New & Notable

It’s been a challenging year, but schools aren’t slowing down. Here’s the latest from local campuses.
A NEW FACE AT LOVETT

Bringing twenty years of experience as a diversity advocate, coach, mentor, and principal, Tommy Welch joined the Lovett School in September as head of culture and community, a new position that aims to foster a culture of belonging. The Buffalo native, who most recently served as the chief equity and compliance officer for Gwinnett County Public Schools, was named the 2018 Georgia Principal of the Year by the state’s Association of Secondary School Principals.

When Covid-19 shut down schools two years ago, it also paused planned expansions, curriculum changes, and leadership appointments. Now, a range of new programs, buildings, and faces are popping up at schools across the metro area. Here’s a sampling of the latest school news.

Banner Year

The Alfred and Adele Davis Academy is celebrating its 30th anniversary in 2022. The Sandy Springs school, recognized as the largest Reform Jewish day school in the country, will mark the milestone with events throughout the year, including all-school Kabbalat Shabbats with special musical guests, alumni reunions, service days, and a community-wide celebration in March 2023. In conjunction with the anniversary, the school has also debuted a program called Nurture, designed to provide resources and connections for families of young children.
The Walker School in Marietta has welcomed Carl Carlson as its new head of school. Carlson’s thirty-year resume includes serving as head of high school for the Tampa Preparatory School and more than two decades teaching at New England boarding schools. Carlson, who attended Wesleyan University and earned a master’s degree in education from Harvard, said the decision to lead Walker was influenced by the school’s academic programs, diverse community, and the kindness he experienced during visits.

After an eight-month search among almost 200 school leaders around the globe, the Paideia School announced it will welcome Thomas Taylor as its new head. Taylor will come to the Druid Hills school next year from New York’s Riverdale Country School, where he served as head of the upper school. Taylor, who is a doctoral candidate in education policy and leadership at the University of Minnesota and has a master’s degree from Teachers College at Columbia University, will follow in the footsteps of founding head of school Paul Bianchi, who took on the leadership role in 1971.

Northern Exposure

It’s taken almost two years, but renovations have been completed at Springmont School’s 86-acre “landschool” in North Georgia. Improvements to the lodge, where students from the Sandy Springs campus enjoy overnight camping trips, added a commercial-grade kitchen, new restrooms, central air, and decor upgrades. Excursions to the retreat near the Appalachian Trail—part of the elementary and middle school curriculum—provide opportunities to learn about the environment while practicing independence away from home.

Time Capsule

The school we know as Woodward Academy opened in 1900 as Georgia Military Academy, and a new history center tells that story. Dedicated earlier this year, the Stephen A. Belin ’72 History Center showcases the school’s evolution through permanent installations, including a timeline of notable events from 1900 to present and a reproduction of a Georgia Military Academy dorm room, alongside rotating displays of artifacts and memorabilia. The center also provides a climate-controlled home for the school archives.
A TRIO OF CHANGES

Buckhead’s Trinity School recently marked a few milestones: It opened its Early Childhood Outdoor Learning Center, completed construction of an early elementary dining hall, and officially launched a $14.5 million capital and endowment campaign. The outdoor center is designed to encourage play and learning in a natural setting, with gathering areas, a “Great Tree” climbing feature, a trike path, and an amphitheater equipped with percussion instruments and oversized xylophones. The “Inspire Excellence” campaign, which began quietly in January 2021 and helped build the dining hall, has already reached $10.3 million from early donations.

Talking It Out

TED talks are designed to share innovative and motivational ideas through storytelling, enhanced by the principles of technology, entertainment, and design. Students at Pace Academy have been doing just that through their own take on TED, dubbed TEDx Pace Academy, since 2019, and this year, they’re moving beyond the Buckhead campus. Pace’s TEDx committee is reaching out to other metro-area schools to include more voices and a broader range of student ideas.

AN ANNIVERSARY APPOINTMENT

Annunciation Day School, the educational arm of the Greek Orthodox Cathedral of the Annunciation, has welcomed a new head of school. Adam Greenwood moved to the DeKalb school after three years as headmaster for the Pointer School in London. His experience includes teaching in private and public schools in England and serving on an independent school board. He takes over the helm as the community and its 160 students mark the 20th anniversary of the school’s inception.

Game Changer

In June, East Cobb’s Mt. Bethel Christian Academy broke ground on a turf football, soccer, and lacrosse field at its upper school campus. Called Arrow Field, the complex is expected to be completed this winter, bringing new spectator seating, landscaping, parking, and a state-of-the-art scoreboard. Other added amenities include a fieldhouse outfitted with locker rooms, a weight room, and upgraded training facilities. The school’s football program debuted in 2021 and is expanding this year to fourth through eighth graders.
What’s new Acton is currently building a state-of-the-art campus, with our first building opening in January 2023. The new campus will look out over the woods and nature trails, with blueberry bushes and apple trees outside our doors, steps from green space for outdoor classrooms and play. Our children’s learning experience is broadened by participating in all the amenities that Serenbe has to offer: visiting artists through the Artist in Residence program to teach classes, local resident talented performing in our classrooms, and more.

