



GREATER ATLANTA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

2023-2024 COLLEGE ADMISSIONS PROFILE

CEEB Code: 112278

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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About

Greater Atlanta Christian School (GAC) is located on a 90-acre campus northeast of Atlanta and was established in 1968 as a Christian, co-educational, college preparatory school. GAC enrolls over 1,800 students in grades Infant-12 from more than 14 counties and 93 zip codes, including the city of Atlanta. The diverse student body self-identifies as 50% students of color. Of 146 faculty members, 80% hold a master's degree or higher, including 17 doctoral degrees. The average high school classroom size is 16 students.

Accreditation

GAC is accredited by The Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS), the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)/AdvancedED/Cognia, the Council on Educational Standards & Accountability (CESA), 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

During the 8 weeks of mandated school closure of the 2020 spring semester, GAC shifted all in-person classes to our online school platform, Ethos. Our students completed all non-modified course requirements on the existing grading scale.

In 2020-2021, GAC offered in-person, synchronous, and asynchronous instruction. All options followed our regular curriculum and grading standards. We added an additional 8th period to the day to allow social distancing for in-person classes.

For 2021-2022, GAC opened with the majority of our students choosing to attend in-person classes. At the discretion of their families, students completed classes in-person, synchronous, and asynchronous. The school schedule returned to the typical 7-period day with a modified block period two days of the week.

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

Class of 2023 Statistics

Application Outcomes

Summary:

Total graduates.....	148
Applications submitted.....	963
Average per student.....	7
Total acceptances.....	580

Institution Summary:

Number institutions applied to.....	213
Number institutions accepted to.....	170
Number institutions attending.....	61

Percent of Graduates Attending:

In state.....	51%
Out of state.....	49%
Four-year institutions.....	99%
Two-year institutions.....	1%
Public institutions.....	73%
Private institutions.....	27%

Standardized Testing

SAT Mid - 50%

EBRW.....	550 - 670
Math.....	530 - 670
Combined Score.....	1110 - 1320

ACT Mid - 50%

Composite.....	23 - 29
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AP Testing - Summary 2023

#AP tests taken.....	456
# of students taking exam.....	224
Student Pass Rate.....	96%
Exam Pass Rate.....	89%

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

In 2023, College Board recognized 94 GAC AP Scholars: 35 AP Scholars; 16 AP Scholars with Honor; and 43 AP Scholars with Distinction.

Grade Point Averages

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

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Honors and Advanced Placement Courses

GAC offers 31 Advanced Placement (AP) classes, 29 Honors classes, 20 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, and 3 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 Human Anatomy & Physiology*
 DC Physics
 Honors Biology
 Honors Chemistry
 Honors Human Anatomy & Physiology
 Honors Physics

AP Music Theory*

Social Studies

AP Art History*
 AP European History*
 AP Human Geography*
 AP Macroeconomics*
 AP Microeconomics*
 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 Latin 4, 5
 DC Spanish 5
 Honors Chinese 2, 3, 4, 5*
 Honors French 2, 3, 4, 5*
 Honors Latin 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
 Honors Spanish 2, 3, 4, 5

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
 DC New Testament Survey*
 DC Introduction to Life Calling*

* Indicates advanced coursework available through Ethos. Full Ethos curriculum also includes 55 college prep offerings.

Curriculum

GAC has a two-semester calendar year. Students are enrolled in 7 classes per semester, earning .5 Carnegie unit for each course taken (excluding a study hall period). In addition to traditional face-to-face learning, GAC students may take online classes through Ethos School, designated with "OL" on transcripts.

Dual Credit Program offers 11th and 12th grade students the opportunity to take selected GAC academic coursework that meets the curriculum standards for college credit 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, are top students who study philosophy, ethics, and theology over the year. The course culminates in a chance to present and defend a thesis for senior Bible credit and DC credit in philosophy.

