CAMPUS NEWS
Schools aim high with new programs and projects
The 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.

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**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. aissschool.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. atlantagirllsschool.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](http://academeatlanta.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](http://epsteinatlanta.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](http://paceacademy.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](http://brandonhall.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

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. greateratlantachristian.org

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
ACADEMY OF THE OAKS
146 New Street, Decatur, 30030, 404-405-2733, academeatlanta.org

GRADES OFFERED 9-12
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 86
FOUNDED 2005

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 $18,875

STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 22%

UNIFORM: yes

BUSES TRANSPORTATION no

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 90%

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

SCHOOL SPORTS: baseball, basketball, cross-country, soccer, track & field, Ultimate, volleyball

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES: 5

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING data N/A

WHAT'S NEW: The school has been designated a “No Place For Hatred” school and is participating in the Bright Futures program in partnership with the nonprofit Inispiritus.

THE ALFRED & ADELE DAVIS ACADEMY
Lazoer school, 8105 Roberts Drive, Atlanta, 30350, 770-671-0085; middle school, 7801 Roberts Drive, Atlanta, 30350, 770-804-9186; daviscademy.org

GRADES OFFERED pre-K-12
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 475
FOUNDED 1992

STUDENTS OF COLOR N/A

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (PRE-K-S) 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 $15,750
ANNUAL TUITION FOR HIGHEST GRADE $37,970
STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID data N/A
CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN N/A

UNIFORM: yes

BUSES TRANSPORTATION yes (4 centralized routes)

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 97%

INTRAMURAL SPORTS: baseball, basketball, cross-country, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, track & field, Ultimate, volleyball

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes

ART STUDIOS 1
THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 1

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING data N/A

WHAT'S NEW: The school is celebrating 50 years.

ANNUNCIATION DAY SCHOOL
2500 Clairmont Road, Atlanta, 30329, 404-865-2850, adsschool.org

GRADES OFFERED pre-K-2
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 165
FOUNDED 2002

STUDENTS OF COLOR data N/A

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (K-3) 12
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (MIDDLE SCHOOL) 12

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Christian

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

LOWEST TUITION FOR 5-DAY STUDENTS $4,500 (pre-K); $9,150 (K-5)
ANNUAL TUITION FOR HIGHEST GRADE $11,450
STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 20%
CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN N/A

UNIFORM: yes

BUSES TRANSPORTATION no

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 80%

INTRAMURAL SPORTS: basketball, cross-country, soccer, track & field, Ultimate, volleyball

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 Lanista Road, Decatur, 30033; 1434 Scott Boulevard, Decatur, 30030; 404-222-9304, 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-3) 25 (multiage classroom)
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (4-8) 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 $20,940
STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 40%
CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN N/A

UNIFORM: no

BUSES TRANSPORTATION no

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 97%

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

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES: 3

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING data N/A

WHAT'S NEW: The school has been designated a “No Place For Hatred” school and is participating in the Bright Futures program in partnership with the nonprofit Inispiritus.

ATLANTA ACADEMY
9200 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: non-denominational
GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED: pre-K

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 4

UNIFORM: yes

BUSES TRANSPORTATION no

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 96%
INTRAMURAL SPORTS: basketball, cross-country, golf, soccer, tennis, touch football, Ultimate, volleyball

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES: 5

ART STUDIOS 2
THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 1

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING data N/A

WHAT'S NEW: The school has been designated a “No Place For Hatred” school and is participating in the Bright Futures program in partnership with the nonprofit Inispiritus.

ATLANTA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
2890 North Fulton Drive, Atlanta, 30305, 404-841-3840, aischool.org

All students at AIS are IB students.

GRADES OFFERED pre-K-12
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 1,371
NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS 389
FOUNDED 1984 (opened 1985)
STUDENTS OF COLOR 60%
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 17
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: none

SCHOOL SPORTS: baseball, 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)

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES: 10

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING 2

ATLANTA GIRLS’ SCHOOL
3254 Northside Parkway, Atlanta, 30327, 404-845-8900, atlgirlsirschool.org

GRADES OFFERED 6-12
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 184
NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS 107
FOUNDED 1900

STUDENTS OF COLOR 65%
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (MIDDLE SCHOOL) 15
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (HIGH SCHOOL) 12
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: none

SCHOOL SPORTS: baseball, basketball, cross-country, golf, soccer, tennis, touch football, Ultimate, volleyball

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES: 7

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING data N/A

GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED: none

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EDITOR’S NOTE: Data was compiled in September 2021 from surveys sent to the schools. The “What’s New” question was optional.
The Bedford School

FOUNDED: 2004
STUDENTS OF COLOR: N/A
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (INFANT): 9
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (TODDLER): 14
AVERAGE 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: $16,430
ANNUAL TUITION FOR HIGHEST GRADE: $22,656
STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID: N/A
UNIFORM: no
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

3800 Northside Parkway, Atlanta, 30327;
404-253-3532, atlantaspeechschool.org

WHAT’S NEW: The school has added two staff members, updates to campus security, technology improvements to 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: American Sign Language
LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED: American Sign Language
AP COURSES OFFERED: N/A
TEACHER RETENTION RATE: 97%
AP COURSES OFFERED: 24
STUDENTS SCORING 3+ ON AP EXAMS: data N/A
VARIOUS 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: 3
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.
THE HOWARD SCHOOL
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learning differences filled with
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athletics, arts, and community
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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
GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED
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 yes
BUS 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
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, capstoneacademy.com
GRADES OFFERED 5–12
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 681
FOUNDED 2015
STUDENTS OF COLOR 10%
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 8–10
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION none
GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED age 3
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
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

The Children’s School
345 10th Street, Atlanta, 30309, 404-873-6985, tcsatl.org
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
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 yes
ART STUDIOS yes
THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 1
MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 2
ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING data N/A
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ATLANTA

GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED: K
LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED: Spanish
LOWEST TUITION FOR 5-DAY STUDENTS: $9,600 (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 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 Clarnornt 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: 16%
CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN N/A
UNIFORM: no
BUS TRANSPORTATION: no
TEACHER RETENTION RATE: 90%
INTRAMURAL SPORTS: basketball, cross-country, passing league football, soccer, Ultimate, volleyball
STEM/STEAM PROGRAM: yes
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
FOUNDED: 1997
STUDENTS OF COLOR: 71%
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (K–5): 14
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (MIDDLE SCHOOL): 16–18
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Christian nondenominational
GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED: K
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: 21%
CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN 5
UNIFORM: yes
BUS TRANSPORTATION: yes (morning)
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 (boys)
DIVISION: GAPPS
STEM/STEAM PROGRAM: yes
ART STUDIOS: 1
THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR: 12
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
5285 Triangle Parkway, Peachtree Corners, 30092, 770-441-9222, cornerstonecougars.org
GRADES OFFERED: K–8
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 450+
FOUNDED: 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: yes
BUS TRANSPORTATION: yes (morning)
TEACHER RETENTION RATE: data N/A
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...
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
GRADUES OFFERED K–12
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 262
NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS 141
FOUNDED 1980
STUDENTS OF COLOR 23%
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 8
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION none
SENIORS WITH NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION N/A
GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED N/A
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 yes (dress code)
BUS TRANSPORTATION yes
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 STUDIES 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 15 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, 404-617-2800, christoreyatlanta.org
The school provides a private, college-prep education along with a corporate work-study program to students from underserved communities.
GRADUES OFFERED 9–12
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 195
FOUNDED 2014
STUDENTS OF COLOR 100%
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 26
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION Roman Catholic
SENIORS WITH NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION 1 finalist
GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED Spanish
LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED Spanish
ANNUAL TUITION FOR HIGHEST GRADE $250–$2,500
STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 100%
CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN N/A
UNIFORM yes
BUS TRANSPORTATION no
TEACHER RETENTION RATE 89%
AP COURSES OFFERED 6
STUDENTS SCORING I+ ON AP EXAMS data N/A
VARSITY SPORTS baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross-country, soccer, track & field
DIVISION GISA
STEAM/TECH PROGRAM no
ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING 3
WHAT’S NEW Cristo Rey Atlanta Jesuit High School has had 100% college acceptance in all 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
3200 Atlanta Road, Smyrna, 30080, 770-435-1596, ccssmyrna.org
GRADUES OFFERED K–12
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 140
FOUNDED 1975
STUDENTS OF COLOR 70%
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 yes
BUS TRANSPORTATION no
TEACHER RETENTION RATE 95%
AP COURSES OFFERED 1+ on AP EXAMS 60%
VARSITY SPORTS basketball, soccer, track & field
DIVISION N/A
STEAM/TECH PROGRAM yes
ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING data N/A
WHAT’S NEW The school offers dual enrollment through Georgia State University and Georgia Tech, in addition to online programs.

