

History of

Richard Hull Middle School

Richard Hull Middle School is named after Richard Hull, a prominent businessman and philanthropist in Duluth, Georgia. He was instrumental in the opening of a health clinic, which later became Joan Glancy Hospital, and he built the original Hull Elementary School, Duluth's first segregated school. Hull Middle School opened in August of 1996 under the direction of Principal Wanda Yeargin with 728 sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students and 71 staff members. The official dedication was held toward the end of that charter year.

Today, Hull Middle School has 214 staff members and 2,261 students. The student population is extremely diverse including 544 Asian students, 450 Black students, 992 White students, 215 Hispanic students, 1 Indian American student, and 59 multiethnic students. This diversity fosters a great sense of community and creativity within the school.

Hull Middle School offers a variety of wonderful Connections programs including the following: Band, Orchestra, Chorus, Foreign Language, Theater Arts, Art, Computer and Technical Education, Health, and Physical Education. Students' opportunities for growth

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Address: 1950 Old Peachtree Road
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The following have served as principals of Hull Middle School:

1996–2000	Wanda Yeargin
2000–2006	Dr. Gwen Tatum
2006–Present	Denise Showell

School Colors: Blue and White with a Red accent

School Mascot: Lions

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are enhanced with the many school clubs which include the Art Club, Blue Crew (Pep Club), Running Club, Origami Club, Fiddle Club, Chess Club, Technology Club, Environmental Club and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. In addition, student leadership is fostered through the Student Council, Junior Beta Scholastic Club, Peer Leaders, and Volunteer Center.



A great deal of emphasis is placed upon student achievement and that is encouraged through Academic Pep Rallies and numerous academic recognitions. Students participate in academic enrichment activities through MathCounts, Geography and Spelling Bees, Math League, Odyssey of the Mind, Mosaic Writing Fair, Duke Talent Search, and Math, Science, and Academic Team competitions. Students also are offered numerous opportunities for academic support such as Academic Assistance, Morning Tutoring, Guided Study, Read 180, Team Time, Saturday School, and Math and Reading Intervention Specialists.

Although Hull opened as the smallest school in Gwinnett County at the time, in the past eight years it has grown tremendously while still maintaining a sense of small community and family. Hull Middle School believes strongly in its motto that “Every Child is a Promise” and the school’s staff members are dedicated to their mission of “Educating Above and Beyond.”