Ethos. GAC operates The Ethos School, a fully online, asynchronous platform delivering our GAC approved curriculum. www.ethoschool.org

College Acceptances Class of 2023

Abilene Christian University
 Agnes Scott College
 Anderson University
 Appalachian State University
 Arizona State University-Tempe
 Auburn University
 Augusta University
 Baylor University
 Belmont Abbey College
 Berry College
 Birmingham Southern College
 Brown University
 Case Western Reserve University
 Clark Atlanta University
 Clemson University
 Colgate University
 College of Charleston
 Colorado School of Mines
 Colorado State University - Fort Collins
 Columbia University in the City of New York
 Columbus State University
 Cornell University
 Covenant College
 Davidson College
 Duke University
 Elon University
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Daytona Beach
 Emory University
 Emory University - Oxford College
 Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
 Florida Institute of Technology
 Florida Southern College
 Florida State University
 Fordham University
 Furman University
 Gardner-Webb University
 Geneva College
 George Mason University
 Georgia College & State University
 Georgia Gwinnett College
 Georgia Institute of Technology - Main Campus
 Georgia Southern University

Georgia State University
 Georgia State University - Perimeter College
 Hampton University
 Harding University
 Harvard University
 Hawaii Pacific University
 High Point University
 Howard University
 Huston-Tillotson University
 Indiana State University
 Jacksonville State University
 Jacksonville University
 James Madison University
 Kennesaw State University
 LaGrange College
 Lander University
 Lehigh University
 Liberty University
 Lipscomb University
 Louisiana State University
 Loyola University Chicago
 Loyola University New Orleans
 Lynn University
 Marshall University
 McDaniel College
 McGill University
 Mercer University
 Mississippi State University
 Morehead State University
 Morehouse College
 Morgan State University
 Mount Holyoke College
 New York University
 North Carolina A & T State University
 North Carolina State University at Raleigh
 Northwestern University
 Oglethorpe University
 Ohio State University - Main Campus
 Palm Beach Atlantic University
 Pennsylvania State University - Main Campus
 Pepperdine University
 Piedmont University
 Presbyterian College

Princeton University
 Purdue University - Main Campus
 Reinhardt University
 Rhodes College
 Rice University
 Rutgers University - New Brunswick
 Samford University
 Savannah College of Art & Design
 Seton Hall University
 Shorter University
 Soka University of America
 Southern Methodist University
 Southern University at New Orleans
 Spelman College
 Stetson University
 Stevens Institute of Technology
 Syracuse University
 Tallahassee Community College
 Tennessee State University
 Texas A & M University - College Station
 Texas Christian University
 The George Washington University
 The New School
 The University of Alabama
 The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (Honors College)
 The University of Tampa
 The University of Tennessee - Chattanooga
 The University of Tennessee - Knoxville
 Toccoa Falls College
 Tuskegee University
 Union College (NY)
 United States Naval Academy
 University of Alabama at Birmingham
 University of Arizona
 University of California - Berkeley
 University of California - Los Angeles
 University of Colorado Boulder
 University of Denver
 University of Detroit Mercy
 University of Florida
 University of Georgia

University of Georgia (Honors)
 University of Hawaii at Manoa
 University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign
 University of Illinois Chicago
 University of Kentucky
 University of Louisville
 University of Maryland - College Park
 University of Miami
 University of Michigan - Ann Arbor
 University of Minnesota - Twin Cities
 University of Mississippi
 University of North Carolina at Charlotte
 University of North Carolina Wilmington
 University of North Florida
 University of North Georgia
 University of North Georgia - Oconee Campus
 University of Notre Dame
 University of Pennsylvania
 University of Pittsburgh - Pittsburgh Campus
 University of Richmond
 University of Rochester
 University of San Francisco
 University of South Carolina - Columbia
 University of South Florida - Main Campus
 University of Southern California
 University of Utah
 University of Virginia - Main Campus
 University of Washington - Seattle Campus
 University of Wisconsin - Madison
 Valencia College
 Vanderbilt University
 Villanova University
 Virginia Commonwealth University
 Virginia State University
 Virginia Tech
 Wake Forest University
 Washington and Lee University
 Washington University in St. Louis
 Western Kentucky University
 Wofford College
 Xavier University
 Xavier University of Louisiana

Bold represents matriculations