

Elite Scholars Academy



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High School Counselor
9th - 12th Last Names A-L

Mrs. Stephanie Garcia
Lead Counselor
9th - 12th Last Names M-Z

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2025-2026 Elite Scholars Academy High School Profile

<https://099.clayton.k12.ga.us/>

CEEB Code: 111722

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School

Elite Scholars Academy is a college preparatory magnet middle and high school enrolling 785 students in grades 6–12. The school opened in the summer of 2009 and graduated its first senior class in the spring of 2014. Elite Scholars Academy is accredited by the **Advanced Ed (formerly SACS)** and holds membership in the **College Board**, **National Association for College Admission Counseling**, and **Cambridge Assessment International Education**.

Curriculum

The **academic program** is organized on a traditional schedule. Six credits per semester is the maximum course load (unless a student participates in dual enrollment); students take six fifty-five-minute classes daily. Traditional classes are divided into semesters (1st and 2nd) to equal a full year credit. All of the courses here are either honors, AP (Advanced Placement), or AICE Cambridge International.

The school gained **Cambridge Accreditation** 2021, being the first school in Georgia of its kind. **Cambridge Offerings (8):** 9th English Gen Paper, 10th English Language, Global Perspective & Research Studies, Thinking Skills, Advanced Psychology, Classical Studies, Environmental Management, and Advanced Spanish Language

AP® courses offered (12): English Language and Composition (American Literature), English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, Chemistry, Government and Politics, Macroeconomics, Statistics, Pre-Calculus, United States History, World History, Human Geography, and African American Studies.

Honors courses offered (10): Algebra I (Enhanced Algebra), Geometry, Advanced Algebra, Physics, Forensic Science, Physical Science, Chemistry, Biology, French, Latin

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Grading and Ranking- Honors

Honors Courses on a 4.0 Grading Scale

A – Excellent	90–100	4
B – Above average	89-80	3
C – Average	79-71	2
D – Below average	70	1
F – Failure	69-below	0

Grading and Ranking- AP & Cambridge

AP & Cambridge Courses on a 5.0 Grading Scale

A – Excellent	90–100	5
B – Above average	89-80	4
C – Average	79-71	3
D – Below average	70	2
F – Failure	69-below	0

Grading and Ranking-College Courses

College Courses Letter Grades Configuration

A – Excellent	95	5
B – Above average	85	4
C – Average	75	3
D – Below average	70	2
F – Failure	65-below	0

Grade Point Average (GPA) Calculation

GPA is computed using the above quality points. Beginning with grade nine, all subjects, whether passed or failed, are included in the computation. A minimum of 27 credits is **required for graduation**. **AP, Cambridge, and College Courses (Dual Enrollment) courses are weighted on a 5-point scale**. Grades are recorded on the transcript and GPA is computed in January and June.

Class Rank

Our school participates in class ranking.

Class of 2025

There were **90** graduates in the Class of 2025.

Total Scholarship Money Earned: \$15,482,256 (including HOPE and Zell Miller Scholarship monies)

- Top GPA: 4.68
- Valedictorian participated in dual enrollment, obtained her associate's degree from Clayton State University in Interdisciplinary Studies, and plans to attend Georgia Tech University.
- Salutatorian plans to attend Georgia Tech University.
- Our PAGE STAR Student (highest SAT score for the school) also had the highest SAT score for Clayton County Public Schools.
- 1 Scholar earned the Cooperative Developmental Energy Dual Degree Scholarship from Fort Valley State University
- 2 of our scholars graduated with their Associate's degree from Clayton State University and southern Crescent Technical College

Post High School Placement

- 96% matriculated to 4-year colleges

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- 3% matriculated to 2-year institutions
- 1% selected work, military service or technical instruction

Awards and Distinctions, 2015-2025

- 2 National Merit Finalist; 1 National Merit Winner
- AP Scholars with Honor
- Elite Scholars Academy Named Georgia School of Excellence (2013)
- Elite Scholars Academy Named National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence (2014)
- Gates Millennium Scholars Awarded (2016); Gates Scholarship Awarded (2019, 2023, & 2024)
- Quest Bridge Scholars (7) Awarded (2016, 2021, 2024, 2025)
- Dell Scholars Award (1) Awarded (2022)
- Cooperative Developmental Energy Dual Degree Fort Valley State University (1) Awarded (2025)

Colleges Attended by Elite Scholars Academy Graduates from the Last Three Years

Agnes Scott College
Alabama A&M University
Albany State University
Albany State University
Art Institute of Atlanta
Augusta University
Brandeis University
Brown University
Clark Atlanta University
Clayton State University
Claremont McKenna College
Davidson College
Dillard University
Duke University
Emory University
Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
Georgia College and State University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia Southern University
Georgia State University

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Gordon College
Gordon State College
Hampton University
Harvard University
Howard University
John Hopkins University
Kennesaw State University
Liberty University
Life University
Louisiana State University (LSU)
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
Mercer University
Miles College
Morehouse College
North Carolina A&T University
Oglethorpe University
Paine College
Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)
Savannah State University
Spelman College
Stanford University
Saint George's University School of Medicine
Tuskegee University
University of Alabama
University of Connecticut
University of Georgia
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
University of Kentucky
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of South Carolina Beaufort
University of Southern California
University of West Georgia
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Valdosta State University
Young Harris College

Branches of the Military in Which Graduates Have Been Inducted from the Last Four Years

- National Guard
- Army
- Navy