



**SOPHOMORE/JUNIOR
PARENT NIGHT
AUGUST 28, 2025**

GIA OFFICE OF STUDENT SERVICES

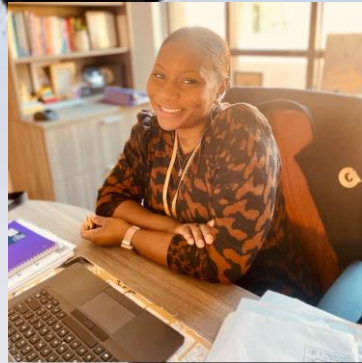
TEAMING UP FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

CASELOADS BY STUDENT LAST NAMES

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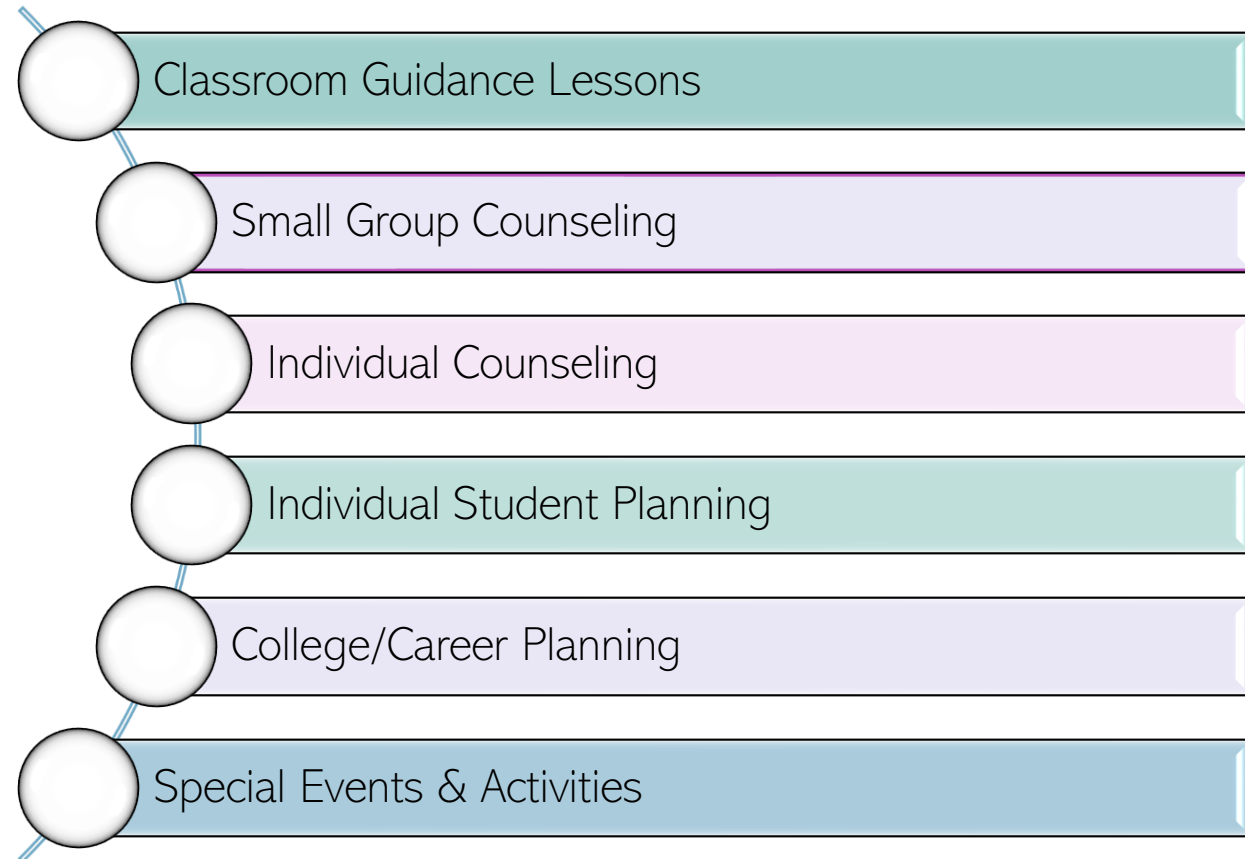


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GIA COUNSELING PROGRAM



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10TH GRADE

Classroom Guidance Lessons

- Career Exploration
- Dual Enrollment
- Mental Health Awareness/Signs of Suicide

