



GREATER ATLANTA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

2020-2021 COLLEGE ADMISSIONS PROFILE

CEEB Code: H2278

The mission of Greater Atlanta Christian School is to help each child grow as Jesus did, in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.

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Class of 2020 Statistics

Application Outcomes

Summary:

Total graduates.....	174
Applications submitted.....	965
Average per student.....	6
Total acceptances.....	681

Institution Summary:

Number institutions applied to.....	209
Number institutions accepted to.....	169
Number institutions attending.....	75

Percent of Graduates Attending:

In state.....	45%
Out of state.....	55%
Four-year institutions.....	98%
Two year institutions.....	2%
Public institutions.....	73%
Private institutions.....	27%

Standardized Testing

SAT Mid - 50%

EBRW.....	550-620
Math.....	540-690
Combined Score.....	1115-1305

ACT Mid - 50%

English.....	21 - 30
Math.....	22 - 29
Reading.....	20 - 31
Science.....	22 - 27
Composite.....	21 - 30

AP Testing - Summary May 2020

#AP tests taken.....	615
# Passing.....	549
% Passing.....	89.2

Includes tests taken from all classes

All students enrolled in an AP class are required to sit for the AP exam.

in 2020 College Board recognized 128 GAC AP Scholars; 56 AP Scholars; 26 AP Scholars with Honor; 46 AP Scholars with Distinction; 4 National AP Scholars

Grade Point Averages

Weighted Cumulative GPA includes all high school courses. Transcripts show unweighted numeric grades. GPA 4-point calculation weights .5 quality point for Honors and Dual Credit 1 quality point for AP courses.

GAC does not provide individual student rank.

Evaluation System

Grading Scale

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

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 149 faculty members, 80.5% hold a masters degree or higher; 21 hold or are pursuing a doctoral degree. The average high school classroom numbers 14 students.

Accreditation

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

Service

GAC requires each student to log at least **10 service hours each year as a graduation requirement.**

COVID-19 Response

GAC opened the 2020 school year with traditional **face-to-face** instruction and an option for **synchronous** instruction. Technology updates enabled full video conferencing capability in all classrooms through DTEN equipment upgrades. Students were also able to utilize our online school, Ethos, for **asynchronous** instruction. Families choose the instructional format that best meets their needs during this time of concern for personal safety.

Our **Ethos School** is fully accredited and adheres to the same curriculum requirements found in our traditionally delivered classes. We remain committed to the strong education of our students, maintaining consistency in the standards we expect at the college preparatory, honors, dual credit, and AP levels.

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

Honors and Advanced Placement Courses

GAC offers 29 Advanced Placement (AP) classes, 27 Honors classes, 17 Dual Credit (DC) classes. AP and Honors courses require minimum PSAT scores, grades, and teacher recommendations. Due to high rigor of AP courses, GAC advises 1 sophomore year, 2 junior year, 2 senior year as a most demanding curriculum. More AP classes allowed by appeal. All students enrolled in AP courses are required to take the AP exam.

Language Arts

AP English Literature and Composition
AP Language and Composition
DC Creative Writing 1 & 2
DC English 12
Honors English 9,10 & 11

Science

AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Computer Science Principles
AP Computer Science A
AP Environmental Science
AP Physics 1
AP Physics C Mechanics
AP Physics C Electricity and Magnetism
DC Honors Human Anatomy & Physiology
DC Honors Physics
Honors Biology
Honors Chemistry
Honors Human Anatomy & Physiology
Honors Physics

Social Studies

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

Mathematics

AP Statistics
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
Multi-Variable Calculus (Post AP)
DC Pre-calculus
Honors Algebra 1
Honors Algebra 2/Trigonometry
Honors Geometry
Honors Math Analysis
Honors Pre-calculus

Foreign Language

AP Chinese Language and Culture
AP French Language and Culture
AP Latin
AP Spanish Language and Culture
DC Greek
DC Hebrew
DC Spanish 5
Honors Chinese 2, 3, 4, 5
Honors French 2, 3, 4, 5
Honors Latin 2, 3, 4, 5
Honors Spanish 2, 3, 4

Visual Arts

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

Bible

DC Capstone Scholar
DC Old Testament Survey

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Curriculum

GAC has a two-semester calendar year. For 2020-2021 students are enrolled in 8 classes per semester earning .5 Carnegie unit per semester. In addition to traditional face-to-face learning, GAC students may take online classes, designated with "OL" on transcripts, in GAC's virtual Ethos School. See www.ethoschool.org.

