



2017 - 2018

Local School Plan for Improvement

Peachtree Ridge 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**

Peachtree Ridge High School will increase our graduation rate to 94% by 2019-20 through a focus on continual improvement in student performance as indicated by the Georgia Milestones, Gateway, and AP exams. Particular emphasis will be placed on the ELL/LEP, SWD and economically disadvantaged subgroups in order to meet or exceed Georgia accountability targets.

- o **Annual Goal**

Peachtree Ridge High School will increase the cohort graduation rate for all students by 1%, with emphasis on the SWD, ELL, and economically disadvantaged subgroups. This will be accomplished through enhanced academic support for all students, and through effective teacher collaboration, resulting in Peachtree Ridge outperforming bench-marked schools on district and state assessments including the Georgia Milestones assessments.

- o **Annual Goal**

Peachtree Ridge High School will increase the Advanced Placement course enrollment by 2% and the AP test participation by 2%. The number of students taking Advanced Placement exams and scoring 3 or more will increase by 2%. This will be accomplished through enhanced academic support for students embedded in the school day, and through effective teacher collaboration focused on increased student achievement.

- **Long Term Goal**

The Peachtree Ridge cluster will demonstrate improved student literacy and critical thinking. Rigor in the classroom will be increased through an integrated approach involving eClass, STEM and writing across the curriculum.

- o **Annual Goal**

Peachtree Ridge High School will increase the overall percentage of students that pass and/or exceed on the Gateway Exam. Science will increase to 85% (pass/exceed) and Social Studies will increase to 90% (pass/exceed) in the 2017-2018 school year.