THE ACADEMY OF SCHOLARS
5096 Panola Industrial Boulevard, Decatur, 30035, 678–632–6001, academyschools.com
Grades offered pre-K–6
Total number of students 358
Accreditation AAAIS, GAC
Founded 2013
Students of color N/A
Average class size 18
Religious affiliation Christian, nondenominational
Grade foreign language first offered pre-K
Language(s) offered Spanish
Lowest tuition for 5-day students $5,995
Annual tuition for highest grade $7,295
Students receiving financial aid 100%
Class size expands in 2, 6
Uniform yes
Bus transportation no
Teacher retention rate 72%
Intramural sports N/A
STEM/STEAM program no
Art studios 0
Theater productions per year 2
Musical ensembles 0
Annual applications per opening 0.55
What’s new The school has added a drama elective, film club, blacksmithing, and a computer science block for grade 9.

THE ALFRED & ADELE DAVIS ACADEMY
Lower school: 8105 Roberts Drive, Atlanta, 30350, 770–804–9191; daviscademy.org
Grades offered pre-K–8
Accreditation SACS, SAIS
Total number of students 475
Founded 1992
Students of color N/A
Average class size 16 (pre-K–5 has 1 lead teacher, 1 assistant teacher per class)
Religious affiliation Jewish (Reform)

ACADEMY OF THE OAKS
146 New Street, Decatur, 30030,
404–405–2173, academeatlanta.org
Grades offered 9–12
Total number of students 80
Accreditation AAAIS, GISA, SACS, SAIS
Founded 2003
Students of color 47%
Average class size 20
Religious affiliation none
Seniors with National Merit recognition N/A
Grade foreign language first offered 9
Language(s) offered Spanish, independent language studies in connection with the school’s international exchange program
Annual tuition $20,500
Students receiving financial aid 22.5%
Uniform no
Bus transportation no
Teacher retention rate 85%
AP courses offered N/A; exam administration for juniors and seniors
Varsity sports basketball, track, Ultimate, volleyball
Division GAPS
STEM/STEAM program yes
Art studios 1
Theater productions per year 3
Musical ensembles 5
Annual applications per opening data N/A

ACADEMY OF THE OAKS
Varsity sports for juniors and seniors
AP courses offered
Bus transportation
Uniform
Students receiving financial aid
School's international exchange program
Language(s) offered
Seniors with National Merit recognition
Religious affiliation
Average class size
Founded
Accreditation
Total number of students
Grades offered
Academy of Scholars

ACADEMY OF THE OAKS
10636 Serenbe Lane, Chattahoochee Hills, 30268, 770–463–0081, actonacademyatserenbe.com
Grades offered age 7 weeks–grade 12
Total number of students 40
Accreditation AAAIS (GAC-accredited for K; in process for 1–12)
Founded 2018
Students of color 27%
Average class size 122 ratio
Religious affiliation none
Grade foreign language first offered N/A
Language(s) offered N/A
Lowest tuition for 5-day students $12,500
Annual tuition for highest grade $17,500
Students receiving financial aid 28%
Class size expands in data N/A
Uniform no
Bus transportation no
Teacher retention rate data N/A
Varsity sports cross-country, swimming, track & field
Division GAPS
STEM/STEAM program yes
Art studios incorporated in classes
Theater productions per year 1
Musical ensembles data N/A
Annual applications per opening N/A

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Uniform no
Bus transportation no
Teacher retention rate data N/A
Varsity sports cross-country, swimming, track & field
Division GAPS
STEM/STEAM program yes
Art studios incorporated in classes
Theater productions per year 1
Musical ensembles data N/A
Annual applications per opening N/A

NOTES ON LISTINGS
Atlanta magazine’s 2022 directory includes schools that are members of or accredited by the Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS) or the Atlanta Area Association of Independent Schools (AAIAS). The schools have campuses in metro Atlanta’s 12 core counties: Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Hall, Henry, and Rockdale.

EDITOR’S NOTE: Data was compiled in September 2022 from surveys sent to the schools. The “What’s New” question was optional. If a school did not respond, we included a general description.

N/A = not applicable
data N/A = data not available
Grades offered 18 months–grade 8
Total number of students 245
Accreditation AMI, SACS, SAIS
Founded 1970
Students of color data N/A
Average class size 25 (K–6; multilounge classroom), 40 (7–8; multigrade classroom)
Religious affiliation none
Grade foreign language first offered pre-K
Language(s) offered Spanish
Lowest tuition for 5–day students $11,250
Annual tuition for highest grade $29,790
Students receiving financial aid 10%
Class size expands in N/A
Uniform yes
Bus transportation no
Teacher retention rate 96%
Intramural sports basketball, cross-country, swimming, track & field, Ultimate
STEM/STEAM program yes
Arts studio 1 (plus kiln)
Teacher productions per year 1
What’s new Arbor is pleased to welcome our new Head of School, Heather Maccabe.

ATLANTA ACADEMY
2000 Holcomb Woods Parkway, Roswell, 30076; 770–461–6102, atlantacademy.com
Grades offered pre-K–8; bridge program available
Total number of students 375
Founded 2000
Accreditation AAIS, BFTS, SAIS
Students of color 36%
Average class size 16
Religious affiliation non-denominational
Grade foreign language first offered pre-K
Language(s) offered Spanish
Lowest tuition for 5-day students $11,700
Annual tuition for highest grade $28,300
Students receiving financial aid 16%
Class size expands in middle school
Uniform yes
Bus transportation no
Teacher retention rate 96%
Intramural sports basketball, cross-country, golf, soccer, tennis, touch football, Ultimate, volleyball
STEM/STEAM program yes
Arts studio 1
Teacher productions per year 3
What’s new Atlanta Academy Middle School students participate each year in the Georgia Council on Economic Education Stock Market Game. This year, two seventh-grade and two eighth-grade students took 1st place in our Congressional District.

