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GCPS Class of 2020:

Gwinnett seniors named Posse Scholars

Eight Gwinnett County Public Schools (GCPS) seniors have received four-year, full-tuition scholarships from the **Posse Foundation**. Founded in 1989, the [Posse Foundation](#) 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. Partner colleges and universities award four-year, full-tuition leadership scholarships to Posse Scholars. Posse Scholars go on to graduate at a rate of 90% and make a visible difference on campus and throughout their professional careers. The 2020 Posse Scholars from GCPS are:

<u>Posse Scholar</u>	<u>College/University</u>	<u>High School</u>
Sydney Gustave	Bard College	Berkmar HS
Albright Tuah	Bard College	Brookwood HS
Maya Compton	Brandeis University	Brookwood HS
Lydia Melka	George Washington University	Brookwood HS
Adam Shamsi	Boston University	Discovery HS
Nitya Jella	Texas A&M University	Gwinnett School of Mathematics, Science, and Technology
Michaela Strauther	Brandeis University	Mill Creek HS
Gloria Ampadu-Darko	Boston University	Norcross HS

Posse has chapters in Atlanta, the Bay Area, Boston, Chicago, Houston, Los Angeles, Miami, New Orleans, New York, and Washington, D.C. Posse is partnered with 58 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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The Mission of Gwinnett County Public Schools

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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