



GREATER ATLANTA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS PROFILE 2019-20

CEEB CODE 112278

ABOUT

Greater Atlanta Christian School (GAC) located on an 88-acre campus northeast of Atlanta was established in 1968 as a Christian, co-educational, college preparatory school. GAC enrolls over 1,600 students in grades K-12 from over 12 counties, 89 zip codes including the city of Atlanta. This **diverse student body** self-identifies as 25% African-American, 11% Asian, 51% Caucasian, 5% Latino, and 6% Multi-racial. 35 International students attend GAC. Of 156 faculty members, 79% hold a masters degree or higher; twenty one hold or are pursuing a doctoral degree. The average high school classroom numbers 18 students.

ACCREDITATION

GAC is accredited by The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)/AdvancedED/Cognia, the Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS), and the National Christian School Association (NCSA). GAC holds memberships with the College Board, The National and Southern Association of College Admission Counseling (NACAC/SACAC), Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools (ACCIS), National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS), Georgia Independent School Association (GISA), and the Atlanta Area Association of Independent Schools (AAAIS).

SERVICE

GAC requires each student to log at least **10 service hours each year as a graduation requirement**. In 2018-2019 over 200 hundred students participated in service and mission experiences in Atlanta, Colorado and Florida, and internationally in Mexico, Central and South America, Greece and China. Participation for trips requires a minimum of 20 hours of cultural awareness training and preparation for service projects.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

GAC requires all students to successfully complete our college preparatory curriculum with a minimum of 26 Carnegie Units, designated as follows:

English.....	4 units
Mathematics.....	4 units
Social Sciences.....	3 units
Sciences.....	4 units
Foreign Language.....	2 units
Health/PE.....	1 unit
Bible.....	4 units
Electives.....	4 units

GRADE POINT AVERAGES

Cumulative GPA is computed over all high school courses. Numeric grades reported on transcripts are unweighted. Honors and dual credit courses are weighted with .5 quality point and AP courses with 1 quality point in GPA calculation.

GAC does not provide individual student rank.

CLASS of 2019 STATISTICS

Application Outcomes

Summary:

Total graduates.....	172
Applications submitted.....	1065
Average per student.....	6
Total acceptances.....	710

Institution Summary:

Number institutions applied to.....	226
Number institutions accepted to.....	190
Number institutions attending.....	75

Percent of Graduates Attending:

In state.....	42%
Out of state.....	58%
Four-year institutions.....	98%
Two-year institutions.....	2%
Public institutions.....	69%
Private institutions.....	31%

Standardized Testing

SAT Mid - 50%

EBRW.....	570-660
Math.....	530-670
Combined Score.....	III5-I 332

ACT Mid - 50%

English.....	23 - 30
Math.....	20 - 27
Reading.....	42 - 32
Science.....	21 - 27
Composite.....	22 - 28

AP Testing Summary May 2019

#AP tests taken.....	584
# Passing.....	505
% Passing.....	86.5%

Includes tests taken from all classes
All students enrolled in an AP class
are required to sit for the AP exam.

Evaluation System

Grading Scale

A+ 98-100	C 76-77
A 94-97	C- 74-75
A- 90-93	D+ 73
B+ 87-89	D 71-72
B 84-86	D- 70
B- 80-83	F Below 70
C+ 78-79	

HONORS AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

GAC offers 29 Advanced Placement (AP) classes and 27 Honors classes. Enrollment in AP and Honors courses is based on minimum PSAT scores, grades, and teacher recommendations. AP course enrollment has been limited to 6: one during the sophomore year, two during the junior year, and three during the senior year – rare exceptions permitted.

Language Arts

Honors English 9,10 & 11
AP English Literature and Composition
AP Language and Composition

Social Studies

AP Art History
AP Human Geography
AP Macroeconomics
AP Psychology
AP United States Government and Politics
AP United States History
AP World History
AP European History

Visual Arts

AP 3-D Art & Design
AP 2-D Art & Design
AP Drawing

Science

Honors Biology
Honors Chemistry
Honors Human Anatomy & Physiology
Honors Physics
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Computer Science Principles
AP Computer Science A
AP Environmental Science
AP Physics I
AP Physics C Mechanics
AP Physics C Electricity and Magnetism

Performing Arts

AP Music Theory

Post AP

Multi-Variable Calculus & AP Statistics
Capstone Scholar

Foreign Language

Greek
Hebrew
Honors Chinese 2, 3, 4, 5
Honors French 2, 3, 4, 5
Honors Latin 2, 3, 4, 5
Honors Spanish 2, 3, 4
AP Chinese
AP French
AP Latin
AP Spanish

Mathematics

Honors Algebra I
Honors Geometry
Honors Algebra 2 / Trigonometry
Honors Pre-calculus
Honors Analysis
AP Statistics
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC

All students enrolled in AP courses are required to take the AP exam.

