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# Contemporary Issues in Education

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**Application Only Course  
Application Due  
Friday, February, 13**



Future Educators...The 2008-2009 MHS teacher interns were greeted by Dr. Berryman, Principal of Peachtree City Elementary (far right) as they began the field experience phase of their education class. Each intern is assigned a classroom to work in where they get to learn first-hand about the exciting field of education by actually teaching lessons, making bulletin boards, taking attendance, grading, etc.

### Requirements:

- ❖ junior/senior class standing during 2009-2010 school year
- ❖ 2.7 GPA
- ❖ two teacher recommendations
- ❖ approval of selection committee
- ❖ class is limited to highest qualifying student (*preference will be given to juniors*)
- ❖ students must provide transportation to school site

### What Will I Be Learning?

#### First Semester

Students will be exposed to the many facets of education through educational readings, class discussions, guest speakers, discovery learning projects, classroom observation, and participatory experiences with the school system.

#### Second Semester

Students will spend 4 days per week of class time observing & assisting in classrooms at PTC Elementary.

### Benefits

- ❖ successful completion of this course allows students the opportunity to apply for the *teacher intern* course their *senior* year.
- ❖ students can earn *college credit* at over a *dozen GA colleges* upon successful completion of senior year internship.
- ❖ *job growth* is expected to be **12 percent** between 2006 and 2016
- ❖ *median annual earnings* in May 2006 were **\$43,580 to \$48,690**
- ❖ *Fayette County's* 2007-2008 starting *salary* with a bachelors degree is \$33,953 based on working *only 190 days*.

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