



# GREATER ATLANTA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## 2024-2025 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 13 counties and 84 zip codes, including the city of Atlanta. The diverse student body self-identifies as 50% students of color. Of 154 faculty members, 79% hold a master's degree or higher, including 15 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

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
World Language.....	2 units
Health/PE.....	1 unit
Bible.....	4 units
Electives.....	4 units

### Class of 2024 Statistics

#### Application Outcomes

##### Summary:

Total graduates.....	130
Applications submitted.....	1023
Average per student.....	8
<b>Total acceptances.....</b>	<b>609</b>

##### Institution Summary:

Number institutions applied to.....	526
Number institutions accepted to.....	198
Number institutions attending.....	62

##### Percent of Graduates Attending:

In state.....	40%
Out of state.....	60%
Four-year institutions.....	98%
Two-year institutions.....	2%
Public institutions.....	68%
Private institutions.....	32%

#### Standardized Testing

##### SAT Mid - 50%

EBRW.....	550-670
Math.....	530-675
Combined Score.....	1075-1355

##### ACT Mid - 50%

Composite.....	20-27
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##### AP Testing - Summary 2024

#AP tests taken.....	470
# of students taking exam.....	237
Student Pass Rate.....	94%
Exam Pass Rate.....	90%

*Includes tests taken from all classes. All students enrolled in an AP class are required to sit for the AP exam.*  
**In 2024, College Board recognized 97 GAC AP Scholars:** 29 AP Scholars; 24 AP Scholars with Honor; and 44 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+ 87-89	C+ 78-79	D+ 73
A 94-97	B 84-86	C 76-77	D 71-72
A- 90-93	B- 80-83	C- 74-75	D- 70
			F Below 70

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## Honors and Advanced Placement Courses

GAC offers 29 Advanced Placement (AP) classes, 32 Honors classes, 19 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 an AP course 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 6, 7, 8, 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 Physics

### Performing Arts

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 Math 6  
Honors Pre-Algebra  
Honors Algebra 1  
Honors Algebra 2/Trigonometry  
Honors Geometry 8, 9  
Honors Math Analysis  
Honors Pre-calculus\*

### World Language

AP Chinese Language and Culture\*  
AP French Language and Culture\*  
AP Latin  
AP Spanish Language and Culture\*  
DC Greek 1, 2\*  
DC Hebrew\*  
DC Latin 4, 5  
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  
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](http://www.ethoschool.org)

## College Acceptances Class of 2024

Abilene Christian University  
Agnes Scott College  
University of Alabama at Birmingham  
University of Alabama at Birmingham -  
(Honors Program)  
**University of Alabama in Huntsville**  
**The University of Alabama**  
University of Alaska Fairbanks  
Albany State University  
American University  
The American University of Paris  
Anderson University  
**Appalachian State University**  
Arcadia University  
Arcadia University  
Arizona State University - Tempe  
**Auburn University**  
**Auburn University (Honors College)**  
Augusta University  
Austin Peay State University  
Baylor University  
Belmont University  
**Berry College**  
Bethune - Cookman University  
Birmingham - Southern College  
Boston College  
**Boston University**  
**The University of British Columbia**  
Bryant University  
Bryn Mawr College  
**Bucknell University**  
**University of California - Davis**  
University of California - Irvine  
**University of California - San Diego**  
University of California - Santa Barbara  
University of California - Santa Cruz  
Case Western Reserve University  
University of Central Florida  
Centre College  
College of Charleston  
Chicago State University  
**Clark Atlanta University**  
Clemson University  
University of Colorado Boulder  
Colorado State University - Fort Collins  
Connecticut College  
Covenant College  
Delaware State University  
Drexel University  
Earlham College  
East Georgia State College  
**East Tennessee State University**

Eastern Kentucky University  
Elizabeth City State University  
Elon University  
**Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University -  
Daytona Beach**  
**Emory University**  
Emory University (Oxford College)  
Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University  
Florida Atlantic University  
Florida Gulf Coast University  
Florida International University  
Florida State University  
**University of Florida**  
Fordham University  
Furman University  
George Mason University  
**Georgetown University**  
**Georgia College & State University**  
**Georgia Gwinnett College**  
**Georgia Institute of Technology**  
**Georgia Southern University**  
Georgia State University  
**University of Georgia**  
University of Georgia (Honors)  
Grand Valley State University  
Hamden-Sydney College  
Hampton University  
**Harding University**  
University of Hawaii at Manoa  
Hawaii Pacific University  
High Point University  
Hollins University  
**Houston Christian University**  
University of Houston  
**Howard University**  
University of Idaho  
**IE University - Segovia**  
Indiana University - Bloomington  
Iowa State University  
Ithaca College  
Jackson State University  
Jacksonville University  
Johnson C. Smith University  
**Kennesaw State University**  
University of Kentucky  
**Lafayette College**  
LaGrange College  
**Lee University**  
**Lehigh University**  
Lenoir-Rhyne University  
Lewis & Clark College  
**Lincoln Memorial University**

**Lipscomb University**  
**Louisiana State University and  
Agricultural & Mechanical College**  
University of Louisville  
Loyola University Chicago  
University of Maryland - College Park  
**Maryville College**  
Memorial University of Newfoundland  
Mercer University  
Miami University - Oxford  
University of Miami  
**University of Michigan - Ann Arbor**  
**Middle Georgia State University**  
University of Minnesota - Twin Cities  
Mississippi State University  
**University of Mississippi**  
University of Missouri - Columbia  
Montana State University  
The University of Montana  
**Morehead State University**  
**Morehouse College**  
Morgan State University  
Mount Holyoke College  
Muhlenberg College  
**New York University**  
Norfolk State University  
North Carolina A & T State University  
University of North Carolina at Asheville  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
**University of North Carolina at Charlotte**  
North Carolina Central University  
North Carolina State University at Raleigh  
University of North Florida  
University of Northern Colorado  
Oglethorpe University  
University of Oklahoma - Norman Campus  
Pace University  
University of the Pacific  
**Pellissippi State Community College**  
**Pennsylvania State University**  
**University of Pennsylvania**  
Pepperdine University  
Piedmont University  
Purdue University - Main Campus  
Reed College  
Reinhardt University  
Rhodes College  
**University of Richmond**  
**Saint Louis University**  
**Saint Louis University - Madrid Campus**  
**Samford University**  
University of San Francisco

Santa Clara University  
**Savannah College of Art and Design**  
**Savannah State University**  
The University of the South  
**Smith College**  
South Carolina State University  
University of South Carolina - Columbia  
University of South Carolina -  
Columbia (Honors College)  
**Southern Union State Community College**  
Southern University and A&M College  
**Spartanburg Methodist College**  
**Spelman College**  
St. John's College  
**St. John's University**  
Stetson University  
Syracuse University  
**The University of Tampa**  
Tennessee State University  
**The University of Tennessee - Chattanooga**  
**The University of Tennessee - Knoxville**  
Texas A&M University - College Station  
Texas Christian University  
**The University of Texas at Austin**  
The New School  
Ohio State University - Main Campus  
Towson University  
Trine University  
Troy University  
**Tuskegee University**  
University of Oregon  
**University of North Georgia**  
University of Oregon  
University of Utah  
Valdosta State University  
University of Vermont  
Virginia State University  
**University of Virginia's College at Wise**  
Washington College  
Webster University  
University of West Alabama  
**University of West Georgia**  
**Western Carolina University**  
Wingate University  
Winston-Salem State University  
Winthrop University  
University of Wyoming  
Xavier University of Louisiana  
Young Harris College

**Bold represents matriculations**