

# Archer High School

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"I am Archer, You are Archer, We Are Archer!"

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## School Type:

Public, 4-Year, comprehensive high school, AAAAAAA-Region 7



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# 2024-25 School Profile

Gwinnett County Public Schools holds system accreditation through Cognia.

# **About Gwinnett County Public Schools**

Envisioning a system of world-class schools... The largest school system in the state and the 11th largest in the nation, Gwinnett County Public Schools (GCPS) is a diverse district in metro Atlanta, serving more than 180,000 students. The district has 25 high schools, including 20 cluster high schools, two theme schools, a STEM-focused school, an online school, and an open campus high school. Aligned to state-adopted Georgia Standards of Excellence and Georgia Performance Standards, GCPS' rigorous custom standards (known as the Academic Knowledge and Skills or AKS) is combined with exceptional teaching and meaningful testing to form a comprehensive instructional program. Highly qualified teachers, involved parents, and a supportive community are key elements in GCPS' quest to become a system of world-class schools preparing students for college, careers, and life in a globally competitive future.

## **Graduation and Testing Requirements for the Class of 2025**

In order to earn a regular Gwinnett County high school diploma, students in the Class of 2025 must:

- Learn the AKS curriculum in order to pass classes and earn the required course credits/units (*see below*);
- Participate in state-mandated End of Course (EOC) assessments for designated courses in core areas.

To graduate, Georgia students must earn a minimum of 23 credits (also called units) in required areas of study. Students earn .5 units per class each semester.

Areas of Study Required 1	<u>Units</u>
English/Language Arts	4
Mathematics	4
Science (3 required and 1 approved elective)	4
Social Studies	3
Modern/Classical Language and/or Career and Technical Education and/or Fine Arts	3
Health and Physical Education	1
Electives	4
Total Units (minimum)	23

# **About Archer High School**

Archer High School is a public high school located in Lawrenceville, Georgia, United States. It is operated by Gwinnett County Public Schools. Since its opening in August 2009, Archer has won numerous awards and state championships, both in academics and athletics. The mission of Archer High School is to pursue excellence in academic knowledge, skills, and behavior for each student, resulting in measured improvement against local, national, and world-class standards.

Please see other side for specifics on demographics, grading, curriculum, and more.

#### **Instructional Hours**

Two semesters of 18 weeks each for a total of 180 instructional days for the 2024-25 school year. Six classes meet daily. School calendar runs August to May.

# **School Enrollment and Demographics**

- Current total enrollment: 30594, including 780 seniors.
- **Demographics:** 15% White, 56% Black, 21% Hispanic, 4% Asian, 4% Multiracial, 0% Native American

# **Class Rank/Numeric Average**

On a GCPS transcript, class grades for each semester are presented in both a weighted and an unweighted format. GCPS adds an additional 10 points to the final grade for Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) courses, reflecting the rigor of the class. (No additional weight is given to gifted or honors coursework.) This weighted average is used in determining a student's class rank, including valedictorian and salutatorian, and in calculating the Weighted Numeric Average and the Weighted Grade Point Average (GPA). The GPA (5point scale) is computed at the end of each semester, including all attempted high school courses. Honor graduates have earned a 90% or higher cumulative average that includes all attempted high school courses.

#### **Grades in GCPS**

Weighted Numeric Average	ghted Numeric Average		
Above 100% (only AP, IB, etc.)	Α	5	
90–100%	Α	4	
80–89%	В	3	
70–79%	С	2	
Below 70%	F	0	

# **Curriculum Offerings**

Advanced Placement (AP), Gifted, Honors, and College Preparatory classes are available in each academic area language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, and modern/classical languages. The school also offers a full complement of classes in health and PE, the fine arts, and career and technical education. AP classes are college-level courses. Gifted classes are rigorous, exceeding grade-level norms. Honors classes are demanding, often exceeding gradelevel norms. College prep classes reflect the grade-level norm. Technology permeates a GCPS education, and students develop key skills as critical thinkers, creative problemsolvers, and effective communicators.

#### Test Scores—Class of 2024

ACT scores for the school, district, state, and nation are unavailable at this time. Ga and U.S. SAT scores reflect public school students.

		AHS	GCPS	GA	U.S.
SAT	Evidence-Based Reading/Writing	501	513	527	507
	Math	485	504	503	488
	Combined	987	1016	1030	995
ACT	English	20.9	22.2	20.5	18.6
	Math	21.3	22.6	20.4	19.0
	Reading	22.9	24.0	22.2	20.1
	Science	21.8	23.1	21.1	19.6
	Composite	21.9	23.1	21.2	19.4

#### **Advanced Placement**

Available college-level AP courses include Studio Art (2D, 3D, and Drawing), English Language, English Literature, African American Studies, Comparative Government and Politics, European History, Human Geography, Macroeconomics, Psychology, American Government and Politics, U.S. History, World History, Precalculus, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics, Biology, Environmental Science, Physics I, Spanish Language, French Language, Latin Language, AP Research, and AP Seminar.

## Class of 2024 Statistics

Number of Graduates: 646 **Honor Graduates: 237 Dual Enrollment: 50** 

Postsecondary Plans: 72%, 4-year college; 9%, 2-year college/technical school; 2%, military; 10% work; 7% other.

Scholarships Offered: \$7,029,864 million, not counting

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#### **Extracurricular Activities**

AgSTEM/FFA Male Volleyball Club Mock Trail Team AP Club ARC (Archer Model UN Representative Coalition) Mu Alpha Theta Archer African Student Muslim Student Association Association National Art Honor Society Archer Bible Study National English Honor Asian American Student Society Association National French Honor Aviation Club Society BEST Club National Honor Society Beta Club National Latin Honor Black Student Union Society Physics Olympiad Chess Club CTAE Club Rainbow Alliance Dance Team Readers Rally Relay For Life Drama Club Environmental Initiative Science National Honor Society **FCCLA** Fellowship of Christian Science Bowl Team Athletes Senior Class Sponsors

Fiction Writer's Club

French Club/Honor Society Guitar Club **HOPE** H.O.S.A.

International Thespian Society

Junior Class Sponsors Latin Club (Junior Classical

League)

Spanish Club Spanish Honor Society Speech & Debate Competition Team

Tigers Red Zone/Spirit

Student Council

Committee **Todos Unidos** Women's Rights Club

Yearbook