2021 INDEPENDENT SCACOL GUIDE



with new programs and projects

METRO-AREA INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

BIG NEWS ON

GAMPUS

he pandemic has certainly impacted education, but for some schools, it has presented the opportunity to get creative. No matter how things have changed, schools are moving forward with new programs and resources that will enhance how students learn in the future.

By H.M. Cauley Illustrations by Kelly Kennedy



SPACE JAM

Atlanta International School soared this summer, thanks to its Space School Program, a partnership with NASA, the Georgia Space Grant Consortium, the Hines Family Foundation, and Mercer University. Student Kayley Walker completed parabolas aboard G-Force One with astronauts Nicole Stott and Charlie Duke. (Duke was the lunar module pilot of Apollo 16.) Other students were involved in summer research and attended STEM camps covering space exploration, physics, robotics, drones, coding, and climate science. The space theme continues in fall 2021 as students make artwork to celebrate NASA's Artemis missions that aim to land a woman and a person of color on the moon. Part of an installation big enough to be seen from space, the artwork will be unveiled during International Space Week. *aisschool.org*



INSIDE OUT

The makerspace and design center at the **Howard School**'s year-old Young High School has quickly become a magnet for creative indoor engagement. Now students can also pursue outdoor interests in the new garden, a student-driven space that will soon have a specific curriculum to accompany it. Alongside the outdoor space is a seating area and a playground for younger students to unwind. Getting to campus is also easier now with the addition of a second campus access off Huff Road. *howardschool.org*



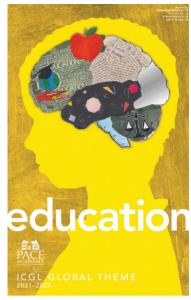
HEAD OF THE CLASS

Atlanta Girls' School has named Kimbrell Smith as interim head of school for a two-year term. Smith has worked for more than 18 years as an educator, counselor, and consultant. She served a two-year term on the school's trustee board and chaired the Strategic Planning Committee. Smith also spent nine years as the owner of Teegarden Education Group, a counseling and consulting practice for K–12 and college placement and coaching. The native Atlantan graduated from the University of Georgia and earned a Master of Divinity at Emory University. *atlantagirlsschool.org*

BIG BUZZ

Academe of the Oaks in Decatur has been abuzz with a new project: beekeeping. The campus is now home to seven hives that offer a range of learning opportunities around science, pollutants, the food chain, and environmental ecosystems. The hives also give students an up-close look at how nature and science are related. "Incorporating beekeeping into the curriculum fosters a new way of learning across multiple disciplines to connect to a growing awareness of the world," said School Director Eva Handschin. academeatlanta.org





EDUCATION FOR ALL

Pace Academy in Buckhead welcomes Michelle Nunn, president and CEO of CARE USA, as its Isdell Center for Global Leadership visiting scholar. Nunn's involvement is part of the center's mission to sponsor programs focused on a different worldwide theme each year, with a spotlight on education for 2021–2022. Pace students, faculty, and staff will study the role education plays in social and economic development. **paceacademy.org**



ANIMAL BEHAVIOR

The Epstein School has launched a new "house" system designed to encourage academic, social, and behavioral achievements. Students are assigned to Dov (bear), Namer (tiger), Arieya (lion), or Zev (wolf). A team of middle schoolers called the "Crew in Blue" serve as house leaders. Students can earn points by demonstrating one of eight Epstein principles, including being honest and fair. The winner scores a party and a \$500 donation to their charity of choice. epsteinatlanta.org



LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!

The **Brandon Hall School** in Sandy Springs has partnered with the Atlanta Workshop Players to create an "Arts Mecca" for students around the globe. Last year's debut of a TV and film production studio supports the new TV/Film Pro-Track, designed for students to build their careers with help from award-winning directors and personalities, and to create networking and showcasing opportunities. The studios are outfitted with video cameras, monitors, lighting and sound equipment, and playback projectors so students can hone their skills in front of and behind the camera. **brandonhall.org**



HISTORY IN THE MAKING

Marist High School social studies teacher José Gregory was recently named the 2021 Georgia History Teacher of the Year. The award came from the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, an organization dedicated to American history education. From a record number of 8,510 nominees, Gregory was selected for the top honor in the state, making him eligible for the national award, to be announced in fall 2021. As part of the prize, Marist will receive a core archive of American history books, Gilder Lehrman educational materials, and recognition at a ceremony in Georgia. marist.com

IN SYNC

Greater Atlanta Christian School in Norcross has expanded its co-curricular and academic offerings for students who need hybrid schedules. Through GAC Sync, a combination of synchronous virtual learning, asynchronous online classes, and in-person options provides greater flexibility for students who want to customize their schedules while still enjoying the traditional experiences of a school community. The pandemic affirmed the need and spurred plans to create the more personalized learning environment.

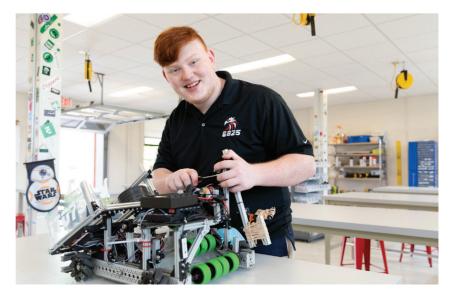


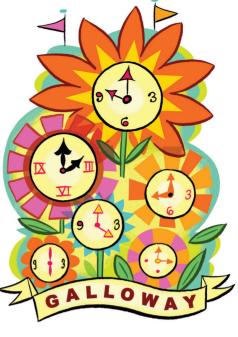
TIME FOR A NEW SCHEDULE

The approximately 500 students in the middle and upper learning divisions at the Galloway School have moved to an eight-day rotating block schedule designed to accommodate deeper learning and collaboration. The new time frame features 75- and 80-minute sessions that give students a broader choice of classes and provide teachers with increased instructional time. The schedule also rotates the times of days when classes are offered, which optimizes learning for students who may perform at their best at different times of the day. Feedback from students is that it creates novelty and variety. gallowayschool.org

DO UNTO OTHERS

A new graduation requirement means that students must complete a "Compassion Capstone" before they leave Woodward Academy. They can fulfill that objective by taking one of several courses and developing a project that ties the class theme to compassion and empathy. Projects can take a variety of forms such as murals, research papers, visual art, a TED Talk, a performance, or an oral history, to name a few. Each student will have the option to select the theme and medium. The requirement supports the school's commitment to diversity, inclusion, compassion, and empathy while also giving students the chance to leave a legacy in an area they feel passionately about. woodward.edu





INDEPENDENT SCHOOL GUIDE

Atlanta magazine's 2021 directory includes schools that are members of or accredited by Cognia, the Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS), or the Atlanta Area Association of Independent Schools (AAAIS). The schools have campuses in metro Atlanta's 12 core counties: Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Hall, Henry, and Rockdale.

RESEARCHED AND COMPILED BY JENNIFER COLTRIN

EDITOR'S NOTE: Data was compiled in September 2021 from surveys sent to the schools. The "What's New" question was optional. N/A =not applicable; data N/A =data not available

ACADEME OF THE OAKS

146 New Street, Decatur, 30030, 404-405-2173, academeatlanta.org

GRADES OFFERED 9-12

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 86

 $\textbf{FOUNDED}\,2003$

students of color 47%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 20

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION none

SENIORS WITH NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION N/A

GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED 9

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED Spanish; independent language studies in connection with the school's international exchange program

ANNUAL TUITION \$18,750

STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 22%

UNIFORM no

BUS TRANSPORTATION no

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 85%

AP COURSES OFFERED N/A; exam administration for iuniors and seniors

VARSITY SPORTS basketball, cross-country, soccer, track, Ultimate, volleyball

DIVISION GICAA

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes

ART STUDIOS 1

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 3

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 5

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING data N/A

WHAT'S NEW The school has been designated a "No Place For Hate®" school and is participating in the Bright Futures program in partnership with the nonprofit Inspiritus.

THE ALFRED & ADELE DAVIS ACADEMY

Lower school: 8105 Roberts Drive, Atlanta, 30350, 770-671-0085; middle school: 7901 Roberts Drive, Atlanta, 30350, 770-804-9191; davisacademy.org

grades offered pre-K-8

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 475

FOUNDED 1992

STUDENTS OF COLOR N/A

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (PRE-K-5) 16 (2 teachers per class)

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (MIDDLE SCHOOL) 16 **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION** Jewish (Reform)

GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED pre-K

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED Hebrew, Spanish

LOWEST TUITION FOR 5-DAY STUDENTS \$15,750ANNUAL TUITION FOR HIGHEST GRADE \$27,970 STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID data N/A

class size expands in N/A

BUS TRANSPORTATION yes (4 centralized routes) TEACHER RETENTION RATE 97%

INTRAMURAL SPORTS baseball, basketball, crosscountry, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, track & field, Ultimate, volleyball

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes

ART STUDIOS 3

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR multiple, including one all-school musical

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 5

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING data N/A WHAT'S NEW In response to Covid-19, the Davis Together School Plan ensures a meaningful, healthy, and successful school year for students, faculty, and families. The school continues its commitment to LOVE (living our values every day) with the goal of students being the best versions of themselves.

ANNUNCIATION DAY SCHOOL

2500 Clairmont Road, Atlanta, 30329, 404-565-2850. adsatlanta.ora

GRADES OFFERED pre-K2-8

total number of students $165\,$

FOUNDED 2002

STUDENTS OF COLOR data N/A

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (K-5) 12

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (MIDDLE SCHOOL) 12

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION Christian

GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED pre-K2

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED Greek, Spanish

LOWEST TUITION FOR 5-DAY STUDENTS \$4,500 (pre-K); \$9150 (K-5)

ANNUAL TUITION FOR HIGHEST GRADE \$11.450

STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 20%

class size expands in N/A

UNIFORM yes

BUS TRANSPORTATION no

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 80%

INTRAMURAL SPORTS basketball, cross-country, soccer, vollevball

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM no

ART STUDIOS 1

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 1

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING data N/A WHAT'S NEW The school ranked in the top 25% in the nation in composite scores with Iowa Standardized

Testing last March 2020. Recently accredited by Cognia, ADS offers individualized attention with no more than 16 students per class.

ARBOR MONTESSORI SCHOOL

2998 Lavista Road, Decatur, 30033; 1434 Scott Boulevard, Decatur, 30033; 404-321-9304, arbormontessori.org

GRADES OFFERED 18 months-grade 8 TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 245

FOUNDED 1970

STUDENTS OF COLOR data N/A

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (K-6) 25 (multiage classroom)

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (7-8) 40 (multigrade classroom) **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION** none

GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED pre-K LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED Spanish

LOWEST TUITION FOR 5-DAY STUDENTS \$10,850

ANNUAL TUITION FOR HIGHEST GRADE \$20,950

STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 8%

CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN N/A

UNIFORM no

BUS TRANSPORTATION no

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 96%

INTRAMURAL SPORTS basketball, cross-country, swimming, track & field, Ultimate

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes

ART STUDIOS l (plus kiln)

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 3 annual applications per opening $data\ N/A$

WHAT'S NEW The school is celebrating 50 years.

ATLANTA ACADEMY

2000 Holcomb Woods Parkway, Roswell, 30076, 678-461-6102, atlantaacademy.com

GRADES OFFERED pre-K-8; bridge program available

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 375

FOUNDED 2000

STUDENTS OF COLOR 33%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 16

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION nondenominational GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED pre-K

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED Spanish

LOWEST TUITION FOR 5-DAY STUDENTS \$11,100

ANNUAL TUITION FOR HIGHEST GRADE \$16,000 STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID data N/A

CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN middle school

UNIFORM yes

BUS TRANSPORTATION no

TEACHER RETENTION RATE data N/A

INTRAMURAL SPORTS basketball, cross-country, golf, soccer, tennis, touch football, Ultimate, volleyball

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM Ves

ART STUDIOS 2

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 1

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES several throughout the year ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING data N/A WHAT'S NEW Atlanta Academy opened a state-of-theart music space for the 2021-2022 school year. Added

programs include ukulele, music tech with Garageband and band lab, and music technology. Additionally, modern band features live music performed with drums, guitars, brass instruments, vocals, computers, and more.

ATLANTA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

2890 North Fulton Drive, Atlanta, 30305, 404-841-3840, aischool.ora All students at AIS are IB students.

GRADES OFFERED pre-K-12

total number of students 1,314 $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{number of high school students} \ 389 \end{array}$

FOUNDED 1984 (opened 1985)

STUDENTS OF COLOR 60% AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 17

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION none

SENIORS WITH NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION 6 GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED pre-K

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED Chinese, French, German, Spanish; mother tongue support in 10 additional

LOWEST TUITION FOR 5-DAY STUDENTS \$25,947ANNUAL TUITION FOR HIGHEST GRADE \$29,621

STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 16%CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN 6

UNIFORM no

BUS TRANSPORTATION no

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 80%

AP COURSES OFFERED N/A (IB program)

VARSITY SPORTS basketball, cross-country, Esports, golf, soccer, swimming, tennis, track & field,

Ultimate, volleyball **DIVISION** GHSA Region 5-A Private (high school); MAAC Division I (middle school)

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes

ART STUDIOS 6

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 1 scheduled, others TRD

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 10

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING 2.4

ATLANTA GIRLS' SCHOOL

3254 Northside Parkway, Atlanta, 30327, 404-845-0900, atlantagirlsschool.org

GRADES OFFERED 6-12

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 184

number of high school students $107\,$

FOUNDED 2000

STUDENTS OF COLOR 65%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (MIDDLE SCHOOL) 15

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (HIGH SCHOOL) 12 **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION** none

SENIORS WITH NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION data N/A GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED 7



LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED French, Spanish **ANNUAL TUITION** \$27,980

students receiving financial aid 46%

CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN 6, 9

IINIFORM VES

BUS TRANSPORTATION select locations

TEACHER RETENTION RATE data N/A

AP COURSES OFFERED 19

students scoring 3+ on ap exams $data\,N/A$

VARSITY SPORTS basketball, cross-country, soccer, swimming, tennis, track & field, volleyball

DIVISION GISA Class 1-AAA

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes ART STUDIOS 3

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 3

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 2

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING data N/A

WHAT'S NEW AGS now offers leadership labs to every student; Kimbrell Smith has joined as interim head of school.

ATLANTA JEWISH ACADEMY

5200 Northland Drive, Atlanta, 30342, 404-843-9900, atliewishacademu.ora

GRADES OFFERED infant-grade 12 TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 484

NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS 81

FOUNDED 2014

STUDENTS OF COLOR data N/A

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (K–5) 15°

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (MIDDLE SCHOOL) 16

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (HIGH SCHOOL) 12

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION Modern Orthodox

SENIORS WITH NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION data N/A

GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED $age\ 2$

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED Hebrew

LOWEST TUITION FOR 5-DAY STUDENTS \$17,150

annual tuition for highest grade $\$26,\!250$

STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 52%

class size expands in N/A

UNIFORM yes (K through middle school); dress code (high school)

BUS TRANSPORTATION ves

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 82%

AP COURSES OFFERED 10

students scoring 3+ on ap exams 80%

VARSITY SPORTS baseball, basketball, cross-country, flag football, soccer, tennis, volleyball, wrestling

DIVISION GHSA

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes

 ${\bf ART\,STUDIOS\,}2$

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 4

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 3

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING data N/A

WHAT'S NEW The school is offering a Hebrew language

immersion program.

ATLANTA MONTESSORI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

1970 Cliff Valley Way, Atlanta, 30329, 404-325-6777; 1215 Ponce de Leon Avenue, Atlanta, 30306, 404-500-0501; amischool.com

 $\textbf{GRADES OFFERED} \ ages \ 8 \ weeks-l2 \ years \ (Cliff \ Valley);$ infant-K (Ponce de Leon)

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 250

FOUNDED 2004

STUDENTS OF COLOR N/A

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (INFANT) 9

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (TODDLER) 14AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (PRIMARY) 30

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (ELEMENTARY) 30

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION nondenominational

GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED infant.

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED Spanish

LOWEST TUITION FOR 5-DAY STUDENTS \$16,430ANNUAL TUITION FOR HIGHEST GRADE \$22,656

students receiving financial aid N/A

BUS TRANSPORTATION yes (to Endeavor International School, which houses junior high program)

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 87%

INTRAMURAL SPORTS N/A

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes

ART STUDIOS 1

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 2

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING rolling admissions

ATLANTA SPEECH SCHOOL

3160 Northside Parkway, Atlanta, 30327, 404-233-5332, atlantaspeechschool.org

The school includes the Katherine Hamm Center (for preschool-aged children who are deaf and hard of hearing), Kenan Preschool (for typical learners), Stepping Stones (for preschool-aged children experiencing speech and language delays), and the Wardlaw School (for K-6 who have been diagnosed with dyslexia). **GRADES OFFERED** pre-K2-6

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 393 (includes students in auditory-verbal therapy in the Hamm Center)

FOUNDED 1938

STUDENTS OF COLOR 21% AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 10

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION none

LOWEST TUITION FOR 5-DAY STUDENTS \$14,912ANNUAL TUITION FOR HIGHEST GRADE \$39,890

STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 20%

class size expands in N/A

UNIFORM no

BUS TRANSPORTATION no

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 91%

INTRAMURAL SPORTS N/A STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes

ART STUDIOS 1

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 2+

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 2

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING data N/A

WHAT'S NEW The Atlanta Speech School works with every child at its four schools through the Rollins Center for Language & Literacy and its free online learning platform, the Cox Campus. The Martha West Looney Learning Commons immerses children in STEAM, literature, and vocabulary through 21st century teaching methods and technology.

THE REDEORD SCHOOL

5665 Milam Road, Fairburn, 30213, 770-774-8001, thebedfordschool.org

GRADES OFFERED 1-9

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 151

number of high school students $17\,$

FOUNDED 1985

students of color 34%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (1–5) 9

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (MIDDLE SCHOOL) 11 AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (HIGH SCHOOL) 12

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION none

GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED N/A

ANNUAL TUITION \$20.050

students receiving financial aid 70% (Bedford Scholarship or SB-10 funding)

CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN 6

UNIFORM ves

BUS TRANSPORTATION no

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 83%

AP COURSES OFFERED N/A VARSITY SPORTS basketball (middle school), soccer,

track & field, volleyball (girls)

DIVISION Private Athletic Conference

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 1

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING

87% accentance rate

WHAT'S NEW The school has implemented 1:1

technology in grades 1–9, built a STEM lab, and added a STEM club and a running club.

THE BEN FRANKLIN ACADEMY

1585 Clifton Road, Atlanta, 30329, 404-633-7404, benfranklinacademy.org

GRADES OFFERED 9-12

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 125

FOUNDED 1987

STUDENTS OF COLOR 10%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE individualized instruction; 4:1

student-teacher ratio

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION none

SENIORS WITH NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION data N/A GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED 9

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED American Sign Language, French, German, Hebrew, Latin, Mandarin,

Russian, Spanish **ANNUAL TUITION** \$27,500-\$34,800

STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 10.7%

CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN N/A

UNIFORM no (dress code)

BUS TRANSPORTATION no TEACHER RETENTION RATE 97%

AP COURSES OFFERED 24

STUDENTS SCORING 3+ ON AP EXAMS data N/A

VARSITY SPORTS cross-country, golf, Ultimate, yoga

(spring semester) DIVISION GHSA Class A

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes

ART STUDIOS 1

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR varies

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 2 ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING 4

WHAT'S NEW The school has added two staff members. updates to campus security, technology improvements, and new learning management systems.

BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC

HIGH SCHOOL

11320 Woodstock Road, Roswell, 30075,

678-277-9083, btcatholic.org

GRADES OFFERED 9-12 TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 980

FOUNDED 2000 STUDENTS OF COLOR 15%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 19

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION Catholic

SENIORS WITH NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION $5\,$ LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED French, Latin, Spanish ANNUAL TUITION \$15,600 (\$13,600 for active Catholic

students) STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 19%

CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN 9

UNIFORM ves

BUS TRANSPORTATION yes, from specific areas

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 92%

AP COURSES OFFERED 27

STUDENTS SCORING 3+ ON AP EXAMS 78%

VARSITY SPORTS baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross-country, flag football, football, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming/diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball, wrestling

DIVISION GHSA Class AAAAA

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes

ART STUDIOS 2

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR $4\,$ MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 5 ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING $1.5\,$

BRANDON HALL SCHOOL

1701 Brandon Hall Drive, Atlanta, 30350. 770-394-8177, brandonhall.org

GRADES OFFERED 6-12

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 102

THE HOWARD SCHOOL

is an extraordinary school for children with language-based learning differences filled with a robust academic curriculum, athletics, arts, and community leadership opportunities.

For more information about The Howard School or to sign up for an upcoming tour, please visit howardschool.org.







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Lovett

4075 Paces Ferry Road, NW Atlanta, Georgia 30327

The Lovett School practices a nondiscriminatory admission policy. Financial aid is available.



NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS 83

FOUNDED 1959

STUDENTS OF COLOR 30%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 8

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION none

SENIORS WITH NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION N/A

GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED 6

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED Chinese (online), ESL, French (online), German (online), Introduction to Languages, Spanish

ANNUAL TUITION \$29,200-\$59,150

STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 15%

CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN N/A

UNIFORM Ves

RUS TRANSPORTATION no

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 80%

AP COURSES OFFERED 11

STUDENTS SCORING 3+ ON AP EXAMS 75%

VARSITY SPORTS baseball, basketball, cross-country, flag football, golf, soccer, swimming, tennis, track & field, volleyball, wrestling

DIVISION GISA Class AA, GHSA

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes

ART STUDIOS 3

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 3

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES]

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING rolling admissions WHAT'S NEW BHS welcomed Seasant Chen as

admissions director; the school's innovation and arts wing now has a TV/film production studio in addition to a sound booth; the school won a \$3,000 grant from Whole Foods Market/Whole Kids in support of the Homestead, with a farm, composting bins, and a chicken coop; there is a new sustainability club; the school is an official "Trout in the Classroom School," including an aquarium and all the accoutrements (trout will be released into the Chattahoochee River).

CAPSTONE ACADEMY

1934 Cliff Valley Way, Atlanta, 30329, 404-458-5160, capstoneacademu.com

GRADES OFFERED 5-12

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 161

FOUNDED 2015

STUDENTS OF COLOR 10%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 8-10

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION none

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED Spanish

ANNUAL TUITION \$11 850

STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID need-based

CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN N/A

UNIFORM no

BUS TRANSPORTATION no

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 90%

AP COURSES OFFERED 4

STUDENTS SCORING 3+ ON AP EXAMS 90%

VARSITY SPORTS N/A

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes

ART STUDIOS

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING N/A

WHAT'S NEW A compressed schedule empowers students to pursue extracurricular passions without sacrificing academic quality. Also new are expanded classrooms, the establishment of a student council, three staff members, expanded student activities, and added technologies.

THE CHILDREN'S SCHOOL

345 10th Street, Atlanta, 30309, 404-873-6985,

GRADES OFFERED age 3-grade 8

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 379

FOUNDED 1970

STUDENTS OF COLOR 53%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 16

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION nonsectarian GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED age 3

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED Mandarin, Spanish

ANNUAL TUITION \$13,975-\$22,750

students receiving financial aid 21%

CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN pre-K, K, 6

UNIFORM no

BUS TRANSPORTATION no

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 92%

INTRAMURAL SPORTS cross-country, flag football,

tennis, track & field, volleyball

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM Ves ART STUDIOS VAS

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 1

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 2

annual applications per opening data N/A

WHAT'S NEW The Children's School offers an on-campus, hands-on, project-based learning experience for students in pre-K through grade 8 that follows the CDC's recommended health and safety guidelines.

CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL

46 Peachtree Way, Atlanta, 30305, 404-233-0383, christking.org

GRADES OFFERED K-8

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 570**FOUNDED** 1937

STUDENTS OF COLOR 15%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 22 **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION** Catholic

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grade foreign language first offered ${\rm K}$

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED Spanish

LOWEST TUITION FOR 5-DAY STUDENTS \$9.800 (Catholic): \$12,700 (non-Catholic)

ANNUAL TUITION FOR HIGHEST GRADE \$10,380 (Catholic): \$13,280 (non-Catholic)

STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 9%

class size expands in $\ensuremath{N\!/\!A}$

UNIFORM yes

BUS TRANSPORTATION no

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 93%

INTRAMURAL SPORTS basketball, soccer, volleyball

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes

ART STUDIOS 1

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING data N/A

CLIFF VALLEY SCHOOL

2426 Clairmont Road, Atlanta, 30329, 678-302-1302, cliffvalley.org

GRADES OFFERED pre-K3-8

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 418

FOUNDED 1966

STUDENTS OF COLOR data N/A

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (K-5) 20

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (MIDDLE SCHOOL) 21

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION none

grade foreign language first offered pre-K

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED Spanish (all grades); French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, Russian (grades 6-8)

LOWEST TUITION FOR 5-DAY STUDENTS \$10,504 ANNUAL TUITION FOR HIGHEST GRADE \$18,980

STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID data N/A

CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN N/A

UNIFORM no

BUS TRANSPORTATION no

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 95%

INTRAMURAL SPORTS basketball, cross-country, passing league football, soccer, Ultimate, volleyball

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM Ves

ART STUDIOS 1

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 1

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 3

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING data N/A

COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

2001 Jodeco Road, Stockbridge, 30281, 678-432-0191, communitychristianschool.net

GRADES OFFERED 6 weeks-grade 12

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 596

NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS 111

FOUNDED 1997

STUDENTS OF COLOR 71%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (K5-2) 14

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (3-5) 16-18

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (MIDDLE SCHOOL) 15

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION Christian nondenominational

SENIORS WITH NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION data N/A grade foreign language first offered $\mathrm{K}2$

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED American Sign Language, Latin,

Mandarin, Spanish LOWEST TUITION FOR 5-DAY STUDENTS \$8.952

ANNUAL TUITION FOR HIGHEST GRADE \$12,368

STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 16%

CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN N/A

UNIFORM ves

BUS TRANSPORTATION no

TEACHER RETENTION RATE data N/A

AP COURSES OFFERED 9

STUDENTS SCORING 3+ ON AP EXAMS 80%

VARSITY SPORTS baseball, basketball, cheerleading. cross-country, football, soccer, swimming, track & field, volleyball

DIVISION GAPPS

stem/steam program yes

ART STUDIOS 2

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 1

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 10

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING 90% acceptance rate

WHAT'S NEW Community Christian School offers 30 dual-enrollment and AP courses for high school, plus EDGE (gifted program), Beta Club, National Honor Society, robotics, and Quiz Bowl. The 2021 senior class (36 students) earned more than \$5 million in college scholarships. CCS has the only certified Orton-Gillingham teacher on the Southside of Atlanta

CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

5295 Triangle Parkway, Peachtree Corners, 30092, 770-441-9222, cornerstonecougars.org

GRADES OFFERED K-8

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 450+

EQUINDED 2001

STUDENTS OF COLOR 15%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (LOWER SCHOOL) 15

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (MIDDLE SCHOOL) 18

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION Christian

GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED K

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED Spanish

LOWEST TUITION FOR 5-DAY STUDENTS \$12,468

ANNUAL TUITION FOR HIGHEST GRADE \$16,093

STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 21% CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN 5

UNIFORM ves

BUS TRANSPORTATION yes (morning)

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 96%

INTRAMURAL SPORTS baseball, basketball, bowling, cheerleading, cross-country, disc golf, dodgeball, flag football, golf, soccer, swimming, tennis, track & field, volleyball (boys)

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes

ART STUDIOS 1

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 12

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 2

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING data N/A

WHAT'S NEW In the lower school, digital platform Seesaw creates a powerful learning loop between



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students and teachers. Students travel with iPads, and learning materials are sent home to ensure a seamless transition. New middle school electives include archery and calligraphy; additional honors math classes include algebra (grade 7) and geometry (grade 8).

THE COTTAGE SCHOOL

700 Grimes Bridge Road, Roswell, 30075, 770-641-8688, cottageschool.org

GRADES OFFERED 4-12

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 262

number of high school students $141\,$

FOUNDED 1985

STUDENTS OF COLOR 23%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 8

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION none

SENIORS WITH NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION N/A

GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED 9

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED French, Spanish

LOWEST TUITION FOR 5-DAY STUDENTS \$22,900 ANNUAL TUITION FOR HIGHEST GRADE \$27,900

STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 17%

CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN N/A

UNIFORM no (dress code)

BUS TRANSPORTATION Ves TEACHER RETENTION RATE 92%

AP COURSES OFFERED N/A (honors level only)

VARSITY SPORTS archery, baseball, basketball, bowling, cheerleading, cross-country, Esports, golf, soccer, swimming, tennis, track & field, volleyball

DIVISION GISA Class AA

ART STUDIOS 2

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 4

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING data N/A

WHAT'S NEW The Cottage School is opening a new high school building in fall 2021. In addition to 11 classrooms, it will house a state-of-the-art tech lab and an art studio. The expansion will allow the school to enhance its in-house culinary program. Staff additions include a learning specialist and a reading specialist.

CRISTO REY ATLANTA JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL

222 Piedmont Avenue, Atlanta, 30308, 404-637-2800, cristoreyatlanta.org

The school provides a private, college-prep education along with a corporate work-study program to students from underserved communities.

GRADES OFFERED 9-12

total number of students $515\,$

FOUNDED 2014

STUDENTS OF COLOR 100%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 26

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION Roman Catholic

SENIORS WITH NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION l finalist GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED 10

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED Spanish

annual tuition for highest grade $\$250-\$2,\!500$ (based on income)

STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 100%

CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN N/A

UNIFORM yes

BUS TRANSPORTATION no

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 89%

AP COURSES OFFERED 8

students scoring 3+ on ap exams $data\ N/A$ VARSITY SPORTS baseball, basketball, cheerleading. cross-country, soccer, tae kwon do, volleyball

DIVISION GISA

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM no

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING ${\bf 3}$

WHAT'S NEW Cristo Rey Atlanta Jesuit High School has had 100% college acceptance in all four of its graduating classes since 2018. The class of 2021 had five Questbridge scholars, two Posse scholars, one Gates scholar, two Evans scholars, and a National Merit finalist. Both the boys and girls basketball and soccer teams competed in the state playoffs; boys basketball advanced to the final four

COVENANT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

3130 Atlanta Road, Smyrna, 30080, 770-435-1596, ccssmyrna.org

grades offered K4-8

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 140

FOUNDED 1975

STUDENTS OF COLOR 75%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 12:1 to 18:1 student-teacher ratio (depending on grade)

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION Christian

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED Latin

annual tuition \$7,589 - \$12,082

STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 20%

class size expands in N/A

UNIFORM ves

BUS TRANSPORTATION no

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 95%

INTRAMURAL SPORTS basketball, cross-country, tennis

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM Ves

ART STUDIOS l (plus art show)

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 2

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING N/A

WHAT'S NEW Covenant Christian School has implemented technology upgrades in all classrooms and has new athletic opportunities for students in

CUMBERLAND ACADEMY OF GEORGIA

650-A Mount Vernon Highway, Atlanta, 30328, 404-835-9000, cumberlandacademy.org

GRADES OFFERED 4-12; postgraduate

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 100

 ${\color{red}{\textbf{NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS}}}\,50$

FOUNDED 2007

STUDENTS OF COLOR data N/A

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 8

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION none

SENIORS WITH NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION data N/A

GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED 9

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED multiple

ANNUAL TUITION FOR GRADE 12 \$26,100

STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID varies

class size expands in N/A

UNIFORM yes

BUS TRANSPORTATION yes (to and from MARTA)

TEACHER RETENTION RATE data N/A

AP COURSES OFFERED varies

STUDENTS SCORING 3+ ON AP EXAMS data N/A

VARSITY SPORTS basketball, bowling, cheerleading, cross-country, flag football, track & field DIVISION AAC, APAC

ART STUDIOS

THEATER PROGRAMS PER YEAR N/A; drama classes

available

annual applications per opening data N/A

WHAT'S NEW New this year: an updated athletics logo; classroom audiovisual equipment; a position to provide student support and engagement; and an Orton-Gillingham-trained teacher. The gym was renovated courtesy of the Barbara N. and Don N. Howell Foundation; the school officially become one of two "No Place For Hate" schools in the special needs community.

DAR UN NOOR/ATLANTA SCIENCE ACADEMY

434 14th Street, Atlanta, 30318, 404-876-5051, darunnoor.ora

GRADES OFFERED pre-K3-l2

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 100 number of high school students $16\,$

FOUNDED 1991

STUDENTS OF COLOR data N/A (international mix from

85 countries)

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (K-5) 15

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (MIDDLE SCHOOL) 12

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (HIGH SCHOOL) 12

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION Islam

seniors with national merit recognition $N\!/\!A$ **GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED** pre-K3

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED Arabic

lowest tuition for 5-day students $\$16,\!300$

ANNUAL TUITION FOR HIGHEST GRADE \$16,800

STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 25%

CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN N/A

UNIFORM yes

BUS TRANSPORTATION no

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 90%

AP COURSES OFFERED 6

students scoring 3+ on ap exams 63%VARSITY SPORTS basketball, soccer, track & field

DIVISION N/A

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING data N/A

WHAT'S NEW The school offers dual enrollment through Georgia State University and Georgia Tech,

EATON ACADEMY

1000 Old Roswell Lake Parkway, Roswell, 30076, 770-645-2673, eatonacademy.org

grades offered K-12

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 110

in addition to online programs.

NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS 35

FOUNDED 1995

STUDENTS OF COLOR 5%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 5

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION none seniors with national merit recognition 7%

GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED 8

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED American Sign Language,

French, German, Latin, Spanish

LOWEST TUITION FOR 5-DAY STUDENTS \$12,900

ANNUAL TUITION FOR HIGHEST GRADE \$24,900

STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID N/A

CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN N/A

UNIFORM no (dress code)

BUS TRANSPORTATION no

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 93% VARSITY SPORTS N/A

AP COURSES OFFERED N/A

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes

ART STUDIOS MUSICAL ENSEMBLES N/A (private lessons)

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING rolling admissions WHAT'S NEW Eaton Academy offers several plans to meet the needs of working parents, including in-home education pods and regular school options.

THE EPSTEIN SCHOOL 335 Colewood Way, Sandy Springs, 30328,

404-250-5600, epsteinatlanta.org GRADES OFFERED infant-grade 8

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 460

FOUNDED 1973

STUDENTS OF COLOR 2%AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 10-20

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION Jewish

GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED infants LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED Hebrew, Spanish

LOWEST TUITION FOR 5-DAY STUDENTS \$13,200

ANNUAL TUITION FOR HIGHEST GRADE \$26.450 STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID

class size expands in K, 6, 7, 8

UNIFORM yes (K-8) BUS TRANSPORTATION yes (three routes: Dunwoody,

Brookhaven, Intown)

TEACHER RETENTION RATE data N/A

INTRAMURAL SPORTS baseball, basketball, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, track & field, Ultimate, volleyball

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes

ART STUDIOS 2 THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 1 MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 2

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING rolling admissions WHAT'S NEW Exploratory classes are available to middle school students to expand their interests; life-skills classes for elementary school students focus on emotional intelligence, executive functioning, and mindfulness. Coding is offered as a language in addition to Hebrew and Spanish. Eighth grade students participate in both traditional and creative Torah services; students are offered an opportunity to have an in-school b'nai mitzvah.









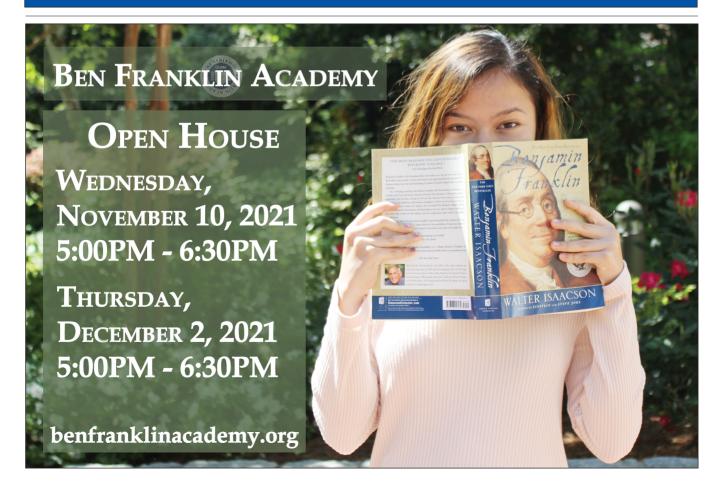


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10965 Woodstock Road, Roswell, 30075, 770-993-1650, fellowshipchristianschool.org

GRADES OFFERED pre-K-12

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 955

number of high school students 374

FOUNDED 1986

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 24

PELICIOUS AFFILIATION Christian

SENIORS WITH NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION 2.

GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED K

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED American Sign Language, French, German, Latin, Spanish (online and on-site) LOWEST TUITION FOR 5-DAY STUDENTS \$4,413 (half-day

ANNUAL TUITION FOR HIGHEST GRADE \$19,563

pre-K); \$8,268 (full-day pre-K) UNIFORM no (dress code)

BUS TRANSPORTATION yes

VARSITY SPORTS baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross-country, fencing, fishing, football, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, tennis, track & field, TREAD outdoor adventure, volleyball, wrestling

DIVISION GHSA

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes

ART STUDIOS 2

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 5

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 3

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING rolling enrollment

THE FRIENDS SCHOOL OF ATLANTA

862 Columbia Drive, Decatur, 30030, 404-373-8746, friendsschoolatlanta.org

GRADES OFFERED pre-K3-8 TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 178

FOUNDED 1991

STUDENTS OF COLOR 44%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 8:1 student-teacher ratio

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION Quaker

grade foreign language first offered pre-K4

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED Latin, Spanish

LOWEST TUITION FOR 5-DAY STUDENTS \$15,867

ANNUAL TUITION FOR HIGHEST GRADE \$25,135 STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 37%

CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN N/A

UNIFORM no

RUS TRANSPORTATION no.

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 95%

INTRAMURAL SPORTS basketball, track & field, Ultimate ART STUDIOS 1

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 2-4

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 2

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING 2

WHAT'S NEW The administration and teachers are meeting each child where they are in a safe and compassionate manner regardless of the challenges caused by the Covid-19 pandemic.

FULTON SCIENCE ACADEMY

3035 Fanfare Way, Alpharetta, 30009, 678-366-2555, fultonscienceacademy.org

GRADES OFFERED pre-K-12

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 880

NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS 177

FOUNDED 2002

STUDENTS OF COLOR 20%

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION none

SENIORS WITH NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION 2

GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED pre-K

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED Spanish, Turkish

LOWEST TUITION FOR 5-DAY STUDENTS \$12,500

ANNUAL TUITION FOR HIGHEST GRADE \$14,250

students receiving financial aid 2%

CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN N/A

UNIFORM yes

BUS TRANSPORTATION no

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 95%

VARSITY SPORTS basketball (boys), cross-country, golf,

soccer, swimming, tennis, track & field, volleyball (girls) DIVISION GISA Region 1-AA

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes (Cognia STEM-certified) ART STUDIOS 1

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 3

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 2

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING 6

WHAT'S NEW A 35-classroom addition and new parking lots opened last fall. This year, the school added additional class sections for pre-K4, K, and grades 4 and 6-11. FSA is fully in person for 2021-2022 with masks required for all people on campus.

THE GALLOWAY SCHOOL

215 Chastain Park Avenue Atlanta 30342 404-252-8389, 404-2523-8389, gallowayschool.org

grades offered pre-K3-l2

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 750

NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS 320

FOUNDED 1969

STUDENTS OF COLOR 25%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (PRE-K-4) 14

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (MIDDLE SCHOOL) 15

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (HIGH SCHOOL) 12

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION none

SENIORS WITH NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION 10%

GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED pre-K3

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED French, Latin, Spanish; additional offerings through school partnership with Global Online Academy

LOWEST TUITION FOR 5-DAY STUDENTS \$17,500

ANNUAL TUITION FOR HIGHEST GRADE \$29,950

STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 16%

CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN pre-K3, pre-K4, K, 5, 6, 9

UNIFORM no

BUS TRANSPORTATION no

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 91%AP COURSES OFFERED 16

STUDENTS SCORING 3+ ON AP EXAMS 91%



VARSITY SPORTS baseball, basketball, cross-country, golf, soccer, softball, swimming/diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball

DIVISION GHSA Region 5-A

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes

ART STUDIOS Il (classrooms, a photography studio, a pottery studio, and an art gallery)

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 3

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 18

annual applications per opening $\boldsymbol{5}$

WHAT'S NEW Galloway debuted a new social studies curriculum for early learners that focuses on positive change-makers in our nation's past and connects them with people making a difference today. In the middle and upper schools, students have shifted to an eight-day rotating block schedule that allows for deeper learning and cross-level collaboration throughout the day.

THE GARDEN SCHOOL

4010 Canton Road, Marietta, 30066, 770-765-2036, thegardenmarietta.org

Situated on 13.5 acres, the Waldorf-inspired Garden School is Georgia's first accredited Forest School with outdoor classrooms and spaces for each grade, plus a garden, pond, and creek.

GRADES OFFERED age 2-grade 4 TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 80

FOUNDED 2015

STUDENTS OF COLOR 35%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 12 **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION** none

GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED 1

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED Mandarin Spanish ANNUAL TUITION \$11,400

STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID data N/A

CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN N/A

UNIFORM no

BUS TRANSPORTATION no

TEACHER RETENTION RATE data N/A

INTRAMURAL SPORTS N/A

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 1

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING data N/A

WHAT'S NEW The school spent much of the 2020-2021 year outdoors, and will continue to do so this year as weather permits.

GRACEPOINT SCHOOL

570 Piedmont Road, Marietta, 30066, 678-709-6634, gracepointschool.org

GRADES OFFERED 1-8

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 130

FOUNDED 2012

STUDENTS OF COLOR 6%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 5-8, depending on subject

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION Christian

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED N/A

ANNUAL TUITION \$24,000 STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 20%

CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN N/A

UNIFORM Ves

RUS TRANSPORTATION no.

TEACHER RETENTION RATE data N/A

INTRAMURAL SPORTS N/A

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes

ART STUDIOS 1

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 1

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING data N/A

WHAT'S NEW Gracepoint School's instructional program is one of only 18 schools in the nation accredited by the Academy of Orton-Gillingham Practitioners and Educators.

GREATER ATLANTA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

1575 Indian Trail Road, Norcross, 30093, 770-243-2000, greateratlantachristian.org grades offered pre-K-l2

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 1,806

NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS 630

FOUNDED 1961

STUDENTS OF COLOR 50%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (K-5) 15

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (MIDDLE SCHOOL) 18

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (HIGH SCHOOL) 16

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION Christian

SENIORS WITH NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION 4.79% GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED K3

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED American Sign Language, French, Greek, Hebrew, Latin, Mandarin, Spanish

LOWEST TUITION FOR 5-DAY STUDENTS \$16.630

ANNUAL TUITION FOR HIGHEST GRADE \$25,300 STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 32%

CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN K3, K5, 6, 9

UNIFORM yes

BUS TRANSPORTATION yes

TEACHER RETENTION RATE data N/A

AP COURSES OFFERED 29

STUDENTS SCORING 3+ ON AP EXAMS 75.8%

VARSITY SPORTS baseball, basketball, cheerleading. cross-country, football, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming/diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball, water polo, wrestling

DIVISION GHSA Class AAA

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes

ART STUDIOS 7

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 14

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 15

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING data N/A WHAT'S NEW Students are able to choose between GAC Sync, a virtual link into each classroom, or asynchronous online classes through the Ethos School on a daily basis. This allows students to be in-person and

still travel while maintaining the same educational experience. They can share experiences from athletics to class trips while freeing up their schedule to pursue interests and passions outside of school.



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grades offered K4-12

total number of students $1,\!153$

number of high school students 437

FOUNDED 1999

STUDENTS OF COLOR 25%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (PRE-K)]]

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (K-5) 16

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (UPPER SCHOOL) 18–22

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION Baptist

SENIORS WITH NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION 1%

grade foreign language first offered K4

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED Latin, Spanish

LOWEST TUITION FOR 5-DAY STUDENTS \$6,750 (K4);

\$10,100 (K-12)

ANNUAL TUITION FOR HIGHEST GRADE \$13,800 STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 20%

CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN K 2.6

UNIFORM ves

BUS TRANSPORTATION yes

AP COURSES OFFERED 15

students scoring 3+ on ap exams 80%

VARSITY SPORTS baseball, basketball, bass fishing, cheerleading, cross-country, Esports, flag football, football, golf, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track & field, volleyball

DIVISION GHSA Class A Private

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 94%

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes

ART STUDIOS 2

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 4

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 3

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING

97% acceptance rate

WHAT'S NEW The school expanded its lower school with eight classrooms; received a major gift to launch special needs education; became a Google for Education School; received a private grant for

\$300,000; and won state championships in girls basketball and girls track. It also opened a new center for innovation/STEM, an enrichment center, and a new ticket booth and bathrooms for Burlingame Field.

HERITAGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Lower school: 1700 Piedmont Avenue, Atlanta, 30324; upper school: 1824 Piedmont Avenue, Atlanta, 30324; 404-815-7711, heritageprep.org

GRADES OFFERED pre-K-9 (launched grade 9 in fall 2021 and will add a grade each year)

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 216

FOUNDED 1998

STUDENTS OF COLOR 13%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (K-5) 12

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (MIDDLE SCHOOL) 18

RELIGIOUS AFEILIATION nondenominational

GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED 3

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED Latin

LOWEST TUITION FOR 5-DAY STUDENTS \$15,660 (pre-K);

ANNUAL TUITION FOR HIGHEST GRADE \$17,200

STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 13%

CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN middle school

UNIFORM Ves

RUS TRANSPORTATION no.

INTRAMURAL SPORTS basketball, cross-country, golf,

soccer, tennis, volleyball

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 95%

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM no ART STUDIOS 1

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 2

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 2

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING data N/A

WHAT'S NEW Heritage Preparatory School launched a high school in fall 2021 and has expanded to two campuses.

THE HERITAGE SCHOOL

2093 Highway 29, Newnan, 30263, 770-253-9898, heritageschool.com

GRADES OFFERED age 3-grade 12

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 461

NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS 179

FOUNDED 1970

STUDENTS OF COLOR 26%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (1-5) 16

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (MIDDLE SCHOOL) 18

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (HIGH SCHOOL) 18

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION none

GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED K

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED French, Latin, Spanish

ANNUAL TUITION \$5,350-\$18,950

STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 33%

CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN 6

UNIFORM yes (through grade 8); dress code in high school

BUS TRANSPORTATION yes (limited)

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 86%

AP COURSES OFFERED 20

STUDENTS SCORING 3+ ON AP EXAMS data N/A

VARSITY SPORTS baseball, basketball, bass fishing, cheerleading, clay sports, cross-country, Esports, golf, football, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track & field, volleyball

DIVISION GHSA Single A Private

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes

ART STUDIOS 2

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 3-4

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 2-3

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING varies by grade WHAT'S NEW The school has a working, self-sustainable garden, complete with chickens. Also new are a schoolwide environmental education curricula, along with expanded STEAM offerings such as video game design and makerspace/DIY electives. It also added an Esports team that competes in GHSA.





Where Each Child Becomes Who They are Meant to Be

At the Atlanta Speech School, the mission is to help each person develop their full potential through language and literacy. Recognizing that reading proficiency is just the beginning, we deliver that mission every day across our four schools to effect transformative change. Through research-based practices, we weave the science of constructing deep reading brains with the art and soul of masterful teaching – so that each child has the tools to decide their own future confidently, empathetically and thoughtfully.



Wardlaw School is a K-6 elementary school that serves bright children with dyslexia in an academically challenging language and literacy setting. Given this foundation, students leave as robust readers, writers, and thinkers.

Katherine Hamm Center serves children who are deaf or hard-of-hearing, and develops language and pre-literacy skills through listening and spoken language in family-centered programs for children from birth through pre-K.

Anne and Jim Kenan
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preschoolers who are ready
to form a pre-literacy
foundation. Kenan teachers
prepare children for all
future subjects in a setting
that is at once engaging
and rigorous.

Stepping Stones serves preschool-aged children who have been identified as experiencing early speech and/or language delays.
Stepping Stones focuses on ensuring each child has the chance to experience their full potential.

