

More than one path leads to the front of the classroom



If you started your career in another field but feel the tug of the classroom and want to become a teacher, Gwinnett County Public Schools can help you complete your journey to a Gwinnett classroom.

If you've earned a bachelor's degree with a 2.5 GPA or higher, read on to learn more about the "Steps to Teaching" in Gwinnett County Public Schools.

Here are the basic steps to becoming a teacher in GCPS:

Traditional Preparation Option

Enroll in a Teacher Preparation Program at a regionally accredited college or university, graduating with student teaching experience and earning certification.

Alternative Preparation Option

Complete these steps...

1. Pass the GACE Basic Skills Test* or exempt the test with one of these scores: SAT 1000 (Math + Verbal), ACT 43 (Math + Verbal), GRE 1030 (Verbal + Quantitative) if taken before Aug. 1, 2011, or GRE 297 (Verbal + Quantitative) if taken after August 1, 2011.
2. Pass a GACE Content Assessment* in the subject you wish to teach.
3. Pass the GACE Ethics 350 Entrance Test*
4. Complete GCPS' online application at www.gcpsjobs.org and provide required documentation.

** For information on GACE tests, testing materials, and registration dates, go to <http://gace.ets.org>.*

With a job offer and principal recommendation, you may qualify to teach in the classroom while completing a program to earn your teacher certification.

You can put your college degree and job experience to work as a classroom teacher in one of these critical-needs areas: Mathematics, Science, Special Education, Engineering, Computer Science, and Technical Education. Check current job openings at www.gcpsjobs.org to learn more about these and other available positions.



Questions? Let one of our Recruitment staff members walk you through requirements for teaching candidates, opportunities for alternative preparation programs, and your next steps to becoming a Gwinnett teacher. **Call 678-301-6076, email gcpsteach@gwinnett.k12.ga.us, or visit www.gcpsjobs.org.**

GCPS hires year-round so start taking steps toward a Gwinnett classroom today!