CUMBERLAND ACADEMY OF GEORGIA
650 A Mount Vernon Highway, Atlanta, 30328, 404-835-9000, cumberlandomca.org
GRADUES OFFERED K–12
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 100
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 4
LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED Spanish
STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 100%
CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN N/A
UNIFORM yes (to and from MARTA)
ANNUAL TUITION FOR HIGHEST GRADE $29,100
STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID varies
CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN N/A
AP COURSES OFFERED varies
STUDENTS SCORING I+ ON AP EXAMS data N/A
VARSITY SPORTS basketball, bowling, cheerleading, cross-country, flag football, track & field
DIVISION AAC, APCA
ART STUDIOS 1
THEATER PRODUCTIONS 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, 404-867-5051, darunnoor.org
GRADUES OFFERED pre-K–12
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–9) 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-K
LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED Arabic
LOWEST TUITION FOR 5-DAY STUDENTS $16,300
ANNUAL TUITION FOR HIGHEST GRADE $18,800
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 I+ ON AP EXAMS 60%
VARSITY SPORTS basketball, soccer, track & field
DIVISION N/A
STEAM/TECH PROGRAM yes
ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING data N/A
WHAT’S NEW The school offers dual enrollment through Georgia State University and Georgia Tech, in addition to online programs.

EATON ACADEMY
1000 Old Roswell Lake Parkway, Roswell, 30076, 770-645-2673, eatonacademy.org
GRADUES OFFERED K–12
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 35
NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS 35
FOUNDED 1995
STUDENTS OF COLOR 5%
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE N/A
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION none
SENIORS WITH NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION data N/A
GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED 3
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
STEAM/TECH PROGRAM yes
ART STUDIOS 1
MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 2 (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 Lane, Sandy Springs, 30328, 404-250-0600, epsteinatlanta.org
GRADUES OFFERED infant–grade 8
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 460
FOUNDED 1974
STUDENTS OF COLOR 2%
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 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
STEAM/TECH 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 meet the needs of working parents, including in-home education pods and regular school options.

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THE FRIENDS SCHOOL OF ATLANTA
862 Columbia Drive, Decatur, 30030, 404-373-8746, friendsschoolatlanta.org
GRADES OFFERED: pre-K–8
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 178
FOUNDED: 1991
STUDENTS OF COLOR: 44%
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (PRE-K–4): 14
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (MIDDLE SCHOOL): 15
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (HIGH SCHOOL): 12
REligious AFFILIATION: Christian
SENIORS WITH NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION: 10%
GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED: pre-K
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
BUS TRANSPORTATION: no
THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR: 1–2
MUSICAL ENSEMBLES: 2
ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING: rolling enrollment
THE GALLOWAY SCHOOL
215 Chastain Park Avenue, Atlanta, 30342, 404-252-8389, 404-2523-8389, gallowayschool.org
GRADES OFFERED: pre-K–12
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: Christian
SENIORS WITH NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION: 10%
GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED: none
LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED: English, French, Latin, Spanish;
pre-K3
GRADES OFFERED: pre-K3–12
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 750
FOUNDED: 1969
STUDENTS OF COLOR: 20%
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (PRE-K–4): 14
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (MIDDLE SCHOOL): 15
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (HIGH SCHOOL): 12
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Christian
SENIORS WITH NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION: 10%
GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED: pre-K
LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED: Latin, Spanish
LOWEST TUITION FOR 5-DAY STUDENTS: $17,500
ANNUAL TUITION FOR HIGHEST GRADE: $29,950
STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID: 10%
CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN N/A
UNIFORM: yes
BUS TRANSPORTATION: no
THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR: 1–2
MUSICAL ENSEMBLES: 2
ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING: rolling enrollment
GLOBAL ONLINE ACADEMY
2255 Altus Commons Way, Acworth, 30101, 678-366-2555, gotalaccd.com
GRADES OFFERED: pre-K–8
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 500
FOUNDED: 2002
STUDENTS OF COLOR: 20%
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-K
LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED: American Sign Language, English,
pre-K
GRADES OFFERED: pre-K–12
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 655
FOUNDED: 1966
STUDENTS OF COLOR: 32%
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (PRE-K–4): 25%
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (MIDDLE SCHOOL): 14
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (HIGH SCHOOL): 15
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Christian
SENIORS WITH NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION: 10%
GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED: pre-K
LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED: Latin, Spanish
LOWEST TUITION FOR 5-DAY STUDENTS: $15,387
ANNUAL TUITION FOR HIGHEST GRADE: $22,268
STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID: 37%
CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN N/A
UNIFORM: no
BUS TRANSPORTATION: yes
THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR: 2–4
MUSICAL ENSEMBLES: 2
ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING: rolling enrollment
THE OAKS SCHOOL
2000 Dogwood Road, Alpharetta, 30009, 770-993-6100, theoaks.org
GRADES OFFERED: pre-K–12
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 650
FOUNDED: 1965
STUDENTS OF COLOR: 20%
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (PRE-K–4): 25%
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (MIDDLE SCHOOL): 15
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (HIGH SCHOOL): 15
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Christian
SENIORS WITH NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION: 10%
GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED: pre-K
LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED: Latin, Spanish
LOWEST TUITION FOR 5-DAY STUDENTS: $15,387
ANNUAL TUITION FOR HIGHEST GRADE: $22,268
STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID: 37%
CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN N/A
UNIFORM: no
BUS TRANSPORTATION: yes
THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR: 2–4
MUSICAL ENSEMBLES: 2
ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING: rolling enrollment
THE RESTORATION ACADEMY
2595 Old Peachtree Road, Duluth, 30096, 770-978-5900, therestorationacademy.org
GRADES OFFERED: 3–12
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 90
FOUNDED: 2014
STUDENTS OF COLOR: 20%
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (PRE-K–4): 14
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (MIDDLE SCHOOL): 15
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (HIGH SCHOOL): 12
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Christian
SENIORS WITH NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION: 10%
GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED: pre-K
LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED: Latin, Spanish
LOWEST TUITION FOR 5-DAY STUDENTS: $16,500
ANNUAL TUITION FOR HIGHEST GRADE: $23,500
STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID: 37%
CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN N/A
UNIFORM: no
BUS TRANSPORTATION: yes
THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR: 2–4
MUSICAL ENSEMBLES: 2
ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING: rolling enrollment
THE WINDSOR ACADEMY
4675 Windward Avenue, Alpharetta, 30004, 770-978-8451, windsoracademy.org
GRADES OFFERED: pre-K–12
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 800
FOUNDED: 1986
STUDENTS OF COLOR: 20%
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (PRE-K–4): 14
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (MIDDLE SCHOOL): 15
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (HIGH SCHOOL): 15
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Christian
SENIORS WITH NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION: 10%
GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED: pre-K
LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED: Latin, Spanish
LOWEST TUITION FOR 5-DAY STUDENTS: $14,300
ANNUAL TUITION FOR HIGHEST GRADE: $21,500
STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID: 37%
CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN N/A
UNIFORM: no
BUS TRANSPORTATION: yes
THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR: 2–4
MUSICAL ENSEMBLES: 2
ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING: rolling enrollment
THE WINDSOR ACADEMY FOR YOUNG STUDENTS
4675 Windward Avenue, Alpharetta, 30004, 770-978-8451, windsoracademy.org
GRADES OFFERED: pre-K–12
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 800
FOUNDED: 1986
STUDENTS OF COLOR: 20%
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (PRE-K–4): 14
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (MIDDLE SCHOOL): 15
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (HIGH SCHOOL): 15
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Christian
SENIORS WITH NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION: 10%
GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED: pre-K
LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED: Latin, Spanish
LOWEST TUITION FOR 5-DAY STUDENTS: $14,300
ANNUAL TUITION FOR HIGHEST GRADE: $21,500
STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID: 37%
CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN N/A
UNIFORM: no
BUS TRANSPORTATION: yes
THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR: 2–4
MUSICAL ENSEMBLES: 2
ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING: rolling enrollment
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throughout the day. Deeper learning and cross-level collaboration can be achieved through an eight-day rotating block schedule that allows for more engaging curriculum for early learners that focuses on positive experiences. Students have shifted to pottery studio, and an art gallery) in each classroom, or asynchro-

