



2018 - 2019

Local School Plan for Improvement

Archer High School

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Accountability and flexibility are hallmarks of Gwinnett County Public Schools' success. Key to that success is ensuring that each school community understands the progress being made by its schools, as well as what plans will drive improvement. Each school creates a collaborative Local School Plan for Improvement (LSPI), with targeted goals based on student achievement results. These goals are dynamic, like our schools, and are updated to reflect changes that occur in schools. Data is used to determine areas needing improvement and to identify specific, measurable, annual objectives. Schools then determine how to use research-based strategies to achieve these goals, using flexibility as needed. The LSPI development process involves teachers, parents, and community members, so the entire school community has the opportunity to be involved in conversations about school improvement. Please contact the local school principal for more information about the school's plan and progress.

• Long Term Goal

Archer High School students will acquire the knowledge and skills to be successful as they continue their education at the postsecondary level and/or enter the workforce.

o Annual Goal

End of Course Test Goal: Student performance at Archer will increase in 9th grade literature and composition, 11th grade literature and composition, US history, biology, and geometry, exceeding the Archer 2018 mean scale scores. The distinguished performance will exceed the district distinguished mean in 2019 for these courses. School mean performance in economics will increase to exceed the 2019 district mean score, and/or the free and reduced lunch rate regression residual for % proficient and distinguished will increase by 5 percentage points for this course.

o Annual Goal

Advanced Placement Goal: The participation and performance of Archer students on Advanced Placement exams will exceed the results from 2018. Data points will include: -School-wide percent passing -Percent of test-takers from the on-roll population -Percent of total student test-takers passing at least one exam.

o Annual Goal

Gateway Assessment Goal: The percent of 'exceeds' scores in 2019 will be greater than the district 'exceeds' percentage on both Gateway subtests. The percent of Archer students who failed the Gateway on the first attempt but passed on a subsequent attempt during the following school year (11th grade) will be greater than the 2018 value.

o Annual Goal

Graduation Goal: The 2019 cohort graduation rate for Archer students will increase to 93%. The percent of on time college and career ready students in 10th grade and 12th grade in May 2019 will be greater than the 2018 values. College and career ready indicators will include SAT scores for 12th graders and PSAT scores for 10th graders. Benchmark scores are 430 (EBWR), 480 (MA) for 10th grade students, and 480 (EBRW), 530 (MA) for seniors.

o Annual Goal

Career and Technical Education Goal: The number of Archer students enrolled in a CTE Pathway at Maxwell, Grayson Tech, or the local school will be greater than the 2017-2018 value. Archer will increase the total number of EOPA administered in 2019. This will be a longitudinal goal for Archer, implemented to better serve the approximately 30% of students who do not go on to college after graduation every year.