CURRICULUM

GAC operates on a two-semester calendar year. Students must be enrolled in a minimum of **seven classes** each semester. Each academic course receives .5 Carnegie unit per semester. In addition to seven classes, we offer blended classes: students meet 1.5 hours face-to-face weekly with teachers, and the rest of the time is completed virtually to earn .5 Carnegie unit per semester. **Zero hour classes** meet an hour before the regular school day begins and students earn .5 Carnegie unit per semester. Students enrolled in **BLENDED** and **ZERO HOUR** classes may be enrolled in study hall and aide classes during the regular school day to allow adequate time for preparation.

GAC students have the opportunity to select courses in **Ethos, the virtual school created by GAC**, designed to transform online education through engagement. Ethos courses use the most current technology to ensure a virtual environment filled with rich, inquisitive dialogue. Students may request a study hall in order to have time in the school day to dedicate to the online class. View the offerings at www.ethoschool.org.

GAC's **Dual Credit Program** allows 11th and 12th grade GAC students to earn high school credit at GAC while experiencing the rigor of college coursework. GAC collaborates with Colorado Christian University, a four-year liberal arts school accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Students know acceptance of college credit is ultimately up to their attending institution. GAC offers a dual credit option in 12 classes during the 2019-2020 school year. Students receive a .5 quality point in their GPA calculation for a dual credit course.

Hybrid Learning offers students pursuing the arts, athletics, or other focus areas at an elite level the opportunity to have a flexible school day schedule and a customized learning plan. Approved students in 6th-12th grade will have the opportunity to take some classes on the GAC campus, and other classes through Ethos, our online platform.

Seniors who have successfully navigated AP courses must pass a rigorous application process to be a **Capstone Scholar**. Focused on the intersection of the humanities, philosophy, and theology, students interact with materials both in the historical context as well in relation to contemporary issues. Students will present and defend a thesis based on individual research projects.

GREATER ATLANTA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL DISTINCTIONS

Academic Achievements

GAC Alumni include a 2009 Rhodes Scholar and 3 Fulbright Scholars.

Academic Team—State Finalist, 2019; 2nd Place in State, 2018; 2nd Place Georgia State Championship, 2015

Mock Trial Team—Gwinnett Region Champions, 2015 and 2014

Math Team—State Finalist AAA Division, 2019; 1st Place AAA, 2018; 2nd AA Division, 2016;
State Mathematics Tournament—Georgia Council of Teachers of Mathematics, 1st Place 2014, 2nd Place 2013

Envirothon—State Finalist, 2019; 2nd Place in State, 2018; 5th Place in State, 2017; 1st Place in Region, 2017

Literary—1st Place GHSA Literary Competition, Region 7 AAA

Fine Arts Programs

King's Gate Theatre—Nominated for 8 Shuler Awards for Les Misérables, Best Director Award for Les Misérables; Shuler Best Actress Award, 2018; Shuler Best Actress and Showstopper Nomination, 2018; Shuler Honorable Mention in Choreography, Musical Direction, Best Ensemble, Overall Production, 2018; One Act Regional Champions, 2018; Best Actor and Best Actress Regional Awards, 2018; All Star Regions Cast members, 2018; Best Set and Costuming—Region, 2018; 1st Place, Georgia Theatre Conference, 2017; Shuler Award Best Actress in a Supporting Role, 2016; Shuler Award Best Actor, 2013; One Act Play Competition GHSA – Total 22 State Championships including, 2013; Georgia Theatre Conference, 2015; Top Award, 2015

Marching Spartans—Overall and Superior LGPE Performance, 2019; 2nd Place in the Georgia Contest of Champions 2016, 2014, 2013

Concert, Symphonic, Jazz Bands—Superior Rating LGPE Marching Band and 2nd Place in GA Contest of Champions, 2016;
Superior Rating LGPE Jazz Band

Orchestra—Excellent & Superior Ratings in the GMEA's, 2019; Excellent & Superior Ratings in the LGPE, 2017; Superior Ratings for Sight Reading LGPE, 2017; Sweepstakes Trophy, 2017; Grand Champion, Superior & Excellent Ratings, 2016; Southern Star Music Festival, 2015; High School Orchestra Georgia Music Educators Association, 2013, 2014, 2015

