



# 2016 - 2017

## 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 continue to grow in 9th lit and comp, 11th lit and comp, and biology, exceeding the Archer 2016 mean scale score. The 'distinguished' performance will exceed the district 'distinguished' mean in 2017 for these courses. School mean performance in alg 1, geometry, economics, and US history will increase to meet the 2017 district mean score.

#### o Annual Goal

Advanced Placement goal: The participation and performance of Archer students on Advanced Placement exams will exceed the results from 2016. Data points will include:

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

#### o Annual Goal

Gateway goal: The percent of 'exceeds' scores in 2017 will be greater than the district 'exceeds' percentage. The percent of Archer students who failed the Gateway on the first attempt but passed on a subsequent attempt during the following school year (11th grade) will be greater than the 2016 value.

#### o Annual Goal

Graduation goal: The 2017 graduation rate for Archer students will increase to 95%. The percent of on time college and career ready students for each grade level in May 2017 will be greater than the 2016 values. College and career ready indicators will include language arts GPA, percent of unexcused absences, and promotion to the next grade level.