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For Immediate Release:

Griffin-Spalding County Schools Celebrates 95.6% Graduation Rate

Griffin, GA – Griffin-Spalding County Schools (GSCS) is proud to announce the district's 2026 four-year graduation rate rose to 95.6 percent, reflecting the continued commitment of students, educators, families and the entire community to student success. GSCS performed above the State of Georgia graduation rate of 88.5 percent.

Graduation rates across the district's high schools demonstrate strong outcomes for the Class of 2026. Griffin High School achieved a 96.5 percent graduation rate, A.Z. Kelsey Academy achieved a 100 percent graduation rate and Spalding High School achieved a 94.2 percent graduation rate.

	2026 Graduation Rate	2025 Graduation Rate
District	95.6%	90.9%
Griffin High	96.5%	93.4%
Spalding High	94.2%	88%
A.Z. Kelsey Academy	100%	91.7%

GSCS is also celebrating strong graduation outcomes among student groups. Students with disabilities achieved an 88% graduation rate, while English Learners (ESOL) achieved a 94% graduation rate. These results reflect the district's ongoing focus on providing targeted support and ensuring all scholars have opportunities to successfully complete high school.

"This achievement represents much more than a number—it represents scholars who persevered, educators who remained committed, and families who supported them every step of the way," said GSCS Superintendent Dr. Donald Warren. "We are extremely proud of the Class of 2026 and grateful to every teacher, leader, counselor, support staff member and community partner who contributed to their success."

GSCS Executive Director of Teacher and Leader Effectiveness Dr. Tracy Sims stated, "GSCS remains committed to building on this success by providing high-quality instruction, targeted interventions, multiple pathways to graduation, and the academic and social-emotional supports scholars need to graduate prepared for college, career and life. Congratulations to the Class of 2026 and the entire Griffin-Spalding County Schools community on this outstanding achievement!"

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