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Gwinnett County Public Schools home to more than three dozen Georgia Scholars

The Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE) has named **39** Gwinnett County Public Schools students as **2018 Georgia Scholars**. A total of 208 graduating seniors from schools across Georgia have been recognized by the GaDOE as 2018 Georgia Scholars. Through this program, GaDOE identifies and honors high school seniors who have achieved excellence in school and community life. It is coordinated by the GaDOE's Excellence Recognition Office and through local coordinators in each public school system and in private schools throughout the state. Each Georgia Scholar receives a seal for his or her diploma.

Students eligible for Georgia Scholar recognition are high school seniors who exhibit excellence in all phases of school life, in community activities, and in the home. Georgia Scholars are students who have carried exemplary course loads during the four years of high school; who performed excellently in all courses; who successfully participated in interscholastic events at their schools and in their communities; and who have assumed active roles in extracurricular activities sponsored by their schools.

Gwinnett students earning this state recognition include:

Brookwood High School

Surya Akella
Busola Banjoh
Marnie Castaneda
Sophia Collins
Kaylan Fomby
Drew Grier
Kaelyn Kim
Parvathi Kumar
Ruby Lee
Priscilla Yan Lin
Aanjaney Pathak
Michael Smith
Philena Yang

Dacula High School

Jennifer Ramsay

Discovery High School

Kaitlyn Choe
Grace Nguyen

Gravson High School

Anna Calaicone
Grace Hale
Trinity Johnson
Sara Makawi
Melina Maleknia
Aliza Ramdass
Saket Shirsath

Mill Creek High School

Kinsey Miller
Camryn Petit
Kaylen Phillips
Lauren Walters

Norcross High School

Janat Batra
Maya Lachev
Maggie O'Leary
Madison Reddic
Katherine Starcher

North Gwinnett High School

Savannah Hearn
Ally Varitek

Parkview High School

Ansel Ahabue
Qing Gao
Grace Hu
Fateemaa Sohani

Shiloh High School

Nardos Solomon

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