



# NEWS RELEASE

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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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*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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