



# STATE of the CLUSTER MEETINGS

# North Atlanta Cluster

Wednesday, March 30, 2022

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## Today's Agenda and Logistics

Designed to share and engage around the **now**, **next**, and **need** of your cluster.

- Welcoming
- APS: Now, Next Need
- Cluster: Now, Next Need

*Throughout the presentation, a handout is available to connect our activities with our draft cluster plan.*



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# Welcome and thank you!

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Where do innovation & technology intersect with teaching & learning?

# Atlanta Public Schools

**NOW...**

Student Supports

External Partnerships

Game-changing Processes





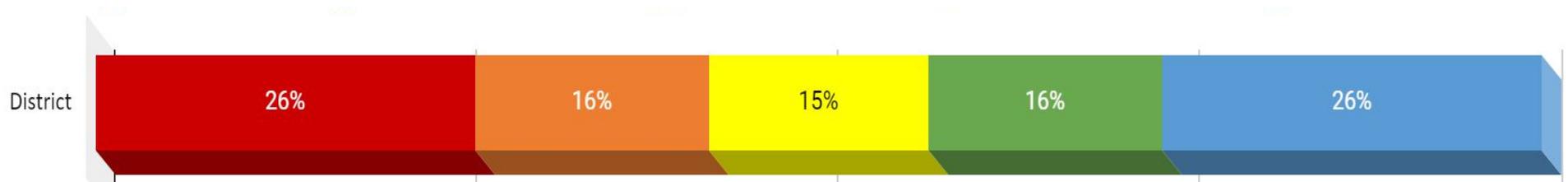
# APS Academic Data

# 83.1%

Cohort 2021 | 4-year Graduation Rate

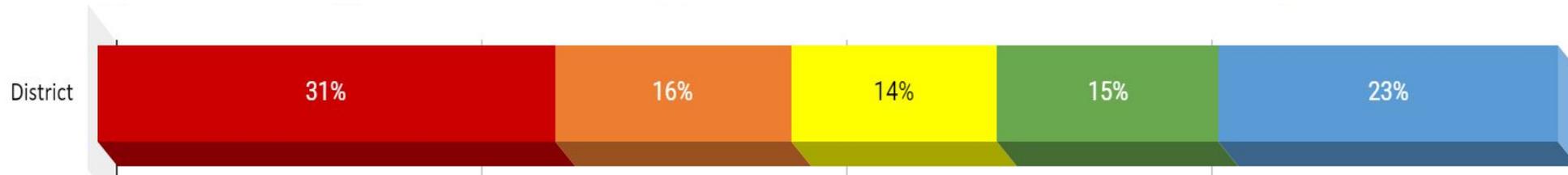
## Growth Percentile | Math

Fall to Winter



## Growth Percentile | Reading

Fall to Winter





**What is the APS5?**



# North Atlanta Cluster... Shines Bright!



- Dual Language Immersion
- Diversity and inclusion
- State champs
- Community support



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**Your involvement is the key  
to our success...**

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# Activity 1

## Families & Communities

— I feel most engaged when ...  
I feel least engaged when ...



# About the North Atlanta Cluster

- Aspiration
- Signature program
- Cluster feeder schools
- Cluster data
- School highlights
- What's next?

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# Aspiration and Existence

**Mission:** To implement IB with depth and fidelity for all students in order to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who will graduate ready for college and career.

**Vision:** To become a high performing cluster where students, educators, and families work together to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.



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# Signature Program

## International Baccalaureate (IB)

- Inquirers
- Knowledgeable
- Thinkers
- Communicators
- Principled
- Open-minded
- Caring
- Risk-takers
- Balanced
- Reflective



# Schools in the North Atlanta Cluster

Bolton Academy

Brandon ES

Garden Hills ES

WT Jackson ES

E. Rivers ES

Sarah Smith ES



Sutton MS

North Atlanta

# Enrollment Data

# 7,622

## Cluster Total Enrollment

### Category Percentages:

- White | 36.6%
- Black/African American | 32.7%
- Hispanic | 22.1%
- Two or more races | 5.0%
- Asian | 3.1%
- SWD | 10.1%
- Gifted | 18.8%
- EL | 16.8%

