



2019 - 2020

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, algebra I, and geometry, exceeding the Archer 2019 mean scale scores. The distinguished performance will exceed the GCPS high school distinguished mean in 2020 for these courses. Performance in economics will improve to reduce the free and reduced lunch rate regression residual to within -1.5% of the 2020 benchmark for Archer.

o Annual Goal

Graduation Goal:

The 2020 cohort graduation rate for Archer students will increase to 92%. The percent of on time college and career ready students in 10th grade and 12th grade in May 2020 will be greater than the 2019 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

Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment Goal:

The participation and performance of Archer students on Advanced Placement exams will exceed the results from 2019.

Data points will include:

- School-wide percent passing
- Percent of test-takers from on-roll population
- Percent of total student test-takers passing at least one exam

The number of Archer seniors successfully taking one or more dual enrollment course by May 2020 will increase by 2% over the previous year.

o Annual Goal

Career and Technical Education Goal: The number of CTE pathway courses taken by Archer students at Maxwell, Grayson Tech, or the local school will be greater than the 2018-2019 value. Archer will increase the number of EOPAs administered, and the percentage of EOPAs passed in 2020.