

2007-08 Adequate Yearly Progress Results for *No Child Left Behind*

Schools earn Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) status by meeting a series of performance goals that every school, system, and the state as a whole must achieve under the federal *No Child Left Behind Act*. In Georgia, AYP for high school is determined using the rate of participation and results from the Georgia High School Graduation Tests in English language arts and mathematics. A secondary indicator of graduation rate is also used to determine AYP.

Phoenix High School students continue to do well on the GHS GT, with percentages of students meeting and exceeding standards above system averages in both English language arts and mathematics. The school also met the state's testing participation requirements. However, Phoenix did not make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) because the school did not meet the state-required graduation standard.

In our unique, nontraditional high school of choice, by the time students enroll in our school, it is often not possible to graduate in four years. Unlike other schools, students do not attend Phoenix for a full four years. In fact, students enroll and re-enroll at Phoenix at various points in their academic careers. The entire Phoenix High School staff strives to meet and exceed educational goals set forth by GCPS and the State of Georgia. From the school's inception, our mission has been to work with students as long as it takes for them to earn their high school diploma.

Because Phoenix High School did not make Adequate Yearly Progress for the third consecutive year for graduation rate, we will offer the following to our students:

I. Student Transfers – A student enrolls in Phoenix High School by choice. He or she is welcome to transfer back to his or her home school in August or January.

II. Tutoring – Phoenix High School offers free tutoring in various ways

- A. GHS GT Summer Remediation Classes
- B. Gateway Summer Remediation Classes
- C. Academic Strategies Classes in Science, Social Studies, Math, and Language Arts
- D. Peer Tutoring in Math and Language Arts
- E. Science Intervention Specialist for Gateway and GHS GT tests
- F. Lunch tutoring by individual teachers
- G. Academic Pep Rally
- H. Online Credit Recovery
- I. NovaNET Credit Recovery
- J. Reading Intervention Specialist
- K. Gwinnett Public Library Tutoring Services

