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POINTS OF PRIDE

Our School District

- ◆ Due to SPLOST funding, a new elementary school, Mundy Mill Learning Academy, opened in August 2017, and a new 30 classroom wing was added to Centennial Arts Academy. Construction is currently underway for a new Enota school with a completion date of July 2018.
- ◆ The district's College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) score increased from 68.1 in 2016 to 72.2 in 2017. All schools received a 4 or 5 star rating on their climate ratings. The number of students reading on grade level increased in grades 3, 5, and 8 and in American Literature.
- ◆ On the 2017 Georgia Milestones, the percentage of students reading on grade level increased by 3 percentage points on End-of-Grade (EOG) assessments. The overall EOG ELA (English Language Arts) and the EOG Math scores increased by 2 percentage points, while the percentage of students passing social studies increased by 4 percentage points.
- ◆ The district's graduation rate has increased from 79.4% in 2016 to 87.8% in 2017. The district continues to focus on initiatives supporting increases in the graduation rate while decreasing equity gaps.
- ◆ The district's Comprehensive System of Learning Supports consists of three programs: Response to Intervention (RTI), Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS), and Attendance, Behavior, and Classroom Success (ABC). These data based programs identify and assist individual students who are struggling with academics, social issues, and personal behaviors, providing skills and learning tools to successfully complete graduation.
- ◆ Our STEAM program for grades K-12 provides rigorous, integrated academic enrichment tailored to foster critical thinking, problem solving, and creativity through the use of state-of-the-art technology, project-based learning, and group collaboration.

GCSS Elementary Schools

- ◆ Centennial Arts Academy exceeded the state pass rate in 5th grade ELA and Math on the Milestones.
- ◆ Enota Multiple Intelligences Academy had the highest percentage of students scoring in the Distinguished Learning level in ELA and the highest percentage of students reading on grade level for the district on the Milestone assessment.
- ◆ Fair Street International Academy increased its CCRPI score from 55.1 to 64.1 with notable growth in achievement, exceeding the state average growth rate.
- ◆ Gainesville Exploration Academy had the overall highest student attendance for the district for the 2016-2017 school year at 96.53%.
- ◆ New Holland Knowledge Academy increased its pass rate in 3rd grade ELA, and in 3rd and 5th grade Math on the Milestone assessment, and surpassed the district pass rate in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade Math.
- ◆ As the district's newest school, Mundy Mill Learning Academy had the highest student attendance percentage at 97.12 % for October 2017 within two months of opening.



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Gainesville Middle School

- ◆ Gainesville Middle School exceeded the state pass rate in 8th grade Math by 11 percentage points on the 2017 Milestones. Additional highlights include an increase in performance in 6th grade ELA and Math as well as 8th grade ELA, Math, and Science.
- ◆ For the 2017-2018 school year, the school's broadcasting department received a \$30,000 grant for training, new equipment, and to provide live streaming.
- ◆ In October 2017, GMS honored its second cohort of REACH Georgia Scholars who signed commitments to maintain good grades, attendance, and behavior throughout their middle and high school years to be eligible for a \$10,000 scholarship upon graduating from high school.
- ◆ High school course credit opportunities are available to middle school students in English Literature, Physical Science, Algebra, Spanish, French, Physical Education, Health, Art, and Introduction to Drama.



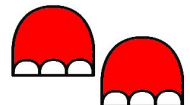
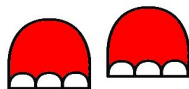
REACH Scholars

Gainesville High School

- ◆ Dual Enrollment, Move-on-When-Ready, and Work-Based Learning Internships in local industries enable students to receive college course credit or work experiences that prepare them for entry into the workforce after graduation. The Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education (CTAE) program offers 18 career pathways within the 17 Georgia Career Clusters. During the 2016-2017 school year, 61% of GHS students were enrolled in a CTAE pathway, with 347 CTAE pathways being completed.
- ◆ Eighteen Advanced Placement courses are offered providing rigorous college-level instruction with equity of access to all students. During the 2017-2018 school year, 476 students are enrolled in Advanced Placement courses. Based on the number of students and their scores in AP classes, GHS was recognized by the Georgia Department of Education as a 2017 Advanced Placement Honors School, earning AP STEM, AP STEM Achievement, AP Humanities, and AP Access and Support distinction. The high school also offers an AP Capstone Diploma Program.
- ◆ The Ninth Grade Center allows students to experience a smooth transition from middle school to high school to increase academic success at the high school level. Currently, 87% of our tenth graders who transitioned from the Ninth Grade Center are on track to graduate.
- ◆ Even with an increased number of test takers, ACT scores were the highest in 2017 in comparison to the last five years. The overall composite score increased from 19.9 in 2016 to 20.8 in 2017.
- ◆ The 2017 GHS graduates earned over \$1,400,000 in scholarships in Academics, Arts, Athletics, and NJROTC and received college acceptances from 60 post-secondary institutions around the nation.



