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Gwinnett schools honored for healthy school environment

The state of Georgia has recognized three dozen Gwinnett County public schools for their dedication to creating a healthy school environment and a culture of wellness for staff, students, and community. The **2017 Governor’s Shape Honor Roll** features 36 elementary, middle, and high schools from Gwinnett County, making **Gwinnett County Public Schools (GCPS)** the most decorated school district in the state.

Georgia's K-12 public schools were invited to submit an application to be recognized by the **Governor’s Office, the Georgia Department of Education, and the Georgia Department of Public Health** for their exceptional participation in the annual fitness assessment data collection process, as well as their commitment to efforts that improve student wellness. Schools were recognized in four categories: Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Platinum. Eight schools in GCPS received the Platinum Award while four schools received the Gold Award. The remaining 24 schools were honored at the Silver or Bronze award levels.

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Platinum Recipients (8)	Gold Recipients (4)
Brookwood Elementary School *Dacula Elementary School *Freeman’s Mill Elementary School *Grayson Elementary School *Lovin Elementary School *Margaret Winn Holt Elementary School *Mulberry Elementary School *W.C. Britt Elementary School	Dyer Elementary School Northbrook Middle School *Richards Middle School *The Gwinnett School of Mathematics, Science, and Technology High School
Silver Recipients (22)	Bronze Recipients (2)
*B.B. Harris Elementary School *Beaver Ridge Elementary School *Benefield Elementary School *Burnette Elementary School *Camp Creek Elementary School *Corley Elementary School *Ferguson Elementary School *Harmony Elementary School *Jenkins Elementary School *Kanhoda Elementary School	Dacula Middle School *Duluth Middle School

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2010 and 2014 Winner of



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Lawrenceville Elementary School *Level Creek Elementary School *Mason Elementary School *McKendree Elementary School *Mountain Park Elementary School *Parsons Elementary School *Riverside Elementary School Rock Springs Elementary School *Simpson Elementary School *Suwanee Elementary School *Couch Middle School *Gwinnett Online Campus (Middle) 	
*Indicates previous year award recipient	

WHY APPLY FOR THE GOVERNOR'S SHAPE HONOR ROLL? This award recognizes elementary, middle, and high schools for their dedication to creating a healthy school environment and a culture of wellness for staff, students, and community. On behalf of the Governor's Office, the Department of Education, and the Department of Public Health, all applicants who meet the requirements of recognition and submit proper documentation will be rewarded for their outstanding efforts.

ELEMENTARY	BRONZE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 90 hrs of PE/health 100% of students complete FitnessGram Principal verification 	MIDDLE SCHOOL	BRONZE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 50% of student population completes FitnessGram Principal verification 	HIGH SCHOOL	BRONZE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100% of students enrolled in PE classes complete FitnessGram Principal verification
	SILVER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schedule weekly recess 		SILVER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 75% of student population completes FitnessGram Regularly scheduled supervised fitness activity before or after school 		SILVER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regularly scheduled supervised fitness activity before or after school
	GOLD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schedule daily recess Wellness committee Healthier US School Challenge Application or Alliance for Healthier Generation Assessment Inventory Healthy Success Story Power Up for 30 Pledge 		GOLD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wellness committee Healthier US School Challenge Application or Alliance for Healthier Generation Assessment Inventory Healthy Success Story 		GOLD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wellness committee Healthier US School Challenge Application or Alliance for Healthier Generation Assessment Inventory Healthy Success Story
	PLATINUM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Power Up for 30 Training Power Up for 30 Story 		PLATINUM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Award status from US School Challenge or the Alliance 		PLATINUM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Award status from US School Challenge or the Alliance