



# 2025-2026 School Profile

CEEB Code # 111141

## ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

### OUR MISSION

To exemplify a collaborative virtual school where our students meet high expectations through mastery of challenging academic material in preparation for successful college and career experiences.

### OUR HISTORY

Georgia Connections Academy is an accredited, public charter school currently serving students in grades K-12 from across the state of Georgia. Our students come from urban, suburban, and rural communities. The school was originally founded during the 2011-12 school year as a K-8 school. Georgia Connections Academy added high school during the 2012-13 school year and graduated its first class May 2013.

### OUR PROGRAM

Georgia Connections Academy includes a four-year comprehensive high school program with an enrollment of 3,250 students. Here are some important facts about the program:

- Georgia Connections Academy is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges & Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS CASI), an accrediting division of Cognia.
- The district has over 341 certified/ licensed professional staff. Of those, over 243 have earned advanced degrees and all are highly qualified. Of those, 3 staff members hold a doctorate.
- School is in session 180 days between the months of August and May.
- Active chapters with the National Beta Club, National Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, National English Honor Society, National Math Honor Society, Social Studies Honor Society, Science National Honor Society, and Spanish National Honor Society.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:** Brazilia Bilal-Page

**PRINCIPAL OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION:**  
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**HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL:** Dieldra Brown

**HIGH SCHOOL ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS:**  
Wendy Aracich, Amanda Deaton, Ashley Clark

**MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL:** T'wana Huff

**MIDDLE SCHOOL ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL:** Katrina Wills,  
Kari Strong

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL:** Amy Wilcox

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL:** Andy Chapman

**SPECIAL EDUCATION:**

Jolis Flucus, Director of Special Education

**COUNSELING:**

David Levin, Director of Counseling  
Sara Tran, Assistant Director

**COUNSELING DEPARTMENT WEBSITE:** [bit.ly/GACA-Counseling](https://bit.ly/GACA-Counseling)

## SCHOOL AND FACULTY ACCOLADES

Our high school counseling program has earned RAMP designation as a Recognized American School Counseling Association (ASCA) Model Program

## ACCREDITATIONS



## ADVANCED COURSE OPTIONS

Georgia Connections Academy's core curriculum is geared toward preparing students for college and beyond. Students have access to AP, Honors, College Preparatory, and On-Level programs. Students also can participate in Georgia's Dual Enrollment program, in which they can earn dual high school and college credit by attending post-secondary institutions.

**AP course offerings include:** Biology, Calculus AB, Computer Science, Computer Science Principles, English Language, English Literature, Environmental Science, Human Geography, Macroeconomics, Psychology, Statistics, US Government, and US History.

**Honors course offerings include:** Algebra, Advanced Algebra, American Government, Biology, Chemistry, Physical Science, English I-IV, Geometry, Pre-calculus, U.S. History, and World History.

View all our high school courses and descriptions at:

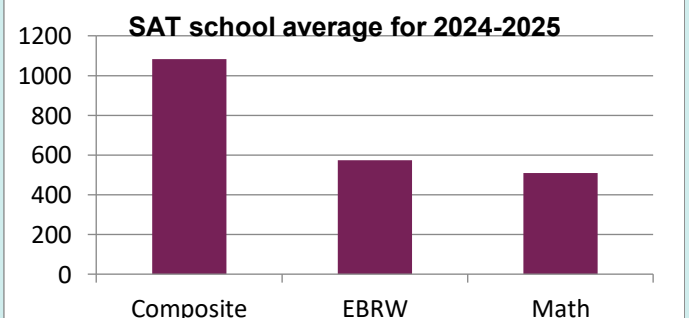
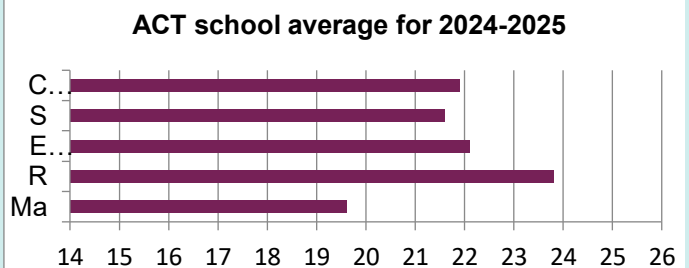
## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

GACA operates on a semester system utilizing Carnegie units. One semester class equals one-half of a high school credit. Students who have taken high school level courses while in middle school may have been granted high school credit. The typical course load is six classes per semester.

Area/Subjects	#Units for Graduation
Language Arts	4
Algebra 1	1
Geometry	1
Additional Math	2
Science	4
Social Studies	3
Health/Personal Fitness	1
CTAE or World Language Pathways	3
Other Electives	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>

### Advanced Placement Scores

Out of 216 testers, we had 13 AP scholars, 6 AP scholars with honor, 5 AP scholars with distinction. At least 85% of students in AP Government, AP Pre-Calc and AP Literature earned a level 3 or higher. We had a 100% pass rate in AP Government.



## PLANS FOR CLASS OF 2025

Plans for Class of 2024	# of Students	Percentage of Students
Four-year or Two-year college	233	33
Employment	224	31
Vocational Training	124	18
Military	19	3
Other	102	15

## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Students in the Class of 2025 earned total college scholarship awards in the amount of \$16,015,424 and were accepted to the following colleges:

Emory University, Howard University, Morehouse College, Spelman, The Citadel, Wake Forest University, Kennesaw State University, Georgia State University, Columbus State University, University of North Georgia, Savannah College of Art and Design, Georgia Southern University, University of Colorado, University of West Georgia, University of Georgia, University of Alabama, Alabama State University, Clemson University, Georgia College and State University, Clayton State University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Valdosta State University, Oglethorpe University, Mercer University, Brenau University, Shorter University, Colorado State University, University of Notre Dame, University of South Carolina, University of the Virgin Islands

## GRADE SCALE

Student transcripts reflect weighted grades if the student took Honors or AP courses. The numerical grading scale is as follows:

Grade	Grade %	Passing?	Non-Weighted	Weighted (Honors)	Weighted (AP)
A	90 – 100	Yes	4.00	4.50	5.00
B	80 – 89	Yes	3.00	3.50	4.00
C	70 – 79	Yes	2.00	2.50	3.00
F	0 – 69	No	0.00	0.00	0.00

Class rank is calculated twice each year, at the conclusion of each semester. Class rank is based upon the student's cumulative weighted GPA through their 1<sup>st</sup> semester of senior year, including transfer courses.