**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

- **Total Credits = 23**
  - Language Arts = 4
  - Mathematics = 4
  - Science = 4
  - Social Studies = 3
  - Health and Physical Education = 1
  - World Language/or Fine Arts/ or Career Tech = 3
  - General Electives = 4

Additional requirement information may be located at [www.doe.k12.ga.us](http://www.doe.k12.ga.us)

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**HONORS GRADUATES**

**Summa Cum Laude**: Graduates who have maintained a cumulative grade point average of 4.0 or better and have at least two units of Advanced Placement or Dual Enrollment courses.

**Magna Cum Laude**: Graduates who have maintained a cumulative grade point average of 3.75 – 3.99 and have at least two units of Advanced Placement or Dual Enrollment courses.

**Cum Laude**: Graduates who have maintained a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.75

**Valedictorian** is the summa cum laude graduate who has the highest GPA.

**Salutatorian** is the summa cum laude graduate who has the second highest GPA.

*2nd semester senior grades are excluded from Calculations*
*Honor graduate requirements have been updated for the 21-22 school year*

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**Georgia Cyber Academy (GCA)** is a virtual, tuition free, public charter school serving grades K-12 authorized by the State of Georgia in 2007. GCA utilizes award winning online learning programs. GCA is a Cognia accredited charter school that provides online curriculum and education services to students in kindergarten through high school. GCA offers a competitive, individualized high school program.

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**Demographics of the 661 Graduates of 2021**

- **Average GPA**
  - Top 10%: 4.387
  - Top 50%: 3.801
  - Overall: 3.114

- **Gender Distribution**
  - Female: 51%
  - Male: 49%

- **College Credits Earned**
  - 1,434

- **Associate's Degrees Earned**
  - 20

- **CTAE Pathway Completers**
  - 95
MISSION
Georgia Cyber Academy provides an interactive virtual learning environment designed to support individualized and differentiated student-centered educational experiences serving students from kindergarten through the 12th grade.

ACCREDITATION
Georgia Cyber Academy is accredited by Cognia (formerly AdvancED) which includes the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS CASI). GCA has been a member of AdvancED/SACS CASI since 2010.

MEMBERSHIPS
Georgia Charter School Association

4.0 GRADING SCALE
Grade A B C F
Grading Scale 90-100 80-89 70-79 0-69
Honors Weight 4.5 3.5 2.5 0
AP/DE Weight 5.0 4.0 3.0 0

*RIGOR COURSE OFFERINGS*

COURSE OFFERINGS
Georgia Cyber Academy offers a diverse curriculum designed to meet the individual needs of students who are seeking a challenging college preparatory experience. GCA’s curriculum offerings prepare students for the challenges beyond high school. Course offerings are determined by State of Georgia and State Charter Schools Board of Education requirements, student selection, availability of staff, and cost effectiveness. GCA operates on a semester calendar and students earn 0.5 credits each semester.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES
GCA offers the 9 AP courses listed below. Qualifying students have an opportunity to take additional pre-approved AP courses through Georgia Virtual School at no cost.

- AP Language/Composition
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Biology
- AP World History
- AP Government
- AP Literature/Composition
- AP Statistics
- AP Environmental Science
- AP US History

COUNSELING AND SUPPORT SERVICES
The mission of Georgia Cyber Academy’s Counseling Department is to provide a data-driven comprehensive school counseling program that is proactive, developmentally appropriate and one that will assist students in acquiring the mindsets and behaviors needed to become productive students, responsible citizens, and lifelong learners. The counselors at GCA will collaborate with all stakeholders, including students, parents/guardians, staff and community members to work towards meeting the needs of all students. Please see the counseling page on the GCA website for specific information on the counseling department.

Counseling & Support Services Director: Amina Ross
Assistant Director Counseling & Support Services: Nailah Obijiofor
Assistant Director College & Career Academy: Brent Hanchey
Assistant Director Counseling Programming & Data: Keli Carter
Assistant Director Student Experience & Engagement: Caroline McDade
College & Career Manager: Charlene Polite
Graduation Coach Manager: Jermal McCoy
Lead HS Counselor: Dr. Emily Hall

FACULTY
All GCA high school teachers are Georgia certified in their subject areas, and 100% of our teachers are designated as highly qualified by the State of Georgia Board of Education, with teachers having an average of 10 years of teaching experience. Each teacher is responsible for teaching and assessing students’ work, maintaining close and frequent contact with both students and parents, and supplementing resources to enhance students’ learning experience.

13 Honors
9 AP