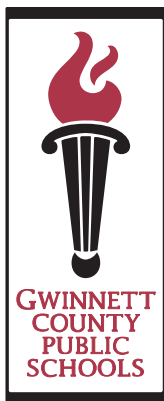


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## **North Gwinnett HS programmers honored at technology fair**

Two **Gwinnett County Public Schools (GCPS)** students from **North Gwinnett High** took top finishes in this year's State Technology Fair sponsored by the Georgia Educational Technology Consortium, a statewide annual event where students have the opportunity to showcase projects they have created.

**Patrick Caruso**, a 10th grader at North Gwinnett High, placed second in the state in the category of Project Programming: 9th-10th grade. North Gwinnett High 12th grader **Ananth Abhishek Somasundaram** also placed second in the state in the Project Programming: 11th-12th grade category. The projects are based on originality, clarity, documentation, appropriateness, and design. Students also are required to demonstrate an understanding of the software used to create their project and explain why the specific software was used.

Patrick and Ananth Abhishek were both honored by the Gwinnett County Board of Education in April. Their teacher is **Deepa Muralidhar**.

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