### School Totals:

- Bolton Academy | 538
- Brandon | 829
- E. Rivers | 701
- Garden Hills | 460
- Jackson Elementary | 505
- Sarah Smith | 816
- Sutton | 1,564
- North Atlanta High | 2,209

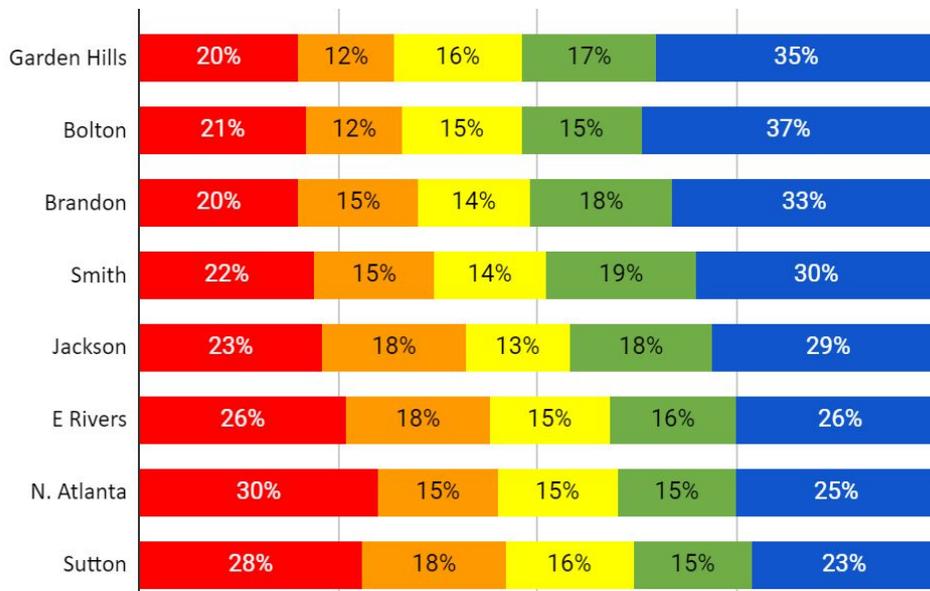


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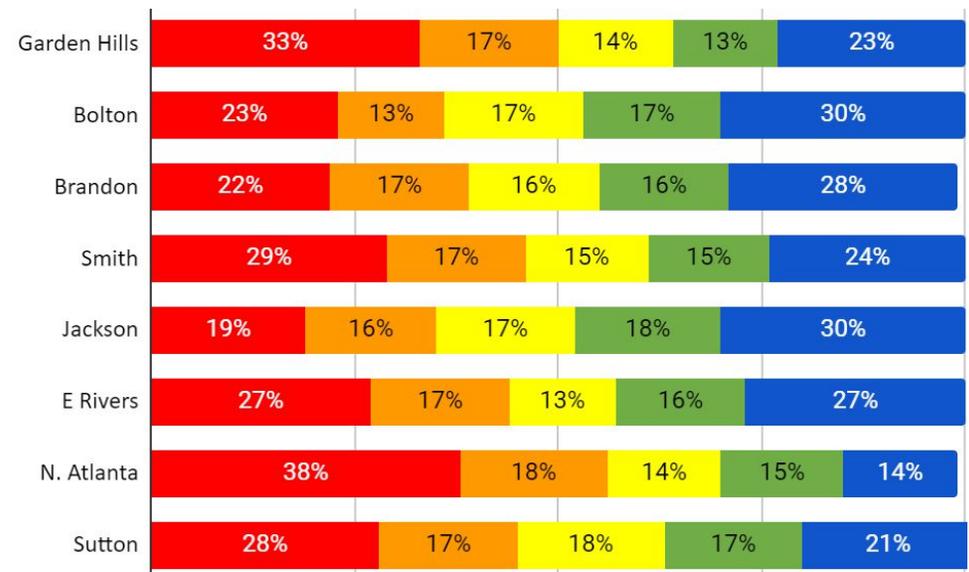
# 93.9%

