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Governor Perdue honors Parkview High for SAT progress

The gains **Parkview High** students have made on the SAT test scores within the last three years has earned the Gwinnett school recognition from the state's top elected official. As part of the Governor's Cup Challenge, Governor Sonny Perdue has honored the Gwinnett high school with the Regional Governor's Trophy Award for the significant student progress on the college entrance exam.

Parkview High is one of 32 high schools from across the state which received the Governor's regional honor in their respective regions, for making the greatest improvement. Parkview High had an average SAT score of 1575. Gwinnett's average SAT score of 1524 is higher than the state and national average of 1472 and 1511, respectively.

The Governor's Cup challenge is based on high school athletic regions and classifications previously assigned by the Georgia High School Association. Out of the 32 regional winners, Parkview High is one of the eight schools recognized in the Class AAAAA region. The school also received a \$1,000 grant which will be used to continue and expand SAT preparation efforts.

Two other Gwinnett high schools, Grayson High and Mill Creek High, were recognized by the Governor's Cup Challenge last school year. The program was initiated in 2003 as part of an overall effort to raise Georgia's SAT scores.



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