

# Dunwoody High School's Profile

2014-2015



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Dunwoody High School is located in Dunwoody, Georgia, a northern suburb of Atlanta. Dunwoody High is a traditional high school in the DeKalb County School System which includes grades 9 through 12. Dunwoody has full accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the Georgia Department of Education Accrediting Commission. The enrollment for the 2014-2015 school year is approximately 1720 with 363 students in the graduating class of 2015.



### **FACULTY/STAFF FOR 2014-2015**

There are seventy-three (73) classroom teachers, twenty-three (23) special education instructors, four (4) counselors, five (5) administrators, one (1) media specialist, 1 special education/vocational lead teacher (SEVLT), and thirty-three (33) additional staff members. The faculty is fully certified with most holding a Master's Degree or higher.



### **SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

Dunwoody offers the students a variety of educational opportunities to further their educational goals.

**Academies** The Academy of Finance Program is a two-year program for students who wish to explore a career in business, marketing, and finance. This program focuses on finance, accounting, computer applications, and public speaking skills. Some students secure paid summer internships with local businesses.

The Academy of Mass Communications Program offers 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students the opportunity to build an educational foundation for a future in the communications industry. Students have the unique opportunity to experience specialized training in journalism. Students receive hands-on training in video production, interviewing techniques, and newspaper layout.

**Air Force ROTC** The AFJROTC Aerospace Science and Leadership Education program is a blend of science, social science, leadership, technical course work, and training in drill and ceremonies.

**Joint Enrollment/Post Secondary Option (ACCEL)** Many students take advantage of the proximity of local colleges by registering for courses taught on those campuses. Currently, 57 seniors are enrolled in PSO courses.



### **HYBRID BLOCK SCHEDULE**

Dunwoody High School operates on a two-semester system and uses a hybrid 4x4 block schedule. Most classes meet for 90 minutes each day, five days per week, for 18 weeks totaling 135 contact hours per course.

**\*AP English Language/Composition, AP Literature/Composition, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics, AP Chemistry, AP Physics B, AP Biology, AP Environmental Science, AP Spanish, AP Latin, AP French, AP German, AP Government, AP American History, AP European History, AP World History, AP Comp Govt. & Politics, AP Computer Science, AP Psychology, AP Economics, AP Human Geography, and AP Studio Art are available.**



### **GRADING SYSTEM**

A= 90-100	B= 80-89	C= 71-79	D= 70	F= Below 70
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### **REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION**

A minimum of twenty-four (24) units for our students in grade twelve (12) must be satisfactorily completed in order to meet the requirements for graduation. The requirements for promotion are as follows: to the tenth grade – six (6) units, to the eleventh grade – ten (10) units, to the twelfth grade – sixteen (16) units. Over eighty percent of Dunwoody High School students are in college preparatory programs of study.



### **TRANSCRIPT INTERPRETATION**

The first letter of the computer code to the left of the course name indicates:

<b>06/07</b>	<b>Business</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>Life Science</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>Physical Science</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Health</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>Math</b>	<b>43-45</b>	<b>Social Studies</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>Family, Consumer Science</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>ROTC</b>	<b>50-54</b>	<b>Fine Arts</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>Physical Education</b>	<b>60-61</b>	<b>World Languages</b>



### **PERCENT ATTENDING COLLEGE**

75% of the 2013-2014 graduating class is attending college (70% @ 4-yr; 5% @ 2-yr). Dunwoody graduates are attending Alabama, The Air Force Academy, Auburn, Boston Univ., BYU, The Citadel, College of Charleston, Columbus State, Cornell, Clemson, Duke, Elon, Emory, Florida State, Furman, GA Southern, GA State, GA Tech, Georgetown, George Washington, Grambling, Harvard, Howard, Indiana, Loyola, Mercer, Miami, NC State, North Carolina A & T, Northwestern, Penn State, Purdue, Rice, Rutgers, Sanford, Savannah Art & Design, Savannah State, Spelman, Stanford, Syracuse, Tulane, Univ. of Cal/Berkeley, UCLA, Florida, UGA, Mississippi, Illinois, Univ. of Michigan, UNC-Chapel Hill, Univ. of Richmond, Univ. of Pennsylvania, University of Texas, UVA, U. S. Naval Academy, Valdosta State, Vanderbilt, Wake Forest, Washington University, Wofford, Xavier, and Yale.



### **SCHOLARSHIP/FINANCIAL AID**

Over \$7 million in scholarship funds were offered to members of the 2014 graduating class.



### **2014 SAT SCORES**

Mean reading score: **476**

Mean math score: **473**

Mean writing score: **478**



### **2014 ACT SCORES**

Composite: **22.7**

English: **23.2**

Mathematics: **21.9**

Reading: **23.1**

Science: **22.3**