



2026-2027 School Profile

CEEB Code # 111141

ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

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:

- 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.

OUR STUDENTS

Georgia Connections Academy serves students whose educational goals require flexibility without sacrificing academic rigor. Students include elite athletes, performers, entrepreneurs, military-connected families, medically fragile students, accelerated learners, and students seeking individualized learning environments. Success requires strong self-discipline, initiative, time management, and independent learning skills.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Asian: 3.1%	Gifted: 9.2%
Other/Multi-Racial: 8.5%	ELL: 6.3%
Hispanic / Latino: 11.5%	Special Education: 17.5%
White: 40.2 %	Free/Reduced Lunch: 21.8%
Black African-American: 36.7%	

CONTACT INFORMATION

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SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

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HIGH SCHOOL ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS:

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Maimuna Farooqi

COUNSELING:

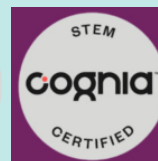
David Levin, Director of Counseling
Sara Tran, Assistant Director of Counseling
Belina Hughes, HS Counseling Program Coordinator

COUNSELING DEPARTMENT WEBSITE: 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



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.

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. Students may enroll in AP and Honors coursework after demonstrating academic readiness and satisfying course prerequisites.

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

Honors course offerings: 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: <https://www.gacahighschoolhub.org/course-selection>

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, Art, or World Language Pathways	3
Other Electives	4
Total	23

Average ACT Composite:

22.2

Average SAT Composite:

1047

Advanced Placement Scores

Students are not required to take the AP exam for the class in which they are enrolled.

Total AP exams administered: 220

AP Scholars with Honor: 6

AP Scholars with Distinction: 5

100% Pass Rate US Government.

At least 85% of students in AP Government, AP Pre-Calculus and AP Literature earned a level 3 or higher.

Special Programs

Students complete three sequential courses to complete a Pathway in CTAE (Career Technical & Agricultural Education), World Language, Fine Arts or Advanced Academics.

Within CTAE, GACA offers 13 pathways across 8 career clusters, and we continue to expand our offerings. In 2026-2027, GACA added Animation & Digital Media and Unmanned Aircraft Systems pathways.

Work-based learning, student internships, and industry certification opportunities through Coursera and IBM SkillsBuild provide students with valuable career-ready skills and experiences. In 2025-2026, GACA students earned \$275,731.83 through Work-Based Learning job placements, and 112 students are enrolled in the program for 2026-2027.

PLANS FOR CLASS OF 2026

Plans for Class of 2026	# 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 2026 earned total college scholarship awards in the amount of **\$19,807,570** 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/DE)	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 1st semester of senior year, including transfer courses.