ATLANTA GIRLS’ SCHOOL
3254 Northside Parkway, Atlanta, 30327, 404–485–0900, atlantagirlsschool.org
Grades offered 6–12
Total number of students 198
Number of high school students 118
Accreditation SAIS
Founded 2000
Students of color 65%
Average class size 15
Religious affiliation Jewish
Seniors with National Merit recognition data N/A
Grade foreign language first offered 7
Language(s) offered French, Spanish
Annual tuition $29,850
Students receiving financial aid 41%
Class size expands in 6, 7, 9
Uniform yes
Bus transportation no
Teacher retention rate 96%
Intramural sports basketball, cross-country, soccer, swimming, tennis, track & field, volleyball
Division 1

ANNUNCIATION DAY SCHOOL
2500 Clairmont Road, Atlanta, 30329, 404–565–2850, adsatlanta.org
Grades offered pre-K2–8
Total number of students 165
Founded 2002
Accreditation Cognia, SACS
Students of color data N/A
Average class size 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 $10,450
Students receiving financial aid 20%
Class size expands in N/A
Uniform yes
Bus transportation no
Teacher retention rate 80%
Intramural sports basketball, cross-country, soccer, volleyball
STEM/STEAM program no
Arts studio 1
Teacher productions per year 1
What’s new The Davis Academy is celebrating its 30th year. As we kick off this milestone year, we unite around our shared Davis L-O-V-E: Living Our Values Every Day, as our guide to being the best versions of ourselves. This promises to be a spectacular year filled with many exciting milestone moments—from All-School Kabbalat Shabbats with special musical guests, to alumni reunions, to a community-wide 30th anniversary celebration in March.

ARBOR MONTESSORI SCHOOL
2998 Lavista Road, Decatur, 30033; 404–321–9304, arbormontessori.org

ATLANTA ACADEMY
2000 Holcomb Woods Parkway, Roswell, 30076; 770–461–6102, atlantacademy.com
Grades offered pre-K–8; bridge program available
Total number of students 375
Founded 2000
Accreditation AAIS, BFTS, SAIS
Students of color 36%
Average class size 16
Religious affiliation non-denominational
Grade foreign language first offered pre-K
Language(s) offered Spanish
Lowest tuition for 5-day students $11,700
Annual tuition for highest grade $28,300
Students receiving financial aid 16%
Class size expands in middle school
Uniform yes
Bus transportation no
Teacher retention rate 96%
Intramural sports basketball, cross-country, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, track & field, Ultimate, volleyball
STEM/STEAM program yes
Arts studio 1
Teacher productions per year 3
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Total number of students 375
Founded 2000
Accreditation AAIS, BFTS, SAIS
Students of color 36%
Average class size 16
Religious affiliation non-denominational
Grade foreign language first offered pre-K
Language(s) offered Spanish
Lowest tuition for 5-day students $11,700
Annual tuition for highest grade $28,300
Students receiving financial aid 16%
Class size expands in middle school
Uniform yes
Bus transportation no
Teacher retention rate 96%
Intramural sports basketball, cross-country, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, track & field, Ultimate, volleyball
STEM/STEAM program yes
Arts studio 1
Teacher productions per year 3
What’s new Arbor is pleased to welcome our new Head of School, Heather Maccabe.
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STEM/STEAM program yes
Art studios 3
Theater productions per year 3
Musical ensembles 2
Annual applications per opening data N/A
What’s new AGS welcomed a Dean of Signature Programs this year to expand and enhance the Leadership Labs, Winterim, global travel, internship, and advisory programs. The school has expanded its learning support staff as well as its performing arts offerings, with the addition of dance as a middle school course.

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 1,325
Number of high school students 389
Accreditation Cognia, Council of International Schools (CIS), IB Continuum World School, IBO, SAIS
Founded 1984 (opened 1985)
Average class size 17
Religious affiliation none
Seniors with National Merit recognition 3
Grade foreign language first offered age 2
Language(s) offered Chinese, French, German, Spanish; mother tongue support in 10 additional languages
Lowest tuition for 5-day students $26,725
Annual tuition for highest grade $30,510
Students receiving financial aid 13%
Class size expands in 6
Uniform no
Bus transportation no
Teacher retention rate 80%
AP courses offered N/A (IB program)
Varsity sports basketball, cross-country, Esports, golf, soccer, swimming, tennis, track & field, Ultimate, volleyball
Division GHSA region 5-A private (high school); Metro Atlanta Athletic Conference Division I (middle school)
STEM/STEAM program yes
Art studios 6
Theater productions per year 1 scheduled, others TBD
Musical ensembles 10
Annual applications per opening 2.4
What’s new The newly awarded Innovation grant from the Goizueta Foundation will enable initiatives across the school, such as the new film and media facilities opened this semester. A range of academic and co-curricular media courses are now being rolled out, taking full advantage of our community connections to Georgia’s thriving film and TV industry. As the set for over 10 blockbuster movies, including The Blind Side (2006), Atlanta International School is ideally placed to offer these courses.

