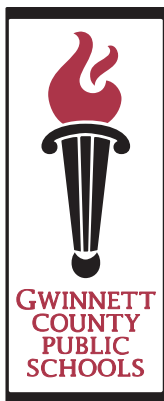


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## **North Gwinnett HS student earns national computing award**

A national organization took notice of the computer science interests of a **Gwinnett County Public Schools (GCPS)** student, presenting her with the National Computing Aspirations Award. **Emily Ritter**, a **North Gwinnett High** student, was recognized by the National Center for Women & Information Technology. The organization honors young women at the high school level for their computing-related achievements and interests.

The 12th grader was among 20 young women in Georgia commended for their interests and capabilities in computer science. Emily was named the overall Georgia Affiliate Award Winner and was later selected as the National Runner-up. She plans on attending the Georgia Institute of Technology where she wants to pursue a degree in either software/hardware engineering, pure or applied mathematics, or physics. Emily's teacher sponsor is **Deepa Muralidhar**.

Emily was honored for her achievements by the Gwinnett County Board of Education during their regular monthly meeting in April.

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