



Global Impact Academy

Academic Progressions

2026-2027



Humanities

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 Writer's Workshop (<i>Elective credit only</i>)	American Lit/Comp	Multicultural Lit
	Advanced	Lit/Comp I Honors	Lit/Comp II Honors	AP Seminar (<i>w/o EOC</i>) AP Language and Composition Dual Enrollment	Multicultural Lit Honors AP Research (<i>Elective credit only</i>) AP English Literature and Composition Dual Enrollment
	Accelerated	Lit/Comp II (<i>Student must have passed Lit/Comp I or equivalent.</i>)	American Lit/Comp	AP Seminar (<i>w/o EOC</i>) AP Language and Composition Dual Enrollment	AP Research (<i>Elective credit only</i>) AP English Literature and Composition Dual Enrollment
Social Studies (3 years of courses required for graduation)	Standard	AP Human Geography	World History World History Honors	US History	Personal Finance and Economics (S1)/ American Government and Civics (S2)
	Advanced	AP Human Geography	AP World History	AP US History	Personal Finance and Economics (S1)/ AP U.S. Government and Politics (S2)
	<i>Elective Courses</i>		US History Film (S1) w/Current Issues (S2) AP Psychology	AP Psychology AP African American Studies	AP Psychology AP African American Studies Dual Enrollment



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Mathematics & Science

Content Area	Path	Course 1 (9 th Grade)	Course 2 (10 th Grade)	Course 3 (11 th Grade)	Course 4 (12 th Grade)
Mathematics (4 years of courses required for graduation)	Standard	Algebra: Concepts and Connections	Geometry: Concepts and Connections	Advanced Algebra: Concepts and Connections	Pre-Calculus AP Pre-Calculus AP Calculus
	Honors - <i>NEW</i>	Algebra: Concepts and Connections Honors	Geometry: Concepts and Connections Honors	Advanced Algebra: Concepts and Connections Honors (<i>Course can be taken simultaneously with AP Statistics.</i>) Enhanced Advanced Algebra and AP Precalculus: Concepts and Connections Honors	AP Pre-Calculus AP Calculus
	Advanced	Geometry: Concepts and Connections Honors (<i>Student must have met pre-requisite</i>)	Advanced Algebra: Concepts and Connections Honors (<i>Course can be taken simultaneously with AP Statistics.</i>) Enhanced Advanced Algebra and AP Precalculus: Concepts and Connections Honors	AP Pre-Calculus AP Calculus AB AP Statistics (<i>GAVS</i>)	AP Calculus AB AP Statistics (<i>GAVS</i>) Dual Enrollment
	Accelerated	Advanced Algebra: Concepts and Connections Honors (<i>Student must have passed Algebra: Concepts and Connections or equivalent.</i>)	AP Pre-Calculus	AP Calculus AB AP Statistics Dual Enrollment	AP Calculus AB or BC AP Statistics Dual Enrollment
Science (4 years of courses required for graduation)	Standard	Biology	Chemistry	Physics	Forensic Science
	Advanced	Biology Honors	Chemistry Honors	AP Physics 1	AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science AP Physics 1 Dual Enrollment



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Elective and Pathway Progressions

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 strongly encouraged to complete 3 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 & PE	<i>Offered Virtually</i>	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	Media Arts I-IV	GIA offers Visual Arts education through Media Arts courses. Instruction is 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 2nd Pathway
	Pharmacy	Introduction to Healthcare	Essentials of Healthcare	Pharmacy Operations and Fundamentals	Dual Enrollment or Internship or Work Based Learning or 2nd Pathway
Information Technology	Computer Science <i>*2030 Cohort and after AP only</i>	Introduction to Software	Computer Science Principles or *AP Computer Science Principles	AP Computer Science A	Dual Enrollment or Internship or Work Based Learning or 2nd 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 2nd Pathway
	Networking	Introduction to Hardware	Networking Fundamentals	Networking Systems and Supports	Dual Enrollment or Internship or Work Based Learning
Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics	Engineering and Technology	Foundations of Engineering and Technology	Engineering Concepts	Engineering Applications	Dual Enrollment or Internship or Work Based Learning



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Placement Guidelines, Requirements & Other Information

Global Impact Academy Requirements

- All students must meet the **Georgia High School Graduation Requirements** by earning 23 credits in the following areas: 4-Math, 4-Language Arts, 4-Science, 3-Social Studies, Health & Personal Fitness, 3-CTAE (pathway), 2 consecutive years in the same World Language, and 2 additional general elective courses.
- Students must fulfill **Magnet Seal Requirements** for the designated Cohort.

2026 & 2027 Cohorts	2028 Cohort	2029 Cohort and Beyond
Complete a pathway and take the EOPA	• Complete a pathway and pass the EOPA • Attend 12 Flex Friday sessions	• Complete a pathway and pass the EOPA • Attend 12 Flex Friday sessions • Complete a STEM Research Project • Take at least 1 AP or Dual Enrollment course

Advanced Placement Guidelines

- Students must earn 80% or higher to be considered for Advanced Placement courses.
- Students enrolling in Advanced Placement courses are expected to complete the course and AP Exam.

Virtual Course Enrollment

- All students will take Health and Personal Fitness virtually at GIA.
- Students are encouraged to enroll in face-to-face courses available on campus.

Dual Enrollment Requirements

- Students with a HOPE GPA less than 3.0 may enroll in technical colleges only, if admitted.
- Students must have a minimum HOPE GPA of 3.0 to participate in Dual Enrollment.
- Students with a HOPE GPA less than 3.5 may not take course required for graduation via Dual Enrollment.

AP Capstone

- Students earning 3 or higher in AP Seminar and AP Research will receive the **AP Seminar and Research Certificate**.
- Students earning 3 or higher in AP Seminar and AP Research *and on four additional AP Exams* will receive the **AP Capstone Diploma**.

Course offerings are contingent upon the minimum enrollment number.