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, 770-709-6634, gracepointschool.org
Grades offered: 1–8
Total number of students: 130
Founded: 2012
Students of color: 5%
Average class size: 5–8, depending on subject
Religious affiliation: Christian Language(s) offered: Mandarin, Spanish
Annual tuition: $24,000
Students receiving financial aid: 20%
Class size expands: N/A
Uniform: yes
Bus transportation: N/A
Teacher retention rate: data N/A
MUSICAL ENSEMBLES: 1
ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING: data N/A
THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR: 1
INTRAMURAL SPORTS: N/A
STEM/STEAM PROGRAM: yes
ART STUDIOS: 5
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 | 1875 Indian Trail Road, Norcross, 30093, 770-243-2000, greateratlantachristian.org
Grades offered: K–12
Total number of students: 1,806
Number of high school students: 630
Founded: 1961
Students of color: 50%
Average class size (K–4): 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: $35,300
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 asynchro-

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HEBRON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
775 Dacula Road, Dacula, 30019, 770-963-9250, hebronlions.org
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) 11
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (K–5) 16
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (UPPER SCHOOL) 18–22
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION Baptist
STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 20%
CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN K, 2, 6
UNIFORM yes
BUS TRANSPORTATION yes
AP COURSES OFFERED 15
STUDENTS SCORING 3+ ON AP EXAMS 80%
VARSITY SPORTS basketball, baseball, tennis, golf, cross-country, soccer, softball, swimming, 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 AFFILIATION nondenominational
GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED K
LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED Latin
LOWEST TUITION FOR 5-DAY STUDENTS $6,750 (K4); $8,900 (K–12)
STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 13%
CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN middle school
UNIFORM yes (through grade 8); dress code in high school
BUS TRANSPORTATION yes (limited)
TEACHER RETENTION RATE 95%
AP COURSES OFFERED 20
STUDENTS SCORING 3+ ON AP EXAMS data N/A
VARSITY SPORTS basketball, baseball, tennis, golf, cross-country, soccer, softball, swimming, track & field, volleyball
DIVISION GHSA Single A Private
TEACHER RETENTION RATE 90%
STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes
ART STUDIOS 2
THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 2
MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 2
ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING varies by grade
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.

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AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (1–5) 16
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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.
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Anne and Jim Kenan Preschool serves 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.

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.

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 Willow Road, Roswell, 30075, 770-993-2940, highmeadows.org
GRADE(S) OFFERED pre-K–8
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 340
FOUNDED 1970
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 HIGHER GRADE $21,580
STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 10%
CLASS SIZE EXPANS IN N/A
UNIFORM no
BUS TRANSPORTATION no
INTRAMURAL SPORTS basketball, cross-country, golf, swimming, tennis
TEACHER RETENTION RATE 55%
STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes
ART STUDIOS yes (individual class)
THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 1
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, 404-252-8006; lower and middle school: 4850 Long Island Drive, Atlanta, 30342, 404-255-0900; upper school: 44-89 Northside Drive, Atlanta, 30327; 678-904-2811, hsprep.org
GRADE(S) 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) 12
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION Catholic
SENIORS WITH NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION N/A
GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED pre-K
LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED Spanish
LOWEST TUITION FOR 5-DAY STUDENTS $6,675–$9,700
ANNUAL TUITION FOR HIGHER GRADE $52,470
STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 45%
CLASS SIZE EXPANS IN K, 5, 9, 12
UNIFORM yes
BUS TRANSPORTATION between campuses only
AP COURSES OFFERED 23
STUDENTS SCORING 3+ ON AP EXAMS 65%
VARIETY SPORTS baseball, basketball, cheerleading, clay targets, cross-country, football, golf, soccer, swimming, tennis, track, volleyball, wrestling
THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 1
MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 4 concerts
ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING 1
WHAT’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 DLI to differentiate instruction in math and language arts. In addition, IHM recently upgraded its HVAC unit and installed an ionized air purification system.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL
2855 Branciff Road, Atlanta, 30329, 404-636-4488, ihmschool.org
GRADE(S) OFFERED pre-K–8
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 516
FOUNDED 1956
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 $8,200 (Catholic); $10,920 (non-Catholic)
STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 20%
CLASS SIZE EXPANS IN N/A
UNIFORM yes
BUS TRANSPORTATION no
TEACHER RETENTION RATE 94%
INTRAMURAL SPORTS basketball, cheerleading (starting in grade 3), soccer, volleyball
STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes
ART STUDIOS 1
THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 1
MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 2
ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING 5
WHAT’S NEW IIH started the school year with two new pre-K classes. The school’s outdoor basketball court was expanded and the teachers transitioned to utilizing DLI to differentiate instruction in math and language arts. In addition, IIH recently upgraded its HVAC unit and installed an ionized air purification system.

