



2017 - 2018

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 increase in 9th grade literature and composition, 11th grade literature and composition, and biology, exceeding the Archer 2017 mean scale scores. The 'distinguished' performance will exceed the district 'distinguished' mean in 2018 for these courses. School mean performance in geometry, economics, and US history will increase to meet the 2018 district mean score, and/or the free and reduced lunch rate regression residual for % proficient and distinguished will decrease by 5 percentage points for these same courses.

o Annual Goal

Advanced Placement Goal: The participation and performance of Archer students on Advanced Placement exams will exceed the results from 2017. 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 Assessment Goal: The percent of 'exceeds' scores in 2018 will be greater than the district 'exceeds' percentage on both Gateway subtests. 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 2017 value.

o Annual Goal

Graduation Goal: The 2018 cohort 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 2018 will be greater than the 2017 values. College and career ready indicators will include SAT, PSAT, and PSAT8/9 average scores for evidenced-based reading and writing of 410 & 450, respectively, for 9th grade students; 430,480 for 10th grade students; 460, 510 for 11th grade students; and 480, 530 for seniors. Promotion to the next grade level will also serve as criteria for college and career readiness.