ATLANTA JEWISH ACADEMY
5200 Northland Drive, Atlanta, 30342, 404-843-9900, atljewishacademy.org
Grades offered infant–grade 12
Total number of students 488
Number of high school students 81
Founded 2014
Accreditation SAIS
Students of color data N/A
Average class size 15 (K–5), 16 (middle), 12 (high)
Religious affiliation Modern Orthodox
Seniors with National Merit recognition data N/A
Grade foreign language first offered age 2
Language(s) offered Hebrew, Spanish
Lowest tuition for 5-day students $17,665
Annual tuition for highest grade $27,565
Students receiving financial aid 52%
Class size expands in N/A
Uniform yes (K–middle); dress code (high)
Bus transportation yes
Teacher retention rate 82%
AP courses offered 10
Students scoring 3+ on AP exams 80%
Varsity sports baseball, basketball, cross-country, flag football, soccer, tennis, volleyball, wrestling
Division GHSA
STEM/STEAM program yes
Art studios 2
Theater productions per year 4
Musical ensembles 3

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ATLANTA YOUTH ACADEMY
2120 Forrest Park Road, Atlanta, 30315, 404-370-1960, atlantaspeechschool.org
Grades offered pre-K–8
Total number of students 150
Accreditation Council for Advancement and Support of Education, GAC, GISA, SAIS
Founded 1997
Students of color 100%
Average class size 15
Religious affiliation Christian
Grade foreign language first offered pre-K
Language(s) offered Spanish
Lowest tuition for 5-day students $100/month
Annual tuition for highest grade 8% of gross household income, not to exceed $16,700
Students receiving financial aid 100%
### THE BEDFORD SCHOOL
5665 Milam Road, Fairburn, 30213, 770-774-8001, thebedfordschool.org

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**What’s new**
AYA opened new academic facilities in August 2020; we have a dedicated science teacher and maker space. We now offer hot breakfast and lunch daily free of charge, and we began a choir program in August 2022.

### BEN FRANKLIN ACADEMY
1585 Clifton Road, Atlanta, 30329, 404-633-7404, benfranklinacademy.org

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**What’s new**
Ben Franklin Academy is celebrating its 35th anniversary, with celebrations throughout the school year. Robotics Club has been added.

### BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
11320 Woodstock Road, Roswell, 30075, 678-277-9083, btcatholic.org

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**Language(s) offered**
French, German, Latin, Russian, Spanish

**Annual tuition**
$28,050–$35,500

**Students receiving financial aid**
18%

**Class size expands in**
N/A

**Uniform**
no

**Bus transportation**
no

**Teacher retention rate**
96%

**AP courses offered**
24

**Students scoring 3+ on AP exams**
data N/A

**Varsity sports**
cross-country, golf, Ultimate

**Division**
GHSA class AAAAA

**STEM/STEAM program**
yes

**Art studios**
yes

**Theater productions per year**
1

**Musical ensembles**
2

**Annual applications per opening**
4

**What’s new**
Galloway students confidently embrace challenges while developing the knowledge, skills, and cultural competence to thrive as enlightened contributors in their chosen pathways.
GRAND HALL SCHOOL

1701 Brandon Hall Drive, Atlanta, 30350, 770-394-8177, brandonhall.org
Grades offered 6–12
Number of high school students 102
Accreditation NAIS, SAIS, Small Boarding Schools Association, The Association of Boarding Schools

Founded 1959
Students of color 30%
Average class size 8
Religious affiliation none
Seniors with National Merit recognition N/A
Grade foreign language first offered 9
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 data N/A
AP courses offered 11
Students scoring 3+ on AP exams 75%
Varsity sports basketball, cross-country, flag football, golf, soccer, tennis, track & field, volleyball
Division GISA class AA
STEM/STEAM program yes
Art studios 3
Theater productions per year 3
Musical ensembles 1
Annual applications per opening data N/A

THE CHILDREN’S SCHOOL

345 10th Street, Atlanta, 30309, 404-873-6985, tcsatl.org
Grades offered preschool–grade 8

Accreditation AAAIS, NAIS, SAIS
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 $15,057–$24,512
Students receiving financial aid data N/A
Class size expands in pre-K, K, 6
Uniform no
Bus transportation no
Teacher retention rate data N/A
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

CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL

46 Peachtree Way, Atlanta, 30305, 404-233-0383, christking.org
Grades offered K–8

Accreditation NAIS, SAIS
Founded 1990
Students of color 80%
Average class size 6
Religious affiliation Catholic
Grade foreign language first offered
Language(s) offered French, Latin, Spanish
Annual tuition $16,700 ($14,600 for active Catholic students)
Students receiving financial aid 19%
Class size expands in 9
Uniform yes
Bus transportation yes, from specific areas
Teacher retention rate 92%
AP courses offered 27
Students scoring 3+ on AP exams 78%
Varsity sports baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross-country, flag football, football, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming/diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball, wrestling
Division GHSA class AAAAA
STEM/STEAM program yes
Art studios 2
Theater productions per year 4
Musical ensembles 5
Annual applications per opening 1.5