Cohort 2021 | 4-year Graduation Rate

## Growth Percentile | Math Fall to Winter



## Growth Percentile | Reading Fall to Winter



■ Low Percentile <21  
 ■ Low-Average Percentile 21-40  
 ■ Average Percentile 41-60  
 ■ High-Average Percentile 61-80  
 ■ High Percentile >80

## Culture Data

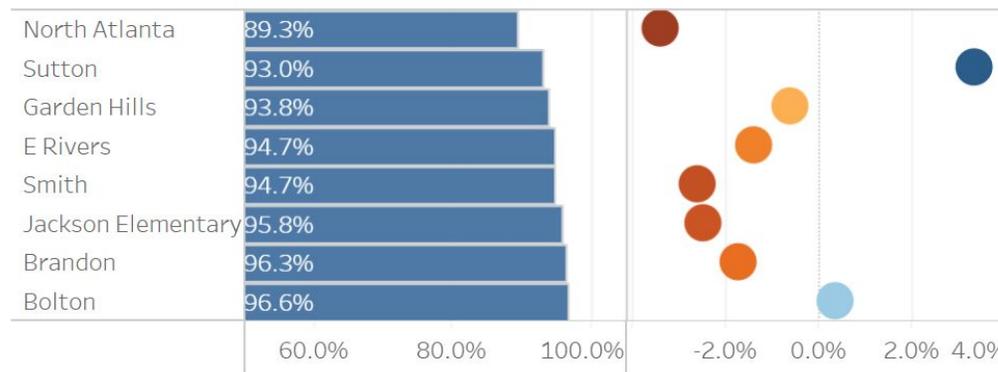
93.0%

Average Daily Attendance

91.0%

with Zero Behavior Incidents

### Comparison | Across Schools & Difference from Last Year



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## Cluster Schools The Highlights



# Bolton Academy



- **Bronze Winner at District & Regional Science Fairs (Carter Renfroe, 4th)**
- **Artsonia Artist of the Week Recipient (Casey Bailey, 5th)**
- **American Love Project 1st Place Winner (Jenevieve Jackson, 5th)**
- **4th Place in Perennial Math Competition in APS**
- **Celebrations Around the World & Black History Month events**
- **Over \$71,000 raised in annual school fundraising campaign**
- **Personalized Learning Wave 1 Participants & Leadership Presenters**



School Website



2022 Virtual Black  
History Program

# Brandon ES



Family Engagement



Signature Programing



Whole Child Support and Intervention



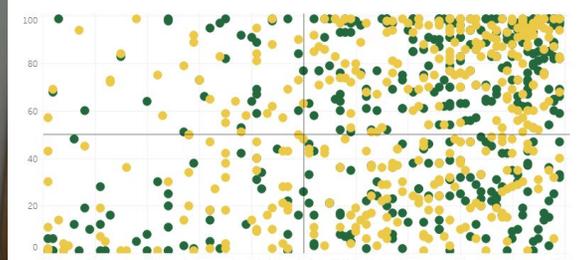
## Brandon BRIGHT Spots

- \* 230K BeeFund
- \* IB Re-authorization
- \* Common Sense School
- \* Awarded 5k GADOE DLI Grant
- \* GSCA- Counselor Presented
- \* Social Worker-Newbie Award
- \* Homeless at Heart 186 boxes
- Black History Month Virtual Performance & School Website

