



Mill Creek High School

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School Type:

Public, 4-Year,
Comprehensive High School,
AAAAAAA-Region 8



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Gwinnett County Public Schools

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2022-2023 Mill Creek High School Profile

Gwinnett County Public Schools holds system accreditation through Cognia.

About Gwinnett County Public Schools

Envisioning a system of world-class schools... The largest school system in the state and the 11th largest in the nation, Gwinnett County Public Schools (GCPS) is a diverse district in metro Atlanta, serving more than 180,000 students. The district has 25 high schools, including 20 cluster high schools, two theme schools, a STEM-focused school, an online school, and an open campus high school. Aligned to state-adopted Georgia Standards of Excellence and Georgia Performance Standards, GCPS' rigorous custom standards (known as the Academic Knowledge and Skills or AKS) is combined with exceptional teaching and meaningful testing to form a comprehensive instructional program. Highly qualified teachers, involved parents, and a supportive community are key elements in GCPS' quest to become a system of world-class schools preparing students for college, careers, and life in a globally competitive future.

Graduation and Testing Requirements for the Class of 2023

In order to earn a regular Gwinnett County high school diploma, students in the Class of 2023 must:

- Learn the AKS curriculum in order to pass classes and earn the required course credits/units (*see below*);
- Participate in state-mandated End of Course (EOC) assessments for designated courses in core areas.
- Subject to future Board action, the Class of 2023 will be required to pass Gwinnett's High School Writing Assessment in U.S. History. Due to the pandemic, the Gateway requirement in Science is waived.

To graduate, Georgia students must earn a minimum of 23 credits (also called units) in required areas of study. Students earn .5 units per class each semester.

Areas of Study	Required Units
English/Language Arts	4
Mathematics	4
Science (3 required and 1 approved elective)	4
Social Studies	3
Modern/Classical Language and/or Career and Technical Education and/or Fine Arts	3
Health and Physical Education	1
Electives	<u>4</u>
Total Units (minimum)	23

About Mill Creek High School

Mill Creek, the largest high school in Georgia, is a comprehensive high school located in a suburban middle class community north of Atlanta, Georgia. We opened our doors in the Fall of 2004. We view learning as a partnership shared equally among students, parents and faculty. We provide opportunities for our students to gain valuable leadership skills along with the exceptional educational training students receive at Mill Creek. Working together we believe that every student regardless of innate ability, race, creed, ethnicity or national origin is capable of making measurable improvement each school year.

Hawks S.O.A.R to Excellence

By creating a culture of excellence through the development of character, academics, talents, leadership, and service Mill Creek Hawks
Strive to Overachieve through Accountability and Respect.

Please see other side for specifics on demographics, grading, curriculum, and more.

Instructional Hours

Two semesters of 18 weeks each for a total of 180 instructional days. Six classes meet daily. School calendar runs August to May.

School Enrollment and Demographics

- **Current total enrollment:** 2,837 including 883 seniors.
- **Demographics:** 47% White, 24% Black, 14% Hispanic, 10% Asian, 5% Multiracial, 0% Native American, 0% Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander; 27% Free/Reduced Lunch

Class Rank/Numeric Average

On a GCPS transcript, class grades for each semester are presented in both a *weighted* and an *unweighted* format. GCPS adds an additional 10 points to the final grade for Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) courses, reflecting the rigor of the class. (No additional weight is given to gifted or honors coursework.) This *weighted* average is used in determining a student's class rank, including valedictorian and salutatorian, and in calculating the Weighted Numeric Average and the Weighted Grade Point Average (GPA). The GPA (5-point scale) is computed at the end of each semester, including all attempted high school courses. Honor graduates have earned a 90% or higher cumulative average that includes all attempted high school courses.

Grades in GCPS

Weighted Numeric Average	Letter Grade	Weighted 5-Point Scale
Above 100% (only AP, IB, etc.)	A	5
90–100%	A	4
80–89%	B	3
70–79%	C	2
Below 70%	F	0

First semester transcripts will reflect the change in grading policy.

Curriculum Offerings

Advanced Placement (AP), Gifted, Honors, and College Preparatory classes are available in each academic area— language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, and modern/classical languages. The school also offers a full complement of classes in health and PE, the fine arts, and career and technical education. AP classes are college-level courses. Gifted classes are rigorous, exceeding grade-level norms. Honors classes are demanding, often exceeding grade-level norms. College prep classes reflect the grade-level norm. Technology permeates a GCPS education, and students develop key 21st century skills as critical thinkers, creative problem-solvers, and effective communicators.