Groups

- Odyssey Counseling
- Counselor/Intern Lead Small Groups

Individual Student Meetings

- Student Check-In
- Academic Review & Planning
- Social/Emotional
- Career Interest



GIA COUNSELING PROGRAM

11TH GRADE

Classroom Guidance Lessons

- Post Secondary Preparation
- Dual Enrollment
- Mental Health Awareness/Signs of Suicide

Groups

- Odyssey Counseling
- Counselor/Intern Lead Small Groups

Individual Student Meetings

- Student Check-In
- Social/Emotional
- Junior Academic Review & Planning Conference(October-November 2025)
invites will go out mid-September



GIA COUNSELING PROGRAM

SPECIAL EVENTS

Pathways to
Possibilities(Dual
Enrollment/AP)
December 2025

Honors and
Awards
Spring 2026

Suicide Awareness
Month
September 2025

College Fair
September 12
*Juniors and
Seniors only*

Parent
Information
Nights

MEETING WITH COUNSELORS

Students can meet with counselors:

- 8:30 AM-8:50 AM with no appointment, if counselor is available.
- SEL and Lunch(appointment required)
- Email counselor to schedule an appointment

Parents can request a meeting with counselor by emailing counselor directly.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

- One-on-one meetings are scheduled directly between teacher and parent
- Request for 2 or more teachers: contact counselor for scheduling.



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



- 4- Units of Literature
- 4- Units of Math
- 4- Units of Science
- 3- Units of Social Studies/Social Science
- 1- Unit of Health/Personal Fitness
- 3- Units in a CTAE(Pathway Completer)
- 2- Units World Language
- 2- Units of Electives

9 TH → 10TH : 5 CREDITS

10TH → 11TH : 11 CREDITS

11TH → 12TH : 17 CREDITS

12TH → GRAD: 23 CREDITS + Grad Requirements



UNDERSTANDING GRADES

GRADING SCALE

A (90-100)

B (80-89)

C (70-79)

F (<70)

7 additional points are added to a final grade of 70 or above in approved Honors, Advanced Placement (AP) courses, and Dual Enrollment Courses



PROGRESS REPORTS:

Distributed every 4.5 weeks

Final Grades/Report Cards

January and May

INFINITE CAMPUS/CANVAS ACCESS:

View grades from home via Infinite Campus and Canvas



Global Impact Academy Academic Progressions 2025-2026



Content Area	Path	Course 1 (9 th Grade)	Course 2 (10 th Grade)	Course 3 (11 th Grade)	Course 4 (12 th Grade)
Language Arts (4 years of courses required for graduation)	Standard	Lit/Comp I	Lit/Comp II	American Lit/Comp Multicultural Lit/Comp	World Lit/Comp Multicultural Lit/Comp (2025-2026 only)
	Advanced	Lit/Comp I Honors	Lit/Comp II Honors	AP Seminar AP Language and Composition Dual Enrollment	World Lit/Comp Honors AP Research AP English Literature and Composition Dual Enrollment
	Accelerated	Lit/Comp II <i>(must have taken Lit/Comp I or equivalent)</i>	American Lit/Comp Multicultural Lit/Comp	AP Seminar AP Language and Composition Dual Enrollment	AP Research AP English Literature and Composition Dual Enrollment
Mathematics (4 years of courses required for graduation)	Standard	Algebra: Concepts and Connections	Geometry: Concepts and Connections	Advanced Algebra: Concepts and Connections	Pre-Calculus
	Advanced	Geometry: Concepts and Connections Honors <i>(must have taken Algebra: Concepts and Connections or equivalent)</i>	Advanced Algebra: Concepts and Connections Honors	AP Pre-Calculus	AP Calculus AB AP Statistics Dual Enrollment
	Accelerated	Advanced Algebra: Concepts and Connections Honors	AP Pre-Calculus	AP Calculus AB AP Statistics Dual Enrollment	AP Calculus AB AP Statistics Dual Enrollment
Science (4 years of courses required for graduation)	Standard	Biology	Chemistry	Physics	Forensic Science Scientific Research
	Advanced	Biology Honors	Chemistry Honors	Physics AP Physics 1	AP Environmental Science AP Biology AP Physics 1 Dual Enrollment
Social Studies (3 years of courses required for graduation)	Standard	Current Issues w/ American Government and Civics	World History	US History	Personal Finance and Economics
	Advanced	AP Human Geography	AP World History	AP US History	AP Macroeconomics w/ AP Microeconomics AP African American Studies Dual Enrollment