Governor's Honors





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Academics



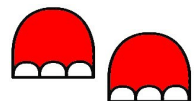
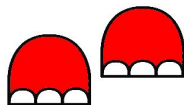
Arts

District Awards and Achievements

- ◆ 2017 Georgia Department of Education Golden Radish Award—Silver Level—Gainesville City School System School Nutrition Program
- ◆ 2017 USDA Southeast Regional Best Practices Award in Farm to School Program—Gainesville City School System School Nutrition Program
- ◆ 2017 Recognized American School Counselor Association Model Program Award— Fair Street International Academy
- ◆ 2017 Georgia Historical Records Advisory Council (GHRAC) Award for Local History Advocacy - Gainesville High School
- ◆ 2017 GaDOE “Beating the Odds for Five Years” School—New Holland Knowledge Academy
- ◆ 2017 Atlanta Falcons FUTP60 Hometown Grant Award—New Holland Knowledge Academy
- ◆ 2017 Greatest Gains Award—Gold Level—Gainesville Exploration Academy

Academic, Arts and Athletic Achievements

- ◆ 2017 Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl District Competition First Place Winner —Enota Multiple Intelligences Academy
- ◆ 2017 LEGO Robotics Regional Competition First Place Champions Award & Robot Performance Award —Enota Multiple Intelligences Academy
- ◆ 2017 GHSA State Class AAAAAA Boys Soccer Runner-Up— Gainesville High School Varsity Boys Soccer
- ◆ 2017 State AAAAAA Playoff Competition —Gainesville High School Baseball, Gainesville High School Boys & Girls Basketball, Gainesville High School Boys & Girls Golf, Gainesville High School Girls Tennis, Gainesville High School Volleyball, Gainesville High School Football
- ◆ 2017 State AAAAAA Pole Vault State Qualifiers—Gainesville High School Track & Field
- ◆ 2017 State AAAAAA Wrestling State Qualifiers—Gainesville High School Wrestling
- ◆ 2017 State AAAAAA Sweet Sixteen Volleyball Playoffs—Gainesville High School Varsity Volleyball Team
- ◆ 2017 Area 12 State Championship Qualifier—Gainesville High School NJROTC
- ◆ 2017 Region 8 AAAAAA One Act Play Champions—Gainesville High School One Act Play Cast
- ◆ 2017 University of North Georgia Math Tournament First Place Overall Team Award—Gainesville High School Math Team





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Academic, Arts and Athletic Achievements

- ◆ 2017 Region 8 AAAAAA Champions—Gainesville High School Boys Basketball, Gainesville High School Boys Track and Field, Gainesville High School Girls Tennis, Gainesville High School Baseball, Gainesville High School Volleyball, Gainesville High School Boys Cross Country, Gainesville High School Boys Soccer
- ◆ 2017 Region 8 AAAAAA Runner-Up—Gainesville High School Girls Track and Field, Gainesville High School Girls Golf, Gainesville High School Baseball
- ◆ 2017 Hall County Champions— Gainesville High School Girls Volleyball, Gainesville High School Boys Golf, Gainesville High School Girls Golf , Gainesville High School Boys & Girls Track and Field, Gainesville High School Girls Track and Field
- ◆ 2017 Hall County Middle School Champions—Gainesville Middle School Boys & Girls Track and Field, Gainesville Middle School Boys Cross Country
- ◆ 2017 Hall County Middle School Cross Country Runner-Up— Gainesville Middle School Girls Cross Country Team
- ◆ 2017 FCCLA State STAR Events (Gold & Silver Medals) —Gainesville High School FCCLA (Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America)
- ◆ Gainesville Middle School 6th, 7th, 8th Grade Bands awarded Superior Ratings at High Note Musical Festival for 18 consecutive years
- ◆ Gainesville High School Big Red Machine Marching Band awarded Superior Ratings in Regional Band competitions



Athletics



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