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GSMST tops school scores in state with eight Gwinnett schools in the top 50:

Local SAT results continue to top state, national averages

Gwinnett County Public Schools released SAT scores for the Class of 2019 showing that Gwinnett test-takers continue the trend of outperforming their peers in Georgia and the nation. Gwinnett's average on the SAT topped state and national averages on both sections (Evidenced-Based Reading and Writing and Math) of the test. **Gwinnett's average score of 1094 was 55 points higher than the national average and 46 points higher than the state's score of 1048.** The district's average on the SAT did decrease slightly, mirroring decreases at the state and national levels.

Gwinnett SAT Highlights

- **Gwinnett's average composite score on the SAT is 1094**, a combination of the average Evidenced-Based Reading and Writing score of 549 and the average Mathematics score of 545. (Possible scores range from 200 to 800 on each section. The highest possible composite score is 1600.)
- **Gwinnett's SAT average is 55 points above the national average.**
- **Gwinnett's average is 46 points above the Georgia average of 1048.**
- **In Gwinnett, 8,977 students participated in this past year's test, a slight increase over the number of test-takers in 2018.**
- **SAT scores at seven GCPS high schools— Collins Hill; Gwinnett Online Campus; Gwinnett School of Mathematics, Science, and Technology; North Gwinnett; Peachtree Ridge; Shiloh; and South Gwinnett— increased.**
- **GSMST's score of 1375 came in at #1, topping SAT scores in the state. Seven other Gwinnett schools ranked in the top 50—North Gwinnett, #12; Gwinnett Online Campus, #26; Brookwood, #31; Peachtree Ridge, #35; Mill Creek, #37; Collins Hill, #45; and Parkview, #49.**
- **Brookwood, Mill Creek, and North Gwinnett high schools had the most test-takers in the state with 739, 675, and 634.**

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Individual school results and system results are found on the next page. Individual school averages can be greatly affected by the unique characteristics of each year’s test takers. Students can improve their SAT scores by doing well in rigorous courses, reading challenging books and articles, and writing concise essays that include compelling details to support a persuasive argument.

Gwinnett County Public Schools SAT Graduating Class Cohort Scores									
	2017			2018			2019		
	ERW	Math	Total	ERW	Math	Total	ERW	Math	Total
Archer	547	532	1079	546	532	1077	546	531	1077
Berkmar	515	507	1022	510	508	1018	501	501	1002
Brookwood	568	567	1135	576	578	1154	573	576	1149
Central Gwinnett	512	505	1018	512	503	1014	510	495	1006
Collins Hill	556	557	1114	553	553	1107	556	566	1122
Dacula	544	535	1079	553	544	1097	541	538	1079
Discovery	497	488	985	507	501	1008	505	495	1001
Duluth	544	553	1097	556	561	1118	551	556	1107
Grayson	544	529	1073	549	539	1088	541	529	1071
GOC	575	530	1104	592	564	1156	585	575	1161
GSMST	653	662	1315	669	694	1364	675	701	1375
Lanier	550	533	1084	552	542	1093	548	529	1077
Meadowcreek	489	483	972	498	485	983	486	487	973
Mill Creek	568	563	1131	575	572	1148	568	563	1130
Mountain View	554	549	1103	560	559	1118	564	551	1115
Norcross	523	515	1039	542	544	1086	531	524	1055
North Gwinnett	581	588	1168	595	605	1200	595	613	1208
Parkview	551	557	1108	575	574	1150	559	559	1118
Peachtree Ridge	563	552	1115	564	562	1126	567	565	1132
Shiloh	510	498	1009	513	496	1009	519	497	1016
South Gwinnett	510	490	1000	508	487	995	510	486	996
GPCS	545	539	1084	553	549	1102	549	545	1094
Georgia: All Students	535	515	1050	542	522	1064			
Georgia: Public School Students				537	517	1054	533	515	1048
Nation: All Students	533	527	1060	536	531	1068	531	528	1059
Nation: Public School Students				529	520	1049	524	515	1039