



Virtual Info Session

May 12, 2022 | 6:00 pm

Attendee Q&A Sheet

Please use this document to share any questions you would like to have answered.

If someone has written something that you also want to explore, please add an “X” next to it.

QUESTION	ANSWER
What is the first day of school for the 2022-23 school year?	The first day of school is August 1st. Academic Calendar
Does GCA offer dual enrollment options? And if so, which universities are options for dual enrollment?	Yes. More information about Dual Enrollment, including eligible institutions, can be found on our Dual Enrollment page :
Are all of the courses and classes synchronous? Are there asynchronous options?	Classes are synchronous; however, asynchronous options are available to students who have earned flexibility. Learn more in our Class Engagement Policy Learn more about courses in our Course Catalog
Can dual enrollment classes be taken in person at the university? And if so, for which campuses?	Yes. Many of our Dual Enrollment students attend class on campus at their chosen college or university. Visit our Dual Enrollment page , or contact Brent Hanchey , Counseling & Student Support Services Assistant Director for more information.
If your child is in grade K, will he automatically go to the first grade or will he need to enter the lottery to go to the first grade?	Rising SY 2022-23 1st grade students (currently in Kindergarten for the 2021-22 school year) should enter the first grade lottery.

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Is there flexibility in scheduling courses?	School counselors help our students determine which courses are most appropriate for their high school pathway.
Are there courses focused on business/entrepreneurship and education/teaching?	Yes. We offer Marketing Principles, Marketing & Entrepreneurship, and Marketing Management. Please see our Course Catalog for more details.
Is early graduation offered?	Early graduation is available on a case by case basis. Students should work with their counselor to determine if this is the best option for them.
How long are the students in school each day?	<p>The school day is typically 8:00 am - 3:30 pm with a one hour lunch break, small breaks between classes, and independent work time.</p> <p>Per SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.02, the minimum number of hours required per school day are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kindergarten: 4.5 hours per day ● 1 st through 3rd grade: 4.5 hours per day ● 4 th through 5th grade: 5.0 hours per day ● 6 th through 12th grade: 5.5 hours per day
How easy do credits transfer to other schools out of state?	GCA is an accredited Georgia public school. Courses offered by GCA are Georgia approved courses, and satisfy high school graduation requirements; earned credits report within the student high school transcript. For a transferring student, the transcript is provided to the new school.
How difficult is it to transfer to another school mid school year?	Students may always return to their local public school district. For other schools i.e. private, you will want to learn the new schools enrollment schedule.
Do you have social groups for students?	<p>We offer clubs and face-to-face outings. We also encourage our parents to get involved with our Parent-Teacher-Student Organization, where they can connect with other parents and families in their area.</p> <p>GCA PTSO - Regional information</p>
I have a student with an IEP. Are there accommodations for her?	Yes. Learn more about Special Education.

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I am moving to GA this summer but do not know what month, so will I be able to enroll my child if I move after August?	Enrollment is open through August 28, 2022. You will need to provide proof of residency as part of the enrollment process. Details about Required Enrollment documents can be found here.