HIGH MEADOWS SCHOOL

1055 Willeo Road, Roswell, 30075, 770-993-2940, highmeadows.org

GRADES OFFERED pre-K-8

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 340

FOUNDED 1973

STUDENTS OF COLOR 28%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (K-5) 18

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (MIDDLE SCHOOL) 16

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION none

GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED pre-K

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED Spanish

LOWEST TUITION FOR 5-DAY STUDENTS \$16,240

ANNUAL TUITION FOR HIGHEST GRADE \$21,580

STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 10%

class size expands in N/A

UNIFORM no

BUS TRANSPORTATION no

INTRAMURAL SPORTS basketball, cross-country

TEACHER RETENTION PATE 80%

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM ves

ART STUDIOS 2

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 17 (individual class, after-school, and school-wide productions)

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 4

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING 3

HOLY INNOCENTS' EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

805 Mount Vernon Highway, Atlanta, 30327, 404-255-4026, hies.org

GRADES OFFERED pre-K3-l2

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 1,380

NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS 578

FOUNDED 1959

STUDENTS OF COLOR 20%AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 16-18

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION Episcopalian

SENIORS WITH NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION 6%

grade foreign language first offered pre-K3

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED French, Latin, Spanish LOWEST TUITION FOR 5-DAY STUDENTS \$12,620

ANNUAL TUITION FOR HIGHEST GRADE \$30,530

STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 18%

CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN pre-K3, pre-K4, K, 4, 5, 6, 9

UNIFORM ves

BUS TRANSPORTATION yes

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 90%

AP COURSES OFFERED 26

students scoring 3+ on ap exams 77%

VARSITY SPORTS baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross-country, football, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming/diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball, wrestling

DIVISION GHSA Class A

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes

ART STUDIOS 6

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 4

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 16

annual applications per opening data N/A

WHAT'S NEW HIES completed construction of a 60,000-square-foot upper school humanities building, with classrooms, collaborative work areas, offices, a library/media center, and a campus shop. Now under construction is a 39,000-square-foot lower school building scheduled to open in August 2022.

HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

3380 Old Alabama Road, Johns Creek, 30022, 770-410-4056, hrcatholicschool.org

grades offered K-8

total number of students $465\,$

FOUNDED 1999

STUDENTS OF COLOR data N/A

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (K-5) 25

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (MIDDLE SCHOOL) 23

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION Roman Catholic

GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED K

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED French, Spanish

ANNUAL TUITION \$9,200 (active Catholic); \$10,700 (non-active or non-Catholic); discounts offered for siblings

STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID data N/A

UNIFORM Ves

BUS TRANSPORTATION no

INTRAMURAL SPORTS cross-country, golf, swimming, tennis

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 95%

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes

ART STUDIOS l (including kiln)

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR \boldsymbol{l}

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 3

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING varies by grade level

WHAT'S NEW The school has installed ViewSonic interactive viewboards in every classroom; updated its STREAM lab facilities and collaborative workspaces; and issued Chromebooks to all students, grades K-8. Enrollment is now available in the National Junior Honor Society and Tri-M Music Honor Society

HOLY SPIRIT PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Preschool: 4465 Northside Drive, Atlanta, 30327, 404-252-8008; lower and middle school: 4820 Long Island Drive, Atlanta, 30342, 404-255-0900; upper school: 4449 Northside Drive, Atlanta, 30327;

678-904-2811, holyspiritprep.org **GRADES OFFERED** age 6 months-grade 12

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 450

number of high school students $171\,$

FOUNDED 1996

STUDENTS OF COLOR data N/A

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (K-5) 15

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (MIDDLE SCHOOL) 17-20

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (HIGH SCHOOL) 15

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION Catholic

SENIORS WITH NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION N/A

grade foreign language first offered $\operatorname{pre-K}$

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED Latin, Spanish

 $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{LOWEST TUITION FOR 5-DAY STUDENTS} \ \$6,\!675-\!\$9,\!700 \\ \end{array}$

annual tuition for highest grade \$24,780

STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 45%CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN K. 5. 9

UNIFORM ves

BUS TRANSPORTATION between campuses only

AP COURSES OFFERED 13

students scoring 3+ on ap exams 65%

VARSITY SPORTS baseball, basketball, cheerleading, clay targets, cross-country, football, golf, soccer, swimming, tennis, track, volleyball, wrestling

DIVISION GISA 1-AAA

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes

ART STUDIOS 4 (2 high school,1 middle school, 1 lower school)

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 2 (high school)

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 4 concerts annual applications per opening $N/\!A$

WHAT'S NEW Named "best private school in Buckhead for 2021" by two magazines, Holy Spirit Prep is now offering computer science and has added wrestling to its varsity sports. It also revamped its middle school buildings.

THE HOWARD SCHOOL

1192 Foster Street, Atlanta, 30318, 404-377-7436, howardschool.org

The Howard School serves students age five through grade 12 who have diagnosed language-based learning disabilities or learning differences, such as dyslexia or attention deficit disorder.

GRADES OFFERED K-12

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 345

 ${\bf number\ of\ high\ school\ students\ } 123$

FOUNDED 1950

STUDENTS OF COLOR 29%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (K-5) 10-12AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (MIDDLE SCHOOL) $12\,$

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (HIGH SCHOOL) 9

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION none

seniors with national merit recognition $N\!/\!A$ GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED 10

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED American Sign Language,

Spanish LOWEST TUITION FOR 5-DAY STUDENTS \$35,990 ANNUAL TUITION FOR HIGHEST GRADE \$37,990

STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 19%

CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN N/A

UNIFORM no

BUS TRANSPORTATION no

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 95%

AP COURSES OFFERED N/A

VARSITY SPORTS baseball, basketball, bowling, cross-country, golf, soccer, swimming, track & field, volleyball

DIVISION AAC

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes

ART STUDIOS 2

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 2+

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 2

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING data N/A

WHAT'S NEW The school has been again designated a "No Place for Hate" school by the Anti-Defamation League, making it one of only two learning disabilities schools in the Southeast with this designation.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

2855 Briarcliff Road, Atlanta, 30329, 404-636-4488, ihmschool.org

GRADES OFFERED pre-K-8

total number of students $516\,$

FOUNDED 1958

STUDENTS OF COLOR 22%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (PRE-K-5) 24

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (MIDDLE SCHOOL) 30 RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION Catholic

GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED pre-K

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED Spanish

ANNUAL TUITION \$8,500 (Catholic); \$10,920 (non-Catholic)

STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 20%

CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN N/A

BUS TRANSPORTATION no

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 94%

INTRAMURAL SPORTS basketball, cheerleading (starting in grade 3), soccer, volleyball

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM ves

ART STUDIOS 1

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 1

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 2

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING 5WHAT'S NEW IHM started the school year with two new pre-K classes. The school's outdoor basketball court was expanded and the teachers transitioned to utilizing IXL to differentiate instruction in math and language arts. In addition, IHM recently upgraded its HVAC unit

and installed an ionized air purification system.

JOHNSON FERRY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY 955 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta, 30068,

678-784-5231, jfca.org

GRADES OFFERED K-12 TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 473

TOTAL NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS 214**FOUNDED** 2004

STUDENTS OF COLOR 10%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (K-5) 12-14AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (MIDDLE SCHOOL) 14–16

Average class size (high school) $14{-}16$

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION Christian SENIORS WITH NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION 1

GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED 7 LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED Latin

ANNUAL TUITION \$5.140

STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 9%

CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN 7 UNIFORM ves

BUS TRANSPORTATION no TEACHER RETENTION RATE 90%

AP COURSES OFFERED N/A (on-campus dual enrollment) VARSITY SPORTS archery, baseball, basketball, bass fishing, cheerleading, cross-country, football, golf, gymnastics, soccer, swimming, tennis, track & field, volleyball

DIVISION GAPPS Division I

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM no (courses available) ART STUDIOS

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 4 MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 2

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING

93% acceptance rate

KING'S RIDGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

2765 Bethany Bend, Alpharetta, 30004, 770-754-5738, kingsridgecs.org

GRADES OFFERED pre-K-12 TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 830

NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS 273

FOUNDED 2001

STUDENTS OF COLOR 8%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (K-4) 16 AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (MIDDLE SCHOOL) 17

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (HIGH SCHOOL) 15

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION nondenominational

SENIORS WITH NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION 5%

GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED pre-K LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED French, Spanish

LOWEST TUITION FOR 5-DAY STUDENTS \$6,500

ANNUAL TUITION FOR HIGHEST GRADE \$22,600

STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 12%

CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN 5.9

UNIFORM yes

BUS TRANSPORTATION no

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 94%

AP COURSES OFFERED 17

STUDENTS SCORING 3+ ON AP EXAMS 82%

VARSITY SPORTS baseball basketball cheerleading cross-country, football, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track & field, volleyball

DIVISION GHSA Class A private

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes

ART STUDIOS 4

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 3

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 2

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING varies by grade WHAT'S NEW The school has expanded its fine arts academy, both in terms of offerings and the facility.

LAKEVIEW ACADEMY

796 Lakeview Drive, Gainesville, 30501, 770-532-4383 lakeviewacademy com

GRADES OFFERED pre-K3-l2

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 553

NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS 198

 $\textbf{FOUNDED}\,1970$

STUDENTS OF COLOR data N/A (34 countries

represented in student body)

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 15

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION none (independent) SENIORS WITH NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION 1

GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED K3

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED Spanish is taught on-campus; additional languages available online

LOWEST TUITION FOR 5-DAY STUDENTS \$9,777

ANNUAL TUITION FOR HIGHEST GRADE \$18.790

students receiving financial aid $data\,25\%$ class size expands in N/A

UNIFORM ves

BUS TRANSPORTATION VES

TEACHER RETENTION PATE data N/A

AP COURSES OFFERED 17, plus dual enrollment

STUDENTS SCORING 3+ ON AP EXAMS 66%

VARSITY SPORTS baseball, basketball, cheerleading, clay target, cross-country, football, golf, soccer, swimming, tennis, track & field, volleyball

DIVISION GHSA Class A

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes ART STUDIOS 3

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 2-3

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 1-3

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING rolling admissions WHAT'S NEW The Virtual Academy opened for grades K-12 with the choice to be fully remote or enroll in a



hybrid option that allows access to on-campus experiences. Lakeview Academy became a member of the Global Online Academy (GOA), which offers credit-bearing international courses to students. The athletic facilities expanded with a new athletic complex, an eight-lane track, and a practice field.

LANDMARK CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

50 Broad Street, Fairburn, 30213; 400 Wingate Road, Peachtree City, 30269; 770-306-0647, landmarkchristianschool.org

GRADES OFFERED preK3–l2

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 1 038

 ${\bf number\ of\ high\ school\ students\ } 348$

FOUNDED 1989

STUDENTS OF COLOR 604

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (PRE-K3-5) 13 with a

paraprofessional in each class

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (MIDDLE SCHOOL) 17

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (HIGH SCHOOL) 17 RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION nondenominational

SENIORS WITH NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION 2





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grade foreign language first offered pre-K3 LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED French, Mandarin, Spanish LOWEST TUITION FOR 5-DAY STUDENTS \$10,600 ANNUAL TUITION FOR HIGHEST GRADE \$19,500 STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 33%

CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN 6.9

UNIFORM yes

BUS TRANSPORTATION yes

TEACHER RETENTION RATE data N/A

AP COURSES OFFERED 21

STUDENTS SCORING 3+ ON AP EXAMS data N/A **VARSITY SPORTS** baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross-country, football, golf, skeet shooting, soccer, softball, swimming/diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball, wrestling

DIVISION GHSA Class A

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes

ART STUDIOS 5

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 3-5

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 10-12

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING $1.5\,$

WHAT'S NEW The 83 members of the class of 2021 received \$13.7 million in scholarships (not including HOPE, Zell Miller, or GTEG). Eight seniors were offered to play a collegiate sport and there were two National Merit finalists; a senior was the 2021 boys state track champion. Landmark opened a state-of-the-art high school in August 2021, partnered with Atlanta Ballet and Legacy Theatre, and added a new pre-K3 program, skeet shooting, and several new faculty members.

THE LIFE SCHOOL

190 Pryor Street, Atlanta, 30303, 404-343-0064, thelifeschool.co

From raising chickens to teaching agribusiness to recording songs in a studio and learning economics, graduates earn a traditional high school diploma in a nontraditional and nurturing learning environment.

grades offered pre-K-l2

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 70

FOUNDED 2016

STUDENTS OF COLOR 95%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 10-15 **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION** none

GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED pre-K

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED Spanish (pre-K-grade 8); French, Japanese, Spanish (high school)

ANNUAL TUITION \$9,000

STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 60%

CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN 9

UNIFORM no

BUS TRANSPORTATION no (discounted student MARTA

passes available)

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 90%

AP COURSES OFFERED N/A; dual enrollment and internships

VARSITY SPORTS soccer, track & field

DIVISION N/A

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes

ART STUDIOS various

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 2-3

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 1-3

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING rolling admissions WHAT'S NEW The Life School has expanded to younger grade levels, adding pre-K4 through grade 8.

THE LIONHEART SCHOOL

225 Roswell Street, Alpharetta, 30009, 770-772-4555, thelionheartschool.com

The school specializes in educating individuals on the autism spectrum and with other neurodevelopmental diagnoses.

GRADES OFFERED K-12

total number of students $40\,$

FOUNDED 2000

STUDENTS OF COLOR 25%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 6

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION nondenominational

seniors with national merit recognition $N/\!A$

GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED N/A

ANNUAL TUITION \$27,000

STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 70%

CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN N/A

UNIFORM no

BUS TRANSPORTATION no

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 98%

AP COURSES OFFERED N/A

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes

ART STUDIOS 1

annual applications per opening 3--5

WHAT'S NEW The school continues to grow its Lionheart Works program, a vocational training program for young adults ages 18 and up with autism and other neurodevelopmental differences who desire an individualized, person-centered program that prepares and supports them in the workforce.

THE LOVETT SCHOOL

4075 Paces Ferry Road, Atlanta, 30327, 404-262-3032 lovett org

GRADES OFFERED K-12

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 1.659

NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS 653

FOUNDED 1926

STUDENTS OF COLOR 23%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (K-5) 18

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (MIDDLE SCHOOL) 17

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (HIGH SCHOOL) 14

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION Judeo-Christian SENIORS WITH NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION 6

students from the class of 2021

grade foreign language first offered ${\rm K}$

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED Chinese, French, Latin, Spanish

LOWEST TUITION FOR 5-DAY STUDENTS \$27,675

ANNUAL TUITION FOR HIGHEST GRADE \$32,130 students receiving financial aid 13%



class size expands in K, 5, 6, 9

UNIFORM yes

BUS TRANSPORTATION Ves

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 87%

AP COURSES OFFERED 22

STUDENTS SCORING 3+ ON AP EXAMS 82%

VARSITY SPORTS baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross-country, football, golf, gymnastics, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming/diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball, wrestling

DIVISION GHSA Class AA

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes

ART STUDIOS 10

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 5

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 10

annual applications per opening 4

WHAT'S NEW The school has completed several projects, including artificial turf at Railey Field, painting and re-carpeting classrooms, new flooring in the middle school hallways, renovating two restrooms, HVAC improvements, lighting upgrades, and a campus-wide forest naturalization project. The school announced several new appointments, including chief marketing officer Janie Beck, CEO Jessica Sant, and director of admission Gopi Shammas.

MARIST SCHOOL

3790 Ashford Dunwoody Road, Atlanta, 30319, 770-457-7201, marist.com

GRADES OFFERED 7-12

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 1,100

NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS 800

FOUNDED 1901

STUDENTS OF COLOR 23%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 17

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION Catholic (non-diocesan)
SENIORS WITH NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION 15%

GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED 8

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED French, German, Latin, Spanish

ANNUAL TUITION \$21,180

STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 20%

CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN 9

UNIFORM yes

BUS TRANSPORTATION limited private service

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 91%

 ${\rm AP}\,{\rm courses}\,{\rm offered}\,22$

STUDENTS SCORING 3+ ON AP EXAMS 89%

VARSITY SPORTS baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross-country, football, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming/diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball, wrestling

DIVISION GHSA Class AAAA

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM Ves

ART STUDIOS 5

Theater productions per year $4\!-\!5$

 ${\bf MUSICAL\ ENSEMBLES\ }20$

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING 3

WHAT'S NEW Marist School recently opened the Goizueta Center for Immersive Experience and Design, the centerpiece of the schools's STEAM 2.0 initiative. Located on the bottom floor of Wooldridge Center, the Goizueta Center elevates what a makerspace has been in schools and provides a cooperative, open space that brings together components of Marist's STEAM program with the goal of building students' capacity for empathy.

MIDTOWN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

1575 Sheridan Road, 30324, 404-542-7003,

 $midtown international school. com \\ \textbf{GRADES OFFERED } K-12 \\$

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 180

NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS 50

FOUNDED 2013

STUDENTS OF COLOR 35%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE maximum 12 per class

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION none

SENIORS WITH NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION N/A

GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED K

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED French, German, Mandarin,

Spanish

ANNUAL TUITION \$24,000

students receiving financial aid $N/\!A$

class size expands in $N\!/\!A$

UNIFORM no

BUS TRANSPORTATION no

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 84%

AP COURSES OFFERED N/A

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM no

ART STUDIOS 1

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 1-2

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING data N/A

MILL SPRINGS ACADEMY

13660 New Providence Road, Alpharetta, 30004, 770-360-1336, millsprings.org

GRADES OFFERED K-12

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 272

NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS 126

FOUNDED 1981

STUDENTS OF COLOR 24%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (1-5) 8

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (MIDDLE SCHOOL) 8

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (HIGH SCHOOL) 8

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION none

SENIORS WITH NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION data N/A

GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED 9

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED American Sign Language,

Mandarin, Spanish

ANNUAL TUITION FOR HIGHEST GRADE \$26,780

STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 14%

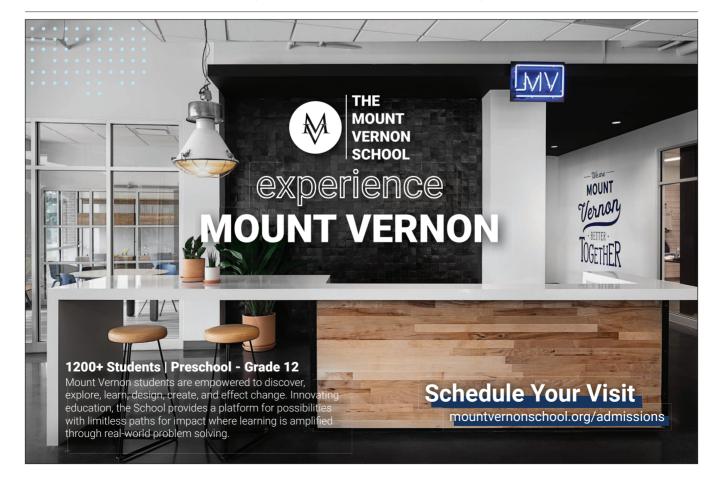
CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN middle school

UNIFORM yes

BUS TRANSPORTATION yes

AP COURSES OFFERED 3

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 84%



VARSITY SPORTS baseball, basketball, bowling, cross-country, golf, lacrosse, soccer, swimming, tennis, track & field, volleyball, wrestling

DIVISION GISA Class AAA and AAC

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM no (elements are incorporated directly into science classes)

ART STUDIOS 3

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 3MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 3

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING data N/A

MOHAMMED SCHOOLS OF ATLANTA

735 Fayetteville Road, Atlanta, 30316, 404-378-4219, mohammedschools.org
GRADES OFFERED pre-K3-12

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 138

number of high school students 48

FOUNDED 1980

STUDENTS OF COLOR 97%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 7

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION Al-Islam

SENIORS WITH NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION data N/A GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED pre-K3

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED Arabic

ANNUAL TUITION \$5,800

STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID N/A

class size expands in N/A

UNIFORM ves

BUS TRANSPORTATION van service available

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 95%

AP COURSES OFFERED 2

students scoring 3+ on ap exams data N/A

VARSITY SPORTS basketball, golf, soccer

DIVISION GHSA Class A

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes

ART STUDIOS 1

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 3

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING data N/A WHAT'S NEW The school welcomed new principal

Khalil Ali.

MONTESSORI ACADEMY AT **SHARON SPRINGS**

2830 Old Atlanta Road, Cumming, 30041, 770-205-6277, montessoriacademysharonsprings.com

GRADES OFFERED age 13 months-12 years TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 98 (in person); 40 (virtual, K-6)

FOUNDED 2004

STUDENTS OF COLOR data N/A

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (TODDI FR) 15

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (PRIMARY) 30

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (ELEMENTARY) 25

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION none

GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED toddler

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED Spanish

LOWEST TUITION FOR 5-DAY STUDENTS \$9,200

ANNUAL TUITION FOR HIGHEST GRADE \$13,600 STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID data 20%

LINIFORM VES

BUS TRANSPORTATION yes (to and from Montessori at Vickery and Endeavor International School)

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 95%

INTRAMURAL SPORTS Playball, soccer, tap/ballet, tumbling

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes

ART STUDIOS no, but art instruction

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 3

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 2

WHAT'S NEW Montessori Academy at Sharon Springs is offering a robust online virtual learning program complete with Montessori material, one-on-one lessons, and daily group lessons. Students have the option to do in-person or virtual specials (art, PE, Spanish, STEM) on Fridays.

MONTESSORI AT VICKERY

6285 Post Road, Cumming, 30040, 770-777-9131, montessorivickery.com

GRADES OFFERED age 13 months-9 years TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 172



FOUNDED 2011

STUDENTS OF COLOR data N/A

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (TODDLER) 24

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (PRIMARY) 30 AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (ELEMENTARY) 25

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION none

GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED Spanish

LOWEST TUITION FOR 5-DAY STUDENTS \$9,800

ANNUAL TUITION FOR HIGHEST GRADE \$15,000

STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 2%class size expands in N/A

UNIFORM yes

BUS TRANSPORTATION yes (to and from Montessori at Sharon Springs)

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 95%

INTRAMURAL SPORTS gymnastics, martial arts, Playball, tap/ballet, tennis, tumbling, yoga

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes

ART STUDIOS no, but weekly art instruction

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 1

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING rolling admissions WHAT'S NEW The school received AMS and SACS accreditation through 2025.

MT. BETHEL CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

4385 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta, 30068, 770-971-0245, mtbethelchristian.org

GRADES OFFERED junior K-12

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 680 NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS 160

FOUNDED 1998

STUDENTS OF COLOR 17% AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (K-5) 17

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (MIDDLE SCHOOL) 15-17

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (HIGH SCHOOL) 13–22

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION nondenominational

seniors with national merit recognition $N\!/\!A$

grade foreign language first offered junior KLANGUAGE(S) OFFERED American Sign Language, Latin, Spanish

LOWEST TUITION FOR 5-DAY STUDENTS \$12,000 ANNUAL TUITION FOR HIGHEST GRADE \$17,650 students receiving financial aid 30%

CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN K. 2, 6, 9

UNIFORM yes **BUS TRANSPORTATION** yes

TEACHER RETENTION RATE data N/A

AP COURSES OFFERED 15

students scoring 3+ on ap exams 77%

VARSITY SPORTS baseball, basketball, lacrosse, soccer, swimming, volleyball

DIVISION GHSA

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM Ves

ART STUDIOS 3

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 3ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING data N/A WHAT'S NEW MBCA's athletics program is expanding, with football and softball available at the middle school level (Metro 10).

MOUNT PARAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

1275 Stanley Road, Kennesaw, 30152, 770-578-0182, mtparanschool.com

GRADES OFFERED pre-K3-12

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 1,247

NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS 445

FOUNDED 1976

STUDENTS OF COLOR 25%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (K-2) 16 (teacher-student ratio 8:1)

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (3-5) 17

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (MIDDLE SCHOOL) 17AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (HIGH SCHOOL) 12

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION nondenominational

seniors with national merit recognition 1%

GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED pre-K3 LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED French, Spanish

LOWEST TUITION FOR 5-DAY STUDENTS \$7,292

ANNUAL TUITION FOR HIGHEST GRADE \$20,929 STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 19%

CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN K, 6, 9 (open enrollment)

UNIFORM yes

BUS TRANSPORTATION yes (limited)

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 90%

AP COURSES OFFERED 56+ (AP, STEAM, and honors courses)

STUDENTS SCORING 3+ ON AP EXAMS 84%

VARSITY SPORTS baseball, basketball, competition cheerleading, cross-country, fishing, football, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track & field, volleyball, wrestling

DIVISION GHSA Class A Private

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes

ART STUDIOS 4

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 18 MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 10

shop, and high-tech features.