Choir—Excellent Ratings, 2018; Superior Ratings, Georgia Music Educators Association, 2013 and 2014;
Superior Rating GMEA Large Group Performing Ensemble

Dance—1st Place in the Georgia Competition, 2018; GA High School Dance Competition State Champion, 2016; 1st Place Showstoppers Dance Competition, 2016; UDA GA Dance Championships, Four 1st Place Team Trophies, 2016

Visual Arts—National Medal Winner, 2018; 4 Gold & 5 Silver Key Winners, 2018; All-State Art Symposium Competition and Exhibit, Two All-State Art Winners, 2016; Scholastic Awards –Two Gold Key and Seven Silver Key Recipients, 2016; Four State Winners, 2014

Athletics

62 teams in 15 different sports.

Varsity Boys Basketball—AAA State Champions, 2018; 1st in Region, 2018; AA State Champions, 2014 and 2013

Varsity Girls Basketball—1st in Region, 2019; State Runner-up, 2018; 1st in Region, 2018; Final Four, 2017; 1st in Region, 2017

Varsity Boys Soccer—1st in Region, 2019; 1st in Region, 2017; Final Four, 2016; AA State Champions, 2015 and 2014

Varsity Girls Soccer—1st in Region, 2018; 1st in Region, 2017; Final Four, 2017 and 2016; 1st in Region, 2016; AA State Champions, 2015 and 2014

Varsity Boys Golf—State Champions, 2016; State Runner-Up, 2015 and 2014

Varsity Girls Golf—State Champions, 2016; 1st in Region, 2016; AA State Runner-Up, 2013

Varsity Boys Tennis—1st in Region, 2019, 2018 and 2017; Final Four, 2016; AA State Champions, 2015; AA State Runner-Up, 2014

Varsity Girls Tennis—1st in Region, 2019

Varsity Baseball—1st in Region, 2017; Final Four, 2016; AA State Runner-Up, 2014

Varsity Girls Track & Field—State Runner-up, 2018; 1st in Region, 2019 and 2018; 1st in Region, 2017; 1st in Region, 2016;
AA State Champions, 2015

Varsity Boys Track & Field—1st in Region, 2018; 1st in Region, 2016; AA State Champions, 2015

Varsity Football—1st in Region, 2018; Final Four, 2017; 1st in Region, 2017; State Runner-up, 2016; 1st in Region, 2016

Varsity Girls Swim—State Finalist, 2019; State Runner-up, 2018

Varsity Boys Lacrosse—State AAA Runner-up, 2018; 1st in Region, 2018

Varsity Volleyball—Final Four, 2018

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES CLASS OF 2018 and 2019

Abilene Christian University
Univ. of Alabama at Birmingham
 The Univ. of Alabama in Huntsville
The University of Alabama
 Allegheny College
 American University
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University
 The University of Arizona
 University of Arkansas
 Armstrong State University
Auburn University
Augusta University
 Ave Maria University
 Ball State University
 Barnard College
 Baylor University
 Bellarmine University
Belmont University
 Benedictine College
Berklee College of Music
Berry College
 Bethel University
 Birmingham-Southern College
 Boston College
Boston Conservatory at Berklee
 Boston University
 Brandeis University
 Brenau University
 Brown University
 Butler University
 California College of the Arts
 California State Polytechnic University
 - Pomona
 California State University, Fullerton
California State Univ. Long Beach
 California State Univ. Los Angeles
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
 University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
 University of California, Merced
University of California, Riverside
 University of California, San Diego
Univ. of California, Santa Barbara
 Univ. of California, Santa Cruz
 Campbell University
 Carnegie Mellon University
 Case Western Reserve University
University of Central Florida
 Centre College
 College of Charleston
 University of Chicago
 University of Cincinnati
 University of Cincinnati College-
 Conservatory of Music
 Clark Atlanta University
 Clayton State University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
 College of Coastal Georgia
 University of Colorado at Boulder
 Colorado College
 University of Colorado
 Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
 Columbia University
 Columbus State University
 University of Connecticut
 The Cooper Union for the
 Advancement of Science & Art
 Cornell College
 Cornell University
 University of the Cumberlands
 Dartmouth College
 Davidson College

