



*"A School Where  
Educating Is Our  
Number One Goal"*

A Gwinnett County  
Public Charter School

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# Mission

The mission of New Life Academy of Excellence is to assist the parents of Gwinnett County by providing a school of choice. We achieve our mission by providing an educational environment suitable for academic achievement and individual growth and development while preparing students to be successful in a global economy.

New Life Academy of Excellence will:

- Provide students with the opportunity to learn how to speak Mandarin Chinese.
- Work with parents and communities to help students develop their intellect and character.
- Offer a challenging curriculum that prepares children for lives of leadership in a rapidly changing world.

# Curriculum

New Life Academy is chartered by the Gwinnett County Public School system and uses the Academic Knowledge and Skills (AKS) curriculum. It represents the Board of Education's accepted content standards for excellence in academic knowledge and skills for all students.



# Chinese Program

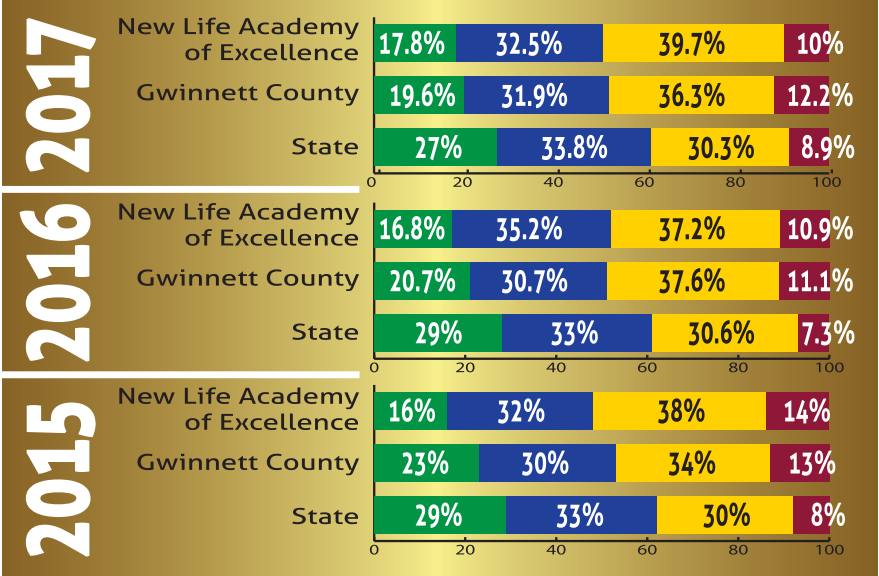
New Life Academy of Excellence concentrates on Chinese as a bilingual program along with our regular curriculum. We chose Chinese as our language enhancement program in addition to standard English for the following reasons:

- The Chinese culture is one of the oldest in the world. According to studies the Chinese language is the number one spoken language in the world.
- Studies indicate that students who took a foreign language course had higher SAT/ACT scores than those who did not have such an experience. Language learning is a unique exercise of the mind, helping develop logical and analytical patterning system (left-brain process). Learning Chinese can actually improve your mental ability. Unlike the alphabet-based western languages, the Chinese language is a language of symbols/pictures. Learning to recognize Chinese characters is basically a right-brain process.
- Learning Chinese characters has been used to improve the intelligence of children with genetic disabilities. Its effects were profound and significant.
- China's tremendous economic growth and emergence as a cultural and political leader has increased the need for the United States to educate American students who can speak Chinese proficiently and can demonstrate an understanding of Chinese culture.
- The demand for business people who know Chinese (Mandarin) is skyrocketing.
- New Life Academy of Excellence's goal is to be instrumental in meeting this need by producing bilingual students who are, not only fluent in both English and Chinese, but who also will be able to function in both languages academically, intellectually and socially.