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING data N/A WHAT'S NEW The school is constructing the Murray Innovation Center to expand its high school. The high school has 450+ students but was built for 250. The new space will include a digi-lab, a makerspace, a fabrication lab, robotics labs, a student-run coffee

MOUNT PISGAH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

9875 Nesbit Ferru Road, Johns Creek, 30022. 678-336-3400, mountpisgahschool.org

GRADES OFFERED infant-grade 12 TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 942 NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS 275FOUNDED 1986

STUDENTS OF COLOR 34%AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 14

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION nondenominational

SENIORS WITH NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION \boldsymbol{l} **GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED** junior K

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED Latin, Spanish LOWEST TUITION FOR 5-DAY STUDENTS \$5,615 ANNUAL TUITION FOR HIGHEST GRADE \$22,750

STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 28%

CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN N/A UNIFORM ves

BUS TRANSPORTATION ves AP COURSES OFFERED 20

STUDENTS SCORING 3+ ON AP EXAMS data N/A VARSITY SPORTS anglers, baseball, basketball,

cheerleading, cross-country, equestrian, fishing, football, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track & field, volleyball, wrestling

DIVISION GHSA Class A Private

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes ART STUDIOS 3

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 3 MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 4

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING varies

WHAT'S NEW The lower and middle schools have implemented the innovative MAP Growth assessment to differentiate instruction and pinpoint students' needs. The lower school has introduced the research-based Wilson Foundation® reading, writing, and phonics curriculum. The newly renovated lower school campus includes a STEAM lab.

THE MOUNT VERNON SCHOOL

Lower campus (pre-K-5): 471 Mount Vernon Highway, Atlanta, 30328; Upper campus (6-12): 510 Mount

Vernon Highway, Atlanta, 30328; 404-252-3448, mountvernonschool.org

GRADES OFFERED pre-K-12

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 1,213

NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS $456\,$ **FOUNDED** 1972

STUDENTS OF COLOR 19%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (K-5) 15-18

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (MIDDLE SCHOOL) 15-18

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (HIGH SCHOOL) 15-18

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION Christian, non-denominational

SENIORS WITH NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION data N/A GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED pre-K

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED French, Latin, Spanish

LOWEST TUITION FOR 5-DAY STUDENTS \$13,100

ANNUAL TUITION FOR HIGHEST GRADE \$27,500 STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 17%

CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN pre-K. K. 5, 6, 9

UNIFORM Ves

BUS TRANSPORTATION MARTA shuttle

TEACHER RETENTION RATE data N/A

AP COURSES OFFERED 15

STUDENTS SCORING 3+ ON AP EXAMS data N/A

VARSITY SPORTS baseball, bass fishing, basketball, cheerleading, cross-country, Esports, football, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball, wrestling

DIVISION GHSA Class A

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM ves

ART STUDIOS 7

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 12

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 16

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING data N/A

WHAT'S NEW Mount Vernon celebrates 50 years. Students in the upper school's Innovation Diploma Program are partnering with the University of Pennsylvania's School of Social Policy and Practice to design, implement, and launch social entrepreneurship ventures. Over the past seven years, Mount Vernon's arts program, Mount Vernon Studios, has

become a place where students can create original work that gets published, presented, and streamed around the world.

NORTH CORR CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

4500 Eagle Drive, Kennesaw, 30144, 770-975-0252, ncchristian.org

GRADES OFFERED pre-K3-12

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 1.005

NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS 400

FOUNDED 1983

STUDENTS OF COLOR 27%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (K-5) 12

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (MIDDLE SCHOOL) 15

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (HIGH SCHOOL) 17

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION Christian interdenominational SENIORS WITH NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION 2 finalists

GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED pre-K3

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED French, Spanish

LOWEST TUITION FOR 5-DAY STUDENTS \$7,235

ANNUAL TUITION FOR HIGHEST GRADE \$17,035 STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID data N/A

UNIFORM yes (lower and middle school); appearance standards (upper school)

BUS TRANSPORTATION yes (morning shuttle)

TEACHER RETENTION PATE 90%

AP COURSES OFFERED 12 (8 dual enrollment courses and 20 honors courses)

STUDENTS SCORING 3+ ON AP EXAMS 90%

VARSITY SPORTS baseball, basketball, competition cheerleading, cross-country, football, golf, lacrosse, mountain biking, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track & field, volleyball, wrestling

DIVISION GHSA Class A

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes (STEM Academy magnet

program grades 9-12) ART STUDIOS 2

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 6

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 12



ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING rolling admissions WHAT'S NEW NCCS opened a new innovative upper school facility in January 2021, which includes a STEM center with a robotics lab, physics lab and a makerspace, as well as student collaborative spaces. classrooms, and more. Other improvements include new turf on Jacob Dennis Football Field, a new guardhouse, a redesigned training facility and weight room, and revamped STEAM labs for the lower and middle schools

NOTRE DAME ACADEMY

4635 River Green Parkway, Duluth, 30096. 678-387-9385, ndacademy.org

GRADES OFFERED K-12

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 313

NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS 108

FOUNDED 2005

STUDENTS OF COLOR 54%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (K-5) 19

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (MIDDLE SCHOOL) 19

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (HIGH SCHOOL) 16

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION Catholic (independent)

SENIORS WITH NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION N/A

GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED K

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED Spanish (K-5); French & Spanish (6-12)

LOWEST TUITION FOR 5-DAY STUDENTS \$12,300 annual tuition for highest grade $\$17,\!310$

STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 27%

CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN 6.9

UNIFORM Ves

BUS TRANSPORTATION Ves

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 85%

AP COURSES OFFERED 2

STUDENTS SCORING 3+ ON AP EXAMS data N/A

VARSITY SPORTS basketball, cross-country, football, golf, soccer, swimming, tennis, track & field, volleyball

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes (STREAM program—the R stands for religion)

ART STUDIOS 2

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 6

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 5

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING data N/A

WHAT'S NEW NDA graduated its third senior class in May 2021. All NDA graduates were successfully admitted to college. NDA is Georgia's only International Baccalaureate (IB) Independent Catholic World School serving K-12.

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

1320 Hearst Drive, Atlanta, 30319, 404-364-1902, olaschool.org

GRADES OFFERED pre-K4-8

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 585

FOUNDED 1951

STUDENTS OF COLOR 13%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (PRE-K-K) 15

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (1–8) 22

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION Catholic

GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED pre-K

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED Spanish

ANNUAL TUITION \$9,875 (Catholic); \$11,375

(non-Catholic)

STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 7%

class size expands in K, 6, 7

UNIFORM Ves

BUS TRANSPORTATION no

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 95%

INTRAMURAL SPORTS basketball, soccer, tennis, track &

field, volleyball

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes

ART STUDIOS 1

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 2

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 3

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING 2



WHAT'S NEW All phases of the school's renovation are now complete. New areas include the front office, administration suite, clinic, cafeteria, and kitchen on the lower level, and middle school classrooms, STEM lab, computer lab, and music classrooms on the

OUR LADY OF MERCY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

861 Highway 279, Fayetteville, 30214, 770-461-2202, mercycatholic.org

GRADES OFFERED 9-12

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 190

FOUNDED 2000

STUDENTS OF COLOR 82%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 13

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION Catholic

SENIORS WITH NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION data N/A

GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED 9

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED French, Spanish

ANNUAL TUITION \$13,300 (active Catholic): \$14,300

(non-active or non-Catholic)



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STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 80%

IINIFORM VES

BUS TRANSPORTATION ves

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 80%

AP COURSES OFFERED 17

STUDENTS SCORING 3+ ON AP EXAMS 83%

VARSITY SPORTS basketball, cheerleading, cross-country, Esports, flag football (girls), football, golf, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track & field, volleyball **DIVISION** GHSA Class A

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes

ART STUDIOS 3

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 4

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 3

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING 2

WHAT'S NEW Forty-seven seniors in the class of 2021 received \$7.1 million in non-HOPE scholarships. The school received a \$9,000 grant from the Conrads Family Education Fund at the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia. A new pre-K-12 school, St. Mary's Academy, offers new academic programs and features campus upgrades, including a STEM-based curriculum, a center for innovation, a multiuse stadium, playgrounds, interactive boards, and more.

PACE ACADEMY

966 West Paces Ferry Road, Atlanta, 30327, 404-262-1345, paceacademy.org

grades offered K-12

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 1,116

NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS 496

FOUNDED 1958 STUDENTS OF COLOR 31%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (K-5) 20 (2 teachers per class)

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (MIDDLE SCHOOL) $18\,$

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (HIGH SCHOOL) $12\,$

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION Judeo-Christian

SENIORS WITH NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION $\boldsymbol{5}$

GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED K

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED French, Latin, Spanish LOWEST TUITION FOR 5-DAY STUDENTS \$28,460 ANNUAL TUITION FOR HIGHEST GRADE \$32,760

STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 13%

CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN 6.9 UNIFORM special occasions only

BUS TRANSPORTATION no

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 85% AP COURSES OFFERED 24 (6 post-AP)

STUDENTS SCORING 3+ ON AP EXAMS 89%

VARSITY SPORTS baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross-country, flag football, football, golf, gymnastics, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming/diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball, wrestling

DIVISION GHSA Class AA

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM Ves

ART STUDIOS 11

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 4 upper school, 3 middle school

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 8

annual applications per opening 6.2

WHAT'S NEW In the fall of 2021, Pace Academy will open the Kam Memar Lower School, a three-story, 36,500-square-foot addition to its existing lower school classroom building. The project also includes the renovation of the lower school library, cafeteria, and playground.

THE PAIDEIA SCHOOL

1509 Ponce de Leon Avenue, Atlanta, 30307,

404-377-3491, paideiaschool.org grades offered pre-K-l2

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 1.036

NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS 464

FOUNDED 1971

STUDENTS OF COLOR 40%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 15 **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION** none

seniors with national merit recognition 22%

GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED 7

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED French, Spanish

LOWEST TUITION FOR 5-DAY STUDENTS \$24.810

ANNUAL TUITION FOR HIGHEST GRADE \$28,107

STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 15%

CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN N/A

IINIFORM no

BUS TRANSPORTATION no

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 95%

AP COURSES OFFERED 6

STUDENTS SCORING 3+ ON AP EXAMS 81%

VARSITY SPORTS baseball, basketball, cross-country, golf, soccer, swimming, tennis, track & field, Illtimate vollevhall

DIVISION GHSA Class A

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM ves. for all levels

ART STUDIOS 6

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 6

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 6

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING data N/A WHAT'S NEW Paideia continues to expand its STEM program with high school courses such as vector calculus, data science, introduction to astrophysics. neuropsychology, and seminar computer science, and also offers a competitive high school robotics team.

PINECREST ACADEMY

955 Peachtree Parkway, Cumming, 30041, 770-888-4477, pinecrestacademy.org

GRADES OFFERED pre-K-12

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 440

NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS 178

FOUNDED 1993

STUDENTS OF COLOR 12%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 14-19

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION Catholic

SENIORS WITH NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION 2

GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED pre-K LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED Latin, Spanish



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lowest tuition for 5-day students \$10,710 annual tuition for highest grade \$19,400 students receiving financial aid data N/A class size expands in 6

UNIFORM VES

BUS TRANSPORTATION no

TEACHER RETENTION RATE data N/A

AP COURSES OFFERED 18

students scoring 3+ on ap exams $data\ N/A$

VARSITY SPORTS baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross-country, fencing, football, golf, lacrosse, soccer, swimming, tennis, volleyball, wrestling

DIVISION GHSA Class 1-A

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes, beginning in pre-K

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 6

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 5

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING data N/A **WHAT'S NEW** In fall 2021, the school added a parent and toddler "morning out" program.

PORTER ACADEMY

200 Cox Road, Roswell, 30075, 770-594-1313, porteracademy.org

Porter Academy offers differentiated and individualized programs for students with learning or developmental learning differences.

grades offered pre-K-8

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 68

FOUNDED 2000

STUDENTS OF COLOR 34% AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 6-12.

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 0-12

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION none

GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED pre-K **LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED** American Sign Language

annual tuition $\$20,\!476$

STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 65%

class size expands in N/A

UNIFORM no

BUS TRANSPORTATION no

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 80%

INTRAMURAL SPORTS N/A

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM no

ART STUDIOS 1

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 1

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING rolling admissions; no current openings

PROMISE PREPARATORY ACADEMY

6470 Georgia Highway 400, Cumming, 30028, 678-234-2171, ppaga.org

GRADES OFFERED 5-12

total number of students $75\,$

FOUNDED 2002

STUDENTS OF COLOR 20% international population

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 8:1 student-teacher ratio (grades 5-8); 12:1 student-teacher ratio (grades 9-12)

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION nondenominational Christian LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED Chinese, ESOL, Japanese,

Korean, Russian, Spanish

ANNUAL TUITION \$14,000 (middle school); \$15,500 (high school)

STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 3%

CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN 9

UNIFORM no

BUS TRANSPORTATION no

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 100%

AP COURSES OFFERED various

STUDENTS SCORING 3+ ON AP EXAMS 75%

VARSITY SPORTS basketball (boys), cross-country,

fishing, golf, volleyball (girls)

DIVISON SCISA

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM no

ART STUDIOS 1

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 1

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 5

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING

95% acceptance rate

WHAT'S NEW The school offers an international program for students seeking the FI Visa. It offers three types of diplomas—general, college bound, and honors college bound—plus dual enrollment and a separate track for students on the SBIO program. One hundred percent of graduates receive college acceptance.

PROVIDENCE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Lilburn campus (pre-K-grade 12): 4575 Lawrenceville Highway, Lilburn, 30047; Johns Creek Campus (grades 9–12): 7340 McGinnis Ferry Road, Johns Creek, 30024; 770-279-7200, providencechristianacademy.org

GRADES OFFERED pre-K-12
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 750

NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS 370

FOUNDED 1991

STUDENTS OF COLOR 47%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (K-5) 15

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (MIDDLE SCHOOL) 18

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (HIGH SCHOOL) 13

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION Christian

SENIORS WITH NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION 1% grade foreign Language first offered K

GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED French, Spanish

LOWEST TUITION FOR 5-DAY STUDENTS \$6,300 ANNUAL TUITION FOR HIGHEST GRADE \$19,000

STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID data N/A

CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN N/A

UNIFORM yes

BUS TRANSPORTATION no

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 95%

AP COURSES OFFERED 12

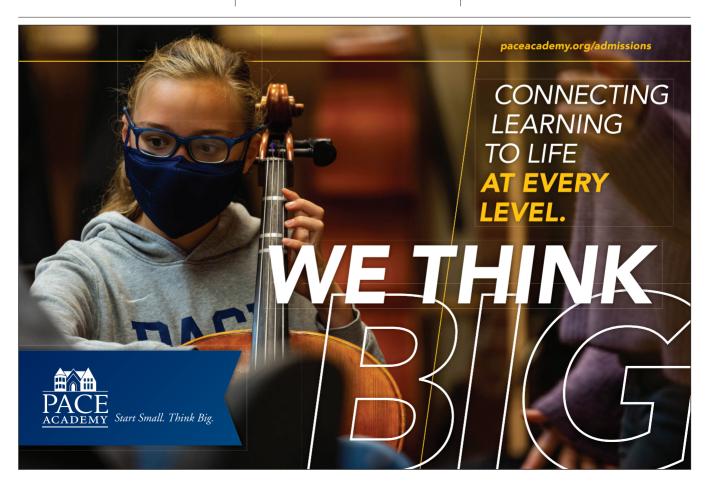
STUDENTS SCORING 3+ ON AP EXAMS 79%

VARSITY SPORTS baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross-country, football, golf, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track & field, volleyball

DIVISION GHSA Class A

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes

 ${\bf ART\ STUDIOS\ } 4$





THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 5MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 4

annual applications per opening data N/A WHAT'S NEW Providence Christian Academy has opened a state-of-the-art, 12,500-square-foot sports arena and performance center.

RIVERSIDE MILITARY ACADEMY

2001 Riverside Drive, Gainesville, 30501, 770-538-2938, riversidemilitary.com

This military boarding school, located on a 200-acre campus, is home to cadets from 30 nations and 30 states across America.

GRADES OFFERED 6-12 (boys only) TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 275

number of high school students 249

FOUNDED 1907

students of color $\mathrm{data}\:N/A$

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (MIDDLE SCHOOL) 8

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (HIGH SCHOOL) 11 **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION** none

seniors with national merit recognition $\mathrm{data}\,N/A$ grade foreign language first offered $7\,$

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED ESL, Russian, Spanish

ANNUAL TUITION \$43.173

students receiving financial aid N/Aclass size expands in N/A

UNIFORM ves

BUS TRANSPORTATION no (airport shuttle service) TEACHER RETENTION RATE 90%

AP COURSES OFFERED 15 (plus online offerings) STUDENTS SCORING 3+ ON AP EXAMS data N/A

VARSITY SPORTS baseball, basketball, cross-country, fencing, football, golf, lacrosse, Raiders, riflery, soccer, swimming, tennis, track & field, wrestling DIVISION GHSA Class A

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM no

ART STUDIOS 1

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR $2\,$

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 10

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING rolling admissions WHAT'S NEW Riverside Military Academy offers courses in aerospace engineering and cybersecurity.

THE RON CLARK ACADEMY

228 Margaret Street, Atlanta, 30315, 678-651-2100, ronclarkacademy.com

grades offered 4-8

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 150

FOUNDED 2007

STUDENTS OF COLOR 91%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 30

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION none

GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED 7

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED Spanish

LOWEST TUITION FOR 5-DAY STUDENTS based on a sliding scale

ANNUAL TUITION sliding scale (full tuition is \$18,000) STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID data N/A

UNIFORM ves

BUS TRANSPORTATION no

INTRAMURAL SPORTS basketball, golf, step team, tennis

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes

ART STUDIOS yes

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 1

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES yes

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING 32 students accepted per year

WHAT'S NEW The school has a new performing arts center

SAGE SCHOOL

800 Satellite Boulevard, Suwanee, 30024,

678-318-3588, sageschool.net

Sage School specializes in working with students with dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyscalculia, and language-based differences Teachers are trained in the Orton-Gillingham diagnostic and prescriptive approach to structured language.

GRADES OFFERED K-6

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 80

FOUNDED 2009

STUDENTS OF COLOR 20%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 8:1 student-teacher ratio RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION nondenominational

GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED N/A

ANNUAL TUITION \$24,000

STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 5%

CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN N/A

UNIFORM ves

BUS TRANSPORTATION in progress

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 90%

INTRAMURAL SPORTS N/A

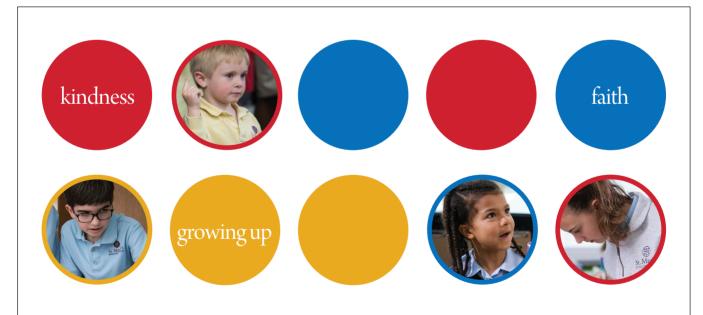
STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes ART STUDIOS 1

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 2

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING data N/A

ST. BENEDICT'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

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FOUNDED 2008

STUDENTS OF COLOR 40%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 14

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION Episcopalian

GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED age 3 LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED Spanish (core subject) LOWEST TUITION FOR 5-DAY STUDENTS \$7.913

ANNUAL TUITION FOR HIGHEST GRADE \$14,276 STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 10%

class size expands in \boldsymbol{K}

UNIFORM yes

BUS TRANSPORTATION no

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 95%

INTRAMURAL SPORTS basketball, cross-country, flag

football, golf, swimming STEM/STEAM PROGRAM Ves

annual applications per opening 3--4

WHAT'S NEW STEAM is integrated into the curriculum at all grade levels.

SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

1618 Ben King Road, Kennesaw, 30144, 770-419-8601, scsiena.org

GRADES OFFERED K-8

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 292

FOUNDED 2002

STUDENTS OF COLOR 47%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 16

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION Roman Catholic

grade foreign language first offered ${\sf K}$

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED Spanish

ANNUAL TUITION \$8,390: \$7,890 (sibling)

STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 50%

CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN N/A

UNIFORM ves

BUS TRANSPORTATION no

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 90%

INTRAMURAL SPORTS basketball, soccer, volleyball

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes

ART STUDIOS 1

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 3

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 4

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING data N/A

WHAT'S NEW Saint Catherine of Siena Catholic School now has a full-time guidance counselor. All classes are receiving biweekly classroom guidance lessons to build positive interpersonal relationships among peers, increase awareness of personal responsibility, and help students recognize their own individual strengths and challenges.

SAINT FRANCIS SCHOOLS

Grades K-8: 9375 Willeo Road, Roswell, 30075, 770-641-8257; grades 9-12: 13440 Cogburn Road, Alpharetta, 30004, 678-339-9989; saintfrancisschools.com

grades offered K-12

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 840

NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS 300

FOUNDED 1976

STUDENTS OF COLOR 12%

average class size (k–5) 12–14

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (MIDDLE SCHOOL) 12-16

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (HIGH SCHOOL) 12-16

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION none

SENIORS WITH NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION data N/A GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED 9

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED Spanish

ANNUAL TUITION \$13,000-\$24,000

STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 4%

class size expands in 5,6,9

UNIFORM ves

BUS TRANSPORTATION yes

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 95%

AP COURSES OFFERED 11

students scoring 3+ on ap exams 97%

VARSITY SPORTS baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross-country, equestrian, football, golf, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track & field, volleyball, wrestling

DIVISION GHSA Class A

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes

ART STUDIOS 4

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 3

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING 30 per grade WHAT'S NEW The school has added a new middle school weight room, a music room, and an additional classroom building.

SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST **CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

240 Arnold Street, Hapeville, 30354, 404-764-4312, siecs ora

GRADES OFFERED pre-K-8

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 280

FOUNDED 1954

STUDENTS OF COLOR 88%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 28

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION Catholic

GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED pre-K

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED Spanish

ANNUAL TUITION \$8,580 (Catholic); \$10,230

(non-Catholic)

STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 40%

CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN N/A

UNIFORM ves

BUS TRANSPORTATION no

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 92%

INTRAMURAL SPORTS basketball, cheerleading, soccer, track & field, volleyball

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes

ART STUDIOS 1

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 2

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 2

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING $\boldsymbol{3}$

WHAT'S NEW There is a schoolwide 1:1 technology program for all students in pre-K through grade 8.

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

81 Lacu Street, Marietta, 30060, 770-428-3328. stiosephschool.org

GRADES OFFERED pre-K4-8

total number of students $430\,$ **FOUNDED** 1953

STUDENTS OF COLOR 42%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 22

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION Catholic

GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED pre-K4

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED Spanish

ANNUAL TUITION \$7,568 (Catholic); \$9,860

(non-Catholic)

STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 36%

UNIFORM ves

BUS TRANSPORTATION no

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 96%

INTRAMURAL SPORTS basketball, volleyball

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes

ART STUDIOS 1

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 2

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 3

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING varies

WHAT'S NEW The school is open for on-campus learning. All students have one-to-one devices. STREAM activities are incorporated into every classroom, and all English and literature teachers are Orton-Gillingham certified.

SAINT JUDE THE APOSTLE **CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

7171 Glenridge Drive, Atlanta, 30328, 770-394-2880, saintjude.net

grades offered K-8

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 499

FOUNDED 1962

STUDENTS OF COLOR 11% AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (K-5) 27

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (MIDDLE SCHOOL) 20

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION Catholic

GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED K

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED Spanish enrichment **ANNUAL TUITION** \$9,535 (Catholic); \$11,595

(non-Catholic)

STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 10%

CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN 1, 2, 6

UNIFORM yes

BUS TRANSPORTATION yes (parent sponsored)

TEACHER RETENTION RATE data N/A

INTRAMURAL SPORTS basketball, cheerleading, cross-country, Girls on the Run, golf skills, kickball, soccer, tennis skills, volleyball

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM Ves

ART STUDIOS 1

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 2

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 3

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING data N/A

WHAT'S NEW A new STREAM lab and greenhouse opened in the fall of 2020. The school had 176 days of in-person instruction during 2020-2021.

ST. MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

3110-A Ashford Dunwoody Road, Atlanta, 30319,

404-237-4260, stmartinschool.org

GRADES OFFERED infant-grade 8

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 656

FOUNDED 1959 STUDENTS OF COLOR 17%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 20

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION Episcopalian

GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED $age\ 2$

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED French, Spanish

LOWEST TUITION FOR 5-DAY STUDENTS \$13,550 (toddler)

ANNUAL TUITION FOR HIGHEST GRADE \$24,350 STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 13%

CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN age 2, age 3, pre-K, K, 6

UNIFORM Ves BUS TRANSPORTATION yes (Dunwoody area)

TEACHER RETENTION RATE data N/A INTRAMURAL SPORTS baseball, basketball, cross-

country, flag football, golf, soccer, tennis, Ultimate, volleyball

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes

ART STUDIOS 2THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 3

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 2

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING data N/A

WHAT'S NEW A new campus located on High Point Road is available for infant and toddler classes. The Kairos Learning Center is a school-within-a-school program for elementary and middle school students with dyslexia and other language-learning differences. Elementary students are enjoying a newly renovated and expanded outdoor STEAM lab.

ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

2674 Johnson Road, Atlanta, 30345, 404-636-3023,

spx.org GRADES OFFERED 9-12

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 1,100

FOUNDED 1958 STUDENTS OF COLOR 26%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 20

SENIORS WITH NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION 5%LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED French, Latin, Spanish ANNUAL TUITION \$14,500 (active Catholic); \$16,200

(non-active Catholic, non-Catholic) students receiving financial aid 14%

class size expands in N/A

UNIFORM yes

BUS TRANSPORTATION no TEACHER RETENTION RATE 80%

AP COURSES OFFERED 27 STUDENTS SCORING 3+ ON AP EXAMS 69%

VARSITY SPORTS baseball, basketball, competition cheerleading, cross-country, dance team, football, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, spirit cheerleading, swimming/diving, tennis, track & field,

volleyball, wrestling **DIVISION** GHSA Class AAAAA

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM no

ART STUDIOS 1 THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 12

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 9

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING 2.

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WHAT'S NEW St. Pius X currently has 36 alumni who work on campus in both teaching and staff roles. Together, the school's new president and principal have more than 35 years of experience at St. Pius X.

SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

630 West Ponce de Leon Avenue, Decatur, 30030, 404-373-8456, stmga.org

GRADES OFFERED pre-K4-8

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 489

FOUNDED 1950

STUDENTS OF COLOR 30%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 26

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (K-5) 25

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (MIDDLE SCHOOL) 27

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION Catholic

GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED pre-K4

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED Spanish

ANNUAL TUITION \$8,800 (Catholic); \$12,120

(non-Catholic)

STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 26%

CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN 6

UNIFORM Ves

RUS TRANSPORTATION no

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 79%

INTRAMURAL SPORTS basketball, soccer, volleyball

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes

ART STUDIOS 1

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 1

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 3

annual applications per opening 2

WHAT'S NEW The school expands its offerings with a pre-K4 program beginning in 2021–2022. In addition to a new STEM teacher, there is also a dedicated STEM lab. The school earned the "No Place for Hate" designation for the second year in a row and has partnered with Champions, a division of KinderCare Education, for its K-8 extended care program. Both the kitchen and cafeteria have been renovated and

new outdoor tables provide extra seating. Air purifiers have been added to every classroom.

THE SCHENCK SCHOOL

282 Mount Paran Road, Atlanta, 30327,

404-252-2591, schenck.org

The Schenck School educates dyslexic children using the Schenck School Reading Model, which is anchored in the Orton-Gillingham Approach.

grades offered K-6

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 250

FOUNDED 1959

STUDENTS OF COLOR 6%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 10

PELICIOUS AFFILIATION none

ANNUAL TUITION \$38,300

STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 22%

CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN N/A

UNIFORM yes

BUS TRANSPORTATION no

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 90%

INTRAMURAL SPORTS N/A

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM no

ART STUDIOS 1

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING varies

WHAT'S NEW The Schenck School and its affiliate. the Dyslexia Resource, launched their first-ever asynchronous, digital teacher-training course called Reaching All Readers, Practical Approaches and Tools for Reading Instruction. The online course features six comprehensive learning modules, activities, and videos focusing on critical aspects of reading instruction.

SPRINGMONT SCHOOL

5750 Long Island Drive, Atlanta, 30327, 404-252-3910, springmont.com

GRADES OFFERED age 18 months-grade 8

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 270

FOUNDED 1963

STUDENTS OF COLOR 46%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 15

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION none

GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED pre-K3 LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED Latin (middle school), Spanish

LOWEST TUITION FOR 5-DAY STUDENTS \$12,200

ANNUAL TUITION \$12,200-\$23,420

students receiving financial aid 20%

CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN N/A

UNIFORM no

BUS TRANSPORTATION no

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 85%

INTRAMURAL SPORTS basketball, cross-country

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM ves

ART STUDIOS 1

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 3

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING varies

WHAT'S NEW Springmont welcomed new head of school Megan Hakerem for the 2021-2022 school year. Springmont has increased its enrollment to 270 students, including the addition of a third toddler classroom. Five Springmont students were selected as winners in the 2021 River of Words Environmental Art & Poetry Project.

THE STONEHAVEN SCHOOL

Main campus (K-6): 1480 Joyner Avenue, Marietta, 30060; upper school campus (7-10): 1650 Old Concord Road, Marietta, 30060; 770-874-8885, stonehavenschool.org

GRADES OFFERED K-10 (adding a grade each

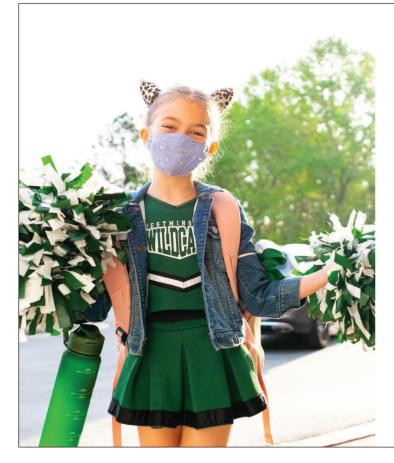
year until 12)

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 216

FOUNDED 2004

STUDENTS OF COLOR 38%AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 18

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION Protestant



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LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED Latin, Spanish

lowest tuition for 5-day students $\$2,\!400$

annual tuition for highest grade \$11,800 students receiving financial aid 30%

CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN 1.5

UNIFORM ves

BUS TRANSPORTATION no

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 95%

INTRAMURAL SPORTS basketball (boys), cross-country, tennis, track, volleyball (girls)

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes (upper school practicum option)

ART STUDIOS 2

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 3

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING data N/A **WHAT'S NEW** The lower school's new permanent facility opened on Joyner Avenue in September 2021. The upper and lower school campuses are a half mile apart, with room to grow. The school has grades K-l0

THE SUZUKI SCHOOL

and will have grade 12 by fall 2023.

Buckhead campus: 443 East Paces Ferry Road, Atlanta, 30305, 404-869-1042; Northside campus: 600 Peachtree Battle Avenue, Atlanta, 30327, 404-351-0012; Ponce City Market campus: 650 North Avenue, Atlanta, 30308, 404-233-2128; suzukischool.com

GRADES OFFERED ages 3 months–5 years **TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS** 750 (approximately)

 $\textbf{founded}\,1976$

STUDENTS OF COLOR 50%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE varies according to age and ratio; up to 15–30 students with 2–5 teachers, including associates

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION none

Grade foreign language first offered $age\,2$ language(s) offered Spanish

LOWEST TUITION FOR 5-DAY STUDENTS \$1,845 (ages 2-5);

\$1.945 (infant)

ANNUAL TUITION FOR HIGHEST GRADE $\$22,\!200$ STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 10%

class size expands in N/A

UNIFORM no

BUS TRANSPORTATION no

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 80%

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM Ves

ART STUDIOS no (artists talks and art classes offered as enrichment)

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING 20–30 month; rolling admissions

WHAT'S NEW The Suzuki School offers a dual-language immersion program in every classroom for students ages 2 and up.

SWIFT SCHOOL

300 Grimes Bridge Road, Roswell, 30075, 678-205-4988, theswiftschool.org Swift School serves children with dyslexia and language-based learning differences.

grades offered K-8

total number of students 167

FOUNDED 1998

STUDENTS OF COLOR 21%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 10-12

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION none

GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED $6\,$

ANNUAL TUITION \$32,555 (lower division); \$33,030 (middle division)

STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 23%

class size expands in $\ensuremath{N/\!A}$

UNIFORM yes

BUS TRANSPORTATION no

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 86%

INTRAMURAL SPORTS basketball, cross-country, golf, soccer (co-ed), tennis, touch football (co-ed)

ART STUDIOS 1

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING rolling admissions

WHAT'S NEW Swift School will offer kindergarten starting in the 2022–2023 school year.

TEMIMA, THE RICHARD AND JEAN KATZ HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

1839 Lavista Road, Atlanta, 30329, 404-315-0507, temima.org

GRADES OFFERED 9-12

total number of students 53

FOUNDED 1995

STUDENTS OF COLOR N/A

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 10

religious affiliation Orthodox Jewish

seniors with national merit recognition \boldsymbol{l}

GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED 9 LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED French, Hebrew, Spanish

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STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID data N/A

CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN N/A UNIFORM dress code

BUS TRANSPORTATION no

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 80%

AP COURSES OFFERED 1 (online classes available)

STUDENTS SCORING 3+ ON AP EXAMS 100%

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM Ves

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 1

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 1

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING rolling admissions

TORAH DAY SCHOOL OF ATLANTA

1985 Lavista Road, Atlanta, 30329, 404-982-0800, torahday.org

GRADES OFFERED K-8

total number of students 345

FOUNDED 1985

STUDENTS OF COLOR l%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 20

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION Jewish



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GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED K

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED Hebrew

ANNUAL TUITION \$13,000-\$15,000

STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 75%+

CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN N/A

UNIFORM ves

RUS TRANSPORTATION no.

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 95--99%

INTRAMURAL SPORTS baseball, basketball, soccer, track & field, volleyball

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes

ART STUDIOS 1

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 1

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 1

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING data N/A

WHAT'S NEW The school has increased its technology, allowing students to continue their studies online. The middle school language arts and social studies curriculum has been combined to create a humanities block where students can combine history, geography, current events, and writing into a more cohesive unit of study. TDSA plays uplifting and lively music in the hallways at the start of the day.

TRINITY SCHOOL

4301 Northside Parkway, Atlanta, 30327, 404-231-8100, trinityatl.org

GRADES OFFERED age 3-grade 6 TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 588

FOUNDED 1951

STUDENTS OF COLOR 25%

average class size 12-18**RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION** none

GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED age 3

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED French, Spanish LOWEST TUITION FOR 5-DAY STUDENTS \$19,350

ANNUAL TUITION FOR HIGHEST GRADE \$28,550 STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 13%

class size expands in pre-K, K

UNIFORM ves

BUS TRANSPORTATION N/A

TEACHER RETENTION RATE data N/A

INTRAMURAL SPORTS cheerleading, dance, field hockey, karate, lacrosse, running club, soccer, tennis, yoga (after-school program)

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes

ART STUDIOS 2

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 2

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 2

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING 3

WHAT'S NEW Trinity is in the middle of constructing an early childhood outdoor learning center, which is the first phase of the school's updated campus master plan, Also, Trinity has welcomed two new division heads: Sheree Du Preez oversees the early elementary division; and Ira Dawson oversees the upper elementary division (grades 2-6).

THE WALDORF SCHOOL OF ATLANTA

827 Kirk Road, Decatur, 30030, 404-377-1315, waldorfatlanta.ora

GRADES OFFERED pre-K-8

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 200

FOUNDED 1986

STUDENTS OF COLOR 33%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 17

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION nonsectarian

GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED \boldsymbol{l}

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED Spanish

LOWEST TUITION FOR 5-DAY STUDENTS \$12,865

ANNUAL TUITION FOR HIGHEST GRADE \$19 185

STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 30%

CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN N/A

UNIFORM no

BUS TRANSPORTATION yes (morning only)

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 979

INTRAMURAL SPORTS basketball, soccer.

track & field, Ultimate

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM no (elements of STEAM are integrated into the curriculum)

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR grades 1-8 perform a play annually

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES all students grades 1–8 play an instrument.

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING varies

WHAT'S NEW The school celebrated the anniversary of Waldorf education worldwide. Due to the continuing challenges of the pandemic, "Waldorf in the Woods" will continue for the 2021-2022 school year. Innovative outdoor classrooms, each with shelter and weather protection, provide electricity, technology, and classroom furnishings. The school has started a ukulele ensemble for middle school students.

THE WALKER SCHOOL

700 Cobb Parkway, Marietta, 30062, 770-427-2689, thewalkerschool.org

GRADES OFFERED pre-K3-12

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 900

NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS 360

FOUNDED 1957

STUDENTS OF COLOR 39%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 15-16

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION nondenominational

seniors with national merit recognition 9%

GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED pre-K3

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED French, German, Latin, Spanish

LOWEST TUITION FOR 5-DAY STUDENTS \$14,150

ANNUAL TUITION FOR HIGHEST GRADE \$25,940

STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 20%

CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN pre-K3, K, 1, 6, 9

UNIFORM no

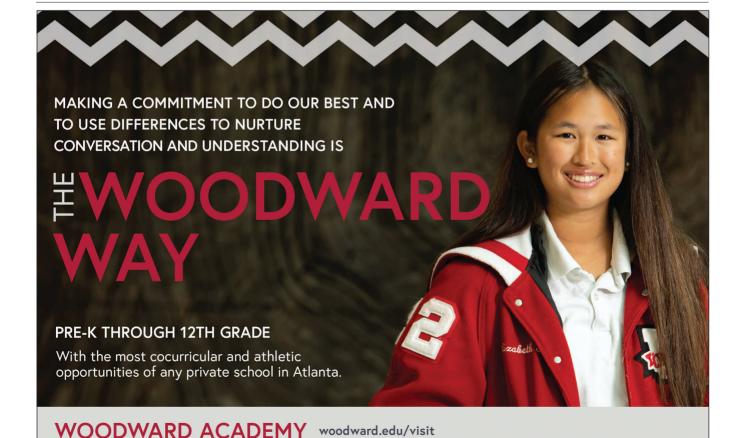
BUS TRANSPORTATION yes (20+ routes)

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 89%

AP COURSES OFFERED 26

students scoring 3+ on ap exams 70%

VARSITY SPORTS baseball, basketball, cheerleading,



cross-country, football, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming/diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball, wrestling

DIVISION GHSA Class A

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes

ART STUDIOS 5

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 7

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 9

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING data N/A

WHAT'S NEW The Walker School is the top private school in Cobb County, according to Niche.com. STEM, robotics, and tinker spaces are available in all grades. In its third year, the New Avenues Dyslexia Program serves children in grades 1-5 with targeted Orton-Gillingham instruction. Upper school students are able to customize their schedule, choosing from a wide range of offerings.

THE WEBER SCHOOL/FELICIA PENZELL WEBER JEWISH COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

6751 Roswell Road, Atlanta, 30328, 404-917-2500, weberschool.org

GRADES OFFERED 9-12

total number of students 270

FOUNDED 1997

STUDENTS OF COLOR 1%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 10

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION Jewish (pluralistic)

SENIORS WITH NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION data N/A

GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED 9

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED Hebrew, Spanish

ANNUAL TUITION \$31,900

STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 48%

UNIFORM no

BUS TRANSPORTATION no

TEACHER RETENTION RATE data N/A

AP COURSES OFFERED 21

STUDENTS SCORING 3+ ON AP EXAMS data N/A

VARSITY SPORTS baseball, basketball, cross-country,

golf, gymnastics, soccer, softball, swimming/diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball, wrestling **DIVISION** GHSA Class AAA

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes

ART STUDIOS 2

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 2

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 2

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING data N/A

WHAT'S NEW Jordan Crawford leads the new office of student enrichment and support. Crawford will help develop individual learning plans for students who require instructional accommodations. The theater department will present a one-act play in the fall, as well as a winter cabaret and Little Shop of Horrors in the spring. Global education trips resume this year with two trips to Spain and a trip to Israel and Poland for seniors

WESLEYAN SCHOOL

5405 Spalding Drive, Peachtree Corners, 30092, 770-448-7640, wesleyanschool.org

GRADES OFFERED K-12

total number of students 1,171

NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS 496

FOUNDED 1963

STUDENTS OF COLOR 24.7%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (K-5) 14

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (MIDDLE SCHOOL) 16

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (HIGH SCHOOL) 13

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION Christian

SENIORS WITH NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION $11\,$ grade foreign language first offered ${\rm K}$

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED French, Latin, Spanish

LOWEST TUITION FOR 5-DAY STUDENTS \$18,560

ANNUAL TUITION FOR HIGHEST GRADE \$26,500

STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 14.5%

class size expands in $K,\,l,\,5,\,6,\,7,\,9$ UNIFORM yes

BUS TRANSPORTATION yes

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 91%

AP COURSES OFFERED 25

STUDENTS SCORING 3+ ON AP EXAMS 86%

VARSITY SPORTS baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross-country, football, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming/diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball, wrestling

DIVISION GHSA Class A

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes

ART STUDIOS 5

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 11 (6 lower school, 2 middle school, 3 high school)

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 3

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING 3

WHAT'S NEW Wesleyan School continues to expand bus service for both mornings and afternoons. Routes include Brookhaven, Sandy Springs, Buckhead, Dunwoody, Roswell, Alpharetta, Johns Creek, Duluth, and Suwanee.

WESTMINSTER

1424 West Paces Ferry Road, Atlanta, 30327, 404-355-8673, westminster.net

GRADES OFFERED K-12

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 1 900

NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS $825\,$

FOUNDED 1951

STUDENTS OF COLOR 37%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (K-5) 18 (2 teachers per class)

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (MIDDLE SCHOOL) 15

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (HIGH SCHOOL) 16

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION Christian

SENIORS WITH NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION 31%

GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED K

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED Chinese, French, Latin, Spanish

LOWEST TUITION FOR 5-DAY STUDENTS $\$28,\!520$

ANNUAL TUITION FOR HIGHEST GRADE \$32,700 STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 15%

class size expands in 6, 7, 9







UNIFORM no
BUS TRANSPORTATION no
TEACHER RETENTION RATE 90%
AP COURSES OFFERED 23

students scoring 3+ on ap exams 89%

VARSITY SPORTS baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross-country, football, golf, gymnastics, lacrosse, rowing, soccer, softball, squash, swimming/diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball, wrestling

DIVISION GHSA Class AAA

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes

 ${\bf ART\ STUDIOS\ } 9$

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 6
MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 10

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 10
ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING 4

WHAT'S NEW The school debuted Barge Commons, a 46,000-square-foot building that provides ample space for offices, conferences, and events alongside

classrooms. Middle school students will participate in MayATL, a two-week program designed to engage students' curiosity and interests with more than 30 interdisciplinary mini-elective courses.

WHITEFIELD ACADEMY

1 Whitefield Drive, Smyrna, 30126, 678-305-3000, whitefieldacademy.com

grades offered pre-K-l2

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 853

NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS 295

FOUNDED 1997

STUDENTS OF COLOR 29%

average class size 18 – 20

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION nondenominational Christian SENIORS WITH NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION 6%

GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED pre-K

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED French, Latin, Spanish

LOWEST TUITION FOR 5-DAY STUDENTS \$10,900 (pre-K)

annual tuition for highest grade \$24,000

students receiving financial aid 27%

class size expands in K, 6, 9

 $\mathbf{UNIFORM}\,\mathrm{yes}$

BUS TRANSPORTATION ves (Buckhead area)

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 87%

AP COURSES OFFERED 18

STUDENTS SCORING 3+ ON AP EXAMS 86%

VARSITY SPORTS baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross-country, football, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming/diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball, wrestling

DIVISION GHSA Class A

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes

ART STUDIOS 4

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 5

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 11

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING varies
WHAT'S NEW Whitefield celebrates its 25th anniversary

during the 2021-2022 school year.

WOODWARD ACADEMY

Main campus: 1662 Rugby Avenue, College Park, 30337, 404-765-4001; north campus (pre-K-6): 6565 Boles Road, Johns Creek, 30097, 404-765-4490; woodward edu

GRADES OFFERED pre-K-12

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 2,525

NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS 1,077

FOUNDED 1900

STUDENTS OF COLOR 56%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 13

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION none

seniors with national merit recognition 8.6% grade foreign language first offered pre-K

LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED Chinese, French, German,

Japanese, Spanish

lowest tuition for 5-day students $\$19,\!050$

ANNUAL TUITION FOR HIGHEST GRADE \$29,950

STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 20%

UNIFORM yes

BUS TRANSPORTATION ves

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 90%

AP COURSES OFFERED 24

students scoring 3+ on ap exams 76%

VARSITY SPORTS baseball, basketball, cheerleading, clay target, cross-country, Esports, football, golf, lacrosse, riflery, soccer, softball, swimming/diving, tennis, track & field, Ultimate, volleyball, wrestling DIVISION GHSA Class AAAAA

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes

ART STUDIOS 12

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 7

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 30

annual applications per opening data N/A

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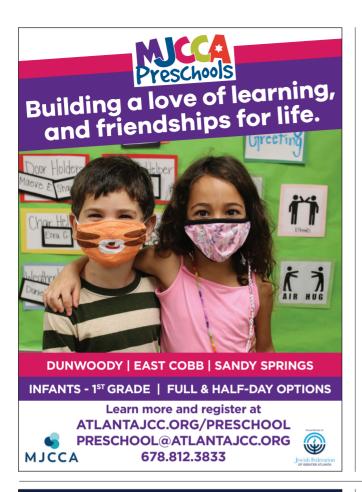
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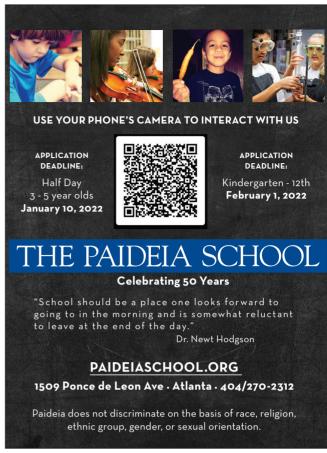
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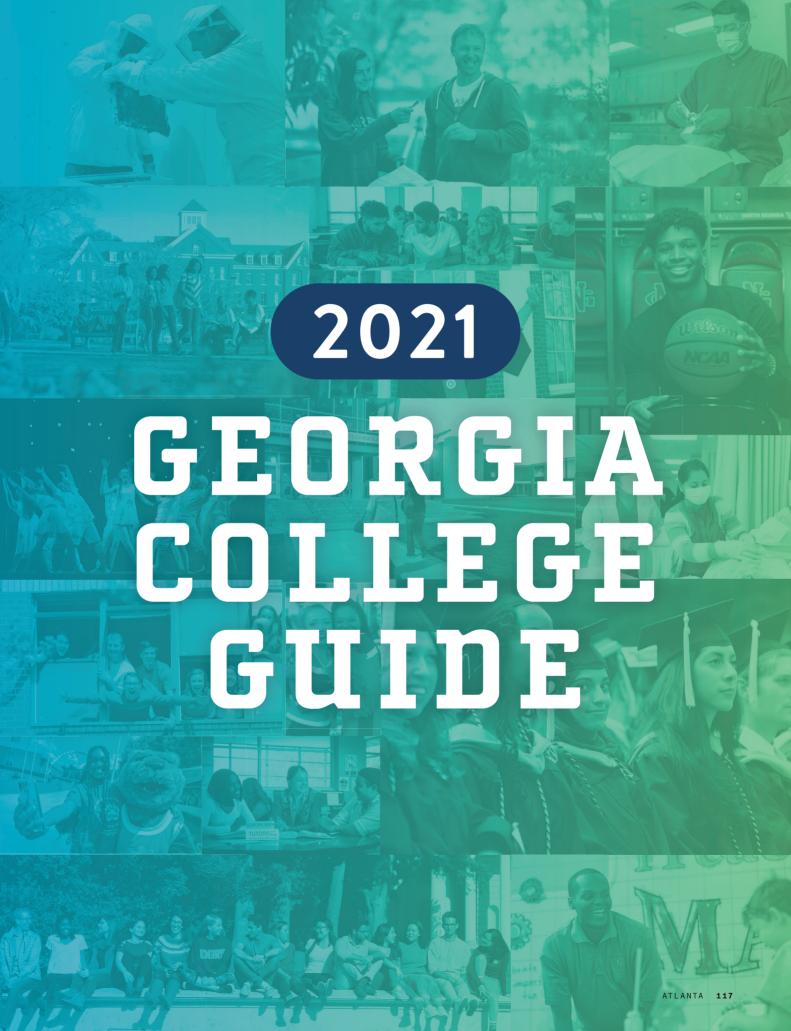


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GETTING IN

Five things to keep in mind as you apply to college today

BY H.M. CAULEY

hile many parts of the college application process remain the same each year, some elements of the undertaking have changed recently. It's helpful to keep a few things in mind as you begin the journey.