University of Dayton
 University of Delaware
 University of Denver
 DePaul University
 DePauw University
 Drexel University
Duke University
 Eastern Kentucky University
 Eckerd College
Elon University
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emerson College
Emory University
 Fisk University
 Flagler College
 Florida Institute of Technology
 Florida International University
Florida State University
University of Florida
 Fordham University
 Franklin & Marshall College
 Freed-Hardeman University
Furman University
Gardner-Webb University
 George Mason University
 The George Washington University
 Georgetown University
Georgia College
Georgia Gwinnett College
 Georgia Highlands College
Georgia Institute of Technology
 Georgia Perimeter College
Georgia Southern University
Georgia State University
University of Georgia
 Gordon State College
 Grinnell College
 Hampton University
Harding University
 University of Hartford
Harvard College
 Harvey Mudd College
High Point University
 Hillsdale College
Hofstra University
 The Hong Kong Univ. of Science and
 Technology
Howard University
 Hult International Business School
IE University - Segovia
Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Indiana University at Bloomington
 The University of Iowa
 Ithaca College
 Jackson State University
Jacksonville University
James Madison University
 Johns Hopkins University
 The Juilliard School
Kennesaw State University
University of Kentucky
 LaGrange College
 Lee University
 Lehigh University
Lenoir-Rhyne University
Liberty University
Lipscomb University
 Long Island University, Post
Louisiana State University
University of Louisville
 Loyola Marymount University
 Loyola University Chicago
 Loyola University Maryland
 Loyola University New Orleans
 Manhattan School of Music
 Marshall University

University of Maryland, College Park
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Mercer University
 Miami University, Oxford
University of Miami
 Michigan State University
University of Michigan
 Middle Georgia State University
Middle Tennessee State University
 University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Mississippi State University
University of Mississippi
 University of Missouri Columbia
 University of Missouri Kansas City
Molloy College
 Montclair State University
 Muhlenberg College
 University of New Haven
New York University
North Carolina A&T State University
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 University of North Carolina at Charlotte
 North Carolina State University
University of North Georgia
 University of North Texas
 Northeastern University
 University of Northern Colorado
Northwestern University
 University of Notre Dame
Nova Southeastern University
 Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences
 Oglethorpe University
 Ohio University
Oklahoma State University
 University of Oregon
Pace University, New York City
 Palm Beach Atlantic University
Pellissippi State Technical Community College
Pennsylvania State University
 University of Pennsylvania
Pepperdine University
Piedmont College
 University of Pittsburgh
 Pitzer College
 Point Park University
 Pratt Institute
 Presbyterian College
Princeton University
Providence College
 University of Puget Sound
 Purdue University
Queens University of Charlotte
Reed College
 Reinhardt University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
 Rhodes College
 Rice University
 University of Richmond
 Rider University
 Ringling College of Art and Design
 University of Rochester
 Roosevelt University
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
 Rutgers University - Camden
 Rutgers University-New Brunswick
 Saint Joseph's University
 Saint Mary's College
 Salisbury University
Samford University
San Diego State University
 University of San Diego
 University of San Francisco
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
 School of Visual Arts

Sewanee: The University of the South
Shorter University
 University of South Alabama
South Carolina State University
University of South Carolina Upstate
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida, Tampa
South Georgia College
University of Southern California
Southern Methodist University
Southern Union State Community College
Southern Wesleyan University
Spelman College
 St. John's University - Manhattan Campus
 Stanford University
Stetson University
 Suffolk University
 SUNY Albany
 Swarthmore College
 Syracuse University
The University of Tampa
 Temple University
 Tennessee State University
University of Tennessee
Texas A&M University
Texas A&M Univ., Corpus Christi
 Texas Christian University
 Texas Tech University
 The University of Texas, Austin
 The American Musical and Dramatic Academy
 The New School - All Divisions
The Ohio State University
 Univ. of Toronto Undergraduate Only
Trevecca Nazarene University
 Trinity University
 Tufts University
 Tulane University
 Tyler Junior College
 Union University
 United States Military Academy
United States Naval Academy
 The University of Manchester
University of Utah
 Valdosta State University
Vanderbilt University
 Villanova University
 Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Tech
Virginia Wesleyan University
 University of Virginia
 Wake Forest University
 Washington and Lee University
 Washington College
 Washington State University
 Washington University in St. Louis
University of Washington
 Wesleyan University
 The University of West Georgia
 Western Carolina University
 Westminster College
Wheaton College IL
 Whittier College
 College of William & Mary
Williams College
 Wingate University
 Winston-Salem State University
 University of Wisconsin, Madison
Wofford College
 The College of Wooster
University of Wyoming
 Xavier University
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