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Two GCPS students achieve Georgia's highest German scores

More than 50 **Gwinnett County Public Schools** (GCPS) students were recently honored by the American Association of Teachers of German (AATG) for their high performance on the National German Exam. The 51 students who took German as their high school foreign language elective were honored during the German Honors Night on Sunday, May 1, at the German Cultural Center in Atlanta.

Two of the Gwinnett students achieved the National German Exam's highest scores in Georgia:

- **Jennifer Shaffer -- Collins Hill High**

Jennifer had the highest score in Georgia on the Level 2 exam, answering correctly 98 of the 100 items. Jennifer scored among the top 40 of the 9,524 non-native students across the country who took the exam.

- **José Sagrero -- Parkview High**

José had the highest score in Georgia on the Level 4 exam, answering correctly 98 of the 100 items. José scored among the top 20 of the 5,094 non-native students across the country who took the exam.

Gwinnett's 51 honored students scored at or above the 85th percentile on the test, with 29 of those students scoring at or above the 90th percentile and 11 scoring at or above the 95th percentile.

- Level 2 exam: 36 students scored at or above the 85th percentile, 22 of them scored above the 90th percentile, 8 at or above the 95th percentile
- Level 3 exam: 9 students scored at or above the 85th percentile, 4 of them scored above the 90th percentile, 2 at or above the 95th percentile
- Level 4 exam: 6 students scored at or above the 85th percentile, 3 of them scored above the 90th percentile, 1 above the 95th percentile

A total of 212 students from six GCPS high schools -- **Brookwood High, Collins Hill High, Mill Creek High, North Gwinnett High, Parkview High, and Shiloh High** -- participated in this year's National German Exam. These students were part of the more than 22,650 students across the nation who participated. The National German Exam is sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of German.

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