JOHNSON FERRY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
955 Johnson Ferry Road, MARIETTA, 30068, 678-784-5230, jfca.org
GRADE(S) 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–8) 12-14
AVERAGE 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 10
LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED Latin
ANNUAL TUITION $13,540
STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 9%
CLASS SIZE EXPANS IN 7
UNIFORM yes
BUS TRANSPORTATION no
TEACHER RETENTION RATE 90%
AP COURSES OFFERED N/A (on-campus dual enrollment)
VARIETY SPORTS archery, baseball, basketball, bass fishing, cheerleading, cross-country, football, golf, gymnastics, soccer, swimming, tennis, track & field, volleyball
THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 2
MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 1
ANNUAL TuITION FOR HIGHEST GRADE $37,990
STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 19%
CLASS SIZE EXPANS IN N/A
UNIFORM yes
BUS TRANSPORTATION no
TEACHER RETENTION RATE 95%
AP COURSES OFFERED N/A
VARIETY SPORTS baseball, basketball, bowling, cross-country, golf, soccer, swimming, track & field, volleyball
DIVISION 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 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.
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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 LIFELINE SCHOOL**

225 Roswell Street, Alpharetta, 30009, 770-772-4555, thelifeschool.co

- Students: 70
- Grades: K–12
- Founded: 2019
- Enrollment: 33%
- Tuition: $19,500
- Financial Aid: 33%
- Languages: Spanish (pre-K–grade 8), Chinese, French, Latin, Spanish

**THE LOVE 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: 17
- Students receiving financial aid: 70%
- Tuition: $27,000

**THE LOYETT SCHOOL**

2100 Pryor Street, Atlanta, 30303, 404-343-0064, thelfschool.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.

**THE LIFE SCHOOL**

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

- Students: 25% of color
- Average class size: 18
- Students receiving financial aid: 60%
- Tuition: $13.7 million

**THE LIONHEART SCHOOL**

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

- Students: 25% of color
- Average class size: 18
- Students receiving financial aid: 60%
- Tuition: $13.7 million

**THE MOUNT PARAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

2100 Pryor Street, Atlanta, 30303, 404-343-0064, thelfschool.co

- Students: 18
- Average class size: 18
- Students receiving financial aid: 60%
- Tuition: $13.7 million

**THE MOUNT PINNACLE SCHOOL**

2100 Pryor Street, Atlanta, 30303, 404-343-0064, thelfschool.co

- Students: 18
- Average class size: 18
- Students receiving financial aid: 60%
- Tuition: $13.7 million

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- Students receiving financial aid: 60%
- Tuition: $13.7 million

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- Tuition: $13.7 million

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- Tuition: $13.7 million

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- Tuition: $13.7 million

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- Students: 18
- Average class size: 18
- Students receiving financial aid: 60%
- Tuition: $13.7 million
MARIST SCHOOL
3780 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
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
TEACHER RETENTION RATE 87%
AP COURSES OFFERED 22
TEACHER RETENTION RATE 91%
AP COURSES OFFERED 22
VARSITY SPORTS baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross-country, football, golf, 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.

THE MOUNT VERNON SCHOOL
1875 Sheridan Road, 30024, 404-342-7001, midtowninternationalschool.com
GRADES OFFERED K–12
NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS 126
FOUNDED 1981
STUDENTS OF COLOR 24%
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (1–5) 21
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 K
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
TEACHER RETENTION RATE 84%
AP COURSES OFFERED 9

CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN K, 5, 6, 9
UNIFORM yes
BUS TRANSPORTATION yes
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
THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR
MUSICAL ENSEMBLES
ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING
WHAT’S NEW The School provides a platform for possibilities to explore, learn, design, create, and effect change. Innovating education, the School offers a platform for possibilities with limitless paths for impact where learning is amplified through real-world problem solving.
VARSITY SPORTS baseball, basketball, bowling, cross-country, golf, lacrosse, soccer, swimming, tennis, track & field, volleyball, wrestling
DIVISION GHSA Class A-AA and AAC
STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes (elements are incorporated directly into science courses)
ART STUDIOS yes
THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 3
MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 3
ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING data N/A

MOHAMMED SCHOOLS OF ATLANTA
735 Fayetteville Road, Atlanta, 30316, 404-378-4229, moshammedschools.org
GRADES OFFERED pre-K–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 $5,900
STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID N/A
CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN N/A
UNIFORM yes
BUS TRANSPORTATION van service available
TEACHER RETENTION RATE 85%
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 3
THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 3
ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING data N/A

MONTESORI 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 (TODDLER) 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%
UNIFORM yes
BUS TRANSPORTATION (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
4365 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta, 30068, 770-971-0245, mtparanschool.com
GRADES OFFERED pre-K–12
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 160
FOUNDED 1998
STUDENTS OF COLOR 17%
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (K–5) 17
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (MIDDLE SCHOOL) 17–18
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (HIGH SCHOOL) 13–22
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION nondenominational
SENIORS WITH NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION N/A
GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED French
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 (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 3
THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 18
MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 10
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 shop, and high-tech features.

MOUNT PISGAH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
9875 Nesbit Ferry Road, Johns Creek, 30022, 678-336-3400, mountpisghalschool.org
GRADES OFFERED toddler–12
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 1,247
FOUNDED 1998
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) 17
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (HIGH SCHOOL) 12
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION nondenominational
SENIORS WITH NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION 1%
GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED none
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
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 3
THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 18
MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 10
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 shop, and high-tech features.
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PINECREST ACADEMY
955 Peachtree Parkway, Cumming, 30044, 770-888-4477, pinecresta.com
GRADES OFFERED: K-12
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 400
FOUNDED: 1994
STUDENTS OF COlOR: 10%
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: 12
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Roman Catholic
SENIORS WITH NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION: 4%
GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED: French

STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID: 80%
UNIFORM: yes
BUS TRANSPORTATION: yes
TEACHER RETENTION RATE: 85%
AP COURSES OFFERED: 6
STUDENTS SCORING 3+ ON AP EXAMS: 81%
VARSITY SPORTS: baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross-country, golf, soccer, swimming, tennis, track & field, Ultimate, volleyball
STEM/STEAM PROGRAM: yes, for all levels
ART STUDIOS: 3
THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR: 6 upper school, 3 middle school
MUSICAL ENSEMBLES: 8
ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING: N/A
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
1802 Ponce de Leon Avenue, Atlanta, 30307, 404-377-3491, paideiaschool.org
GRADES OFFERED: K-12
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 464
FOUNDED: 1971
STUDENTS OF COlOR: 40%
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: 14-19
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Judeo-Christian
SENIORS WITH NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION: 5%
GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED: Spanish

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18 MONTHS – 8TH GRADE
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 0
UNIFORM yes
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
ART STUDIOS 3
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 5–12
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 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)
DIVISION SCISA
STEM/STEAM PROGRAM no
ART STUDIOS 1
THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 1
MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 5
ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING 80% acceptance rate

WHAT’S NEW The school offers an international program for students seeking the F1 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 SB10 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): 7240 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 17%
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (MIDDLE SCHOOL) 18
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (HIGH SCHOOL) 13
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (MIDDLE SCHOOL) 13
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION Christian
SENIORS WITH NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION 1%
GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED K
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 100%
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
ART STUDIOS 4
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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MUSICAL ENSEMBLES

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING

WHAT’S NEW

Washington, D.C., is a city rich in culture and history, offering a wide range of arts programs for students of all ages.

