



Goldsboro Elementary School (GBES)

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An "A" Rated School District

A Word From Our Principal

Goldsboro Elementary Magnet School of Math, Science, and Technology, is a K-5 magnet school attracting students from all over Seminole County to build their knowledge and passion for STEM experiences. This school report outlines the key characteristics of our school from both an academic and non-academic perspective. I hope it helps you understand what makes Goldsboro unique. Please reach out to us if you have any questions about our school.

Dr. Chris Mulholland

What Makes Us Special

- Goldsboro is a comprehensive STEM school with a focus on space exploration, bio science, computer science and robotics. Students in kindergarten through grade 5 have specialized lab experiences.
- The Kids Space Center features simulation capabilities for hands-on learning and space flight exploration in one of the most unique elementary school learning environments imaginable.
- Multiple gardens surround our campus allowing students to learn about the germination process and practical steps to maintaining life sustaining fruits and vegetables to help sustain the environment.

Advanced Academics

Rigorous Accelerated Math Pathways for Elementary Students (RAMP) is available for mathematically talented students in grades 4 through 5.

Family Engagement

2021-2022 Data



Dividends is the volunteer program for SCPS. Our incredible Goldsboro volunteers gave **4,553** hours of their time to support students.

Technology and the Future



- Students are introduced to new technologies and activities designed to build their problem solving, logical thinking, and collaboration skills.
- Space Exploration, Bio- Science, Computer Science and Robotics lessons are provided at each grade level in specialized labs.
- Computer Science 2020 - Our students participate in at least 10 hours of computer science learning each school year.

Student Achievement

2021-2022 Data

- All students in grades K-5 participate in English and Language Arts (ELA) and Math iReady progress monitoring. **77%** of K-5 students were on or above grade level in ELA and **73%** of K-5 students were on or above grade level in Math.
- The Star Early Literacy Assessment is administered to kindergarten students at the beginning of each school year. **69%** of students demonstrated kindergarten readiness compared to the state average of 57%.

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Goldsboro Elementary School earned a B grade from the Florida DOE in 2022

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- Awarded Magnet School of Distinction by the Magnet Schools of America for the last 5 years.
- Goldsboro offers 23 different before and after school clubs for students to choose from.
- State winning teams in Mathematics, Robotics, and Odyssey of the Mind.
- 4th & 5th grade students have an opportunity to be inducted into the National Elementary Honor Society.
- Our Award Winning PTA provides numerous events monthly for our Goldsboro families.
- Awarded the Green Apple Designation by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

Future Middle School Pathways for Our Students



Sanford: 40%



Markham Woods: 20%



Millennium: 16%



Greenwood Lakes: 11%



For additional pathways see [Student Assignment and Program Access](#)

School Health and Safety

The health, safety and security of staff and students is our top priority. We follow CDC COVID mitigation strategies and work closely with local, state, and federal agencies to ensure a sanitized and safe environment for your child's learning. Our School Resource Officer is Troy MacDonald with the Sanford Police Department.



The SpeakOut program provides three 24-hour monitored services that allows students, parents, or community members to anonymously report concerns. www.speakouthotline.org

84% of student respondents would recommend GBES



97% of parent respondents would recommend GBES



Here's what students and parents say they like about Goldsboro:

" I like that it is based on science and it is a magnet school and there are different labs that we can all explore. Also I like that there is good security and it makes me feel comfortable. "

4th Grade Student

" I like that in this school it doesn't matter where you came from, but for what your characteristics are. I love how many events go on at this school. "

4th Grade Student

" I like how the teachers are really kind. I like how the school has many labs like math lab, science lab, robotics lab, and many stem labs like Bio science and Space. There are also many clubs like Bowling club, Lego club, Math club, competitions, and many others. "

5th Grade Student

" I love this school because when I first joined this school it was very welcoming and I made friends very quickly. There are a lots of labs which make your experience better. "

5th Grade Student

" Everyone at this school works so hard to make each child feel valued and want to succeed. They have such cool concepts that they teach here from hands on robotics classes, space exploration, earth and life sciences, not to mention the basics like math and reading. Almost makes me wish I could be a kid again, just to enroll here. "

1st Grade Parent

" Overall an amazing school! Wonderful programs and curriculum offered for the students to learn. Amazing teachers AND staff! I already do recommend anyone to go there! Proud to tell people where my kids go to school. "

2nd Grade Parent

" Qualified, kind and responsive teachers. Principal who is very transparent and easy to approach. Office staff who help upkeep the high standards and decorum of the school. Many events and opportunities that welcome families into the classroom. "

3rd Grade Parent

" The educational structure of the children is amazing! More importantly, every teacher and staff member I have had the pleasure to meet, truly cares about the students. I'm unbelievably happy I transferred my daughter to Goldsboro this year! "

2nd Grade Parent