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Georgia DOE selects six Gwinnett Scholars

Six recent graduates of **Gwinnett County Public Schools (GCPS)** were identified and selected by the Georgia Department of Education as “Georgia Scholars.” The program honors Georgia graduating high school seniors who demonstrate excellence both in the classroom, and out in his or her school community.

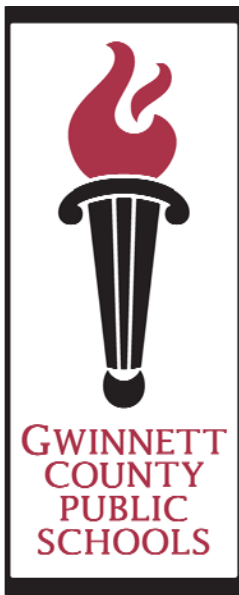
This year’s Georgia Scholars from GCPS are:

- **Kara Barlow** -- Collins Hill High
- **Stephanie Hoge** -- Collins Hill High
- **Kimberly Ingram** -- Mill Creek High
- **Kelsey Jordan** -- Parkview High
- **Joshua Kinsey** -- Mill Creek High
- **Caterina Li** -- Duluth High

The six high school graduates were selected after participating in a competitive application process which began early in their senior year. The Georgia Department of Education reviewed the students’ SAT and ACT college entrance-exam test scores, Grade Point Average (GPA), credits earned, along with their extracurricular activities and leadership initiatives in their local communities.

*For more information about the Georgia Scholars Program please contact the Governor’s Honors Program at the Department of Education by calling
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