Enrichment Region at a Glance

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The enrichment region provides intensive support to nine schools:

- Three elementary schools: Bessemer, Montlieu and Wiley
- Three middle schools: Hairston, Jackson and Welborn
- Three high schools: Andrews, Dudley and Smith

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Guilford County Schools

Enrichment Region Points of Pride

The **Dudley High** class of 2009 earned $9.8 million in academic and athletic scholarships – the highest amount for any GCS high school.

All three of the Enrichment Region's **middle schools** made double-digit gains in End of Grade performance. **Jackson Middle** made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP).

Bessemer Elementary met all AYP target goals during the 2008-09 school year.

Smith High and **Andrews High** made gains in End of Course (EOC) performance for the 2008-09 year.

Smith High teacher Aebeyo Abraha was one of only three GCS teachers selected for the Kenan Fellows Class of 2011. Abraha will engage in a two-year fellowship to develop innovative curricula for use in North Carolina classrooms.

Lena Murrill-Chapman, a media/technology specialist at **Hairston Middle**, received the 2009 NCAE Student Services Division Outstanding Leadership Award for her clear dedication to students and teachers at the school. In 2007, she started non-profit Handicapable's Mouse in Every House program at Hairston, where she sought funding to provide free computers to each seventh-grade student. She also provided free computers to colleagues who did not have a computer at home.

Wiley Elementary Principal LaToy Kennedy was named the GCS Principal of the Year for 2008-09. With 14 years of experience in education, Kennedy has focused on forming positive relationships with students, staff and the school community.

For improving student achievement through sound educational practices, community outreach and collaborative relationships, **Smith High** received the fourth annual Hubert B. Humphrey, Jr. School Improvement Award. The $10,000 cash award was used to fund three professional development workshops in Data-Driven Decision-Making, Making Standards Work and Effective Teaching Strategies offered through the Center for Performance Development.

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Our Students Show Intelligence Plus Character

Tyquan Easton from **Andrews High** received “Best in Show” in the 12th Congressional District art competition. Tyquan’s self-portrait will hang in the U.S. Capitol for a year.

Paisley Simmons from **Welborn Middle** was the girl’s middle school winner of the Fastest Kid competition held by Nike Outdoor Nationals and the National Scholastic Sports Foundation.

Students from **Hairston Middle** brought Motown to Life with an original production. The school’s drama students created an original script for the musical based on research, and visual art students created artwork illustrating the 1960s and Motown era.

Jackson Middle’s Students Against Violence Everywhere (SAVE) club was named the middle school Chapter of the Year by SAVE.

Shiniqua Pryor, a **Smith High** student and member of the JROTC program, was selected to attend the Air Force Junior ROTC’s Aerospace and Technology Honors Camp over the summer on the campus of the University of Oklahoma. Of the 107,000 cadets enrolled in the Air Force JROTC, less than one percent is selected to attend this prestigious camp.

Andrews High students participating in Students Taking Action Today/Red Cross Youth worked with the Trees for Troops program to donate trees to military families during the 2008 holiday season.

The **Dudley High** Marching and Concert Band participated in the Presidential Inaugural Music Festival. The band was in Washington, D.C. during President Barack Obama’s historical inauguration, and performed before a panel of nationally renowned adjudicators.

Programs That Make a Difference

Montlieu Math and Science Academy has full-time specialists who operate a lab stocked with live animals, test tubes, digital microscopes and other equipment needed for experiments, exploration and discovery.

Welborn Science and Technology Academy provides a specialized program including topics such as geology, physics, forensic science, biotechnology, spreadsheet, Web design and digital photography.

Andrews Aviation Academy provides a jumpstart to a career in aviation by preparing students for college and giving them a head start on the technical training needed for certification by the Federal Aviation Administration.

The Early College Academies of Education, Engineering & Health Sciences at **Dudley High** and The Early College Academy of Health Sciences at **Andrews High** offers students a rigorous high school curriculum that prepares them to take first-year college courses, earning dual credit as a high school senior and a college student.

Hairston Middle is a Candidate International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme. The curriculum combines challenging standards with creativity and flexibility.

Smith High’s International Baccalaureate Diploma Program is for highly motivated students. The rigorous standards of academic excellence associated with IB make it a compelling option for many students.

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