

Dunwoody High School's Profile

2016-2017



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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 thru 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 2016-2017 school year is approximately 1800 with 389 students in the graduating class of 2017.



FACULTY/STAFF FOR 2016-2017

There are eighty-eight (88) classroom teachers, sixteen (16) special education instructors, fifteen (15) paraprofessionals, four (4) counselors, one (1) student support specialist, five (5) administrators, one (1) media specialist, one (1) special education/vocational lead teacher (SEVLT), and forty (40) 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 11th and 12th 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.

The Academy of Engineering and Technology trains students to apply math/science in real-world design challenges; STEM workshops build leadership, entrepreneurship and problem-solving skills; competitions at state, national, and world levels. Includes biotechnology, electronic circuits, control systems, robotics, software development, video game design, webmaster, and much more.

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.

Move on When Ready (MOWR) /Post-Secondary Option (ACCEL) Many students take advantage of the proximity of local colleges by registering for courses taught on those campuses. Currently, 46 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= 70-70	F= 0-69
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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:

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



PERCENT ATTENDING COLLEGE

75% of the 2015-2016 graduating class is attending college (75% @ 4-yr; 15% @ 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, 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 \$10 million in scholarship funds were offered to members of the 2016 graduating class.



2016 SAT SCORES

Mean reading score: **549**

Mean math score: **521**

Mean writing score: **540**



2016 ACT SCORES

Composite: **23.2**

English: **23.6**

Mathematics: **22.1**

Reading: **23.9**

Science: **22.6**



2016 CCRPI SCORE: 93.4