THEATERS IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

## Providence Christian Academy

- **Location:** 2001 Riverside Drive, Gainesville, GA 30501
- **Phone:** 770-538-2938
- **Website:** riversidemilitary.com
- **Overview:** Riverside Military Academy is a military boarding school located on a 200-acre campus, home to cadets from 30 nations and 30 states across America.
- **Grades Offered:** 6-12 (boys only)
- **Total Number of Students:** 275
- **Founded:** 1907
- **Students of Color:** data N/A
- **Average Class Size (Middle School):** 8
- **Average Class Size (High School):** 11
- **Religious Affiliation:** none
- **Lowest Tuition for 5-Day Students:** sliding scale
- **Annual Tuition:** $43,173
- **Financial Aid:** N/A
- **Uniform:** yes
- **Bus Transportation:** no (airport shuttle service)
- **Teacher Retention Rate:** 90%
- **AP Courses Offered:** 15 (plus online offerings)
- **Average Class Size (High School):** 11
- **Varsity Sports:** baseball, basketball
- **ATHLETIC PROGRAMS:** fencing, football, golf, lacrosse, Raiders, rifle, soccer, swimming, tennis, track & field, wrestling
- **Division:** GHSA Class A
- **Art Studios:** 1
- **Theater Productions Per Year:** 2
- **Musical Ensembles:** yes
- **Annual Applications Per Opening:** rolling admissions

## The Ron Clark Academy

- **Location:** 228 Margaret Street, Atlanta, GA 30315
- **Phone:** 678-651-2100
- **Website:** ronclarkacademy.com
- **Overview:** The Ron Clark Academy 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:** 4-8
- **Total Number of Students:** 150
- **Founded:** 2007
- **Students of Color:** 91%
- **Average Class Size:** 30
- **Religious Affiliation:** nondenominational
- **Grade Foreign Language First Offered:** N/A
- **Language(s) Offered:** Spanish
- **Lowest Tuition for 5-Day Students:** sliding scale
- **Annual Tuition:** sliding scale (full tuition is $18,000)
- **Financial Aid:** N/A
- **Uniform:** yes
- **Bus Transportation:** no
- **Teacher Retention Rate:** 90%
- **Art Studios:** yes
- **Theater Productions Per Year:** 1
- **Musical Ensembles:** yes
- **Annual Applications Per Opening:** 32 students accepted per year

## Sage School

- **Location:** 800 Satellite Boulevard, Suwanee, GA 30024
- **Phone:** 678-318-3588
- **Website:** sageschool.net
- **Overview:** 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
- **Financial Aid:** 5%
- **Uniform:** yes
- **Bus Transportation:** in progress
- **Teacher Retention Rate:** 90%
- **Art Studios:** yes
- **Theater Productions Per Year:** 2
- **Musical Ensembles:** yes
- **Annual Applications Per Opening:** data N/A

## St. Benedict’s Episcopal School

- **Main Campus:** 2800 Cooper Lake Road, Smyrna, GA 30080
- **Upper Elementary Campus:** 4295 Weaver Street, Smyrna, GA 30080
- **Phone:** 678-279-4300
- **Website:** stbs.org
- **Overview:** St. Benedict’s Episcopal School offers a faith-based education in a supportive environment.
- **Infants through 8th grade**
- **Personalized attention and instruction**
- **Unique opportunities to pursue passions**
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- **Admission Preview Day:** November 7, 2021
- **Website:** stmartinschool.org

## Theater Productions Per Year

### Providence Christian Academy

- **Musical Ensembles:** yes
- **Annual Applications Per Opening:** data N/A

### The Ron Clark Academy

- **Theater Productions Per Year:** 1
- **Musical Ensembles:** yes
- **Annual Applications Per Opening:** 32 students accepted per year

### Sage School

- **Theater Productions Per Year:** 2
- **Musical Ensembles:** yes
- **Annual Applications Per Opening:** data N/A
SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC SCHOOL
1638 Ben King Road, Kennesaw, 30144, 770-419-8601, scsensoma.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 K
LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED Spanish
ANNUAL TUITION $8,390; $7,890 (sibling)
STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 12%
TEACHER RETENTION RATE 90%
STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes
MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 1
ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING 2
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
3937 Westown Road, Roswell, 30075, 770-641-6557; grades 9–12, 13; 400 Coburn Road, Alpharetta, 30004, 678-329-8669; 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–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 K
LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED Spanish
ANNUAL TUITION $12,000–$24,000
STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 4%
CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN 5, 6, 9
UNIFORM yes
BUS TRANSPORTATION no
TEACHER RETENTION RATE 85%
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 2
ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING 20
WHAT'S NEW "Saint Francis Schools has added a new middle school classroom building."

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL
81 Lacy Street, Marietta, 30060, 770-428-3328, sjjosephschool.org
GRADES OFFERED pre-K–4
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 430
FOUNDED 1953
STUDENTS OF COLOR 42%
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 22
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION Catholic
GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED pre-K
LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED Spanish
ANNUAL TUITION $7,568 (Catholic); $9,860 (non-Catholic)
STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 36%
UNIFORM yes
BUS TRANSPORTATION no
TEACHER RETENTION RATE 90%
INTRAMURAL SPORTS basketball, volleyball
STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes
ART STUDIOS 1
THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 2
ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING 30
WHAT'S NEW "Saint Joseph Catholic School has expanded outdoor STEAM lab."

SAINT JUDE THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
7717 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 $8,535 (Catholic); $11,585
(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 yes
ART STUDIOS 1
THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 2
ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING 2
WHAT'S NEW "Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic School has new STREAM lab and greenhouse opened in the fall of 2020. The school had 17 days of in-person instruction during 2020–2021."

ST. MARTIN’S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL
310-A Ashford Dunwoody Road, Atlanta, 30319, 404-207-4260, smartsinschool.org
GRADES OFFERED infant–grade 8
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 650
FOUNDED 1959
STUDENTS OF COLOR 17%
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 20
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION Episcopal
GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED age 2
LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED French, Spanish
LOWEST TUITION FOR 5-DAY STUDENTS $15,550 (toddler)
ANNUAL TUITION FOR HIGHEST GRADE $24,350
STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 33%
CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN age 2, age 3, pre-K, K, 6
UNIFORM yes
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 1
THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 3
MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 3
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 Karios 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 28%
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-Catholic, non-Catholic)
STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 14%
CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN N/A
UNIFORM yes
BUS TRANSPORTATION no
TEACHER RETENTION RATE 90%
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 AAAA
STEM/STEAM PROGRAM no
ART STUDIOS 1
THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 3
MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 9
ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING 2
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1 Whitefield Drive SE, Smyrna, GA 30026
678.305.3000
GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED: Hebrew
ANNUAL TUITION: $13,000–$15,000
STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID: 75%+
CLASS SIZE EXPANDS: N/A
UNIFORM: yes
BUS 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: 2
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
GRADERS OFFERED: age 3–grade 6
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 588
FOUNDED: 1951
STUDENTS OF COLOR: 25%
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: 12–18
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: nonsectarian
GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED: age 3
LANGUAGES(ES) OFFERED: French, Spanish
LOWEST TUITION FOR 5-DAY STUDENTS: $18,550
ANNUAL TUITION FOR HIGHEST GRADE: $28,550
STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID: 13%
CLASS SIZE EXPANDS: in pre-K, K
UNIFORM: yes
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: 1
ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING: data N/A
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: Sherree 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.org
GRADERS 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: grade 1
LANGUAGES(ES) 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: 97%
AP COURSES OFFERED: 26
STUDENTS SCORING 3+ ON AP EXAMS: 70%
VARSITY SPORTS: baseball, basketball, cheerleading
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
GRADERS 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
LANGUAGES(ES) 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-K, K, 1, 6, 9
UNIFORM: no
BUS TRANSPORTATION: yes (20+ routes)
VARSITY SPORTS: baseball, basketball, cheerleading
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 3
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 1963
STUDENTS OF COLOR 16%
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION Jewish (pluralistic)
SENIORS WITH NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION data N/A
GRADE FOREIGN LANGUAGE FIRST OFFERED K
LANGUAGE(S) OFFERED Hebrew, Spanish
ANNUAL TuITION $31,900
UNIFORM yes
BUS TRANSPORTATION no
TEACHER RETENTION RATE data N/A
CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN 14.5%
STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID 48%
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.
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%
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 17%
CLASS SIZE EXPANDS IN 6, 7, 9
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
MUSICAL EnSEMBLES 3
ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING 3
WHAT’S NEW Westminster 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.
space for offices, conferences, and events alongside

The school debuted Barge Commons, a

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES

10

6

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR

ART STUDIOS

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM

GHSA Class AAA

VARSITY SPORTS

rowing, soccer, softball, squash, swimming/diving,
tennis, track & field, volleyball, wrestling

DIVISION

GHSA Class AAA

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM

yes

ART STUDIOS

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES

PRE-K & 6

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES

10

ART STUDIOS

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES

WINDSOR ACADEMY

Main campus: 1662 Rugby Avenue, College Park,
30337, 404-765-4000; north campus (pre-K–6): 6505
Boles Road, Johns Creek, 30097, 404-765-4490;
woodward.edu

GRADES OFFERED pre-K–12

TOTAL NUMBER OF 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 yes

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 90%

AP COURSES OFFERED 24

STUDENTS SCORING 3+ ON AP EXAMS 76%

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

DIVISION

GHSA Class AAA

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes

ART STUDIOS 12

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 7

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 30

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING data N/A

WHAT’S NEW: All Woodward Academy students are now required to complete a Compassion Capstone as a graduation requirement. Each Capstone course will require a substantial project of the student’s choosing that will tie the subject of the class to compassion and empathy.