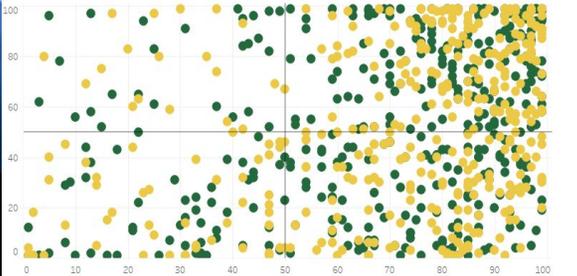


Personalized Learning

Data: Math MAP 2022



Data: ELA MAP 2022



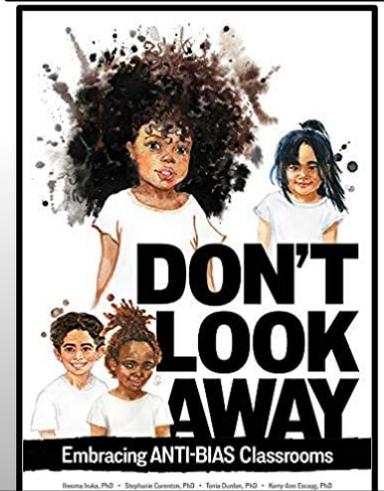
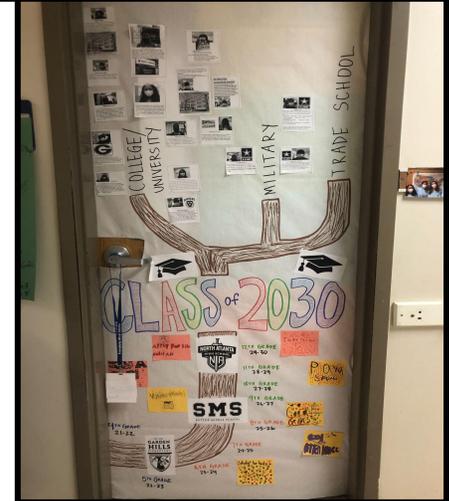
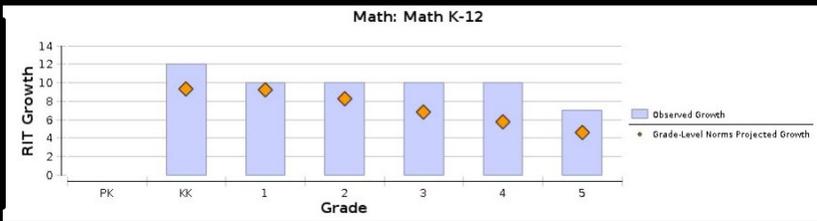
# EUREKA!

- **Data & Personalized Learning**
  - Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)
  - Intervention Block
  - Customizing Eureka Math
- **Student Success**
  - State Spelling Bee Runner Up
  - First Place in APS Technology Innovation Competition
  - Second Place in APS Perennial Math Competition
  - Third Place in Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl
- **Special Events (New & Improved)**
  - Evening of the Arts
  - STEAM Day
  - Black History Month
- **IB PYP Evaluation Report**
- **Student Support**
  - CARE Team Weekly
  - Full-time social worker
  - Full-time Student Support Team (SST) Coordinator
  - Attendance Incentives





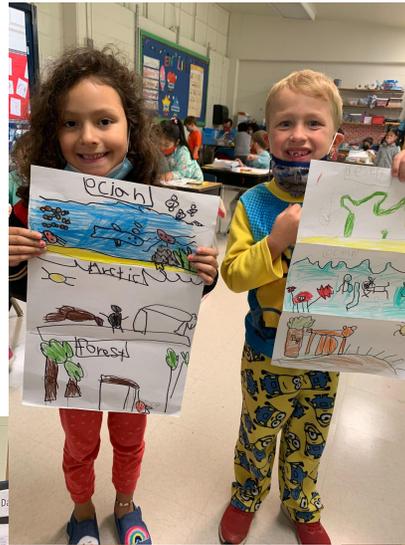
# Garden Hills



# Sarah Smith ES



## Dual Language Immersion



## International Travelers Week



**An International Baccalaureate World School**  
Since 2006





## Student Participation::

- Technology Fair
- Spelling Bee
- Reading Bowl

## Whole-Child:

- 5th Grade Jekyll Island Trip
- 4th Grade Rock Eagle Trip
- Chorus @ Hawks Game
- Safety Patrol

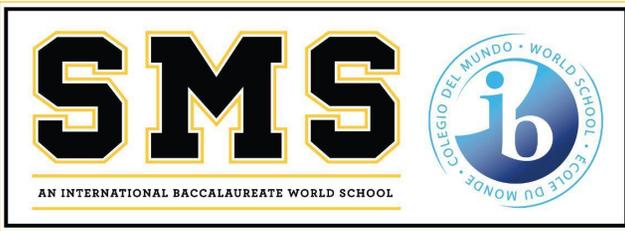
## Signature Program:

- Dual Certification (IB\STEM)
- IB Superstars Stars Breakfast

## Personalized Learning:

- Extended Inquiry Block
- Learning Commons





Sutton Middle School is the proud home of:

1. An Authorized International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme
2. The FIRST Dual Language middle school in Atlanta Public Schools
3. The State Champions of the Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl
4. A Pilot School for Personalized Learning
5. The first APS school to earn Common Sense Digital Citizenship Certification
6. A recognized No Place for Hate school
7. An ASCA certified RAMP school
8. 1st and 3rd Place Winners for the Superintendent's Winter Card Art Contest
9. An IB Partnership with North Atlanta High School to produce a Fall Musical each year
10. Four 1st Place Winners in the Technology Fair





# NORTH ATLANTA HIGH SCHOOL

*An International Baccalaureate World School*

*Open Minded, Undivided!*

## ACADEMICS

- College Acceptances: GA Tech, UGA, Harvard, MIT, Cal Tech, Yale, Howard, etc.
- Academic Decathlon APS District Champions/ 4th Place in State Competition
- Science Fair Winners advancing to Georgia and international Science Fairs
- National Merit Scholar Semifinalist
- 5 Governor's Honors Program Finalist

## ATHLETICS

- Girls Cross Country - State Champions
- Cross Country Boys - 3rd Place - State Finals
- Region 4-AAAAAA Bank Directors Cup Winner
- State Qualifying Teams: Softball, Volleyball, Boys & Girls Cross Country, Boys Basketball, Wrestling and Swimming

## ARTS

- Columbus State Arts Competition
- All State Orchestra & Chorus- 5 students placed
- Collaborated with Atlanta Symphony Orchestra
- Students selected to play with the Air Force Band
- Chicago - student musical

## WEEK OF GIVING (SGA)

- Raised over 300 books for local elementary schools and children hospitals
- Raised 250+ toiletries for the Rebecca's Tent Women's Shelter
- Raised 200+ positive notes and letters for the military
- Collected \$100 for the Best Friend Animal Shelter
- Surprised counselors and students in our MOID/special needs department with Valentine treats



# Activity 2

## Schools

I feel most proud of ...  
I feel least proud of ...



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# Looking Ahead

3 Areas of Focus | Students, Schools, Families & Communities

If a child is not socially and emotionally well, a student will not do well academically