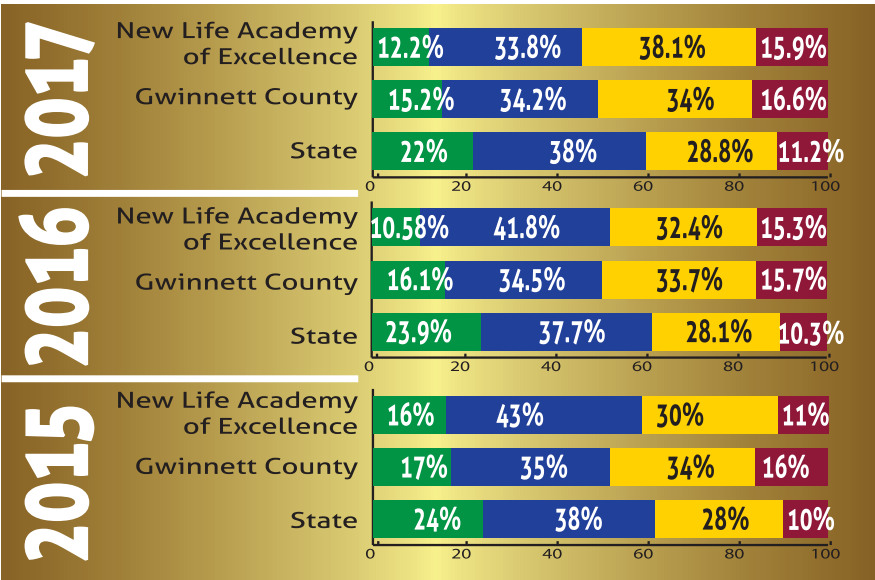


# GA Milestones Assessment

## English-Language Arts



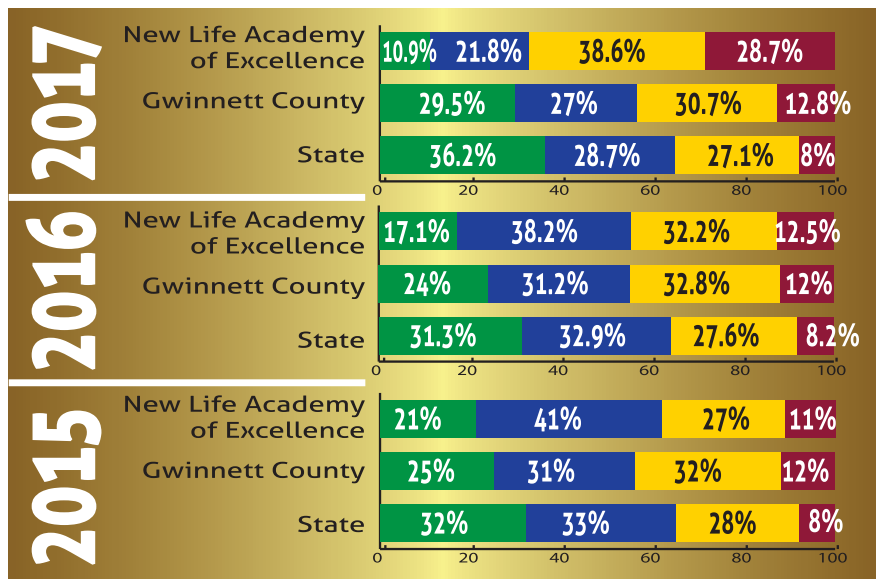
## Mathematics



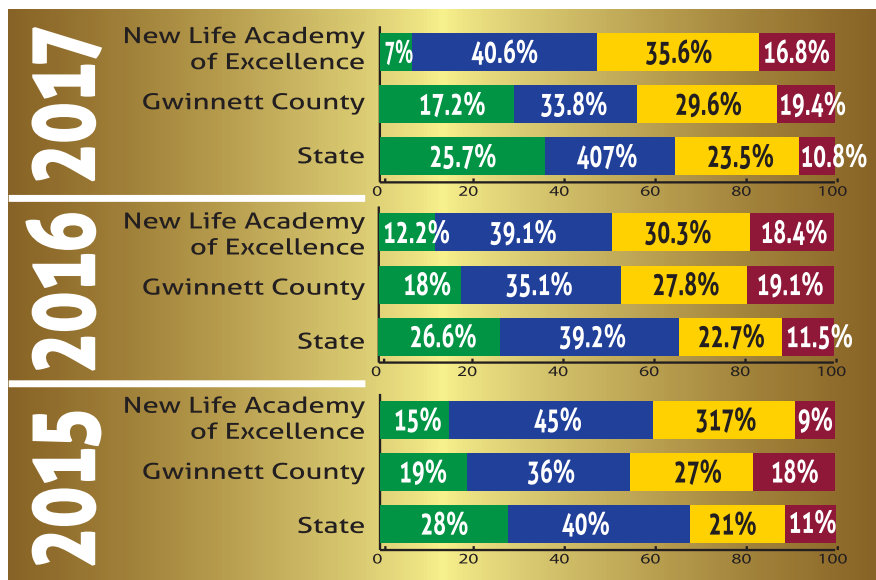
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# System Results 2015 & 2016