WHITEFIELD ACADEMY

1 Whitefield Drive, Smyrna, 30082, 678-305-3000, whitefieldacademy.com

GRADES OFFERED pre-K–12

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 853

FOUNDED 1997

STUDENTS OF COLOR 29%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 18–20

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION non-denominational 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

UNIFORM yes

BUS TRANSPORTATION yes (Buckhead area)

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 97%

AP COURSES OFFERED 18

STUDENTS SCORING 3+ ON AP EXAMS 80%

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

DIVISION

GHSA Class A

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes

ART STUDIOS 5

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 5

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 10

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING varies

WHAT’S NEW: Whitefield celebrates its 25th anniversary during the 2021-2022 school year.

WHITEFIELD ACADEMY

I Whitefield Drive, Smyrna, 30082, 678-305-3000, whitefieldacademy.com

GRADES OFFERED pre-K–12

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 853

FOUNDED 1997

STUDENTS OF COLOR 29%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 18–20

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION non-denominational 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

UNIFORM yes

BUS TRANSPORTATION yes (Buckhead area)

TEACHER RETENTION RATE 97%

AP COURSES OFFERED 18

STUDENTS SCORING 3+ ON AP EXAMS 80%

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

DIVISION

GHSA Class A

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM yes

ART STUDIOS 5

THEATER PRODUCTIONS PER YEAR 5

MUSICAL ENSEMBLES 10

ANNUAL APPLICATIONS PER OPENING varies

WHAT’S NEW: Whitefield celebrates its 25th anniversary during the 2021-2022 school year.

WHITEFIELD ACADEMY

I Whitefield Drive, Smyrna, 30082, 678-305-3000, whitefieldacademy.com

GRADES OFFERED pre-K–12

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 853

FOUNDED 1997

STUDENTS OF COLOR 29%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 18–20

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION non-denominational 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

UNIFORM yes

BUS TRANSPORTATION yes (Buckhead area)

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BY H.M. CAULEY

Finding that perfect college fit often comes down to the practicality of finances. As U.S. News and World Report's research shows, the cost of high education can be a significant barrier for many students.

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

BY H.M. CAULEY

While 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.”

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JORDAN STEVENSON

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Finding 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 admission. 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 substantial. “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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Tuition figures are undergraduate and do not include fees or room and board unless otherwise noted. Graduate tuition figures are also 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 includes 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.

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ABRAHAM BALDWIN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE
2802 Moore Highway, Tifton, 31793
229-281-5000, abac.edu

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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 488, critical reading; 488, math; 480, writing
AVERAGE ACT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN 18
ACT SCORE BREAKDOWN 18, English; 18, math
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE FOR FRESHMAN COURSES 19
STUDENT–TEACHER RATIO 24:1
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 1,018
PRIVATE
TUITION $43,920/year
GEORGIA FRESHMEN ON HOPE 82%
IN-STATE STUDENTS ON HOPE 99%
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 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 1893 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.

*THE ART INSTITUTE OF ATLANTA
6800 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, 100 Embassy Row, Atlanta, 30328
770-384-6300/800-275-4242, 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, 30902  
706-721-0211, augusta.edu

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**BERRY COLLEGE**

2277 Martha Berry Highway NW, Mount Berry, 30149  
706-329-5294/800-329-5294, 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.

**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 campus 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.

**BREWTON-PARKER COLLEGE**

201 David-Eliza Fountain Circle, P.O. Box 197, Mount Vernon, 30445  
912-883-2241/800-342-1087, bpc.edu

Brewton-Parker College is the only accredited four-year 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, on 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.

**CLARK ATLANTA UNIVERSITY**

220 James P. Beverly Drive, Atlanta, 30314  
404-880-8000, cau.edu

Formed in 1888 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

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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 Spaye Hall, an acclaimed concert venue. The women’s basketball team was the 2011 NCAA Division II national champion.

**COVENANT COLLEGE**
14049 Scenic Highway, Lookout Mountain 30750
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4225 University Avenue, Columbus, 31907
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SAT SCORE n/a
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AVERAGE ACT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN n/a
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE n/a
POPULAR MAJORS nursing, biology, management, health and wellness, psychology

DEVRY UNIVERSITY
1 West Court Square, Suite 600, Decatur, 30030
(There are four Atlanta-area locations:)
404-270-2706, devry.edu

DeVry University offers career-focused degree programs and certificates taught by dedicated faculty. With online courses and locations in Alpharetta, Atlanta, Decatur, and Duluth, students have the flexibility they need to pursue their degree. DeVry offers 33 undergraduate programs, including undergraduate certificates, associate degrees, and bachelor's degrees. (Program availability varies by location.) The university also offers nine master's degree programs and nine stackable graduate certificates, including an MBA with 10 specializations, and specialized degrees and certificates in fields such as accounting, project management, and information technology.

FOUNDED 1931
UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT 901
(470, public)
GRADUATE ENROLLMENT 112 (in Georgia, fall 2020)
PRIVATE
TUITION UNDERGRADUATE $554/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, $557/credit hour active-duty military tuition rate, corporate and government partner 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
131 College Circle, Swainsboro, 30401
478-289-2169, eg.edu

East Georgia State College (EGSC) is a four-year liberal arts institution of the University System of Georgia, providing a point of access to both academically transferable programs of study through an Associate of Arts degree and collaborative programs in occupation-related fields. Online degrees and targeted baccalaureate degrees are also available. EGSC has the lowest tuition of any college in the University System of Georgia and serves students at three locations: Statesboro, Augusta, and the main campus in Swainsboro (which also has on-campus apartments).

FOUNDED 1973
UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT 2,400+ (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
131 Spring Street, Franklin Springs, 30639
800-860-8805, 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 1860
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
201 Deenham Drive, Atlanta, 30322
404-727-8888, emory.edu

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 freshmen retention rate, an indicator of student satisfaction, is 94 percent.

