



**DeKalb County School District  
Recognizes the  
2024 Georgia Student Technology Competition**

**About GaSTC**

The **G**orgia **S**tudent **T**echnology **C**ompetition (**GaSTC**) is an annual student technology competition produced by the Georgia Educational Technology Consortium. The Consortium sponsors other technology initiatives in Georgia, including the Georgia Student Technology Competition (GaSTC). The GaSTC is the highest level of student technology competition in Georgia with over 900 projects, representing the work of 1000+ students. The competition is held each Spring. Below are the DeKalb County School District students who placed in the state competition. We are so proud of our students!

**Anushka Sable**  
Second Place  
Productivity Design  
7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Wadsworth Magnet School



The project's purpose was to promote literacy awareness for teens.

**Kezia Kotey**  
Second Place  
Graphic Design  
9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> Grade  
DeKalb Early College Academy



The project's purpose was to create charts and graphs very easily and quickly to analyze large amounts of data.

**Atriv Vadapalle**  
Third Place  
Mobile Apps  
5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Kittredge Magnet School



The project's purpose was to help students keep up with assignments and projects and provide educational support.

**Lindsey Mao**  
Second Place  
Digital Photo Production  
7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Chamblee MS



The project's purpose was to share creative ideas through an edited photo.

**Isabella Parker**  
First Place  
Graphic Design  
5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Peachtree MS



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**Makia Porter**  
First Place  
Graphic Design  
3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Barack H. Obama Elementary  
Magnet School of Technology



The project's purpose was to express artistic abilities.



**Niam Patel**  
 First Place  
 Digital Game Design  
 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
 Kittredge Magnet School



The purpose of this project was to create a platformer game that had multiple levels.

**Roger Zheng**  
 Third Place  
 Internet Applications  
 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
 Chamblee MS



The purpose of the project is to share my creativity as it relates to showing my creativity through entertainment.

**Niharika Anand**  
 Third Place  
 Animation  
 11<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> Grade  
 Chamblee HS



The project was titled FOMO (fear of missing out). It is a short animated film that symbolically demonstrates FOMO's impact on today's high schoolers. People must be aware of FOMO's impact so that they can condition their responses to it before it adversely impacts their mental health and self-image.

**Rudraraj Sandalya**  
 Third Place  
 Internet Applications  
 5<sup>th</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
 Kittredge Magnet School



The project's purpose was to create find pets a new home, also called the Pet finder.

**Rahm Regev & Sagiv Sery**  
 First Place  
 Digital Game Design  
 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
 Peachtree MS



The purpose of the project was to create an immersive and engaging story-driven camping game on Roblox that provides players with a unique and thrilling adventure, encouraging them to work together, solve mysteries, and overcome challenges while exploring the great outdoors. This game aims to transport players into a captivating narrative, fostering a sense of friendship and accomplishment as they progress through the story, ultimately delivering an unforgettable and entertaining Roblox experience.

**Saketh Velagaleti**  
 First Place  
 Project Programming  
 7<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
 Chamblee MS



This project's purpose was to demonstrate how data science and the Pandas library can be used for clean and accurate data exploration and visualization of a data set.

**Sarv Dharavane**  
 First Place  
 Project Programming  
 3<sup>rd</sup>- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
 Austin ES



This project's purpose was to create an efficient and user-friendly student task tracker to help students track their tasks.