Dual Credit Program offers 11th and 12th grade GAC students high school credit in rigorous classes while earning college credit primarily through Colorado Christian University.

Hybrid Learning offers students pursuing the arts, athletics, or other focus areas at an elite level, to take a half day of classes on campus and the rest through Ethos School.

DC Capstone Scholars, selected by application, study philosophy, ethics, and theology, presenting and defending a thesis for senior Bible credit and DC credit in philosophy.

Study Abroad. Trip offerings vary from year to year. Students may earn .5 credits. www.greateratlantachristian.org/academics/high-school/global-education

College Acceptances Class of 2020

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
Alabama A & M University
Univ. of Alabama at Birmingham
The University of Alabama
American University
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University-Tempe
The University of Arizona
Auburn University
Augusta University
Austin Peay State University
Baylor University
Belmont University
Berea College
Berklee College of Music
Berry College
Birmingham Southern College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Brenau University
Brown University
Bryant University
Butler University
University of California-Berkeley
University of California-Davis
University of California-Irvine
University of California-Los Angeles
University of California, San Diego
University of California-Santa Barbara
Cedarville University
University of Central Florida
Centre College
College of Charleston
University of Cincinnati
Clark Atlanta University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Colby College
College of Coastal Georgia
University of Colorado Boulder
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
University of Connecticut

Cornell University
Covenant College
Creighton University
Dartmouth College
DePauw University
East Georgia State College
Elon University
Emmanuel College
Emory University
Fisk University
Florida A & M University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida State University
University of Florida
Fordham University
Furman University
George Washington University
Georgia College
Georgia Gwinnett College
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia Southern University
Georgia Southwestern State University
Georgia State University
University of Georgia
Gordon College
Hampden-Sydney College
Hampton University
Harding University
Harvard College
University of Hawaii at Manoa
Hofstra University
Howard University
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Indiana University-Bloomington
Jacksonville University
John Jay College of Criminal Justice
Johnson University
Kansas State University
University of Kansas
Kennesaw State University
University of Kentucky
Lehigh University
Lipscomb University

Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Mary Baldwin University
Univ. of Maryland-Baltimore County
Univ. of Massachusetts-Amherst
University of Memphis
Mercer University
Miami University-Oxford
University of Miami
Michigan State University
University of Michigan
Miles College
Millsaps College
Mississippi State University
University of Mississippi
University of Nevada-Las Vegas
New York University
North Carolina A & T State University
Univ. of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Northwestern University
University of Notre Dame
Oglethorpe University
Ohio University
Oxford College of Emory University
Pace University-New York
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Piedmont College
University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus
Pomona College
Presbyterian College
Purdue University
Reinhardt University
Rhodes College
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
Rollins College
Rose-Hulman Inst. of Technology
Rutgers University
Saint Joseph's College of Maine
Samford University

Savannah College of Art and Design
Savannah College of Art and Design-Atlanta
Sewanee-The University of the South
University of South Carolina
University of Southern California
Southern Methodist University
University of Southern Mississippi
Spelman College
Stanford University
Stetson University
Stony Brook University
Syracuse University
Tallahassee Community College
The College of Wooster
The University of Tennessee
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
Ohio State University
Truett McConnell University
Tulane University of Louisiana
University of North Georgia
University of Oregon
University of Utah
Valdosta State University
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
University of Virginia
Wake Forest University
Washington University in St. Louis
University of West Georgia
Western Carolina University
Western Illinois University
William and Mary
Wingate University
Winston-Salem State University
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Wofford College
The College of Wooster
Xavier University
Xavier University of Louisiana
Young Harris College

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