North Fulton Schools are training students for success. From elementary schools to high schools, the achievements of students, faculty and staff signal communities where learning is valued and accessible.

**Highlights**

NWLC has embraced Design Thinking, an innovative approach to problem-solving using steps including empathy, brain-storming, research, and project management skills. Students from elementary to high school are learning about audience needs, real-world problems, and using creativity and collaboration to reach solutions.

**Alpharetta High School** is a certified International Baccalaureate (IB) school. IB Diploma Programme schools offer core curriculum classes in theory of knowledge, creativity, activity, and service, and require students who choose to participate to complete an essay, or a research or service project. Participation requires excellent disciplinary and academic records, as well as teacher recommendations. The worldview focus of an IB diploma can boost college acceptance by 22 percent.

**The 2018 School Professional of the Year** is Mayra Alicea, cafeteria manager at Vickery Mill Elementary. Throughout her 13 years with Fulton County Schools, Ms. Alicea has always recognized the importance of engaging with students. “Each child is more than a number or a meal order – they are a child with a story and feelings,” she said. The School Professional of the Year is an important example of Fulton County Schools’ commitment to People and Culture.
Athletic Highlights

NWLC Hosted Freedom Bowl

Milton High School hosted the Freedom bowl, a competition that brings together 12 of America’s top high school football teams to compete in six games over two days. The event encompasses more than 800 players and 200 coaches to promote high school football and player development.

Alpharetta High: Women’s GHSA Soccer State Champs 2018

Northwestern Middle: undefeated boys’ basketball team

Manning Oaks Elementary raised $10,000 for Jump Rope for Heart

Eight state championships throughout NWLC for 2018 school year

National Merit Scholars

The National Merit Scholarship Program chose 128 semifinalists for 2018, the highest number of any school system in Georgia.

Alpharetta High School: 16 finalists
Cambridge High School: 4 finalists
Milton High School: 10 finalists
Roswell High School: 4 finalists

Recent Awards

Four NWLC high schools earned the U.S. News and World Report’s Gold Medal for National Excellence:
- Alpharetta High School
- Cambridge High School
- Milton High School
- Roswell High School

Georgia Milestones

Percentage of students in the Proficient and Distinguished categories of the Georgia Milestone tests increased by 15 percent at Alpharetta High School, and increased by 13 percent at Milton High School.

Alpharetta High School also increased testing scores in biology by 11 percent.

From scholarship awards to athletic accomplishments, North Fulton Schools and their alumni, are achieving greatness. They are leaving their imprint on the communities they serve.

For more information on schools in North Fulton visit fultonschools.org.