## Science

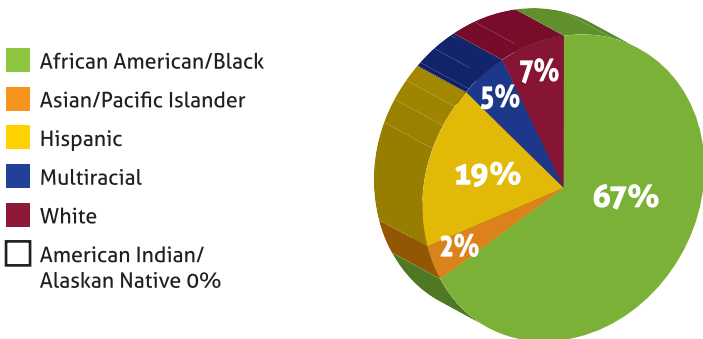
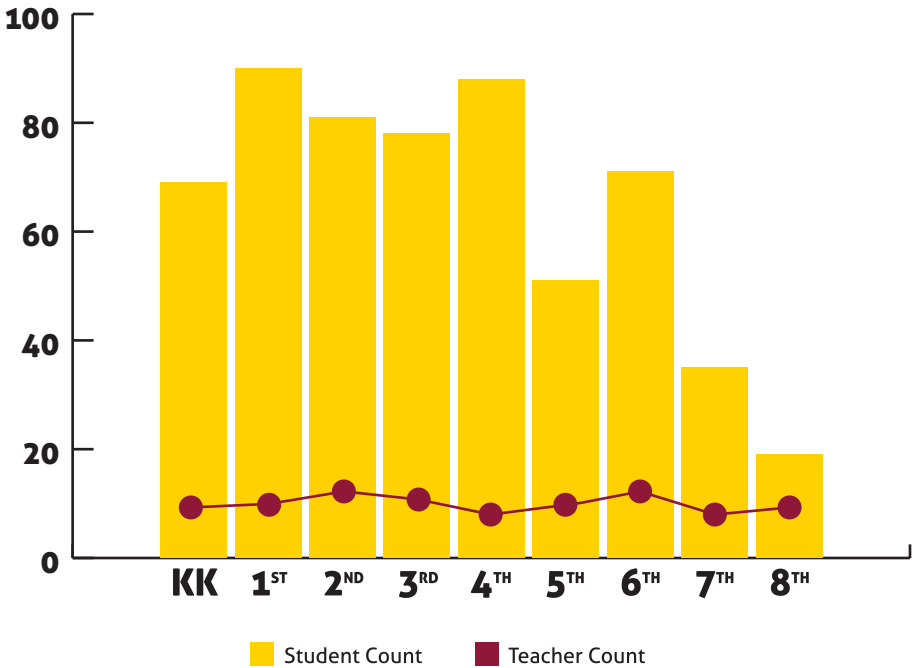


## Social Studies



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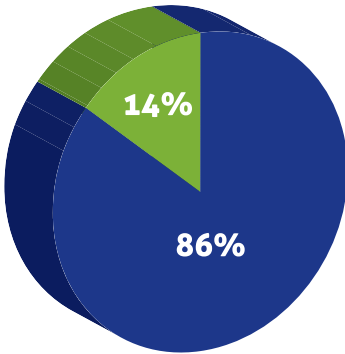
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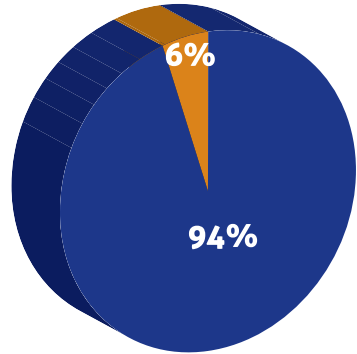
Success For All Students