FOUNDED 1836
UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT 7,777
GRADUATE ENROLLMENT 4,664
PRIVATE
TUITION $55,468 (2022-23)
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
AVERAGE ACT SCORE 33-35
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE FOR FRESHMAN COURSES 15 student-faculty ratio (Emory has 56.6% of its classes 30 or fewer students)
POPULAR MAJORS accounting, agricultural economics, animal science, biology, business management, criminal justice, early childhood education, general business, mass communications, middle grades education, psychology, psychology, veterinary technology

EMORY UNIVERSITY
1501 Dowman Drive, Atlanta, 30322

PUBLIC
SAT SCORE BREAKDOWN 710-770, evidence-based reading and writing; 740-780, math
AVERAGE ACT SCORE 33-35
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE FOR FRESHMAN COURSES 15 student-faculty ratio
POPULAR MAJORS accounting, agricultural economics, animal science, biology, business management, criminal justice, early childhood education, general business, mass communications, middle grades education, psychology, psychology, veterinary technology

FOUNDED 1895
UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT approximately 2,600
GRADUATE ENROLLMENT 311
PUBLIC
IN-STATE TUITION $3,424/semester
OUT-OF-STATE TUITION $10,252/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 621-1400, average SAT math
SAT SCORE BREAKDOWN 412, verbal; 485, critical reading; 408, 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, psychology, veterinary technology

FOUNDED 1889
UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT 5,605
GRADUATE ENROLLMENT 1,268
PUBLIC
SAT SCORE BREAKDOWN 22-33 (fall 2020)
OUT-OF-STATE TUITION $25,030/year
IN-STATE TUITION $25,030/year

The 43-acre campus of this fast-growing state school provides Greek life, an international student body, intramural sports, and more than 100 registered clubs and organizations.

FOUNDED 1931
UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT 4,600
GRADUATE ENROLLMENT 1,268
PUBLIC
SAT SCORE BREAKDOWN 16-24 (fall 2020)

The Cooperative Developmental Energy Program (CDEP), the only program in the nation that teams major oil and energy companies with minority students seeking careers in the industry, FVSU offers dual degrees in math, engineering, chemistry, biology, health physics, and the geosciences, as well as programs for academic high achievers, such as the Undergraduate Research Program and the Horrors Program. FVSU also hosts a state facility designed to house animals during emergencies and natural disasters and the Small Ruminant Research and Extension Center (GSRRREC), the largest facility of its kind east of the Mississippi River that is recognized as a national leader in goat research. Located on the second-largest acreage of any Georgia university, FVSU is the only university in the world that is at once a University System of Georgia institution, a historically black university, and an 1890 land grant institution.
Lead where it counts.

Nationally recognized for academic excellence, student achievement and affordability, a UNG degree opens doors for trail-blazers and difference-makers, like 2021 graduate Aquila Murrey Reyes, of Cumming, Georgia, who recently won a Fulbright award to teach English in South Korea.

Learn More
go.ung.edu/college-guide

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with 12 meals/week; plans and costs vary)

GEORGIA FRESHMEN ON HOPE

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:

590 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.

AVERAGE 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
678-407-3000, 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: 39.1%

AVERAGE COMPOSITE THREE-PART SAT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN: 2208 (SAT is not required for admission; however, 54% of beginning freshmen choose to submit scores.)

AVERAGE CRITICAL READING AND MATH COMPOSITE SAT SCORE: 1010

SAT SCORE BREAKDOWN:

517, critical reading,
506, math, 500, writing

AVERAGE ACT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN

19

ACT SCORE BREAKDOWN:

19, English; 18, 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

ACT SCORE BREAKDOWN: n/a

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE FOR FRESHMAN COURSES: 18

POPULAR MAJORS:

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

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 nation’s largest technical university — also the country’s largest and the top producer of engineering graduates — 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

GRADUATE ENROLLMENT: 25,320 (fall 2020)

PUBLIC

IN-STATE TUITION: $10,258/year (2021)

OUT-OF-STATE TUITION: $32,976/year (2021)

GEORGIA FRESHMEN ON HOPE: 99%

AVERAGE CRITICAL READING AND MATH COMPOSITE SAT SCORE: 1437

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 boasting more than 200 student organizations, outstanding Division I athletics, and state-of-the-art residence halls and campus facilities.

FOUNDED: 1906

UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT: 33,469 (fall 2020)

GRADUATE ENROLLMENT: 3,480 (fall 2020)

PUBLIC

IN-STATE TUITION: $6,485/year (12 credit hours)

OUT-OF-STATE TUITION: $17,539.52/year (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 READING 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 Rosalynn 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.
**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 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**
1100 South Marietta Parkway, Marietta, 30060
470-578-6000, kennesaw.edu

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 in 1963, Kennesaw State offers undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral degrees to its more than 37,000 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.

**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.

**HERZING UNIVERSITY**
Lenox Square, 3393 Peachtree Road, Suite 1000, 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.

**LIFE UNIVERSITY**
1269 Barclay Circle, Marietta, 30060
770-426-2884/800-543-2022, 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).

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

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.

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MERCER UNIVERSITY
1501 Mercer University Drive, Macon, 31207, 30101
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: $38,414
GEORGIA FRESHMEN ON HOPE: 93.8%
SAT COMPOSITE SCORE (1170-1530 (25th and 75th percentiles))
SAT SCORE BREAKDOWN: 580-670, math; 600-670, evidence-based reading and writing (25th and 75th percentiles)
AVERAGE COMPOSITE ACT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN 25-31 (25th and 75th percentiles)
ACT SCORE BREAKDOWN: 24-33, English; 24-28, math (25th and 75th percentiles)
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE FOR FRESHMEN COURSES 15

MIDDLE GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY
100 University Porchway, 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 four-year degree in flight. Student housing is available on campuses in Macon and Columbus, and student housing is available on the Warner Robins campus.

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: 77%
AVERAGE COMPOSITE THREE-PART SAT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN: 1194
AVERAGE CRITICAL READING AND MATH COMPOSITE SAT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN: 1065
ACT SCORE BREAKDOWN: 22, English; 21, math; 23, reading
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE FOR FRESHMEN COURSES: 24

PIERCE COLLEGE
1235 15th Street, Augusta, 30901
706-821-3200, pierce.edu

A small, church-affiliated, and predominantly African-American liberal arts institution, Pierce 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. Pierce 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.

FOUNDED: 1927
UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT: 1,259
GRADUATE ENROLLMENT: 114
PRIVATE
TUITION: $33,650/semester (Decomest); $11,070/semester (Athens)
GEORGIA FRESHMEN ON HOPE: 75%
AVERAGE COMPOSITE THREE-PART SAT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN: 1065
AVERAGE CRITICAL READING AND MATH COMPOSITE SAT SCORE: 1065

Paine 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 2,900 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: 1887
UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT: 1,259
GRADUATE ENROLLMENT: 114
PRIVATE
TUITION: $33,650/semester (Decomest); $11,070/semester (Athens)
GEORGIA FRESHMEN ON HOPE: 75%
AVERAGE COMPOSITE THREE-PART SAT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN: 1065
AVERAGE CRITICAL READING AND MATH COMPOSITE SAT SCORE: 1065

PIEDMONT COLLEGE
165 Central Avenue, Demorest, 30535, 30566
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 2,900 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: 114
PRIVATE
TUITION: $33,650/semester (Decomest); $11,070/semester (Athens)
GEORGIA FRESHMEN ON HOPE: 75%
AVERAGE COMPOSITE THREE-PART SAT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN: 1065
AVERAGE CRITICAL READING AND MATH COMPOSITE SAT SCORE: 1065

MERCER UNIVERSITY
SAT SCORE BREAKDOWN n/a, does not currently use writing score in admissions

AVERAGE ACT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN 22

AVERAGE ACT 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.) 706-365-1100/855-37-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 1857
UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT 1,986
PRIVATE
TUITION $10,350/semester

GEORGIA FRESHMEN ON HOPE N/A

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, secondary education, middle grades education, biblical studies, counseling

REINHARDT UNIVERSITY
7200 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 of trails on campus.

