



Commit to the climb.

COHORT 0 PROFILE Class of 2017

A Program of the Society of Mary

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Reach for Excellence empowers determined learners and expands their possibilities in the classroom, in the community, and in life.

Reach for Excellence is a tuition-free academic and leadership enrichment program for Metro Atlanta middle school students who possess limited opportunities and resources. A program of the Society of Mary, Reach began during the summer of 2001, created in honor of Marist School's 100th anniversary of educating young people in Atlanta, Georgia. Managed by a Board of Directors, an Executive Director and Director of Development also serve as administrators of the program.

Reach for Excellence prepares talented middle school students to succeed in college preparatory programs. Through three six-week summer sessions and two years of Saturday courses, the program provides and reinforces the academic and social skills each student needs to succeed in high school, college, and beyond. Experienced teachers from public and private schools create a unique environment where students learn about academic subjects, their community, each other, and themselves.

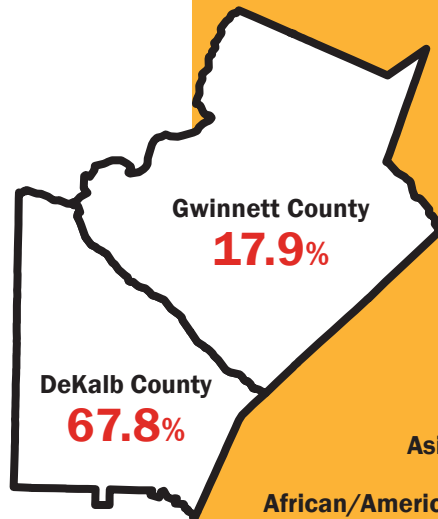
Reach for Excellence teachers are certified teachers employed by DeKalb County, Gwinnett County, Rockdale County, and independent schools. Class sizes range from 9 to 11 in academic subjects and up to 20 in the recreation classes.