Global Impact Academy

Elective and Pathway Progressions

2025-2026



Content Area / Subject		Course 1 (9 th Grade)	Course 2 (10 th Grade)	Course 3 (11 th Grade)	Course 4 (12 th Grade)
World Language	Spanish	Students are required to complete 2 consecutive years of World Language courses for graduation. GIA offers Spanish 1 -5 courses on campus. Other World Language courses can be completed virtually.			
Health and Physical Education	Offered Virtually	Students are required to complete 1 semester of Health and 1 semester of Personal Fitness for graduation. Students participating in extracurricular activities may be eligible for a Physical Education waiver.			
Fine Arts	Applied Design I-IV	GIA offers Visual Arts education through four Applied Design courses focused on the acquisition and application of design elements and principles. In each level of the course, students employ mixed media techniques to develop product designs and presentations that aid prototyping within the Design Thinking framework.			
Cluster	Pathway	Career Technical Clusters and Pathways All students are required to complete at least one pathway.			
Energy	Energy Systems	Foundations of Energy Technologies	Energy & Power Technology	Appropriate & Alternative Energy Technologies	Dual Enrollment or Internship or Work Based Learning
Health Science	Biotechnology Research and Development	Introduction to Healthcare	Essentials of Biotechnology	Applications of Biotechnology	Dual Enrollment or Internship or Work Based Learning
	Patient Care	Introduction to Healthcare	Essentials of Healthcare	Patient Care Fundamentals	Dual Enrollment or Internship or Work Based Learning or 2 nd Pathway
	Pharmacy	Introduction to Healthcare	Essentials of Healthcare	Pharmacy Operations and Fundamentals	Dual Enrollment or Internship or Work Based Learning or 2 nd Pathway
Information Technology	Computer Science	Introduction to Software	Computer Science Principles or AP Computer Science Principles	AP Computer Science A	Dual Enrollment or Internship or Work Based Learning or 2 nd Pathway
	Cybersecurity	Introduction to Hardware	Introduction to Cybersecurity	Advanced Cybersecurity	Dual Enrollment or Internship or Work Based Learning
	Game Design	Introduction to Software	Computer Science Principles or AP Computer Science Principles	Game Design: Animation and Simulation	Dual Enrollment or Internship or Work Based Learning or 2 nd Pathway
Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics	Engineering and Technology	Foundations of Engineering and Technology	Engineering Concepts	Engineering Applications	Dual Enrollment or Internship or Work Based Learning

HIGH SCHOOL TESTING

PSAT-October 7, 2025

*Students do not need to register

SAT-March 4, 2026—11th grade

ACT-March 26, 2026—11th grade

GEORGIA MILESTONES-Milestones subject areas include:

Science: Biology

Math: Algebra

Literature: Lit/Comp II

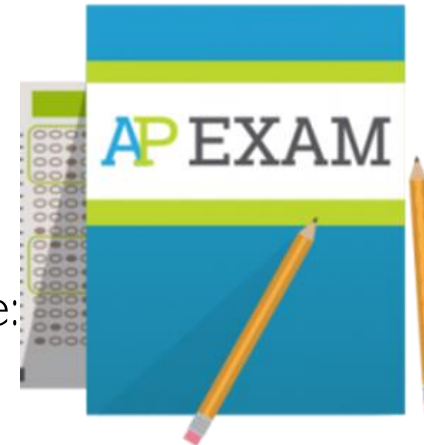
Social Studies: US History

AP EXAMS: May 2026

FINAL EXAMS

Semester 1 December 2025

Semester 2 May 2026



SAT AND ACT

- Free Individualized Test Prep through Khan Academy (visit [Collegeboard.com](https://collegeboard.com))
- Princeton Review and Applerouth are other options.
- Fee Waiver provided for qualifying students (2 test for the SAT and 4 for ACT in high school career)
- Please refer to the following websites for additional SAT/ACT information and test registration:
- SAT: www.collegeboard.org
- ACT: www.actstudent.org
- Global Impact Academy School CEEB Code: 110-398
- Fee waivers are available for students who receive free/reduced lunch. Contact your counselor for more information.
- Please email freeandreduced@fultonschools.org or call 470 254 2204 to receive proof of free/reduced lunch eligibility for your student for current 2025-2026.

