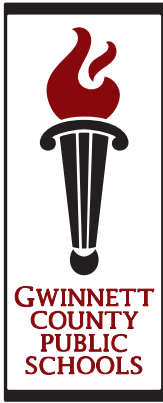


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Amended report indicates 82.5% of Gwinnett schools made AYP

The Georgia Department of Education released its amended 2011 Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) Reports, which include the appeals, summer graduates, and summer retest scores for CRCT, CRCT-M, and GHSGT. For Gwinnett County Public Schools, the final report indicates that four schools previously not making AYP have now met state standards. The Gwinnett schools that have made AYP after the summer recalculations are: **Creekland Middle, McConnell Middle, Duluth High, and Ferguson Elementary**. This means that in a year when state standards rose, **82.5 percent of Gwinnett County's public schools met the state's accountability goals**. Of 126 Gwinnett schools required to meet state standards, **104 made AYP** for the 2010-11 school year.

Of Gwinnett's 22 schools that did not make AYP in 2010-2011, only four—**Berkmar High, Phoenix High, Sweetwater Middle and Hopkins Elementary**—faced consequences because they had not made AYP the previous year. Berkmar High is considered to be in corrective action and is offering Public School Choice (student transfers) and Title 1 funded (Supplemental Educational Services). Phoenix High is considered to be in State Directed Status. As an open campus facility, its students have choice through the open campus option. The school also provides locally funded tutoring. Sweetwater Middle is offering Public School Choice, and Hopkins Elementary is offering Public School Choice.

*Please see table on next page for a final listing of Gwinnett schools that
did not make AYP in 2010-2011.*

Final Listing of Gwinnett Schools Not Making AYP in 2010-11
(Schools in the shaded rows will offer choice and/or supplemental services)

School	Area(s) Not Achieving AYP	Status	Consequences
Hopkins ES	Mathematics English Language Learners and Reading/English Language Arts for Students with Disabilities	Needs Improvement Year 1	Choice
Anderson-Livsey ES	Mathematics and Reading/English Language Arts for Students with Disabilities	Non-AYP	None
Cooper ES	Reading/English Language Arts for Students with Disabilities	Non-AYP	None
Peachtree ES	Reading/English Language Arts for Students with Disabilities	Non-AYP	None
Sweetwater MS	Mathematics for Students with Disabilities, and English Language Learners, and Reading/English Language Arts for Students with Disabilities	Needs Improvement Year 1	Choice
Duluth MS	Mathematics and Reading/English Language Arts for Students with Disabilities	Non-AYP	None
Five Forks MS	Mathematics for Students with Disabilities	Non-AYP	None
Grace Snell MS	Mathematics and Reading/English Language Arts for Students with Disabilities	Non-AYP	None
Lilburn MS	Mathematics for Students with Disabilities and Reading/English Language Arts for Students with Disabilities	Non-AYP	None
Radloff MS	Mathematics for Students with Disabilities and English Language Learners	Non-AYP	None
Pinckneyville MS	Reading/English Language Arts for Students with Disabilities	Non-AYP	None
Summerour MS	Mathematics for English Language Learners, and Reading/English Language Arts for Students with Disabilities	Non-AYP	None
GIVE East	Mathematics for All Students and Second Indicator/Attendance for All Students	Non-AYP	None
Berkmar HS	Graduation Rate for All Students	Needs Improvement, 3 rd year	Corrective Action: Choice and supplemental services
Phoenix HS	Graduation Rate for All Students	Needs Improvement, 5 th year	State Directed Status: Open Campus Choice, and locally funded tutoring
Central Gwinnett HS	Graduation Rate for All and Economically Disadvantaged Students, and English/Language Arts for Hispanic	Non-AYP	None
Dacula HS	Graduation Rate for Students with Disabilities	Non-AYP	None
Lanier HS	English/Language Arts for All and Economically Disadvantaged Students	Non-AYP	None
Meadowcreek HS	Graduation Rate for All Students, Mathematics English Language Learners, and English/Language Arts —All, Hispanic and Economically Disadvantaged Students, and English Language Learners	Non-AYP	None
Norcross HS	Graduation Rate for All Students English/Language Arts —Economically Disadvantaged Students	Non-AYP	None
Parkview HS	English/Language Arts for Students with Disabilities	Non-AYP	None
South Gwinnett HS	Graduation Rate for All Students	Non-AYP	None