The first thing Kennesaw State University's Student Recruitment Director Jordan Stevenson tells aspiring Owls: breathe. "Try your best to remove stress at the beginning," he says. "That helps everyone work together through the entire process."

Of course, it's important to remember that the process has not escaped pandemic consequences. One positive is that virtual visits are now a viable way to check out schools beyond the metro area. "Why not do a virtual visit, see what the college has to offer, and ask some questions? It's a great way to widen the range of schools you're considering," says Kellie Butler, Oglethorpe University's director of admission. "If you think [a school is] a good fit, coordinate an in-person visit."

Social media shouldn't be overlooked as a helpful tool when considering a

school's culture. "See what students have going on. Contact the school for names of students who are into what you're into,"

Butler says. "In the past, that information wasn't as available, but now there's much more out there."

When it comes to admission requirements, some schools will waive test scores due to COVID, and knowing how each institution handles that aspect is important. "Some schools will not look at scores even if you submit them," notes Butler. "Others

will use them for scholarships and financial aid."

To keep track of key information, Stevenson encourages applicants to create a shared document that compares



curriculums, costs, and other variables. "It's also useful to track deadlines for early applications, scholarships and FAFSA [Free Application for Federal Student Aid]," he says. "I recommend going with the priority action and early deadlines. Every college will tell you to apply as early as possible so you're in the pipeline for consideration. At KSU, the earlier you apply, the earlier you get a decision, and you don't have to worry through spring where you're going."

But submitting the main application isn't the end of the process; supporting documents such as recommendation letters, transcripts, and scholarship

applications may have separate deadlines. And every document should be completely filled out with the correct information. "You'd be shocked how many times a student puts the name of the wrong school or misspells something I know they can spell," Butler concludes. "Have someone

else look at your application. Sleep on it before you hit submit. Give it the time it deserves, and don't cut corners."



JORDAN STEVENSON





MONEY

Consider these resourceful ways to secure funding for school

BY H.M. CAULEY

inding that perfect college fit often comes down to the practicality of finances. As U.S. News & World Report's research shows, the cost of higher education has climbed significantly in the last 20 years, often narrowing the choices for many. But before ruling out that dream college or university, consider the funding options beyond federal loans and grants that can make an impact.

"It's a tough process, but students have more control than they think," says Aimee Kahn-Foss, senior director of admission at Agnes Scott College. "There





are scholarships out there that cover the full range, from majors you're interested in to specific talents. Aggregate websites can help you find ones that are a great fit, and outside scholarships can be used anywhere."

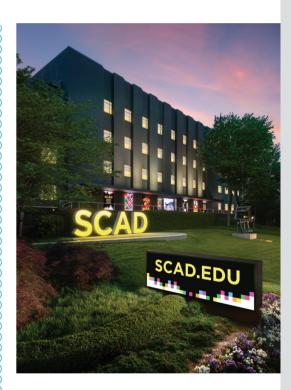
Audra Pittman, vice president for Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD) Atlanta, encourages applicants to consider the industry they want to enter. "We've seen more companies-such as Macy's, BBT, and Hugo Boss-underwriting students looking to come into the industry. And consider entering a competition in your discipline; one of our students just won a \$20,000 scholarship that way."

Additionally, two often overlooked aid sources are Georgia's HOPE and Zell Miller scholarships, which many students mistakenly think only apply to public universities. According to Kahn-Foss, "They help with about \$4,000 to \$5,000 when going to a private school." When attained, the HOPE Scholarship covers 90 percent of the tuition costs of enrollment for up to 15 credits per semester at a public college or university and a maximum of 12 credits at a private institution, while the Zell Miller Scholarship pays 100 percent of the total cost of

in-state tuition.

Having an honest conversation with college officials about financing also can uncover surprising options, such as in-state pricing for out-of-state

students or how applying early can open eligibility for more aid. "Get info directly from the source; talk to the colleges," Kahn-Foss says. "We have funding like



the new Agnes Assurance Scholarship that, in fall 2022, guarantees \$22,000 in scholarships to anyone offered admis-

> sion. But students might miss that if they don't have a conversation."

Experts also agree that finding financing is akin to having a part-time job. You have to be willing to put in the time and research, but the payoff can be substan-

tial. "Some of our students apply to one scholarship per week," Kahn-Foss reveals. "That can sound like a lot of time, but it's important to think of it as an investment."

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from the source; talk

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Tuition figures are undergraduate and do not include fees or room and board unless otherwise noted. Graduate tuition figures also are provided when available.

HOPE figures are consolidated, including standard HOPE and Zell Miller Awards (unless noted). Schools supplied both SAT and ACT scores when available. Many schools still use only math and critical reading SAT scores for admissions. When available and used by the school, we have noted the composite three-part score for math, reading, and writing. The ACT score breakdown typically in $cludes\ English\ and\ math.\ In\ some\ cases,\ schools\ no\ longer\ require\ SAT\ or\ ACT\ scores\ for\ admission,$ particularly during the COVID pandemic; this is noted when applicable.

*THE INFORMATION FOR EACH SCHOOL WITH AN ASTERISK COMES FROM THE INSTITUTION'S WEBSITE, AS THE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY DID NOT RESPOND TO REQUESTS FOR DATA.

n/a = NOT APPLICABLE NA = DATA NOT AVAILABLE

ABRAHAM BALDWIN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

2802 Moore Highway, Tifton, 31793 229-391-5000, abac.edu

Since 1908, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College has provided unique, hands-on learning opportunities for students as the South's premier destination for agricultural studies. Its offerings have grown a great deal since its founding and now include a wide range of more traditional four-year degrees and paths to success, including a highly sought-after nursing program, innovative arts and science tracks, and an ever-growing list of learning opportunities and majors for students.

FOUNDED 1908

UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT 3.818 PUBLIC

IN-STATE TUITION \$2,103/semester (15 credit hours) **OUT-OF-STATE TUITION** \$6,419/semester (15 credit hours) GEORGIA FRESHMEN ON HOPE 30%

AVERAGE COMPOSITE THREE-PART SAT SCORE FOR **ENTERING FRESHMEN** 1466

AVERAGE CRITICAL READING AND MATH COMPOSITE SAT **SCORE** 986

SAT SCORE BREAKDOWN 498, critical reading; 488, math: 480, writing

AVERAGE ACT SCORE FOR ENTERING ERESHMEN 18 ACT SCORE BREAKDOWN 18, English; 18, math AVERAGE CLASS SIZE FOR FRESHMAN COURSES 19:1 student-teacher ratio

POPULAR MAJORS agriculture, agribusiness, agricultural education, biology, business, natural resource management, nursing

AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE

141 East College Avenue, Decatur, 30030 404-471-6285, agnesscott.edu

Agnes Scott College is a national liberal arts college for women, which has been ranked the No. 1 most innovative liberal arts institution for four consecutive years by U.S. News & World Report. It is known for SUMMIT, an innovative and personalized approach to the liberal arts and sciences that focuses on leadership development, global learning, and professional success.

FOUNDED 1889

UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT 1,019 PRIVATE

TUITION \$43,920/year

GEORGIA FRESHMEN ON HOPE 82%IN-STATE STUDENTS ON HOPE 59%

IN-STATE STUDENTS ON ZELL MILLER SCHOLARSHIP 23%AVERAGE TOTAL SAT SCORE 1275 (evidence-based reasoning and writing and math)

AVERAGE COMPOSITE SAT SCORE 1170-1390 (middle 50th percentiles)

AVERAGE ACT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN 29 ACT COMPOSITE SCORE 27-31 (middle 50th percentiles) AVERAGE CLASS SIZE FOR FRESHMAN COURSES 21 POPULAR MAJORS public health, psychology, English, neuroscience

*ALBANY STATE UNIVERSITY

504 College Drive, Albany, 31705 229-430-4600, asurams.edu

Albany State University, a public institution in the University System of Georgia, is a historically black university that offers two campuses in Albany and a satellite campus in Cordele. The institution was founded in 1903 and has spent more than a century

focusing on providing leadership in academic excellence, social change, and economic impact. In 2017, the university merged with Darton State College as a way to serve even more students in the region with more than 30 undergraduate degree programs, including the Regents' Engineering Transfer Program, a cooperative program with Georgia Tech. It also is home to nearly a dozen graduate degree options. Today, Albany State is known for creating opportunities for students' personal and professional success.

*AMERICAN INTERCONTINENTAL UNIVERSITY

6600 Peachtree Dunwoody Road; 500 Embassy Row, Atlanta, 30328

404-965-6500, aiuniv.edu/atlanta

Founded in Europe in 1970, American InterContinental University offers a wide range of undergraduate and graduate degrees in a campus environment and online. The online or main campus is located in Chicago; additional campuses are located in Atlanta and Houston, Texas. The AIU Atlanta campus, located just north of downtown, offers exceptional student support and dedicated local instructors who are experts in their respective fields. The location's academic offerings cover a wide range of undergraduate options, from business administration, healthcare management, and criminal justice to information technology and media production. It also features 10 Master's degree programs in business administration and healthcare management.

*THE ART INSTITUTE OF ATLANTA

6600 Peachtree Dunwoody Road; 100 Embassy Row, Atlanta. 30328 770-394-8300/800-275-4242, artinstitutes.edu/atlanta

Founded in 1949 as Massey Business College, the college became the Art Institute of Atlanta in 1975 and is now one of the Art Institutes, a system of more than 50 schools located throughout North America. The private college features a rich history of academic achievement and host of creative professional studies that are designed to prepare students for careers in design, media, and the culinary arts. The school's academic programs, which cover everything from advertising and fashion design to graphic design and animation, are formulated with industry input and ensure that students are introduced to a career-oriented curriculum that addresses the multifaceted needs of an emerging global market. Additionally, the Art Institute of Atlanta focuses on contributing significantly to the local economy and seeks opportunities to bolster greater partnerships with various civic and community engagements.





*ATLANTA METROPOLITAN STATE COLLEGE

1630 Metropolitan Parkway SW, Atlanta, 30310 404-756-4000, atlm.edu

Atlanta Metropolitan State College (AMSC), a unit of the University System of Georgia, is a four-year liberal arts institution offering bachelor's degrees, associate's degrees, and certificates. It became the 31st institution within the university system when it began classes in September of 1974. The college accommodates a diverse student body, with 40 percent of its student population being age 25 and older. AMSC boasts three academic schools: The School of Business & Information Technology, The School of Science & Health Professionals, and The School of Social Sciences & Humanities. Programs offered are designed to be flexible enough for the adult learner, as well as the traditional student, with on-campus, online, day, and evening classes available.

AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY

1120 15th Street, Augusta, 30912 706-721-0211, augusta.edu

Augusta University, formerly Georgia Regents University and home of the Medical College of Georgia, is one of only four public research institutions in Georgia: there are more than 1,100 full-time faculty members. It houses the nation's 13th-oldest medical school, the state's sole dental college, a growing intercollegiate athletics program, the Hull College of Business, and more. With over 650 acres and nearly 150 buildings, the university is a \$1.3 billion enterprise.

FOUNDED 1828

UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT 5,675

GRADUATE ENROLLMENT 1921 MEDICAL/DENTAL 643 PUBLIC

IN-STATE TUITION \$3,446/ semester

OUT-OF-STATE TUI-TION \$11.135 /semester GEORGIA FRESHMEN ON **HOPE** 64%

AVERAGE COMPOSITE THREE-PART SAT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN n/a AVERAGE CRITICAL READING AND MATH COMPOSITE SAT **SCORE** 1112

SAT SCORE BREAKDOWN n/a critical reading; n/a, math; does not currently use writing score in admissions

AVERAGE ACT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN $\,22\,$ ACT SCORE BREAKDOWN Range is 19 to 26

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE FOR FRESHMAN COURSES n/a POPULAR MAJORS nursing, cell and molecular biology, biology, kinesiology, psychology, management, communications, computer science, chemistry, marketing

BERRY COLLEGE

2277 Martha Berry Highway NW, Mount Berry, 30149 706-232-5374/800-BERRY-GA, berry.edu

Nationally recognized for academic excellence and as an outstanding educational value, Berry is an independent, comprehensive liberal arts college of approximately 2,200 students. The college offers an exceptional education that balances closely mentored intellectual exploration, practical learning and character development. Its 27,000-acre campus, the world's largest, provides unmatched resources for its students' professional development.

FOUNDED 1902 UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT 2,177 **GRADUATE ENROLLMENT 131** PRIVATE

TUITION \$38,656/year

Georgia freshmen on hope $\,91\%$

AVERAGE COMPOSITE THREE-PART SAT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN n/a; Berry College no longer requires SAT and ACT scores for admission.

AVERAGE CRITICAL READING AND MATH COMPOSITE SAT SCORE n/a

SAT SCORE BREAKDOWN n/a, critical reading; n/a, math n/a writing

AVERAGE ACT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN n/a ACT SCORE BREAKDOWN n/a, English; n/a, math: n/a,

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE FOR FRESHMAN COURSES 20 POPULAR MAJORS animal science, psychology, biology, communication, exercise science, biochemistry, dual-degree engineering, nursing, management, finance, elementary education

BRENAU UNIVERSITY

500 Washington Street SE, Gainesville, 30501 770-534-6162/800-252-5119, brenau.edu

> Brenau University is a private, not-for-profit, comprehensive institution of higher education that enrolls students in graduate and undergraduate studies on campuses and online. Gainesville. Georgia-based Brenau includes the residential Women's College,

which represents the academic and philosophical underpinnings of the liberal arts university. Brenau also provides co-educational opportunities

through the doctoral level, including on-ground programs in Gainesville, Norcross, and Fairburn.

UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT 1,717 **GRADUATE ENROLLMENT** 1.096 PRIVATE

TUITION daytime undergraduate, \$31,000 (required fees \$1,530; room and board \$12,200); evening and online undergraduate, \$690 per credit hour; graduate, varies by program; discounted tuition rates for active duty military, dependents, and veterans

GEORGIA FRESHMEN ON HOPE 55.8%AVERAGE CRITICAL READING AND MATH COMPOSITE SAT **SCORE** 1057

SAT SCORE BREAKDOWN 552, evidence-based reading/ writing; 505. math

AVERAGE ACT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN 20 (test is optional; applicants who choose to submit test scores may submit either SAT or ACT)

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE FOR FRESHMAN COURSES 15 POPULAR MAJORS undergraduate: nursing, elementary education, health science-pre nursing, special student, liberal studies, psychology, elementary education, general business, biology, English; graduate:

occupational therapy, physical therapy, organizational leadership, family nurse practitioner, clinical counseling psychology, MBA, elementary education, human resources, management, applied gerontology

BREWTON-PARKER COLLEGE

201 David-Eliza Fountain Circle, P.O. Box 197, Mount Vernon 30445

912-583-2241/800-342-1087, bpc.edu

Brewton-Parker College is the only accredited fouryear Christian college south of Macon and north of Jacksonville, Florida. As a comprehensive Georgia Baptist institution, Brewton-Parker College provides liberal arts and professional programs in a learning community of shared Christian values. Through the application of biblical truth in scholarship and a co-curricular focus on character, servant leadership, and cultural engagement, the college strives to provide a transformational experience that equips the whole student for lifelong learning and service in Christ. The college currently offers 27 programs of study, both on campus and via distance education, and has 18 intercollegiate athletic teams. Brewton-Parker College also is ranked 18th in the nation for campus ethnic diversity among liberal arts colleges and in the top 50 percent of national liberal arts colleges in social mobility for graduating students who receive Pell Grants by U.S. News & World Report.

FOUNDED 1904

UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT 836 PRIVATE

TUITION \$17,600/year

AVERAGE GPA OF ENTERING FRESHMEN 31 AVERAGE COMPOSITE SAT SCORE 947

SAT SCORE BREAKDOWN 515, evidence-based reading and writing; 515 math (75th percentiles); does not currently use writing score in admissions

AVERAGE ACT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN 17 ACT SCORE BREAKDOWN 16, English; 18, math AVERAGE CLASS SIZE FOR FRESHMAN COURSES 23 POPULAR MAJORS business, Christian studies, education, pre-nursing, psychology

*CLARK ATLANTA UNIVERSITY

223 James P. Brawley Drive, Atlanta, 30314 404-880-8000, cau.edu

Formed in 1988 when Atlanta University merged with Clark College, Clark Atlanta University is one of the area's most prestigious Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU). The private, not-for-profit institution is known for its impressive undergraduate and graduate programs, its NCAA Division II sports teams, and its commitment to educating the next generation of African American leaders through global innovation, transformative educational experiences, and high-value engagement. The school, which boasts a vibrant main campus located in the heart of downtown Atlanta, offers more than 40 degree

programs across an array of disciplines, including business, education, arts and sciences, and more. Noted alumni include civil rights leader Ralph David Abernathy and poet James Weldon Johnson.

CLAYTON STATE UNIVERSITY

2000 Clayton State Boulevard, Morrow, 30260 678-466-4000, clayton.edu

The Atlanta Business Chronicle named Clayton State 12th among Atlanta's 25 largest colleges and universities for 2016. The campus offers a unique rural setting in the metro Atlanta area and is home to Spivey Hall, an acclaimed concert venue. The women's basketball team was the 2011 NCAA Division II national champion.

FOUNDED 1969

UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT 7,052 (fall 2020) GRADUATE ENROLLMENT 536 (fall 2020) PUBLIC

IN-STATE TUITION \$2,783.96/semester/12 credit hours (fall 2021)

OUT-OF-STATE TUITION \$8,144.84/semester/12 credit hours (fall 2021)

GEORGIA ERESHMEN ON HOPE NA

AVERAGE COMPOSITE THREE-PART SAT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN n/a

AVERAGE CRITICAL READING AND MATH COMPOSITE SAT

SAT SCORE BREAKDOWN n/a (The university uses an index for admissions that takes into account a variety of factors, including SAT and/or ACT scores.)

AVERAGE ACT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN n/a ACT SCORE RREAKDOWN n/a

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE FOR FRESHMAN COURSES NA POPULAR MAJORS pre-BSN (Bachelor of Science in Nursing), healthcare management, nursing, health and fitness management, pre-business, management, accounting, computer science, information technology, psychology and human services, integrative studies, biology

COLLEGE OF COASTAL GEORGIA

1 College Drive, Brunswick, 31520 912-279-5700, ccga.edu

Located on the Southeast Atlantic coast in Brunswick, $\ midway\ between\ Savannah\ and\ Jacksonville, Florida,$ the College of Coastal Georgia is an undergraduate college in the University System of Georgia. The college provides an affordable and interactive education in the natural beauty and abundant sunshine of Georgia's Golden Isles, an area noted for world-class golf courses and resorts, as well as an amazing diversity of maritime habitats, wildlife, and sea creatures.

FOUNDED 1961

UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT 3,535 PUBLIC

IN-STATE TUITION \$106.80/credit hour OUT-OF-STATE TUITION \$394.53/credit hour GEORGIA FRESHMEN ON HOPE 46%

AVERAGE COMPOSITE THREE-PART SAT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN n/a

AVERAGE CRITICAL READING AND MATH COMPOSITE SAT SCORE n/a (test scores not required)

SAT SCORE BREAKDOWN n/a (test scores not required) SAT SCORE BREAKDOWN n/a (test scores not required) AVERAGE ACT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN n/a (test scores not required)

ACT SCORE RREAKDOWN n/a (test scores not required) AVERAGE CLASS SIZE FOR FRESHMAN COURSES 23

POPULAR MAJORS baccalaureate: American studies. biological sciences, business administration, criminal justice, data science, early childhood/special education, environmental science, French language and literature, health informatics, health sciences, hospitality and tourism management, mathematics, middle grades education, public management nursing, nursing (RN to BSN), Spanish language and literature, and workforce management and leadership; career associate: culinary

science: associate: arts, science ABUS STATE UNIVERSITY

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GEORGIA FRESHMEN ON HOPE 63%

AVERAGE COMPOSITE THREE-PART SAT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN 1434

AVERAGE CRITICAL READING AND MATH COMPOSITE SATSCORE 998

SAT SCORE BREAKDOWN 440-570, critical reading; 420-530, math (25th to 75th percentiles); does not currently use writing score in admissions

AVERAGE ACT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN $\,20\,$ ACT SCORE BREAKDOWN 20, English; 19, math AVERAGE CLASS SIZE FOR FRESHMAN COURSES 16

NEW AND POPULAR MAJORS accounting, biology, business, communication, computer science, criminal justice, cybersecurity, early childhood education, exercise science/kinesiology, film production, health science, management, nursing, psychology, public health, public safety, robotics

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PRIVATE

TUITION \$36,700/vear ${\tt GEORGIA\ FRESHMEN\ ON\ HOPE\ }19\%$

(8% on Zell Miller Scholarship)

AVERAGE COMPOSITE THREE-PART SAT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN n/a (the three-part SAT is not used anymore)

AVERAGE CRITICAL READING AND MATH COMPOSITE SAT **SCORE** 1055-1310 (25th to 75th percentiles) SAT SCORE BREAKDOWN 540-670, evidence-based reading and writing; 520-635, math (25th to 75th

percentiles); does not currently use writing score in admissions AVERAGE ACT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN 22–29

(25th to 75th percentiles) ACT SCORE BREAKDOWN 22-33, English; 20-27 math;

23-32 reading; 23-27 science AVERAGE CLASS SIZE FOR FRESHMAN COURSES 17

average class size (12:1 student-faculty ratio) POPULAR MAJORS education, psychology, business, English, biology, biblical, theological studies

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FOUNDED 1963

UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT 4,794

IN-STATE TUITION & FEES \$2,162/semester (15 credit hours)

OUT-OF-STATE TUITION & FEES \$6.478/semester (15 credit hours)

GEORGIA FRESHMEN ON HOPE 67%

AVERAGE COMPOSITE THREE-PART SAT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN n/a AVERAGE CRITICAL READING AND MATH COMPOSITE



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sat score n/a sat score breakdown $\ n/a$

average act score for entering freshmen $\,n/a$ average class size $\,15\,$

POPULAR MAJORS nursing, biology, management, health and wellness, psychology

DEVRY UNIVERSITY

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FOUNDED 1931

UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT 901

(in Georgia, fall 2020)

GRADUATE ENROLLMENT 112 (in Georgia, fall 2020)
PRIVATE

TUITION UNDERGRADUATE \$514/credit hour, \$250/credit hour active-duty military tuition rate, corporate and government partner tuition savings options for those who qualify; graduate: \$776/credit hour, \$575/credit hour active-duty military tuition rate, corporate and government partners and alumni tuition savings options for those who qualify.

AVERAGE COMPOSITE THREE-PART SAT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN n/a (SAT not required for admission)

AVERAGE ACT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN n/a AVERAGE CLASS SIZE FOR FRESHMAN COURSES n/a POPULAR MAJORS business administration, management, computer information systems, accounting and financial management, technical management

EAST GEORGIA STATE COLLEGE

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FOUNDED 1973

UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT 2,000+ (fall 2020 enrollment of 2.415)

PUBLIC

IN-STATE TUITION \$1,425/semester (15 credit hours) OUT-OF-STATE TUITION \$5,395/semester (15 credit hours)

GEORGIA FRESHMEN ON HOPE 11%

AVERAGE COMPOSITE THREE-PART SAT SCORE FOR
ENTERING FRESHMEN n/a (students can take SAT,
ACT. or COMPASS Entrance Exam)

average critical reading and math composite sat score $\,984\,$

SAT SCORE BREAKDOWN 496, critical reading; 488, math; does not currently use writing score in admissions

AVERAGE ACT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN n/a

average class size for freshman courses 22:1 student-faculty ratio

POPULAR MAJORS general studies, business administration, elementary education

EMMANUEL COLLEGE

181 Spring Street, Franklin Springs, 30639 800-860-8800. ec.edu

A four-year Christian college with a liberal arts focus, Emmanuel has more than 34 majors; recent additions include graphic design, pre-veterinary, criminal justice, and pre-physical therapy.

FOUNDED 1919
UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT 918
PRIVATE

TUITION \$21,176/year

GEORGIA FRESHMEN ON HOPE 46.5% AVERAGE COMPOSITE THREE-PART SAT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN n/a

AVERAGE CRITICAL READING AND MATH COMPOSITE SAT SCORE 960

SAT SCORE BREAKDOWN n/a; does not currently use writing score in admissions

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE FOR FRESHMAN COURSES 20-25 POPULAR MAJORS biology, early childhood education, kinesiology, psychology

EMORY UNIVERSITY

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Emory University is one of the world's leading research universities. Emory is recognized internationally for its outstanding liberal arts colleges, highly ranked graduate and professional schools, and one of the world's leading healthcare systems. Students can choose to begin at Emory College of Arts and Sciences in Atlanta or Oxford College, located 38 miles east of the city. Both offer a rigorous academic experience guided by excellent faculty and grounded in the liberal arts traditions of inquiry, interdisciplinary study, and evidence-based learning. Emory offers more than 80 majors and 60 minors and encompasses nine academic divisions, as well as The Carter Center, the Yerkes National Primate Research Center, the Michael C. Carlos Museum, and Emory Healthcare. Emory's average freshman retention rate, an indicator of student satisfaction, is 94 percent.