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CLIFF VALLEY SCHOOL
2426 Clairmont Road, Atlanta, 30329, 678-302-1202, cliffvalleyschool.org
Grades offered 9–12, pre-K–8
Total number of students 431
Accreditation SAIS
Founded 1966
Students of color data N/A
Average class size 20
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 $10,694
Annual tuition for highest grade $16,667
Students receiving financial aid 17%
Class size expands in N/A
Uniform yes
Bus transportation no
Teacher retention rate 98%
Intramural sports basketball, soccer, Ultimate, volleyball
STEM/STEAM program yes
Art studios 1
Theater productions per year 2
Annual applications per opening data N/A

COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
2001 Jodeco Road, Stockbridge, 30281, 678-432-0191, communitychristianschool.net
Grades offered K–8
Total number of students 630
Number of high school students 111
Accreditation SACS, SAIS
Founded 1997
Students of color 58%
Average class size 14 (K–5), 16–18 (3–5), 15 (middle)
Religious affiliation Christian nondenominational
Seniors with National Merit recognition 1
Grade foreign language first offered K
Language(s) offered American Sign Language, Latin, Mandarin, Spanish
Lowest tuition for 5–day students $8,930
Annual tuition for highest grade $12,888
Students receiving financial aid 14%
Class size expands in N/A
Uniform yes
Bus transportation no
Teacher retention rate data N/A
AP courses offered 10
Students scoring 3+ on AP exams 8%
Varsity sports baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross-country, football, soccer, swimming, track & field, wrestling, volleyball
Division GAPP
STEM/STEAM program yes
Art studios 2
Theater productions per year 1
Musical ensembles 10
Annual applications per opening 90%
acceptance rate

CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
5285 Triangle Parkway, Peachtree Corners, 30092, 770-441-9222, cornerstonecougars.org
Grades offered K–8
Total number of students 450+
Accreditation SAIS
Founded 2009
Students of color 17%
Average class size 17 (lower), 18 (middle)
Religious affiliation Christian
Grade foreign language first offered K
Language(s) offered Spanish
Lowest tuition for 5–day students $12,967
Annual tuition for highest grade $16,872
Students receiving financial aid 17%
Class size expands in N/A
Uniform yes
Bus transportation yes (morning)
Teacher retention rate 92%
Interscholastic sports archery, baseball, basketball, bowling, cheerleading, cross-country, disc golf, dodgeball, flag football, golf, soccer, swimming, tennis, track & field, volleyball
STEM/STEAM program yes
Art studios 1
Theater productions per year 1
Musical ensembles 3
Annual applications per opening data N/A

THE COTTAGE SCHOOL
700 Grimes Bridge Road, Roswell, 30075, 770-641-8688, cottageschool.org
Grades offered 3–12
Total number of students 262
Number of high school students 140
Accreditation AAAS, Cognia, GISA, SACS, SAIS
Founded 1985
Students of color 23%
Average class size 8–10
Religious affiliation none
Seniors with National Merit recognition N/A
Grade foreign language first offered 9
Language(s) offered French, Spanish
Lowest tuition for 5–day students $24,500
Annual tuition for highest grade $29,500
Students receiving financial aid 12%
Class size expands in N/A
Uniform no (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 studios 2
Theater productions per year 4
Annual applications per opening data N/A
What’s new The school welcomed the addition of the 3rd grade level, an expanded culinary arts program, and expanded Esports programs.

CRISTO REY ATLANTA JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL
222 Piedmont Avenue, Atlanta, 30308, 404-637-2800, cristoreyatlanta.org
The school provides a private, college-prep education along with a corporate work-study program to students from underserved communities.
Grades offered 9–12
Total number of students 484
Accreditation SAIS
Founded 2014
Students of color 99%
Average class size 17
Religious affiliation Roman Catholic
Seniors with National Merit recognition N/A
Grade foreign language first offered 10
Language(s) offered Spanish
Annual tuition for highest grade $350–$2,500 (based on income)
Students receiving financial aid 100%
Class size expands in N/A
Uniform yes
Bus transportation no
Teacher retention rate 89%
AP courses offered 8
Students scoring 3+ on AP exams data N/A
Varsity sports baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross-country, golf, soccer, track & field, Esports, volleyball
Division GIAA
STEM/STEAM program no
Annual applications per opening data N/A
What’s new The school is celebrating the opening of the Cristo Rey St. Ignatius Commons, designed by students for students. Student interns for one of our corporate work partners were integrally involved in designing the space using CAD and other resources. The renovated media center will be a place for students to engage, collaborate, and study.