FOUNDED 1883
UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT 1,080
GRADUATE ENROLLMENT 119
PRIVATE
TUITION $35,180/year (traditional undergraduate)

GEORGIA FRESHMEN ON HOPE 62%

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

AVERAGE COMPOSITE ACT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN n/a

AVERAGE CRITICAL READING AND MATH COMPOSITE SAT SCORE 1076

AVERAGE SAT SCORE BREAKDOWN n/a

AVERAGE ACT BREAKDOWN n/a

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE FOR FRESHMAN COURSES 15

POPULAR MAJORS music, business, sports studies, education, biology, nursing

SAINT LEON UNIVERSITY
325 W. Montgomery Cross Road, Suite A, Savannah, 31406
912-989-1044, 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. News & World Report’s America’s Best Colleges list.

SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN
P.O. Box 2072, Savannah, 31402
912-325-5100/800-869-7223
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, 90 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 $37,075/year

GEORGIA FRESHMEN ON HOPE 82%

AVERAGE COMPOSITE THREE-PART SAT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN n/a
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: 34.2%
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
706-291-2171 (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 (BISM), Nursing (BISN), Early Childhood/ Special Education (P-5) (EL/E/SPED), Long-Term Healthcare Management (BSLTHM), Mechanical Engineering Technology (BSTEMT), Public Service Leadership (PSL), and the Bachelor of Arts degree in Professional, Business, and Technical Writing (RAPBW).

Founded: 1890
Undergraduate Enrollment: 1,771
Public
In-state Tuition: $95 per credit hour
Out-of-state Tuition: $539.67 per credit hour
Georgia Freshmen on Hope: 35%
Average composite three-part SAT score for entering freshmen: 875
Average ACT score for entering freshmen: 18
Average class size for Freshman courses: 18
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: 1896
Undergraduate Enrollment: 1,999
Private
Tuition: $359.67 per credit hour
Georgia Freshmen on Hope: 23%
Average composite three-part SAT score for entering freshmen: 875
Average ACT score for entering freshmen: 18
Average class size for Freshman courses: 18
Popular Majors: business, education, nursing

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 actor, 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: 18
Average ACT score for entering freshmen: 23
Average class size for Freshman courses: 20
Popular Majors: psychology, biology, political science, English, economics

STRAVER UNIVERSITY
3101 Townesview 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: 45,500
Online Enrollment: 10,000
Private
Tuition: $1,480/course (undergraduate); graduate degree tuition costs vary based on program
Georgia Freshmen on Hope: 50%
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 Milford 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, 15 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 90%

Average Composite Three-Part SAT Score for Entering Freshmen 1043

Average ACT Score for Entering 18

Average Class Size for Freshman Courses 18

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 Kineard Drive, MSC 899, Toccoa Falls, 30578
706-864-1400, ung.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.

Founded 1897

Undergraduate Enrollment 784
Private

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 n/a

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 21

ACT Score Breakdown n/a

Average Class Size for Freshman Courses 18

Popular Majors: biology, business, counseling/psychology, cross-cultural studies, music, outdoor leadership and education, pastoral ministries, sustainable community development, teacher education, nursing

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, Troy is the university for you, whether you study at our Troy Campus, our campuses in Dothan, Montgomery or Phenix City, a service center, or online.

Founded 1887

Undergraduate Enrollment Approximately 13,231
Graduate Enrollment Approximately 3,810

Public

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

SAT Score Breakdown 522, critical reading; 506, math

Average ACT Score for Entering Freshmen 23

Average Class Size for Freshman Courses 18

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, truet.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 worldview through a Biblically centered education in a family-friendly environment. TMU 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.

Founded 1873

Undergraduate Enrollment 18,573
Graduate Enrollment 854

Public

In-State Tuition $7,462/year (Dahlonega, bachelor’s track); $6,380 (Gainesville, bachelor’s track); $4,188/year (associate’s degree track)

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH GEORGIA
82 College Circle, Dahlonega, 30597
706-864-1400, uga.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); $6,380 (Gainesville, bachelor’s track); $4,188/year (associate’s degree track)
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
UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT 10,331
GRADUATE ENROLLMENT 3,068
PUBLIC
IN-STATE TUITION $2,186/semester (12 hours)
OUT-OF-STATE TUITION $7,172/semester (12 hours)
GEORGIA FRESHMEN ON HOPE
AVERAGE COMPOSITE THREE-PART SAT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN 1540
AVERAGE CRITICAL READING AND MATH COMPOSITE SAT SCORE 960
SAT SCORE BREAKDOWN 570, critical reading; 557, math; university does not currently use writing score in admissions
AVERAGE ACT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN 23
ACT SCORE BREAKDOWN 24, 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
1801 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
UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT 10,331
GRADUATE ENROLLMENT 3,068
PUBLIC
IN-STATE TUITION $2,186/semester (12 hours)
OUT-OF-STATE TUITION $7,172/semester (12 hours)
GEORGIA FRESHMEN ON HOPE
AVERAGE COMPOSITE THREE-PART SAT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN 1540
AVERAGE CRITICAL READING AND MATH COMPOSITE SAT SCORE 960
SAT SCORE BREAKDOWN 570, critical reading; 557, math; university does not currently use writing score in admissions
AVERAGE ACT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN 23
ACT SCORE BREAKDOWN 24, English; 22, math; 25, reading; 23, science
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE FOR FRESHMAN COURSES 19
POPULAR MAJORS biology, nursing, business management, psychology, business marketing

VALIDOSA STATE UNIVERSITY
1500 North Patterson Street, Valdosta, 31698
229-242-3701, 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. 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
UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT 9,570
GRADUATE ENROLLMENT 2,734
IN-STATE TUITION $2,186 (undergraduate; 15 hours per semester)
OUT-OF-STATE TUITION $7,172 (undergraduate; 15 hours per semester)
GEORGIA FRESHMEN ON HOPE
AVERAGE CRITICAL READING AND MATH COMPOSITE SAT SCORE 1210
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 19:1
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 1886
UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT 1,386 (traditional and dual-enrollment students; fall 2020)
GRADUATE ENROLLMENT 21 (fall 2020)
PRIVATE
TUITION $20,317/year (Nearly 100% of YHC students receive some form of financial aid, such as scholarships, grants, and/or loans)
GEORGIA FRESHMEN ON HOPE
AVERAGE COMPOSITE THREE-PART SAT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN 1930
AVERAGE CRITICAL READING AND MATH COMPOSITE SAT SCORE 1130
SAT SCORE BREAKDOWN 20, English; 20, math
ACT SCORE BREAKDOWN 20, English; 20, math
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE FOR FRESHMAN COURSES 21
POPULAR MAJORS biology, business and public policy, education, fine arts, psychology, interdisciplinary studies

YOUNG HARRIS COLLEGE
P.O. Box 108, Young Harris, 30582
706-379-5123/800-241-5754, yhc.edu

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
UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT 1,386 (traditional and dual-enrollment students; fall 2020)
GRADUATE ENROLLMENT 21 (fall 2020)
PRIVATE
TUITION $20,317/year (Nearly 100% of YHC students receive some form of financial aid, such as scholarships, grants, and/or loans)
GEORGIA FRESHMEN ON HOPE
AVERAGE COMPOSITE THREE-PART SAT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN 1930
AVERAGE CRITICAL READING AND MATH COMPOSITE SAT SCORE 1130
SAT SCORE BREAKDOWN 20, English; 20, math
ACT SCORE BREAKDOWN 20, English; 20, math
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE FOR FRESHMAN COURSES 21
POPULAR MAJORS biology, business and public policy, education, fine arts, psychology, interdisciplinary studies

OUT-OF-STATE TUITION $24,020/year (Dalton, Georgia, bachelor’s track); $26,734 (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 1370
AVERAGE ACT SCORE FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN 23
ACT SCORE BREAKDOWN 24, 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 GEORGIA
1707 E.verage; reading; 23, science
education, criminology, management, marketing, mass media, organizational leadership, psychology

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
1707 E.
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.