Test Scores—Class of 2022

		Mill Creek	GCPS	GA	U.S.
SAT	ERW	567	551	536	521
	Math	564	546	516	507
	Combined	1132	1097	1052	1028
ACT	English	22.5	21.4	21.0	19.0
	Math	23.5	22	20.8	19.3
	Reading	24.2	23	22.5	20.4
	Science	23.3	22.4	21.5	19.9
	Composite	23.5	22.3	21.6	19.8

Advanced Placement

Available college-level AP courses include 2D Design/Drawing Portfolio, 3D Design, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science, Environmental Science, European History, French, Government, Macroeconomics, Human-Geography, Language, Latin, Literature, Music Theory, Physics I, Physics II, Physics C, Psychology, Seminar/Research, Spanish Language, Spanish Literature & Culture, Statistics, US History, & World History

**Gwinnett County Public Schools named
2017 CollegeBoard's AP District of the Year**

In 2021 - 2022, 1030 of our students took one or more AP courses; 2108 AP exams were given during the AP testing window, with 82.82% of our students scoring a 3 or higher.

Mill Creek Honors: 2 National Merit Finalist; 7 National Merit Semifinalists; 6 National Merit Commended Students; 1 National Indigenous Recognition Award; 208 AP Scholars; 68 AP Scholars with Honors; 140 AP Scholars with Distinction; 22 AP Capstone Diplomas; 4 AP Seminar & Research Certificate

Class of 2022 Statistics

- **Number of Graduates: 912**
- **Honor Graduates: 429**
- **Dual Enrollment: 135**
- **Postsecondary Plans: 92% college/university; 2% Military; 6% Employment/Other**
- **Scholarships Offered: \$21,237,368** – not including HOPE
- **Military Academy Appointments: 2**

Additional Information

- **AP Honor School** in five categories: AP School of Distinction, AP STEM School, AP STEM Achievement School, & AP Humanities School, AP Humanities Achievement School
- **US News & World Report** ranked Mill Creek #1,478 Nationally; #36 in GA
- **Niche.com** ranked Mill Creek #33 Best Public Schools in GA
- **2 Governor's Honors Winners**
- **EPIC:** GA Department of Ed STEM Certified Program
- **iLead Mentor Program** involving over 30 students helping our Freshmen students transition to high school.
- **State Champions:** Boys Cross Country Team; Dance Team (4-time State Champion); Game Day Dance Team; Individual Wrestling State Champion
- **State Runner-Up:** Cheerleading, Girls Soccer
- **State 3rd Place:** Softball
- **State Tournament Participants:** Boys Basketball, Girls Cross Country, Girls Golf, Swim, Boys Tennis, Girls Tennis, Volleyball
- **Region/Area/Sectional Champions:** Baseball, Cheerleading, Boys Cross Country, Girls Flag Football, Boys Golf, Boys Lacrosse, Girls Lacrosse, Girls Soccer, Boys Track, Wrestling; Individual Boys Cross Country Champions, Individual Girls Cross Country Champion
- **Region/Area/Sectional Runners-Up:** Girls Cross Country, Football, Girls Golf, One Act Play, Girls Track
- **County Champion:** Boys Cross County; Individual Swim Champion
- **State Tournament Final Four:** Baseball
- **State Tournament 2nd Round:** Girls Flag Football, Boys Lacrosse, Girls Lacrosse
- **State Tournament Elite Eight:** E-Sports, Football
- **State Tournament Sweet Sixteen:** Girls Flag Football, Boys Tennis, Boys Lacrosse, Wrestling
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- **State Rankings:** Boys Golf #6, Girls Golf #7, Literacy #5, Boys Track #5, Girls Track #19, Wrestling #4
- **Art Program:** Mill Creek Art students won over 100 individual awards at the regional, state, and national level. Distinctions in Art include 44 GA Dept of Education fine arts diploma seals, 44 letters in Art and 30 National Art Honor Society cords.
- **Band:** Bands of America Powder Springs Regional Preliminary Competition: 2nd Place Class 4A, Outstanding Visual Performance Class 4A, Finals Competition: Outstanding General Effect, 2nd Place overall; Bands of America Jacksonville Regional Preliminary Competition 3rd Place Class 4A, Finals: 6th Place, overall
- **Marketing Program:** Industry certified by the American Marketing Association