CUMBERLAND ACADEMY OF GEORGIA
650–A Mount Vernon Highway, Atlanta, 30328, 404-835–9000, cumberlandacademy.org
Grades offered 4–12, postgraduate
Total number of students 108

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

For more information about The Howard School or to sign up for an upcoming tour, please visit howardschool.org.
Number of high school students 53
Accreditation AAIS, Cognia, GAC
Founded 2007
Students of color 38%
Average class size 8
Religious affiliation none
Seniors with National Merit recognition data N/A
Grade foreign language first offered 9
Language(s) offered multiple
Annual tuition for grade 12 $26,800
Students receiving financial aid varies
Class size expands in N/A
Uniform yes
Bus transportation yes (to and from MARTA)
Teacher retention rate data N/A
AP courses offered varies
Students scoring 3+ on AP exams data N/A
Varsity sports basketball, bowling, cross-country, Esports, flag football, soccer, track & field, volleyball
Division Atlanta Athletic Conference, Atlanta Private Athletic Conference
Art studios 1
Theater programs per year N/A; drama classes available
Annual applications per opening data N/A

EATON ACADEMY
1000 Old Roswell Lake Parkway, Roswell, 30076, 770–645–2673, eatonacademy.org
Grades offered K–12
Total number of students 110
Number of high school students 35
Accreditation AAIS, Cognia, GAC
Founded 1995
Students of color 10%
Average class size 5
Religious affiliation none
Seniors with National Merit recognition 10%
Grade foreign language first offered 8
Language(s) offered American Sign Language, French, German, Latin, Spanish
Lowest tuition for 5-day students $12,900
Annual tuition for highest grade $25,000
Students receiving financial aid 15%
Class size expands in N/A
Uniform no (dress code)
Bus transportation no
Teacher retention rate 80%
Varsity sports N/A
AP courses offered N/A
STEM/STEAM program yes
Art studios 1
Musical ensembles N/A (private lessons)
Annual applications per opening rolling admissions
What’s new Eaton has recently renovated its Early Childhood and Elementary School classrooms, which included an expansion of the Innovation Space. This creative studio allows students to concept, design, and create STEM projects in class or as passion projects before school.

THE EPSTEIN SCHOOL
335 Colewood Way, Sandy Springs, 30328, 404–250–5600, epsteinatlanta.org
Grades offered infant–grade 8
Total number of students 470
Accreditation Cognia, SAIS
Founded 1973

Students of color 2%
Average class size 10–20
Religious affiliation Jewish
Grade foreign language first offered infants
Language(s) offered Hebrew, Spanish
Lowest tuition for 5-day students $13,700
Annual tuition for highest grade $29,675
Students receiving financial aid N/A
Class size expands in K, 6, 7, 8
Uniform yes (K–8)
Bus transportation yes (three routes: Dunwoody, Intown)
Teacher retention rate data N/A
Intramural sports baseball, basketball, football, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, track & field, Ultimate, volleyball
STEM/STEAM program yes
Art studios 2
Theater productions per year 1
Musical ensembles 2
Annual applications per opening rolling admissions
What’s new The Epstein School has recently renovated its Early Childhood and Elementary School classrooms, which included an expansion of the Innovation Space. This creative studio allows students to concept, design, and create STEM projects in class or as passion projects before school.

FELLOWSHIP CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
10965 Woodstock Road, Roswell, 30075, 770–993–1650, fellowshipchristianschool.org
Grades offered pre-K–12
Total number of students 1041
Number of high school students 429
Accreditation CESA, Cognia, SAIS
Founded 1986
Average class size 18–22
Religious affiliation Christian
Seniors with National Merit recognition 2
Grade foreign language first offered K
Language(s) offered American Sign Language, French, German, Latin, Spanish (online and on-site)
Lowest tuition for 5-day students $4,634
Annual tuition for highest grade $20,522
Uniform no (dress code)
Bus transportation yes
Varsity sports baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross-country, fencing, fishing, football, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, tennis, track & field, TREAD outdoor adventure, volleyball, wrestling
Division GHSA
STEM/STEAM program yes
Art studios 1
Theater productions per year 2–4
Musical ensembles N/A
Annual applications per opening rolling enrollment

THE FRIENDS SCHOOL
3750 Big Creek Road, Atlanta, 30328, 404–252–8389, gallowayschool.org
Grades offered pre-K–12
Total number of students 189
Accreditation SACS, SAIS
Founded 1991
Students of color 43%
Average class size 8
Student–teacher ratio 18–22
Religious affiliation Quaker
Grade foreign language first offered pre-K
Language(s) offered Latin, Spanish
Lowest tuition for 5-day students $16,502
Annual tuition for highest grade $26,140
Students receiving financial aid 37%
Class size expands in N/A
Uniform no
Bus transportation no
Teacher retention rate 90%
Intramural sports basketball, track & field, Ultimate, volleyball
Art studios 1
Theater productions per year 2–4
Musical ensembles N/A
Annual applications per opening rolling admissions
What’s new FSA welcomed its first Director of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in August. Their focus will include developing, implementing, and monitoring programs that align with the school’s mission and promote diversity, equity, and inclusion.

