



We believe in The Promise of Gwinnett! Meet highlighted students 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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