SAT® TEST DATES & DEADLINES 2025-2026

SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Reg. Deadline
August 23, 2025	August 8, 2025	August 12, 2025
September 13, 2025	August 29, 2025	September 2, 2025
October 4, 2025	September 19, 2025	September 23, 2025
November 8, 2025	October 24, 2025	October 28, 2025
December 6, 2025	November 21, 2025	November 25, 2025
March 14, 2026	February 27, 2026	March 3, 2026
May 2, 2026	April 17, 2026	April 21, 2026



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ACT® TEST DATES & DEADLINES 2025-2026

ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Reg. Deadline
September 6, 2025	August 1, 2025	August 19, 2025
October 18, 2025	September 12, 2025	September 30, 2025
December 13, 2025	November 7, 2025	November 24, 2025
February 14, 2026	January 7, 2026	January 21, 2026
April 11, 2026	March 6, 2026	March 24, 2026
June 13, 2026	May 8, 2026	May 27, 2026



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AP/DUAL ENROLLMENT CREDIT ACCEPTANCE

Dual Enrollment and AP Credit

Georgia Schools only

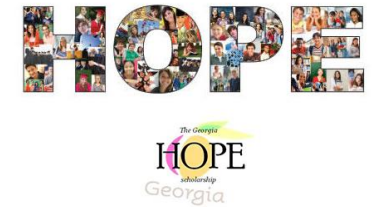
<https://www.gatransfer.org/>

AP Credit Policy Search

<https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/>



- **HOPE Grant** is available at select two year and technical colleges—**no minimum GPA is required.**
- **HOPE Scholarship** is for eligible GA high school graduates that have a 3.0 core HOPE GPA and earn credits in four rigor classes, that plan to attend a college or university in the state of Georgia. The HOPE Scholarship will cover part of the tuition cost of college.
- **Zell Miller Scholarship** is for eligible GA high school graduates that have a 3.7 core HOPE GPA, a score of 1200 on the SAT or a 26 composite score on the ACT, and that earn credit in four rigor classes, who plan to attend a college or university in the state of Georgia. The Zell Miller Scholarship will cover all the tuition cost of college and can only be earned at the time of high school graduation.
- **Access your HOPE GPA and review HOPE rigor, residency, and citizenship requirements (your valid social security number must be on file, prior to final eligibility by visiting GA Futures website: www.gafutures.org.**



HOPE SCHOLARSHIP



Participating Remotely

Students can substitute up to 5 absences per semester (a max of 10 per year) with a remote learning day by meeting the remote learning participation benchmarks listed in policy. This would result in the student being counted as present for the day(s) they participate remotely.

- To be marked present, work must be submitted within 2 days of absence.
- Students may not use a remote learning day on a test day.
- Parent/guardian or student must notify teacher in advance to the start of the instructional day to utilize the participation benchmark rule.
- Schools will make their best effort to provide instruction given early notice.
- For security reasons, students who are out of the country may not participate in remote learning.

For excused absences, submit excuses to Mrs. Turner/Ms. White in the Office of Student Services

Students need to meet the following guidelines to receive credit:

Elementary School (Daily Attendance):

Student participates in synchronous Reading/Language Arts and Math instruction remotely or participates asynchronously as defined by the teacher.

Middle & High School (Period Attendance)

Participates in at least 50% of the school day to be given credit for attendance. Participation may be synchronous instruction remotely or student may participate asynchronously as defined by the teacher.

ATTENDANCE PROTOCOL



GIA ACADEMIC HONORS

- Principal's List
- Honor Roll
- Pathway Completers(all students)
- National Honor Society(invite only NGA 90+) 10-12
- BETA Club(invite only NGA 85+) 10-12
- Dual Enrollment Honors(3 courses--minimum B average in DE courses)
- World Language Pathway(3 Years)
- Honors Grad—NGA 88+
- Order of the Hive(Top 15%)
- UGA Certificate of Merit(Top 10% during Junior year)



HELPFUL RESOURCES

Students can access Schoolinks through Class Link



 Khan Academy



atlanta-fulton public library system

Take your dreams off the shelf.™

GAfutures

Explore. Plan. Succeed.

Create an Account

Sign In



HOPE & State Aid Programs

DUAL ENROLLMENT NEWS

DE students MUST leave campus at their designated time. Too many students have been lingering in the lobby for extended periods of time when they should be off campus. This is a major safety concern. Dual Enrollment can be revoked and students placed in a GIA class

STAY IN THE LOOP



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Visit GIA's website for up-to-date information:
<https://globalimpactacademy.fultonschools.org/>
Visit the Counseling Department's Web Page.

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