



# Goldsboro Elementary School (GBES)

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## 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

Program of Rigorous Integrated Mathematics for Elementary Students (PRIMES) is available for mathematically talented students in grades 4 through 5.

### Family Engagement

2019-2020 Data



Dividends is the volunteer program for SCPS.

Our incredible Goldsboro volunteers gave **10,017** 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

2019-2020 Data

- All students in grades K-5 participate in English and Language Arts (ELA) and Math iReady progress monitoring. **65%** of K-5 students were on or above grade level in ELA and **62%** 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. **71%** of students demonstrated kindergarten readiness compared to the state average of 54%.

**B**  
Goldsboro Elementary School earned a B grade from the Florida DOE in 2019

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- Awarded Magnet School of Distinction by the Magnet Schools of America for the last 4 years.
- Goldsboro offers 23 different before and after school clubs for students to choose from.
- State winning teams in Mathematics 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.

**Future Middle School Pathways for Our Students**



**Sanford:** 36%



**Millennium:** 22%



**Markham Woods:** 19%



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](http://www.speakouthotline.org)

**91% 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 LOVE the teachers and the new exploration center along with all the technology we have at Goldsboro. "

5th Grade Student

" Great teachers and I feel welcome. I love all the before and after school options that are available. "

2nd Grade Parent

" I like basically everything about Goldsboro Elem. I think it's an amazing school. "

4th Grade Student

" Integration of many facets of education into the lives of students, not just the standard academic studies. "

3rd Grade Parent

" This place is really safe. All the teachers are really nice. I love all the stem that we have. All the specials are fun. "

4th Grade Student

" I love the teachers and staff. The opportunities presented to my children are like no other. "

4th Grade Parent

" I like the stem program because coding, spacelab, bioscience, and robotics. I also like specials. "

5th Grade Student

" Goldsboro is a wonderful school and all of the teachers seem to really care about the success of our child. "

5th Grade Parent