PRIVATE TUITION \$55,468 (2021-22)

GPA (UNWEIGHTED) 3.80-4.00

Note: Emory University is test-optional for the 2021 admission cycle. Not all applicants choose to submit test scores when applying. Testing statistics are taken from applicants who submitted test scores with their application.

AVERAGE SAT SCORE 1400-1600

SAT SCORE BREAKDOWN 710-770, evidence-based reading and writing; 740-780, math

AVERAGE ACT SCORE 33-35

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE FOR FRESHMAN COURSES 9:1 student-faculty ratio (Emory has 56.6% of its classes with fewer than 20 students)

POPULAR MAJORS business administration and management, nursing, biology, neuroscience, psychology, econometrics and quantitative economics, chemistry, political science and government, sports, kinesiology, and physical education/fitness, computer science

FORT VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY

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FOUNDED 1895

UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT approximately 2,600 graduate enrollment 311 public

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IN-STATE TUITION \$3,424/semester
OUT-OF-STATE TUITION \$10,125/semester
GEORGIA FRESHMEN ON HOPE n/a

AVERAGE COMPOSITE THREE-PART SAT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN n/a

AVERAGE CRITICAL READING AND MATH COMPOSITE SAT SCORE 821; 410, average SAT math

SAT SCORE BREAKDOWN 412, verbal; 480, critical reading; 409, math; does not currently use writing score in admissions

average act score for entering freshmen $\,12\,$ average class size for freshman courses $\,30\,$

POPULAR MAJORS accounting, agricultural economics, animal science, biology, business management, criminal justice, early childhood education, general business, mass communications, middle grades education, psychology, veterinary technology; top five majors in fall 2020 were biology, criminal justice, psychology, management, veterinary technology

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UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT 5,605

graduate enrollment 1,268

PUBLIC

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GEORGIA FRESHMEN ON HOPE NA AVERAGE COMPOSITE THREE-PART SAT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN Georgia College utilizes only reading and math scores from the SAT

AVERAGE CRITICAL READING AND MATH COMPOSITE SAT SCORE 1172

SAT SCORE BREAKDOWN 599 critical reading; 573. math

average act score for entering freshmen 25.09, composite; Georgia College utilizes the English, math, and composite scores from the ACT

ACT SCORE BREAKDOWN 25.44, English; 23.83, math POPULAR MAJORS art, athletic training, biology, business, chemistry, education, English, history, mass communications, math, nursing, physics, political science, psychology

GEORGIA GWINNETT COLLEGE

1000 University Center Lane, Lawrenceville, 30043 678-407-5000, ggc.edu

Georgia Gwinnett College is the state's first new four-year public college in more than 100 years. Since opening in 2005, enrollment has grown from 118 to nearly 12,000. The college offers 15 majors with more than 40 areas of concentration, including Bachelor of Science degrees in chemistry, environmental science, and nursing.

FOUNDED 2005

UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT 11,627 (based on fall 2020 enrollment)

PUBLIC

IN-STATE TUITION \$133.93/credit hour, capped at \$2,009/semester for full-time students

OUT-OF-STATE TUITION \$500/credit hour, capped at \$7,500/semester for full-time students

georgia freshmen on hope 36.1%

AVERAGE COMPOSITE THREE-PART SAT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN 2308 (SAT is not required for admission; however, 54% of beginning freshmen choose to submit scores.)

AVERAGE CRITICAL READING AND MATH COMPOSITE SAT **SCORE** 1019

SAT SCORE BREAKDOWN 517, critical reading; 506, math; 500, writing

AVERAGE ACT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN 19 ACT SCORE BREAKDOWN 18, English; 19, math; 20, writing

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE FOR FRESHMAN COURSES 18 POPULAR MAJORS business administration, nursing/ pre-nursing, information technology, biology, psychology, cinema and media arts, criminal justice, exercise science, pre-education, mathematics

GEORGIA HIGHLANDS COLLEGE

3175 Cedartown Highway, Rome, 30161 800-332-2406, highlands.edu

Georgia Highlands College is a multi-campus, state college member of the University System of Georgia.

Founded in 1970 as Floyd Junior College, it now serves thousands of students in Northwest Georgia and Northeast Alabama across its five locations in Rome, Cartersville, Marietta, Dallas, and Douglasville. GHC currently offers over 40 areas of study with associate degree and bachelor's degree options, both in the classroom and online. GHC is proud to support the local economy with a regional economic impact of nearly \$170 million.

FOUNDED 1970

undergraduate enrollment 5,204**PUBLIC**

IN-STATE TUITION \$1,425/semester (15 hours/semester) **OUT-OF-STATE TUITION** \$5,395/semester (15 hours/ semester)

GEORGIA FRESHMEN ON HOPE 28%

AVERAGE COMPOSITE THREE-PART SAT SCORE FOR

ENTERING FRESHMEN n/a (SAT scores are not required for freshmen admission)

AVERAGE CRITICAL READING AND MATH COMPOSITE SAT SCORE n/a SAT SCORE BREAKDOWN n/a

AVERAGE ACT SCORE FOR ENTER-ING FRESHMEN n/a (ACT scores are not required for freshmen

admission) ACT SCORE BREAKDOWN n/a

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE FOR FRESH-MAN COURSES 18

POPULAR MAJORS health professions, business administration, general studies, early childhood education, psychology, health science, nursing, biology, computer science, engineering, criminal justice

GIA HIGHLANDS COLLEGE **GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**

Office of Admissions, Atlanta, 30332 404-894-4154, gatech.edu

Georgia Tech, a perennial favorite among U.S. News & World Report's rankings of the top 10 public universities, is one of the oldest technical institutes in the U.S. The nationally recognized College of Engineeringalso the country's largest and the top producer of female engineers-is known for industrial, aerospace, biomedical, and civil engineering and has been praised by Diverse: Issues in Higher Education as one of the nation's leading producers of African-American engineering graduates.

FOUNDED 1885

undergraduate enrollment $16,562 \, (fall \, 2020)$ GRADUATE ENROLLMENT 23,210 (fall 2020)

PUBLIC

IN-STATE TUITION \$10,258/year (2021) **OUT-OF-STATE TUITION** \$31,370/year (2021)

GEORGIA FRESHMEN ON HOPE 99%

AVERAGE CRITICAL READING AND MATH COMPOSITE SAT

SAT SCORE BREAKDOWN 701, critical reading; 736, math

AVERAGE ACT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN 32 ACT SCORE BREAKDOWN 33, English; 32 math AVERAGE CLASS SIZE FOR FRESHMAN COURSES $\,50$ POPULAR MAJORS mechanical engineering, computer science, analytics, industrial engineering, business administration, biomedical engineering, chemical and biomolecular engineering, aerospace engineering, electrical engineering, computer engineering, civil engineering

GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

P.O. Box 8024, Statesboro, 30460 912-478-4636, georgiasouthern.edu

Georgia Southern University is the state's largest and most comprehensive center of higher education south of Atlanta. With 142 degree programs at the bachelor's, master's and doctoral levels, Georgia Southern has been designated a Carnegie Doctoral/Research university and serves more than 27,000 students from all 50 states, Washington D.C., and Puerto Rico, as well as 102 nations. With three vibrant campuses—the Armstrong Campus in Savannah, the Statesboro Campus, and the Liberty Campus in Hinesville-Georgia Southern offers an attractive campus environment that encourages learning, discovery, and personal growth. Georgia Southern's nationally accredited academic programs prepare diverse scholars for leadership and service as world citizens. A unit of the University System of Georgia, the university boasts more than 200 student organizations, outstanding Division I athletics, and state-of-the-art residence halls and campus facilities.

FOUNDED 1906

UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT 23,469 (fall 2020) GRADUATE ENROLLMENT 3,480 (fall 2020) PUBLIC

IN-STATE TUITION \$6,485/year (12 credit

OUT-OF-STATE TUITION \$17,539.52/ vear (12 credit hours)

GEORGIA FRESHMEN ON

HOPE 39.7% (on HOPE or the Zell Miller Scholarship)

AVERAGE COMPOSITE THREE-PART SAT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN n/a

AVERAGE EVIDENCE-BASED READ-ING AND MATH COMPOSITE SAT **SCORE** 1077

SAT SCORE BREAKDOWN 550, critical reading: 527, math: n/a, writing

AVERAGE ACT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN 21

ACT SCORE BREAKDOWN 21, English; 20, math; 23, reading; 21, science; 17, writing

POPULAR MAJORS bachelor's degrees: exercise science, biology, psychology, mechanical engineering, management; master's degrees: education, business, health professions, social sciences, engineering

GEORGIA SOUTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

800 Georgia Southwestern State University Drive, Americus, 31709 877-871-4594, gsw.edu

Georgia Southwestern State University has been providing quality education to heads of state and leaders for more than a century. Notable alumni include former president Jimmy Carter, former first lady Rosalyn Carter, and the late former U.S. attorney general Griffin B. Bell. The university's commitment to quality and affordability is reflected in its national ranking as one of the most affordable small colleges in the U.S. by greatvaluecolleges.net (#41). Georgia Southwestern State University also is ranked as a "Top 5 Best Value" in Georgia by the National Council on Teacher Quality.

UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT 2,277 **GRADUATE ENROLLMENT** 594 PUBLIC

IN-STATE TUITION \$3.258/semester

(includes Georgia, Florida, Alabama, South Carolina, North Carolina Tennessee)

OUT-OF-STATE TUITION \$9.959/semester GEORGIA FRESHMEN ON HOPE 57%

AVERAGE COMPOSITE THREE-PART SAT SCORE OR ENTER-ING FRESHMEN n/a; writing has been dropped from SAT

AVERAGE CRITICAL READING AND MATH COMPOSITE SAT

SAT SCORE BREAKDOWN 525, reading and writing; 500, math; does not currently use writing score in admissions

AVERAGE INCOMING FRESHMAN GPA 3.18 ACT SCORE BREAKDOWN 20, reading or English; 17, math AVERAGE CLASS SIZE FOR FRESHMAN COURSES 20

POPULAR MAJORS business, education, nursing, psychology, communications, MSN family nurse practitioner, MBA

*GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY

33 Gilmer Street SE, Atlanta, 30303 404-413-2000, gsu.edu

Georgia State University, an enterprising public research university in Atlanta, is a national leader in graduating students from diverse backgrounds. The university provides its world-class faculty and more than 50,000 students with unsurpassed connections to the opportunities available in one of the 21st century's great global cities. The 2022 edition of U.S. News & World Report's Best Colleges list ranks Georgia State as the No. 2 most innovative university in the country, as well as No. 2 for the best undergraduate teaching. The university is home to dozens of nationally ranked and recognized programs, with more than 250 majors, minors, and pathways available to students in a host of fields of study.



GORDON STATE COLLEGE

419 College Drive, Barnesville, 30204 678-359-5021/800-282-6504, gordonstate.edu

Gordon State College offers a variety of bachelor's degrees and associate's degrees, a vibrant campus life for both commuters and residents, a beautiful campus, NJCAA athletics, small classes, and a caring campus community.

FOUNDED 1852

UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT 3,000+ PUBLIC

IN-STATE TUITION \$2.215/semester OUT-OF-STATE TUITION \$6,531/semester GEORGIA FRESHMEN ON HOPE 13%

AVERAGE COMPOSITE THREE-PART SAT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN n/a

AVERAGE CRITICAL READING AND MATH COMPOSITE SAT SCORE 950-1160

SAT SCORE BREAKDOWN 506, critical reading; 480, math; does not currently use writing score in admissions

AVERAGE ACT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN 19 ACT SCORE BREAKDOWN 17, English; 18, math AVERAGE CLASS SIZE FOR FRESHMAN COURSES 28 POPULAR MAJORS education, nursing, business

*HERZING UNIVERSITY

Lenox Square, 3393 Peachtree Road, Suite 1003, Atlanta, 30326

404-816-4533, herzing.edu/atlanta

Herzing University is an accredited private nonprofit institution with 11 campuses in eight states, a continuing education division, and an online division. Its Atlanta campus, conveniently located in the Hurt Building in downtown Atlanta, specializes in information technology, business, and nursing programs, offering both local and international students day and evening on-campus classes and online options. The local campus also features an ABA-approved paralegal program that can help individuals start their paralegal career in less than two years. Herzing's bachelor's and master's degree programs are convenient and career-focused, and classes are led by industry-experienced instructors who are dedicated to providing the school's diverse educational community with excellent opportunities.

KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY

1000 Chastain Road, Kennesaw, 30144; 1100 South Marietta Parkway, Marietta, 30060 470-578-6000, kennesaw.edu

A leader in innovative teaching and learning, Kennesaw State University offers undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral degrees to its more than 41,000 students. With 11 colleges on two metro Atlanta campuses, Kennesaw State is a member of the University System of Georgia and the second-largest university in the state. The university's vibrant campus culture, diverse population, strong global ties, and entrepreneurial spirit draw students from throughout the region and from 126 countries across the globe. Kennesaw State is a Carnegie-designated doctoral research institution (R2), placing it among an elite group of only six percent of U.S. colleges and universities with an R1 or R2 status.

FOUNDED 1963

UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT 37.390 **GRADUATE ENROLLMENT** 3.791

PUBLIC

IN-STATE TUITION AND FEES \$3,774/semester OUT-OF-STATE TUITION AND FEES \$10,808/semester georgia freshmen on hope $\,76\%$

AVERAGE COMPOSITE THREE-PART SAT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN n/a

AVERAGE CRITICAL READING AND MATH COMPOSITE SAT SCORE 1111

SAT SCORE BREAKDOWN 567, reading/writing; 549, math;

does not currently use writing scores in admissions AVERAGE ACT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN 22 ACT SCORE BREAKDOWN 22, English: 22, math

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE FOR FRESHMAN COURSES 37 POPULAR MAJORS nursing, psychology, biology, mechanical engineering, marketing, management

LAGRANGE COLLEGE

601 Broad Street, LaGrange, 30240 706-880-8000, lagrange.edu

Georgia's oldest private institution of higher learning, LaGrange College is consistently ranked among the South's top regional colleges by U.S. News & World Report. Affiliated with the United Methodist Church, LaGrange offers more than 50 areas of study with an emphasis on global engagement and service.

FOUNDED 1831

UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT 582 **GRADUATE ENROLLMENT** 60

PRIVATE

TUITION \$32,000/year

GEORGIA FRESHMEN ON HOPE 60%

AVERAGE COMPOSITE THREE-PART SAT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN during COVID, test scores not required

AVERAGE CRITICAL READING AND MATH COMPOSITE SAT

score n/a

SAT SCORE BREAKDOWN n/a

AVERAGE ACT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN during

COVID, test scores not required

ACT SCORE BREAKDOWN n/a

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE FOR FRESHMAN COURSES 15 POPULAR MAJORS nursing, business, exercise science, psychology, biology

LIFE UNIVERSITY

1269 Barclay Circle, Marietta, 30060 770-426-2884/800-543-3202. life.edu

This health sciences institution is best known for its chiropractic program, which is the largest in the world. Life University is regionally accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award four-year undergraduate and graduate degrees in a variety of healthcare, science, business, and general studies fields. The university has programmatic accreditation through the Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE) and the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND).

FOUNDED 1974

UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT 939 MASTER'S DEGREE ENROLLMENT 187

DOCTOR OF CHIROPRACTIC ENROLLMENT 1,670 PRIVATE

TUITION AND FEES \$276/credit hour (undergraduate); \$316/credit hour (master's); \$395/credit hour (chiropractic)

GEORGIA FRESHMEN ON HOPE 11%

AVERAGE COMPOSITE THREE-PART SAT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN 1000

AVERAGE CRITICAL READING AND MATH COMPOSITE SAT SCORE 502

SAT SCORE BREAKDOWN 506, critical reading; 498, math; 25, writing

AVERAGE COMPOSITE ACT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN 20

ACT SCORE BREAKDOWN 18, English; 19, math; 8, writing AVERAGE CLASS SIZE FOR FRESHMAN COURSES 14 POPULAR MAJORS undergraduate: health and well-

ness, biology, exercise science, business administration, dietetics, nutrition, culinary nutrition, computer information management, biopsychology, psychology, health coaching, human ecology, interdisciplinary studies; master's programs: sport health science, clinical nutrition, positive psychology; Doctor of Chiropractic degree

MERCER UNIVERSITY

1501 Mercer University Drive, Macon, 31207; 3001 Mercer University Drive, Atlanta, 30341 800-MERCER-U, mercer.edu

More than 9,000 students attend Mercer's 12 schools and colleges. The University has major campuses in Macon, Atlanta, Savannah, and Columbus and two regional academic centers in metro Atlanta. Mercer is affiliated with five teaching hospitals: Memorial University Medical Center in Savannah; Medical Center, Atrium Health Navicent, and Piedmont Macon Medical Centers in Macon: and Piedmont Columbus Regional Hospital and St. Francis Hospital in Columbus. The University also has an educational partnership with Robins Air Force Base in Warner Robins. It operates an academic press and a performing arts center in Macon and an engineering research center in Warner Robins. Mercer is the only private university in Georgia to field an NCAA Division I athletic program.

FOUNDED 1833

TOTAL ENROLLMENT 9,006 (fall 2020) UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT 4,911 GRADUATE ENROLLMENT 4 095 PRIVATE

TUITION Macon undergraduate academic year 2021-2022: \$38,446

Georgia freshmen on hope 93.8%SAT COMPOSITE SCORE 1170-1330 (25th and 75th

SAT SCORE BREAKDOWN 580-670, math; 600-670, evidence-based reading and writing (25th and 75th percentiles)

AVERAGE COMPOSITE ACT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESH-MEN 25-31 (25th and 75th percentiles)

ACT SCORE BREAKDOWN 24-33, English; 24-28, math (25th and 75th percentiles)

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE FOR FRESHMAN COURSES 15 (average of INT 101, GBK 101, TCO 141)

POPULAR MAJORS biology, engineering, public health, neuroscience, marketing, accounting, psychology, general business, nursing

MIDDLE GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY

100 University Parkway, Macon, 31206 478-471-2800/800-272-7619, mga.edu

Middle Georgia State University (MGA) serves about 8,400 students on campuses in Macon, Cochran, Dublin, Eastman, and Warner Robins. Students can choose from dozens of programs-from business to nursing to information technology to media and communication—that lead to bachelor's degrees. MGA also offers professional master's degrees in IT, secondary education, nursing, management, and technical and professional writing, as well as a doctorate in $IT. \, Other \, graduate \, programs \, are \, under \, development, \,$ and nearly 20 degrees are offered entirely online. The university is home to Georgia's only public school of aviation-based on the Eastman campus-and a fouryear degree in flight. Student housing is available on the Macon, Cochran, and Eastman campuses.

FOUNDED 1884 UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT 8,400 **GRADUATE ENROLLMENT** 383

PUBLIC IN-STATE TUITION \$2,371/semester **OUT-OF-STATE TUITION** \$4,592/semester

GEORGIA FRESHMEN ON HOPE 37% AVERAGE COMPOSITE THREE-PART SAT SCORE FOR

ENTERING FRESHMEN n/a AVERAGE CRITICAL READING AND MATH COMPOSITE SAT **SCORE** 499

SAT SCORE BREAKDOWN 509, reading/writing; 409, math AVERAGE COMPOSITE ACT SCORE FOR ENTERING

FRESHMEN 19 ACT SCORE BREAKDOWN 17. English: 18, math AVERAGE CLASS SIZE FOR FRESHMAN COURSES 24 POPULAR MAJORS aviation, business, nursing, information technology (including a fully online option), psychology, media and communication

MOREHOUSE COLLEGE

830 Westview Drive, Atlanta, 30314 404-681-2800, morehouse.edu

Morehouse College is the only Historically Black College dedicated to educating men. Founded in 1867, Morehouse is a private, liberal arts institution and the nation's top producer of Black men who go on to receive doctorates and the top producer of Rhodes Scholars among HBCUs. The College was named to the list of U.S. institutions that produced the most Fulbright Scholars in 2019-2020. As the epicenter for thought leadership on civil rights, Morehouse is committed to helping the nation address the inequities caused by institutional racism, which has created social and economic disparities for people of African descent. Prominent Morehouse alumni include: Martin Luther King Jr., Nobel Peace Prize Laureate; Dr. David Satcher, former U.S. Surgeon General; Shelton 'Spike" Lee, award-winning American filmmaker; Maynard H. Jackson, the first African American mayor of Atlanta; Jeh Johnson, former U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security; Louis W. Sullivan, former U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and founding dean of the Morehouse School of Medicine: Bakari Sellers, attorney and CNN political analyst; Randall Woodfin, elected as the youngest mayor of Birmingham in 120 years; and Senator Raphael Warnock. Morehouse currently has more than 18,000 alumni in 14 countries.

FOUNDED 1867

UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT 2,339 PRIVATE

TUITION (INCLUDING MANDATORY FEES) \$14.272/ semester

GEORGIA FRESHMEN ON HOPE 24%

AVERAGE COMPOSITE THREE-PART SAT SCORE FOR **ENTERING FRESHMEN** 1194

AVERAGE CRITICAL READING AND MATH COMPOSITE SAT **SCORE** 1165

AVERAGE ACT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN 23ACT SCORE BREAKDOWN 22, English; 21, math; 23, reading

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE FOR FRESHMAN COURSES 22

OGLETHORPE UNIVERSITY

4484 Peachtree Road, Atlanta, 30319 404-261-1441, oglethorpe.edu

Oglethorpe is a historic Atlanta private liberal arts university where students come first. The campus is home to 1,450 diverse and engaged students from more than 30 states and 30 countries. Oglethorpe's Atlanta Laboratory for Learning (A_LAB) helps students apply their classroom knowledge and skills in the real world through internship, study abroad, civic engagement, and undergraduate research opportunities. Oglethorpe's Flagship 50 is an innovative signature merit tuition scholarship program that matches all 50 states' public flagship in-state tuition for qualified students. In recent years, Oglethorpe has expanded its academic programs and grown its campus, including the addition of the Q. William Hammack, Jr. School of Business and the Cousins Center for Science and Innovation. Oglethorpe is home to the Conant Performing Arts Center and the Oglethorpe University Museum of Art.

FOUNDED 1835

UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT 1.450 PRIVATE

TUITION \$42,474/year

GEORGIA FRESHMEN ON HOPE 86.5%AVERAGE COMPOSITE THREE-PART SAT SCORE FOR

ENTERING FRESHMEN n/a



AVERAGE CRITICAL READING AND MATH COMPOSITE SAT SCORE 1080-1270 (middle 50th percentiles) SAT SCORE BREAKDOWN 540-670, critical reading;

530-620, math (middle 50th percentiles); does not currently use writing score in admissions

average act score for entering freshmen $\,27\,$ ACT SCORE BREAKDOWN 23-31, English; 22-27, math (middle 50th percentiles)

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE FOR FRESHMAN COURSES 17 POPULAR MAJORS biology, business administration, communications, individually planned major, psychology/biopsychology, dual-degree engineering

*PAINE COLLEGE

1235 15th Street, Augusta, 30901 706-821-8200, paine.edu

A small, church-affiliated, and predominantly African-American liberal arts institution, Paine College is steeped in the tenets of Methodism that provide the highest quality education. The goal of the institution is to emphasize academic excellence, ethical and spiritual values, and personal development to prepare students for positions of leadership and service. Paine College offers major programs in fields leading to two degrees: Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science. Students may choose from a total of seven majors offered in two schools across five departments, including business administration, history, mass communications, biology, mathematics, psychology, and sociology.

PIEDMONT COLLEGE

165 Central Avenue, Demorest, 30535; 595 Prince Avenue, Athens, 30601 706-778-3000/706-548-8505, piedmont.edu

Piedmont College is an independent, comprehensive, coeducational liberal arts college that offers bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees. With campuses in Demorest and Athens, the college enrolls approximately 2,300 students, representing 21 states and four countries, and maintains affiliation with the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches and the United Church of Christ,

FOUNDED 1897

UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT 1.259 GRADUATE ENROLLMENT 1,141 PRIVATE

TUITION \$13,650/semester (Demorest);

\$10,070/semester (Athens) georgia freshmen on hope 73%

AVERAGE COMPOSITE THREE-PART SAT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN n/a

AVERAGE CRITICAL READING AND MATH COMPOSITE SAT

SCORE 1065

SAT SCORE BREAKDOWN n/a; does not currently use writing score in admissions

AVERAGE ACT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN 22 ACT SCORE BREAKDOWN n/a

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE FOR FRESHMAN COURSES n/a POPULAR MAJORS art, athletic training, business, education (early, middle, secondary), exercise and sport science, fine arts, forensic science, mass communications, music, nursing, social sciences, theater

POINT UNIVERSITY

507 West 10th Street, West Point, 31833 (There are off-site locations in Atlanta, Peachtree City, Savannah, McDonough, and Birmingham, Alabama.) 706-385-1100/855-37-POINT, point.edu

Founded as Atlanta Christian College, Point University is a private, Christian, four-year liberal arts institution. Students, faculty, and staff were recently awarded the President's Higher Education Community Service Award.