12
Boys



16
Girls

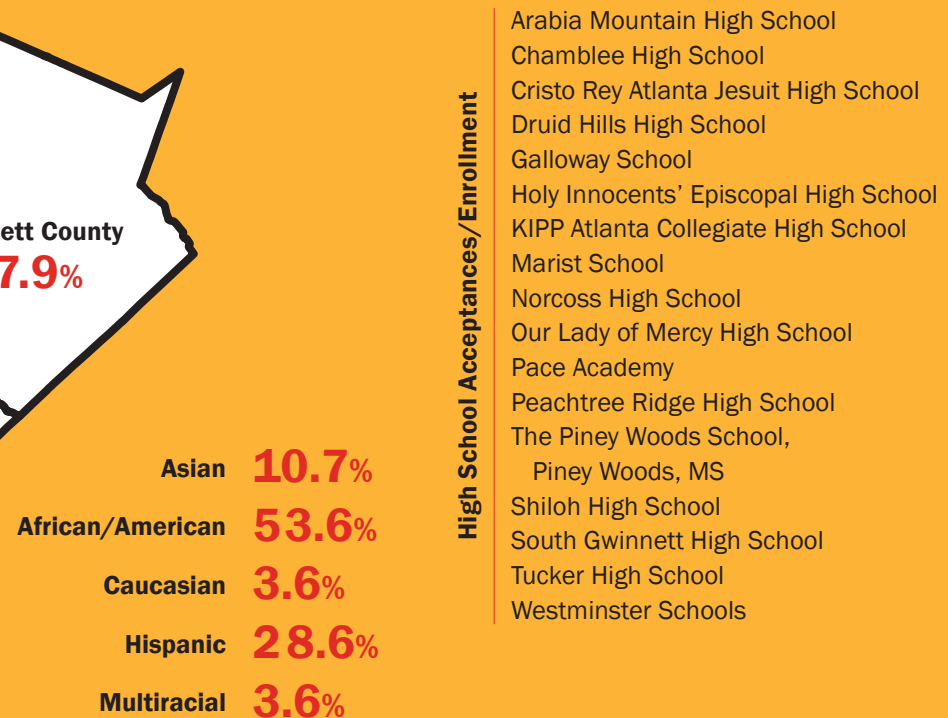


Decatur City Schools
3.6%

Atlanta Public Schools
10.7%

356 REACH FOR EXCELLENCE GRADUATES

Cohort 0, Class of 2017, High School Class of 2021 – 28 Graduates



High School Acceptances/Enrollment

21 Graduates; 81% Enrolled in College/University

Cohort K, Class of 2013, High School Class of 2017



REACH FOR EXCELLENCE DISTINCTIONS

Aissatou Dialo, Cohort 2007 E

Breneau University, Class of 2019
MBA Healthcare Management

Daniel Hamm, Cohort 2013 K

Maynard Jackson High School, Class of 2017
Salutatorian
Emory University Class of 2021

Brandon Fountain, Cohort 2011 I

MIT, Class of 2019
2017 Google Intern

Derrick Lewis, Cohort 2010 H

Morehouse College, Class of 2018
2017 Apple Intern

CLASS OF 2007 THROUGH 2017 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Agnes Scott College	Georgetown University	North Georgia College & University	Tuskegee University
Albany State University	Georgia Gwinnett College	Notre Dame University	Tulane University
Alabama A & M University	Georgia Institute of Technology	Oglethorpe University	Union College, NY
American University	Georgia Perimeter College	Ohio Wesleyan University	United States Air Force Academy
Armstrong Atlantic State University	Georgia Southern University	Oxford College of Emory University	University of Alabama -
Atlanta Metropolitan State College	Georgia Southwestern	Phalander Smith College	Tuscaloosa
Auburn University	State University	Pitzer College	University of California,
Barnard College	Georgia State University	Princeton University	San Francisco - Dental School
Baylor University	George Washington University	Purdue University	University of Georgia
Benedict College	Grambling State University	Queens University of Charlotte, NC	University of Illinois -
Boston College	Guilford College	Reinhardt University	Urbana Champaign
Brandeis University	Hampton University	Rice University	University of Miami
Brenau University	Harvard University	Rhodes College	University of Michigan -
Brown University	Hinds Community College, MS	Rochester Institute of Technology	Dental School
Centre College	Houston Community College, TX	Rollins College	University of North Carolina -
California Institute of the Arts	Howard University	Saint Leo University	Chapel Hill
Carleton College, MN	Huntingdon College, AL	Salem College	University of Pennsylvania
Clark Atlanta University	Iowa State University	Samford University	University of Pennsylvania -
Clemson University	Jacksonville State University	Savannah College of Art	Dental School
Cleveland State	Jacksonville University	and Design	University of Pittsburgh
Community College	Kennesaw State University	School of the Arts Institute	University of Tampa
College of Charleston	Loyola University - New Orleans	of Chicago	University of West Georgia
College of Wooster	Macalester College, MN	Simmons College	Valdosta State University
Columbia College of Chicago	Marquette University	Southern Polytechnic	Vanderbilt University
Columbia University	Maryland Institute College of Art	State University	Virginia Commonwealth University
Cornell University	Massachusetts Institute	Spelman College	Virginia State University
Dartmouth College	of Technology	Spring Hill College	Wake Forest University
Davidson College	Medical College of Georgia	Stanford University	Watkins College of Art,
DeVry Institute of Technology	Mercer University	Saint Augustine's University	Design, & Film
Drexel University	Mercer University,	Stetson University	Wellesley College
Eckerd College	Walter F. George School of Law	Stillman College	West Virginia University
Elon University	Middle Tennessee State University	Swarthmore College	Williams College
Emory University	Milligan College	Syracuse University	Wofford College
Florida A & M University	Morehouse College	Taledaga College	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Florida Institute of Technology	North Carolina A&T	Temple University	Xavier University
Fort Valley State University	North Carolina Central University	Tennessee State University	Yale University
Furman University	School of Law	Texas A & M University	

CLASS OF 2007 THROUGH 2017 GRADUATE SCHOOL ACCEPTANCES

Fort Valley State University	Mercer University	University of Georgia, College of Pharmacy
Harvard Law School/Junior Deferral Program	Ohio State University College of Medicine	University of Pennsylvania
Medical College of Georgia	Stetson University, College of Law	