

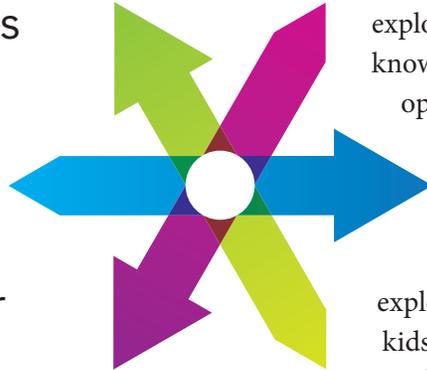
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THE **PROMISE** OF **GWINNETT**

The Promise of Gwinnett:

We Believe in Options and Opportunities!

GCPS students have opportunities to explore their options, discovering the best route to their dreams!



All futures aren't built the same. In Gwinnett County Public Schools (GCPS), we make sure students have opportunities to explore their options before graduation and gain the knowledge and skills they need for success in whatever option they choose to pursue. Believing in our students means giving them the encouragement to try new things and the support to think big and reach high. Committed and caring adults who believe in our students help to broaden their horizons, explore options, remove barriers to learning, connect kids to opportunities, and pave the way to success for all 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— **Students and Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment**— 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.

Opportunities for Students... 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 graduate with the knowledge, skills, and expertise to succeed in college, work, and life in the 21st century.

Opportunities through 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.



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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