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Mill Creek High's Baek named U.S. Senate delegate

Come this spring, **Gwinnett County Public Schools** (GCPS) will have a student representative in the nation's capital. Seung Kwan ("Brian") Baek, an 11th grader at **Mill Creek High**, has been named one of the two state delegates for the 2010-2011 United States Senate Youth Program, which this year takes place March 5-12. This is the second consecutive year that one of the two state delegates is a GCPS student.

The Mill Creek High student was chosen to represent GCPS based on his initial application. He then excelled on a written exam and was finally chosen after a final interview that took place at the Georgia Department of Education.

The United States Senate Youth Program brings the highest-level officials from each branch of government together with an outstanding group of high school students — two high school juniors or seniors from each of the 50 states, the District of Columbia and the Department of Defense Education Activity. The week-long educational program, held in Washington, D.C., is merit-based and highly competitive. In addition, each student receives a one-time \$5,000 undergraduate college scholarship with encouragement to pursue coursework in history and political science.

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