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GCPS Online Campus extends registration period for fall 2013

Gwinnett County parents interested in the online learning option for their students have additional time this spring to register for the 2013-2014 school year. A spring registration period for **Gwinnett County Online Campus (GOC)** begins today, April 15, and closes on May 3. Gwinnett's full-time, online learning option will expand next school year and serve students in grades 4-12.

Because Gwinnett Online Campus is a system charter school, enrollment is open to all current school-aged children who reside in Gwinnett County. The school opened in 2011 as a full-time high school (Grades 9-12) and extended its reach in 2012 to offer middle school students (Grades 6-8) the opportunity to attend the online school full time. As of fall 2013, the school will serve 4th and 5th graders.

The school offers a unique learning experience for students, providing scheduling flexibility that includes a combination of online and face-to-face on-campus learning, as well as access to courses at any time during the week. Gwinnett Online Campus offers the courses and the district's AKS-based curriculum (which includes all state performance standards) found at traditional Gwinnett schools. The charter school seeks to enhance the learning of students in a world-class virtual environment, empowering them with the 21st century knowledge and skills necessary to succeed in the local, national, and global community.

Gwinnett Online Campus is one of four Board-approved charter schools operating in Gwinnett County. The others include Gwinnett School of Mathematics, Science, and Technology; Maxwell High School of Technology; and New Life Academy of Excellence.

Information on GOC as well as forms to register can be accessed on the school's website at gwinnettonlinecampus.com.

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