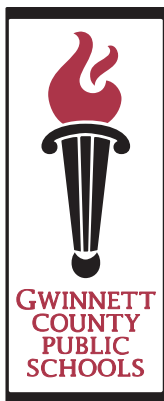


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Top scores for three GCPS French students

Three Gwinnett County Public Schools (GCPS) students earned Georgia's top score on this year's National French Exam. The following three students ranked 1st and 2nd during this year's national exam, which assesses proficiency in French:

1st Place on National French Exam:

- **Melissa Kyelem – Parkview High**

As a 10th grader, Melissa had the highest score in Georgia on the Level 3C National French Exam. She also placed 1st at the national level. Her teacher is Alexandra Boyle.

- **Saritha Mangones – Brookwood High**

Saritha recently completed the 10th grade at Brookwood High where she earned 1st place on the Level 3A National French Exam. She placed 4th at the national level. Her teacher is Christophe Powers.

2nd Place on National French Exam:

- **Ndeye Mbodji – Collins Hill High**

Ndeye, a rising 10th grader, placed 2nd in the state during the Level 2A National French Exam. She also placed 3rd at the national level. Her teacher is Muriel Davidson.

Due to their accomplishments, these students will be honored by the Gwinnett County Board of Education during its upcoming monthly meeting on June 21.

In addition to these top finishers, 61 other GCPS students ranked in the Top 10 in the state. Forty seven of those students ranked in the Top 10 Nationally. The students represent 10 of the district's high schools including **Archer High, Berkmar High, Brookwood High, Collins Hill High, Dacula High, Grayson High, Lanier High, Mountain View High, North Gwinnett High, and Parkview High.**

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