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GCPS Class of 2019:

Gwinnett seniors named Posse Scholars

Nine **Gwinnett County Public Schools (GCPS)** seniors have been awarded four-year, full-tuition scholarships by the **Posse Foundation**. Founded in 1989, Posse identifies public high school students with extraordinary academic and leadership potential who may be overlooked by traditional college selection processes. Posse extends to these students the opportunity to pursue personal and academic excellence by placing them in supportive, multicultural teams— Posses— of 10 students. Posse partner colleges and universities award Posse Scholars four-year, full-tuition leadership scholarships. Those scholars go on to graduate at a rate of 90% and make a visible difference on campus and throughout their professional careers. The 2019 Posse Scholars from GCPS are:

<u>Posse Scholar</u>	<u>College/University</u>	<u>High School</u>
Madison Saunders	Texas A&M University	Archer HS
Aileen Garcia	The College of Wooster	Berkmar HS
Evangeline Cheng	Bard College	Brookwood HS
Inaara Gilani	Brandeis University	Brookwood HS
Anuoluwa “Esther” Ayannusi	Boston University	Dacula HS
Symonne Reid	Bard College	Dacula HS
Valyn Turner	Boston University	Lanier HS
Garrett Redditt	Texas A&M University	Lanier HS
Kennedy Pope	The College of Wooster	South Gwinnett HS

Posse has chapters in Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Houston, Los Angeles, Miami, New Orleans, New York, and Washington, D.C. Posse opened its 10th chapter in the Bay Area in 2015. Posse is partnered with 57 of the best colleges and universities in the nation. Bard College, Boston University, Brandeis University, The College of Wooster, The George Washington University, Syracuse University and Texas A&M University host posse cohorts from the Atlanta Posse Chapter. For more information visit: <https://www.possefoundation.org/>

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is to pursue excellence in academic knowledge, skills, and behavior for each student, resulting in measured improvement against local, national, and world-class standards.

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