# STUDENTS - 2018

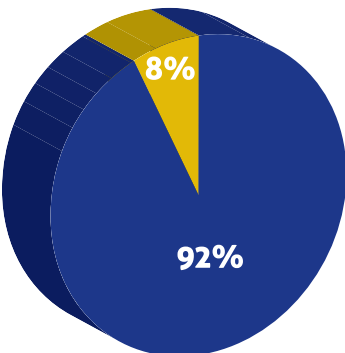
**LEP/EL**



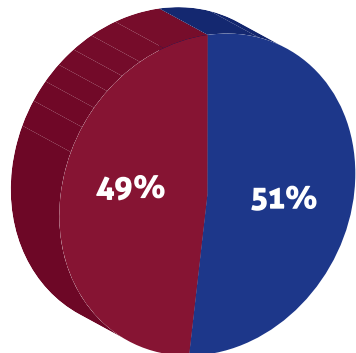
**SPECIAL ED**



**GIFTED**



**F/R Lunch**



■ EL ■ Special Ed ■ Gifted ■ F/R Lunch ■ Other Students

Other counts include all teachers (specials, connections, electives, etc.) who teach students in that grade level.

# Awards and Recognitions

**2010 Platinum Award**  
for Greatest Gains in  
Student Achievement

**2010 Bronze Award**  
for Outstanding Student Achievement

**2010 1st Place**  
on the Georgia Grade 5 Writing Assessment

**2011 Silver Award**  
for Outstanding Student Achievement

**New Life Academy of Excellence**  
recognized as one of the top 25 schools in  
the state of Georgia

**AdvancEd Accreditation (SACS) 2012**  
**Re-Accreditation in 2017**

**GCPS 5 Year Charter Renewal 2016**

**GA DOE 2 Year Charter Extension 2017**

**2018 BEST SCHOOLS - #17 Elementary School**

**2018 BEST SCHOOLS - #8 Middle School**

## Community Service

**2017 - Raised \$4,000** for the  
American Heart Association  
"Jump Rope for Heart"

**2017 - Raised \$2,000**  
for the United Way



## Teacher Endorsement Opportunities ESOL • GIFTED • MATH

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# Teacher's Creed

- I am committed to be the best and brightest teacher at New Life Academy of Excellence.
- When students are assigned to my class, they should not look for another.
- Their parents shall be proud that they have placed their precious jewels within my class.
- I shall daily prepare myself to teach my students at the highest level possible.
- I promise to teach my students with much rigor and relevance.
- I will not judge my students as if they want to fail, but I will use every opportunity to ensure they succeed.
- I will, I said I will be the best and brightest teacher for my students.

# SCHOOL CREED

**I will listen.**

**I will learn.**

**I will learn the Chinese language  
to be prepared for the global economy.  
I will have a positive and productive day.  
I am a student of excellence.**



# S

Safe

# O

Organized

# A

Accountable

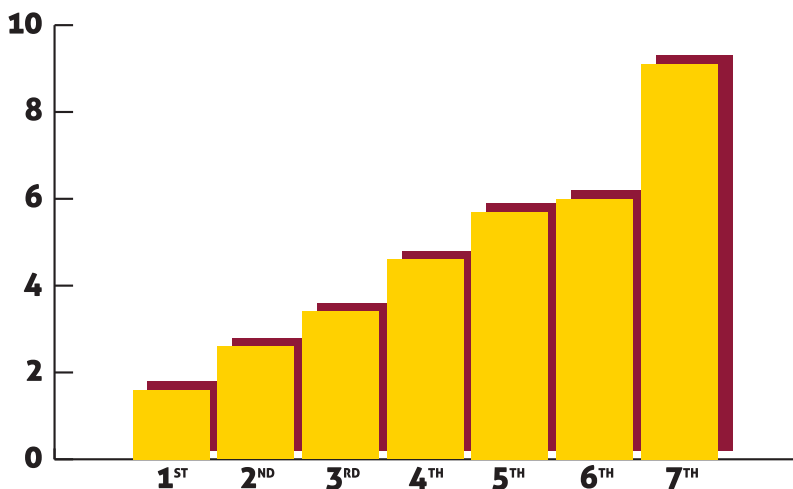
# R

Respectful/Responsible

# IOWA Assessment

## English-Language Arts

### End of Year Performance Data



# IOWA Assessment (Math)

### End of Year Performance Data