FOUNDED 1937

UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT 1,916 PRIVATE

TUITION \$10,350/semester

GEORGIA FRESHMEN ON HOPE NA AVERAGE COMPOSITE THREE-PART SAT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN n/a

AVERAGE ACT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN n/a AVERAGE CLASS SIZE FOR FRESHMAN COURSES 19

POPULAR MAJORS business administration, exercise science, biology, psychology, criminal justice, child and youth development, early childhood education, sec ondary education, middle grades education, biblical studies, counseling

REINHARDT UNIVERSITY

7300 Reinhardt Circle, Waleska, 30183 770-720-5600, reinhardt.edu

Reinhardt is focused on meeting student needs one person at a time. This personalized education approach is best provided in small classes by talented professors who challenge with care. Students find Reinhardt's academic programs engaging, challenging, and relevant—an investment that yields positive returns to their personal and professional lives. Graduates who take full advantage of Reinhardt's opportunities enter their chosen profession with the richness of a broad, liberal arts education coupled with specific professional preparation through participation in engaging classroom experiences, co-curricular enrichment opportunities, challenging research



projects, rewarding service initiatives, exciting internships, and life-transforming studies abroad. Reinhardt students can choose from over 40 programs of study for associate, bachelor's, and master's level degrees. Students learn beyond the classroom, working with community leaders and local business owners, performing on stage, observing in the classroom, or working alongside faculty as they conduct research. Reinhardt University educates the whole person by developing the intellectual, social, personal, vocational, spiritual, and physical dimensions of its students Reinhardt's 525-acre campus sits in the foothills of the North Georgia Mountains. Students can go straight from a great class to the great outdoors to enjoy camping, playing disc golf, and hiking the seven miles

FOUNDED 1883

UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT 1,080 **GRADUATE ENROLLMENT 119**

PRIVATE

TUITION \$25,180/year (traditional undergraduate) GEORGIA FRESHMEN ON HOPE 62%

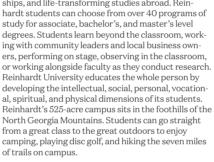
AVERAGE COMPOSITE THREE-PART SAT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN n/a

AVERAGE CRITICAL READING AND MATH COMPOSITE SAT **SCORE** 1076

SAT SCORE BREAKDOWN n/a

AVERAGE COMPOSITE ACT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN 21

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE FOR FRESHMAN COURSES $\,15$ POPULAR MAJORS music, business, sports studies, education, biology, nursing



*SAINT LEO UNIVERSITY

325 W. Montgomery Cross Road, Suite A, Savannah, 31406 912-999-1044, saintleo.edu/savannah-education-center

Though based in Saint Leo, Florida, Saint Leo University has a presence in Georgia with its Savannah Education Center, a facility that allows students to start an undergraduate program or finish a degree. Students can explore a variety of undergraduate and graduate degree program options in such fields of study as business administration, criminal justice, psychology, healthcare administration, human resource management, marketing, or sports business. Saint Leo University, the oldest Catholic institution of higher learning in Florida, consistently ranks as one of the top universities in the South, according to U.S.

SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN

News & World Report's America's Best Colleges list.

P.O. Box 2072, Savannah, 31402 912-525-5100/800-869-7223 1600 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, 30309 404-253-2700/877-722-3285, scad.edu

The Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD) is a private, nonprofit, accredited university offering more than 100 academic degree programs across its locations in Atlanta and Savannah, Georgia; Lacoste, France; and online via SCADnow. SCAD enrolls approximately 15,000 undergraduate and graduate students from more than 100 countries. The innovative SCAD curriculum engages professional-level technology and other advanced learning resources and affords students opportunities for internships, professional certifications, and real-world assignments with corporate partners through SCADpro, the university's renowned research lab and prototype generator. In 2020, the prestigious Red Dot Design Rankings placed SCAD as the No. 1 university in the U.S. and in the top two universities in the Americas and Europe for the fourth consecutive year. Career preparation is woven into every fiber of the university. resulting in a superior alumni employment rate. In a recent study, 99 percent of SCAD graduates were employed, pursuing further education, or both within 10 months of graduation. SCAD provides students and alumni with ongoing career support through personal coaching, alumni programs, a professional presentation studio, and more.

FOUNDED 1978

UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT 11,789 GRADUATE ENROLLMENT 2,596

TUITION \$37,575/year

GEORGIA FRESHMEN ON HOPE 82% AVERAGE COMPOSITE THREE-PART SAT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN n/a





AVERAGE CRITICAL READING AND MATH COMPOSITE SAT **SCORE** 1140

SAT SCORE BREAKDOWN 589, critical reading and writing; 551, math

average act score for entering freshmen 24ACT SCORE BREAKDOWN n/a

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE FOR FRESHMAN COURSES 18 POPULAR MAJORS animation, film and television, illustration, graphic design, interior design

SAVANNAH STATE UNIVERSITY

3219 College Street, Savannah, 31404 912-358-4EDU, savannahstate.edu

Established in 1890, Savannah State University is the first public Historically Black College or University in Georgia and the first institution of higher learning in the city of Savannah. Students select majors from 30 undergraduate and five graduate programs in four colleges-Business Administration, Education, Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, and Sciences and Technology.

FOUNDED 1890

UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT 3,245 GRADUATE ENROLLMENT 243 PUBLIC

IN-STATE TUITION \$4,378/semester **OUT-OF-STATE TUITION** \$10,160/semester Georgia freshmen on hope 14.2%

AVERAGE COMPOSITE THREE-PART SAT SCORE FOR **ENTERING FRESHMEN** 875

AVERAGE CRITICAL READING AND MATH COMPOSITE SAT SCORE 875

SAT SCORE BREAKDOWN 480, evidence-based reading: 440, math; does not currently use writing score in admissions

AVERAGE ACT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN 18 ACT SCORE BREAKDOWN 17, English; 17, math; 17, reading AVERAGE CLASS SIZE FOR FRESHMAN COURSES 18 POPULAR MAJORS biology, business management, mass communications, criminal justice, interdisciplinary studies

*SHORTER UNIVERSITY

315 Shorter Avenue, Rome, 30165 706-291-2121/800-868-6980, shorter.edu

Founded in 1873, Shorter University is a Christ-centered, four-year liberal arts institution. The university offers traditional bachelor's degrees in 40 areas of study, online courses and degree programs for working adults, and master's degree programs. Fields of study are varied and include everything from business, Christian studies, math, and music to computer information systems, political science, psychology, and youth ministry. The school also has an array of international programs, with partner universities in locales like Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; Tegucigalpa, Honduras; and Hamburg, Germany. Both U.S. News & World Report and the Princeton Review annually include Shorter University on their lists of best colleges in the Southeast, and the school boasts NCAA Division II Membership.

SOUTH GEORGIA STATE COLLEGE

100 West College Park Drive, Douglas, 31533 912-260-4200/800-342-6364, sgsc.edu

South Georgia State College is a residential state college of the University System of Georgia focused on a core of strong teaching and personalized academic advising. It has a long and distinguished tradition of serving the people of Georgia. Students pursue associate degrees in over 20 programs of study, which transfer to other institutions or prepare them for careers in a variety of fields. SGSC offers eight bachelor's degree programs, including the Bachelor of Science degree in Biological Sciences (BSBS), Management (BSM), Nursing (BSN), Early Childhood/Special



Education (P-5) (ELE/SPED), Long-Term Healthcare Management (BSLTHM,) Mechanical Engineering Technology (BSMET), Public Service Leadership (PSL), and the Bachelor of Arts degree in Professional, Business, and Technical Writing (BAPBW).

FOUNDED 1906

UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT 1771

PUBLIC

IN-STATE TUITION \$95 per credit hour **OUT-OF-STATE TUITION** \$359.67 per credit hour GEORGIA FRESHMEN ON HOPE 35% AVERAGE COMPOSITE THREE-PART SAT SCORE FOR

ENTERING FRESHMEN n/a

AVERAGE ACT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN n/a AVERAGE CLASS SIZE FOR FRESHMAN COURSES 23 POPULAR MAJORS business, education, nursing

SOUTH UNIVERSITY

709 Mall Boulevard, Savannah, 31406 912-201-8000, southuniversity.edu

South University has a 120-year tradition of excellence in education and personalized student attention. While recognized for its competitive graduate-level programs in pharmacy, physician assistant, and nursing, the university also offers undergraduate programs in numerous disciplines, including business, information technology, and the health and behavioral sciences. In addition to its flagship campus in Savannah, the university has other campuses across the U.S. South University also offers online degree programs that allow the flexibility in scheduling needed by adults balancing the demands of family and career.

FOUNDED 1.899 ENROLLMENT 9,959 online enrollment 5,410PRIVATE

TUITION varies by program

GEORGIA FRESHMEN ON HOPE n/a AVERAGE COMPOSITE THREE-PART SAT SCORE FOR

ENTERING FRESHMEN n/a; South University has general admission requirements and those that vary by academic program

AVERAGE ACT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN n/a AVERAGE CLASS SIZE FOR FRESHMAN COURSES $\,20\,$ POPULAR MAJORS anesthesia science, allied health science, business administration, clinical mental health counseling, criminal justice, healthcare administration, healthcare management, information tech $nology, medial\, assisting, nursing, pharmacy, physical$ therapist assistant, physician assistant, psychology, public administration, public health

SPELMAN COLLEGE

350 Spelman Lane, Atlanta, 30314 404-681-3643, spelman.edu

Founded in 1881, Spelman is a selective liberal arts college recognized as a global leader in the education of women of African descent. Outstanding alumnae include Children's Defense Fund founder Marian Wright Edelman, Sam's Club CEO Rosalind Brewer, Broadway producer Alia Jones, former acting surgeon general and Spelman's first alumna president Audrey Forbes Manley, Harvard professor Evelynn Hammonds, author Pearl Cleage, and actress LaTanya Richardson Jackson.

FOUNDED 1881

UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT 2,400

PRIVATE

TUITION \$27,314/year

GEORGIA FRESHMEN ON HOPE 79%

AVERAGE COMPOSITE THREE-PART SAT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN n/a; Spelman uses a two-part SAT score (evidence-based reading and writing and math)

AVERAGE CRITICAL READING AND MATH COMPOSITE SAT **SCORE** 1105

SAT SCORE BREAKDOWN 581, evidence-based reading and writing; 551, math

AVERAGE ACT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN 23 ACT SCORE BREAKDOWN 23, English; 21, math; 24, writing AVERAGE CLASS SIZE FOR FRESHMAN COURSES 22 POPULAR MAJORS psychology, biology, political science, English, economics

STRAYER UNIVERSITY

3101 Towercreek Parkway SE Suite 700, Atlanta, 30339 (There are eight total Georgia locations, including Augusta, Chamblee, Cobb County (address listed above), Columbus, Lithonia, Morrow, Macon, and Savannah)

877-582-0284, strayer.edu

Strayer has provided higher education for working adults for 129 years. Strayer offers online undergraduate and graduate degree programs and provides an on-campus experience with over 60 campuses in 17 states and the District of Columbia.

FOUNDED 1892

ENROLLMENT APPROXIMATELY 50,000 nationwide and international (undergraduate and graduate)

TUITION \$1,480/course (undergraduate); graduate degree tuition costs vary based on program

GEORGIA FRESHMEN ON HOPE n/a

AVERAGE COMPOSITE THREE-PART SAT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN n/a; SAT is not required as a basis for admission

AVERAGE ACT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN n/a AVERAGE CLASS SIZE FOR ENTIRE INSTITUTION 28 POPULAR MAJORS business, criminal justice, information systems, information technology, education, public administration

THOMAS UNIVERSITY

1501 Millpond Road, Thomasville, 31792 229-226-1621/844-862-6978, thomas.edu

This four-year university serves students from 30 states and 20 countries. It offers 25 undergraduate majors, 13 graduate programs, and a low student–faculty ratio of 10:1. All core classes and some degrees are available online.

FOUNDED 1950 UNDERGRADUATE **ENROLLMENT** 740 **GRADUATE ENROLLMENT** 623 PRIVATE **TUITION** \$13,740/year GEORGIA FRESHMEN ON HOPE 50% AVERAGE COMPOSITE THREE-PART SAT SCORE FOR ENTER-ING FRESHMEN 1043 AVERAGE ACT SCORE FOR **ENTERING** 18 AVERAGE CLASS SIZE FOR FRESH-MAN COURSES 18 POPULAR MAJORS business crimi-

POPULAR MAJORS business, criminal justice, medical laboratory science, psychology, education, biology, supply chain management, computer systems management, exercise and sport science

TOCCOA FALLS COLLEGE

107 Kincaid Drive, MSC 899, Toccoa Falls, 30598 706-886-6831, tfc.edu

A Christian college located in the foothills of the Northeast Georgia Mountains, Toccoa Falls College currently offers 32 majors and 41 minors within four schools: Professional Studies, Arts and Sciences, Christian Ministries, and Nursing.

 $\textbf{FOUNDED} \ 1907$

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT} \ \, 784 \\ \textbf{PRIVATE} \end{array}$

TUITION \$10,745/semester

GEORGIA FRESHMEN ON HOPE 69% (percentage reflects HOPE or the Zell Miller Scholarship)

average composite three-part sat score for entering freshmen $\left. n/a \right.$

AVERAGE CRITICAL READING AND MATH COMPOSITE SAT SCORE 1037

SAT SCORE BREAKDOWN 535, critical reading; 500, math; writing not calculated

average act score for entering freshmen $\,2l\,$ act score breakdown $\,n/a\,$

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE FOR FRESHMAN COURSES 20
POPULAR MAJORS biology, business, counseling/psychology, cross-cultural studies, music, outdoor leade

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TROY UNIVERSITY

Troy, AL, 36082 2855 Old Milton Parkway #100, Alpharetta, 30009 (Atlanta Support Center) 800-414-5756/770-730-0033, troy.edu

Established in 1887, Troy University now serves more than 17,000 students through four campuses in Alabama, Support Centers in seven other states, and a robust offering of online programs. The Troy Campus

offers the traditional college experiences, including on-campus residence halls, numerous dining options, a state-of-the-art fitness center, more than 150 student organizations, and Division I athletics. Troy has been recognized nationally as one of the best universities in the Southeast by the Princeton Review for 17 consecutive years and was selected by U.S. News & World Report as one of the South's best regional universities. Known for quality academics, Troy offers more than 200 degree options, including 92 undergraduate and 120 graduate programs. Troy's faculty and staff are committed to serving students and equipping graduates with the skills necessary to be leaders in their chosen fields. If you are ready to lead change and make your dreams real. Trov is the university for you, whether you study at our Troy Campus, our campuses in Dothan, Montgomery or Phenix

ampuses in Dothan, Montgomery or E City; a service center; or online.

FOUNDED 1887

UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT
APPROXIMATELY 13,231
GRADUATE ENROLLMENT

approximately 3,810

PUBLIC #0

TUITION \$388/credit hour (undergraduate); \$475/credit hour (graduate)

GEORGIA FRESHMEN ON HOPE n/a

AVERAGE COMPOSITE THREE-PART SAT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN 1037.4

sat score breakdown 522.9,

critical reading; 506.8, math

AVERAGE ACT SCORE FOR ENTERING

FRESHMEN 22

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE FOR FRESHMAN COURSES 10-15 (depends on campus/location)

POPULAR MAJORS biology, business, computer science, counseling/psychology, criminal justice, English, history, music, teacher education

*TRUETT MCCONNELL UNIVERSITY

100 Alumni Drive, Cleveland, 30528 706-865-2134, truett.edu

Truett McConnell University (TMU), founded in 1946, is a private Christian liberal arts and sciences university, offering bachelor's and master's degree programs, operated under the auspices of the Baptist Convention of the State of Georgia and controlled by a

Board of Trustees elected by the Convention. The institution is dedicated to equipping students to fulfill the Great Commission by fostering a Christian worldwiew through a Biblically centered education in a family-friendly environment. TMU offers 40 undergraduate and 10 graduate degree programs across nine schools, offering fields of study in biology, business administration, English, education, global studies, music, theology, and much more. It also is ranked as the third best online college in Georgia.

*UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Terrell Hall, Athens, 30602 706-542-8776, uga.edu

The first state-chartered university in the country, the University of Georgia (UGA) was founded in 1785 and is recognized as one of the best values in public higher education in the nation, ranking 15th on U.S. News & World Report's most recent list of top public universities in the U.S. The university offers 24 bachelor's degrees in more than 142 fields of study across 18 schools and colleges, as well as dozens of master's and doctoral degrees in a wide variety of areas. UGA also is home to more than 800 registered student organizations. The school boasts an impressive list of honors and awards, including having one of the top 10 honors programs in the country, two National Academy of Sciences faculty members, 25 Rhodes Scholars, 143 Fulbright Student Scholars, and more.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH GEORGIA

82 College Circle, Dahlonega, 30597 706-864-1400, ung.edu

The University of North Georgia was formed through the consolidation of North Georgia College & State University and Gainesville State College in January 2013. In addition to housing the Military College of Georgia, the university offers more than 100 programs of study, ranging from certificates to associate's degrees to professional doctoral programs. The university has campuses in Cumming, Dahlonega, Gainesville, Oconee County, and Blue Ridge.

FOUNDED 1873

undergraduate enrollment 18,573 graduate enrollment 854

PUBLIC

IN-STATE TUITION \$7,462/year (Dahlonega, bachelor's track); \$6,580 (Gainesville, bachelor's track); \$4,188/year (associate's degree track)



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OUT-OF-STATE TUITION \$21,620/year (Dahlonega, bachelor's track); \$20,738 (Gainesville, bachelor's track); \$12,820/year (associate's degree track)

georgia freshmen on hope 71%

AVERAGE COMPOSITE THREE-PART SAT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN $\,n/a$

AVERAGE CRITICAL READING AND MATH COMPOSITE SAT SCORE 1133

SAT SCORE BREAKDOWN 579, critical reading; 557, math; university does not currently use writing score in admissions

AVERAGE ACT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN 23 ACT SCORE BREAKDOWN 23, English; 22, math; 25, reading; 23, science

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE FOR FRESHMAN COURSES 19
POPULAR MAJORS biology, nursing, business management, psychology, business marketing

UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA

1601 Maple Street, Carrollton, 30118 678-839-5000, westga.edu

More than 13,400 students are enrolled at the University of West Georgia. The school offers 92 programs of study and more than 170 student organizations; undergraduate students can complete their first two years of core curriculum in an online environment through eCore. U.S. News & World Report ranked four of UWG's online programs as the nation's best in 2021, also naming it the No. 2 institution in the state for social mobility.

FOUNDED 1906

 $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT} \ 10,\!331 \\ \textbf{GRADUATE ENROLLMENT} \ 3,\!088 \end{array}$

PUBLIC

IN-STATE TUITION \$2,186/semester (12 hours)
OUT-OF-STATE TUITION \$7,712/semester (12 hours)
GEORGIA FRESHMEN ON HOPE n/a

AVERAGE COMPOSITE THREE-PART SAT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN $\ n/a$

AVERAGE CRITICAL READING AND MATH COMPOSITE SAT

SAT SCORE BREAKDOWN 480, evidence-based reading and writing: 440, math

average act score for entering freshmen $\ n/a$ average class size for freshman courses $\ n/a$ average student-to-faculty ratio $\ 19:1$

POPULAR MAJORS biology, psychology, elementary education, criminology, management

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

1500 North Patterson Street, Valdosta, 31698 229-333-5791, valdosta.edu

Valdosta State University is a public comprehensive university that knows there is no one-size-fits-all approach to personal and professional growth. That's why VSU created a unique model of education that's centered around individualized mentorship and support. Each student comes to VSU with their own

ideas and inspiration, and once they are here, they develop the communication skills, connections, and critical thinking to turn that inspiration into a success story that's all their own. The result is a powerful and positive community of Blazers who find genuine happiness and fulfillment in their personal and professional lives and use it to empower the people and places closest to them. The school offers more than 180 programs at nine different levels: associate, bachelor, master, specialist, and doctoral degrees, as well as minor, certificate, certification, and endorsement. Programs are available online, on campus, and



via a hybrid format across six colleges: Arts, Business Administration, Education and Human Services, Humanities and Social Sciences, Science and Mathematics, and Nursing and Health Sciences. A new Online College for Career Advancement opened during the 2021–2022 academic year.

FOUNDED 1906

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT} \quad 9,570 \\ \textbf{GRADUATE ENROLLMENT} \quad 2,734 \end{array}$

 ${\tt IN-STATE\ TUITION}\ \$2,732\ (undergraduate;$

15 hours per semester)

OUT-OF-STATE TUITION \$9,641 (undergraduate; 15 hours per semester)

Georgia freshmen on hope $\,45.5\%$

SAT MINIMUM ENTRANCE SCORES 480, evidence-based reading and writing; 400, math

act minimum entrance scores 17, English; 17, math average class size for freshman courses 22 average student to teacher ratio 20:1

POPULAR MAJORS biology, computer science, criminal justice, elementary education, health science, management, marketing, mass media, organizational leadership, psychology

WESLEYAN COLLEGE

4760 Forsyth Road, Macon, 31210 800-447-6610, wesleyancollege.edu

Wesleyan was the first college in the world chartered to grant degrees to women. Seminar-style classes and a low student-faculty ratio allow for individual attention. The entire 200-acre campus is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Wesleyan College offers the following degrees: Bachelor of Arts with the choice of 21 different majors; Bachelor of Fine Arts; and Bachelor of Science in nursing. Women can choose

to earn their bachelor's degree 100 percent online in business administration, accounting, and applied psychology. Master's degree programs in business administration, healthcare administration, nonprofit management, industrial-

organizational psychology, music, and elementary education admit both men and women.

FOUNDED 1836

undergraduate enrollment 7ll graduate enrollment 37

PRIVATE

UNIVERSITY

TUITION \$25,190/year

GEORGIA FRESHMEN ON HOPE 61% AVERAGE COMPOSITE THREE-PART SAT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN $\,n/a$

AVERAGE CRITICAL READING AND MATH COMPOSITE SAT SCORE 1046 (standardized test scores are no longer required for admission so not all students submit scores)

SAT SCORE BREAKDOWN 589 evidence-based reading and writing; 499 math

AVERAGE ACT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN 24 ACT SCORE BREAKDOWN 25, English; 21, math; 25, reading; 23, science

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE FOR FRESHMAN COURSES 16 (average size for WIS courses)

POPULAR MAJORS business administration, nursing, biology, psychology, elementary education, music

YOUNG HARRIS COLLEGE

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Young Harris College is a private baccalaureate and master's degree-granting institution located in the beautiful mountains of North Georgia. Founded in 1886 and historically affiliated with the United Methodist Church, Young Harris College educates, inspires, and empowers students through an education that purposefully integrates the liberal arts and professional studies. The college has four academic divisions: Fine Arts; Humanities; Mathematics, Science and Technology; and Professional Studies. More than 1,400 students are enrolled in its residential and Early College programs. The College is an active member of the NCAA Division II and remains a fierce competitor in the prestigious Peach Belt Conference.

FOUNDED 1886

 $\label{thm:condition} \begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT} & 1,396 (traditional and dual-enrollment students; fall 2020) \\ \end{tabular}$

 $\textbf{GRADUATE ENROLLMENT} \hspace{0.1cm} 2l \hspace{0.1cm} (fall \hspace{0.1cm} 2020)$

PRIVATE

TUITION \$30,317/year (Nearly 100% of YHC students receive some form of financial aid, such as scholarships, grants, and/or loans)

georgia freshmen on hope $\,71\%$

AVERAGE COMPOSITE THREE-PART SAT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN $\ n/a$

average critical reading and math composite sat score $\ n/a$

sat score breakdown $\ n/a$

average act score for entering freshmen $\,n/a$ act score breakdown $\,20, English; \,20, math$ average class size for freshman courses $\,18$

POPULAR MAJORS biology, business and public policy, education, fine arts, psychology, interdisciplinary studies

NORETHAN \$23.8BILLOR

TO EDUCATION SINCE INCEPTION

Every time you play the Lottery, you're helping our kids get one step closer to their dreams. For over 28 years, the Georgia Lottery has contributed more than \$23 billion to education.

On top of that, over 2 million HOPE scholars have gone to college, and more than 1.6 million four-year-olds have attended a Lottery-funded Pre-K Program. That's a lot of students, so we'll just say "Thank You, Georgia!" for all of them.

