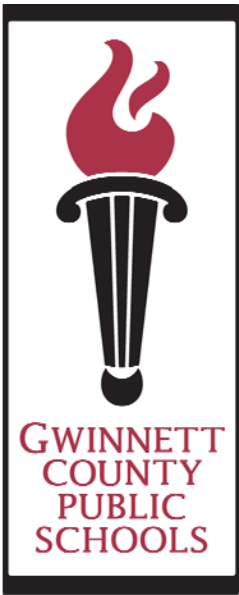


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Gwinnett students to attend Governor's Honors Program

One hundred and one Gwinnett students will spend part of their summer extending their knowledge in physics, biotechnology, foreign languages, and a variety of other subjects. The high school students will represent **Gwinnett County Public Schools (GCPS)** during the Governor's Honors Program, a six-week summer instructional program for intellectually gifted and artistically talented students.

This year, 243 GCPS rising juniors and seniors submitted their names to be considered for the opportunity to be part of this challenging and enriching program where they will learn from the most qualified high school teachers in the state. Out of Gwinnett's 243 entries, 101 students were selected representing 13 high schools. In order to earn a spot as a "2008 Governor's Honors Program Finalist" in the highly competitive program, students submitted their academic records, recommendations from their schools and community members, and took part in interviews and auditions.

The Governor's Honors Program takes place June 8 – July 19, 2008, on the campus of Valdosta State University.

For more information about the program, contact the Governor's Honors Program at (404) 657-0183. A complete list of the Gwinnett "2008 Governor's Honors Program Finalists" follows below.

GCPS 2008 Govenor's Honors Program Finalists

Victoria Acevedo	Collins Hill High
Stephen Akin	Grayson High
James Alin	Norcross High
Jeffrey Angell	North Gwinnett High
Justin Batten	Collins Hill High
Stephen Beaton	Collins Hill High
Amanda Beaver	Mill Creek High
Emily Beck	Mill Creek High
Aliison Belfield	North Gwinnett High
Archit Bhise	Peachtree Ridge High
Devayani Bhusari	Parkview High
Amy Boudreau	Peachtree Ridge High
Andrew Chang	Norcross High
Njeri Chasseau	Shiloh High
Eric Chen	Brookwood High
Linda Chen	Mill Creek High
Charles Chong	Peachtree Ridge High
Uzma Chowdhory	Brookwood High
Matthew Compton	Mill Creek High
Tiffany Cook	Peachtree Ridge High
Danny Coradazzi	Norcross High
Lauren Dawidowicz	North Gwinnett High
Erin Day	Mill Creek High
Julian Duque	Mill Creek High
Blake Elston	Mill Creek High
Charles Evavold	Mill Creek High
Amanda Facemire	Norcross High
Harrison Falk	Duluth High
Charles Fang	Parkview High
Brianna Foley	North Gwinnett High
Ana Gardiner	North Gwinnett High
Ryan Gasaway	Mill Creek High
Robbie Gilson	Norcross High
David Hagerty	Brookwood High
Justin Hancock	Brookwood High
Jacob Harward	Dacula High
David Hedrick	Parkview High
Ashley Hoffman	Collins Hill High
Bo Young Hong	Mill Creek High
Daniel Horenstein	Central Gwinnett High
Sarah Horsley	Brookwood High
Christine Hsu	Norcross High
Amanda Hutson	Central Gwinnett High
Alecksandra Ioseliani	Berkmar High
Scott Jackson	North Gwinnett High
Eugene Jiang	Brookwood High
Emily Johnston	Grayson High
Cody Jolly	Grayson High

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Sangbeom Kim	Brookwood High
Sue Kim	Mill Creek High
Aaron Kim	North Gwinnett High
Hye Kim	North Gwinnett High
Sang Kim	North Gwinnett High
Ryan Kirkconnell	Parkview High
Katarzyna Klasa	Peachtree Ridge High
Steven Lewis	Collins Hill High
Hanna Lin	Peachtree Ridge High
Benjamin Lo	Norcross High
Jack Ma	Dacula High
Midhun Mathew	Mill Creek High
Victoria McCafferty	Norcross High
Ben McDaniel	Grayson High
Jaclyn McSpadden	Brookwood High
Arjun Meka	Brookwood High
Alishah Merchant	Parkview High
Ashley Miles	Collins Hill High
Dakota Minter	Brookwood High
Sean Moore	Grayson High
Cailyn Nagle	Dacula High
Alicia Newcom	Peachtree Ridge High
Huy Nguyen	Berkmar High
Laura Nuta	Mill Creek High
Il Kyu Oh	North Gwinnett High
Dipesh Patel	Parkview High
Timothy Phillip	Parkview High
Pranav Ramesh	Parkview High
Courtney Reed	Parkview High
Kyle Remley	Berkmar High
William Schutte	North Gwinnett High
Min Hee (Minnie) Seo	Peachtree Ridge High
Elizabeth Simpson	Peachtree Ridge High
Jared Slaff	Norcross High
Deborah Soh	Mill Creek High
Lina Soh	North Gwinnett High
Robert Stone	Central Gwinnett High
Jesse Strauss	Dacula High
Yenny Su	Peachtree Ridge High
Hunter Thompson	Collins Hill High
Megan Tierney	Peachtree Ridge High
Julie Tremblay	Norcross High
Lee Tyler	Central Gwinnett High
Andreia Vidal	Peachtree Ridge High
Holy Vo	Central Gwinnett High
Boru Wang	Parkview High
Christopher Willis	Collins Hill High
Joshua Wong	Parkview High
Monica Yang	Brookwood High
Felicia Yang	Norcross High
Joo (Jason) Yoo	Duluth High
Katie Zaborsky	Grayson High
Steven Zwick	Mill Creek High