## What's Next for the North Atlanta Cluster?

### Students

**Prioritize the Whole Child**

**Offer International Baccalaureate (IB) and High-Quality Academic Programming**

**Build a Pipeline of Pride**



Personalized , relationship based  
attention that crosses grade levels

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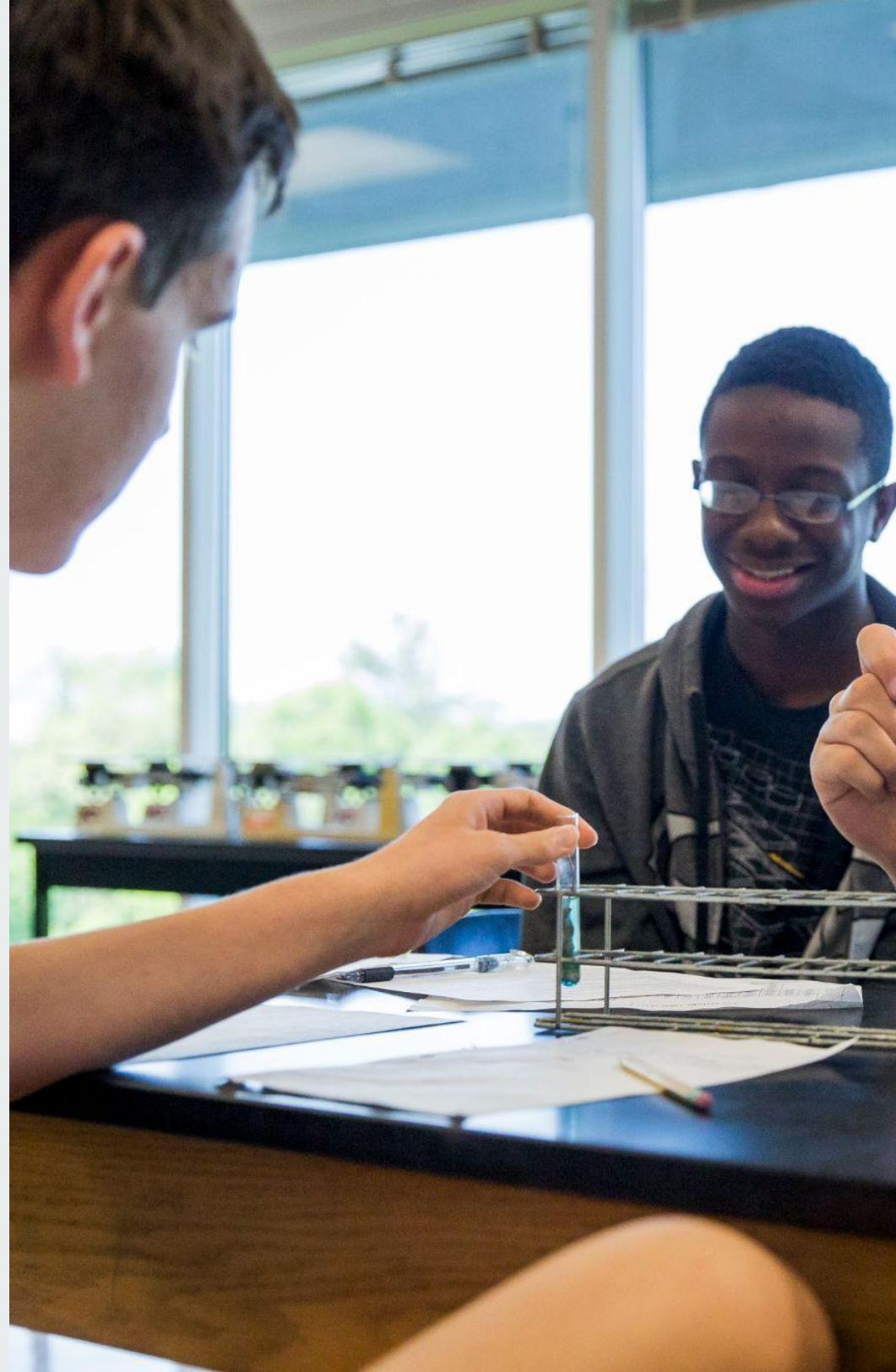
### Schools

**Embrace Diversity & Community**

**Value Multilingual Programs and  
Services**

**Recruit, Retain, and Engage  
Leaders and Staff**

**Provide Needed Resources**



All students and families need support, not just those who are having academic gaps

## What's Next for the North Atlanta Cluster?

### Families & Communities

Build a Sense of Engagement & Belonging



# Activity 3

## Students

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To support my/our student(s), I commit to ...



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# THANK YOU

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## STUDENTS

### **Prioritize the Whole Child**

- Embed social emotional and mental health supports and resources
- Offer a variety of sports, clubs, and extra-curricular activities for all students

### **Offer International Baccalaureate (IB) and High-Quality Academic Programming**

- Develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring students Continue providing a variety of programming for all students
- Expand the identification and recruitment of students for advanced coursework
- Through an equity lens, provide additional support to student groups

### **Build a Pipeline of Pride**

- Create smooth transitions from school to school, campus to campus
- Energize younger students to become proud NAHS graduates

## SCHOOLS

### **Embrace Diversity & Community**

- Create a welcoming environment for all students and families

### **Value Multilingual Programs and Services**

- Provide intentional and effective multilingual programs
- Ensure language learners have the support they need

### **Recruit, Retain, and Engage Leaders and Staff**

- Provide all students with strong, dedicated, engaged, and talented leaders and staff
- Pursue equitable outcomes through reflection on teaching practices and school policies
- Offer targeted, relevant professional learning

### **Provide Needed Resources**

- Collaborate to ensure effective and efficient use of financial and operational resources

## FAMILIES

### **Build a Sense of Engagement & Belonging**

- Continue providing effective, timely, and engaging communications
- Promote opportunities for families to engage and connect across the cluster
- Provide bi-lingual communication and engagement for families and communities
- Promote cultural competency, respect, and compassion for all families