THE FRIENDS SCHOOL OF ATLANTA
862 Columbia Drive, Decatur, 30030, 404–373–8746, friendsschoolatlanta.org
Grades offered pre-K–3–8
Total number of students 189
Accreditation SACS, SAIS
Founded 1991
Students of color 43%
Average class size 8
Student–teacher ratio 18–22
Religious affiliation Quaker
Grade foreign language first offered pre-K
Language(s) offered Latin, Spanish
Lowest tuition for 5-day students $16,502
Annual tuition for highest grade $26,140
Students receiving financial aid 37%
Class size expands in N/A
Uniform no
Bus transportation no
Teacher retention rate 90%
Intramural sports basketball, track & field, Ultimate, volleyball
Art studios 1
Theater productions per year 2–4
Musical ensembles N/A
Annual applications per opening rolling admissions
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THE GALLOWAY SCHOOL
215 Chastain Park Avenue, Atlanta, 30342, 404–252–8386, gallowayschool.org
Grades offered pre-K–12
Annual applications per opening rolling enrollment

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Grades offered pre-K–12
Annual applications per opening rolling enrollment
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THE GARDEN SCHOOL
4010 Canton Road, Marietta, 30066,
770-785-2036, thegardenmarietta.org
Situated on 13.5 acres, the Waldorf-inspired Garden School is Georgia’s first accredited Forest School with outdoor classrooms and spaces for each grade, plus a garden, pond, and creek.
Grades offered age 2–grade 5
Total number of students 100
Accreditation AAAIS, GAC
Founded 2015
Students of color 35%
Average class size 12
Religious affiliation none
Grade foreign language first offered 1
Language(s) offered Mandarin, Spanish
Annual tuition $11,625
Students receiving financial aid 32%
Class size expands in N/A
Uniform yes
Bus transportation no
Teacher retention rate data N/A
Intramural sports N/A
STEM/STEAM program yes
Art studios 1
Musical ensembles 1
Annual applications per opening data N/A
What’s new The Garden School is expanding to include a middle school beginning with a 6th grade, which will start in the 2023–2024 school year. We are committed to becoming a school that offers a robust middle school program with all the benefits of a Waldorf-inspired curriculum in an outdoor setting.

GRACEPOINT SCHOOL
570 Piedmont Road, Marietta, 30066,
678-709-6834, gracepointschool.org
Grades offered 1–8
Total number of students 130
Accreditation AAAIS, Cognia, SAIS
Founded 2012
Students of color 6%
Average class size 5–8, depending on subject
Religious affiliation Christian
Language(s) offered N/A
Annual tuition $25,000
Students receiving financial aid 20%
Class size expands in N/A
Uniform yes
Bus transportation no
Teacher retention rate data N/A
Intramural sports N/A
STEM/STEAM program yes
Art studios 1
Musical ensembles 1
Annual applications per opening data N/A
What’s new To meet the needs of dyslexic learners in our community, Gracepoint will move to a larger facility for the 2023–2024 school year, located at 1407 Cobb Parkway.

GREATER ATLANTA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
1575 Indian Trail Road, Norcross, 30093,
Grades offered 1–8
Total number of students 130
Accreditation AAAIS, GISA, NAIS, SACS, SAIS
Founded 1959
Students of color 32%
Average class size 14 (pre-K–4), 15 (middle), 12 (high)
Religious affiliation none
Grade foreign language first offered pre-K3
Language(s) offered French, Latin, Spanish;
additional offerings through school partnership with Global Online Academy
Total number of students 750
Number of high school students 320
Accreditation AAAIS, GISA, NAIS, SACS, SAIS
Founded 1959
Students of color 32%
Average class size 14 (pre-K–4), 15 (middle), 12 (high)
Religious affiliation none
Seniors with National Merit recognition 8%
Grade foreign language first offered pre-K3
Language(s) offered French, Latin, Spanish;
additional offerings through school partnership with Global Online Academy
Lower tuition for 5-day students $18,200
Annual tuition for highest grade $31,150
Students receiving financial aid 16%
Class size expands in pre-K, pre-K4, K, 5, 6, 9
Uniform no
Teacher retention rate 91%
AP courses offered 16
Students scoring 3+ on AP exams 91%
Varsity sports baseball, basketball, cross-country, golf, soccer, softball, swimming/diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball
Division GHSA region 5-A
STEM/STEAM program yes
Art studios 11 (classrooms, a photography studio, a pottery studio, and an art gallery)
Theater productions per year 3
Musical ensembles 18
Annual applications per opening 5
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**HARBOUR OAKS MONTESSORI SCHOOL**

1741 Athens Highway, Grayson, 30017, 770-979-8900, harbouroaks.org

- Grades offered: toddler–high school
- Total number of students: 140
- Accreditation: SAIS
- Founded: 1996
- Students of color: data N/A
- Average class size: 10–24
- Religious affiliation: none
- Grade foreign language first offered: K
- Language(s) offered: N/A
- Lowest tuition for 5-day students: $15,660 (pre-K), $8,900 (K)
- Annual tuition for highest grade: $17,200
- Students receiving financial aid: 13%
- Class size expands in: middle school
- Uniform: no
- Bus transportation: no
- Intramural sports: baseball, basketball, cross-country, golf, soccer, tennis, track, volleyball

**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–10 (launched grade 9 in fall 2021 and will add a grade each year)
- Total number of students: 256
- Accreditation: SACS, SAIS
- Founded: 1998
- Students of color: 13.3%
- Average class size: 12 (K–5), 18 (middle)
- Religious affiliation: nondenominational
- Grade foreign language first offered: 3
- Language(s) offered: Latin
- Lowest tuition for 5-day students: $15,660 (pre-K), $8,900 (K)
- Annual tuition for highest grade: $17,200
- Students receiving financial aid: 13%
- Class size expands in: middle school
- Uniform: yes
- Bus transportation: no
- Intramural sports: baseball, basketball, cross-country, golf, soccer, tennis, track, volleyball

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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 AAAA  
STEM/STEAM program yes  
Art studios 6  
Theater productions per year 4  
Musical ensembles 16  
Annual applications per opening data N/A  
What's new In August 2022, HIES opened the new Dorothy Sullivan Lower School, a beautiful 39,000+/-square-foot building with light-filled classrooms for grades 1 through 5, fully equipped makerspaces, a spacious science center, a large common area, and an expansive library/media center. A unique outdoor playground provides the perfect place to enjoy recess. This facility marks the final project of a $32.5 million capital campaign that has transformed the school campus and has also included a new Upper School Humanities Building, a new cross-country course, a large greenspace in the center of campus, new pedestrian pathways, security enhancements, and a new campus entry and parking.

HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
3380 Old Alabama Road, Johns Creek, 30022, 770-410-4056, hrcatholicschool.org  
Grades offered K–8  
Total number of students 465  
Accreditation AAAS, Cognia  
Founded 1999  
Students of color data N/A  
Average class size 28 (K–5), 25 (middle)  
Religious affiliation Roman Catholic (all denominations are welcome)  
Grade foreign language first offered K  
Language(s) offered French, Spanish  
Annual tuition $9,570 (active Catholic); $11,170 (non-active Catholic or non-Catholic); discounts offered for siblings  
Students receiving financial aid yes  
Uniform yes  
Bus transportation no  
Intramural sports cross-country, golf, swimming, tennis  
Teacher retention rate 90%  
STEM/STEAM program yes  
Art studios 1 (including kiln)  
Theater productions per year 3  
Musical ensembles 2  
Annual applications per opening varies by grade level  
What’s new K–8 students have received Chromebooks.

HOLY SPIRIT PREPARATORY SCHOOL  
Preschool: 4485 Northside Drive, Atlanta, 30327, 404-252-8008; lower and middle school: 4820 Long Island Drive, Atlanta, 30342, 404-258-0900; upper school: 4448 Northside Drive, Atlanta, 30327, 678-904-2811, holyspiritprep.org  
Grades offered age 6 months–grade 12  
Total number of students 400  
Number of high school students 150  
Accreditation AAAIS, Catholic Education Honor Roll, Georgia Preschool Association, GISA, The Institute for Catholic Liberal Education, NAEC, NAIS, NCEA, SACIS, SAIS, SECA  
Founded 1996  
Students of color 40%  
Average class size 16 (K–5), 17 (middle), 15 (high)  
Religious affiliation Catholic  
Seniors with National Merit recognition 1  
Grade foreign language first offered pre-K  
Language(s) offered Latin, Spanish  
Lowest tuition for 5–day students $8,300  
Annual tuition for highest grade $24,780  
Students receiving financial aid 33%  
Class size expands in K, 6, 9  
Uniform yes  
Bus transportation not currently, but potentially in the near future  
AP courses offered 15  
Students scoring 3+ on AP exams 78%  
Varsity sports baseball, basketball, cheerleading, clay targets, cross-country, football, golf, soccer, swimming, tennis, track, volleyball, wrestling  
Division GISA 1–AAA  
STEM/STEAM program yes  
Art studios 3  
Theater productions per year K–8  
Musical ensembles 7 concerts  
Annual applications per opening data N/A  
What’s new All K–8 students take a music class every day. All high school students take a series of Life Dynamics classes to learn essential life skills such as financial literacy, etiquette, communication skills, cooking, sewing, and navigating the college application process. In addition to our classical college prep core classes, high school students may take an elective path (“minor”) in computer science, humanities, or fine art.

THE HOWARD SCHOOL  
1192 Foster Street, Atlanta, 30318, 404-377-7436, howardschool.org  
The Howard School serves students age 5 through grade 12 who have diagnosed language-based learning disabilities or language-based processing weaknesses. It is based on the Direct Instruction (DI) approach and provides a small class environment and individualized instruction. A unique feature is the Howard School’s emphasis on teaching transferable skills such as STEM and chess. Students of color 27%  
average class size 10–12 (K–5), 12 (middle), 9 (high)  
Religious affiliation none  
Seniors with National Merit recognition N/A  
Grade foreign language first offered 10  
Language(s) offered American Sign Language, Spanish  
Lowest tuition for 5–day students $37,790  
Annual tuition for highest grade $39,890  
Students receiving financial aid 20%  
Class size expands in K–12  
Uniform no  
Bus transportation no  
Teacher retention rate 95%  
AP courses offered N/A  
Varisty sports baseball, basketball, bowling, cross-country, golf, soccer, swimming, track & field, volleyball  
Division Atlanta Athletic Conference  
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 Howard School is in its third full year of implementing LitPrep literacy training for all faculty and staff. This professional development opportunity provides age- and division- specific literacy training that targets all areas of reading instruction. It is based on IDA (International Dyslexia Association) knowledge and practice standards.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
2855 Briarcliff Road, Atlanta, 30329, 404-636-4488, ihmschool.org  
Grades offered pre-K–8  
Total number of students 508  
Accreditation AAAS, Cognia  
Founded 1958  
Students of color 25%  
Average class size 24 (pre-K–5), 30 (middle)  
Religious affiliation Catholic  
Grade foreign language first offered pre-K  
Language(s) offered Spanish  
Annual tuition $18,755 (Catholic); $11,170 (non-Catholic)  
Students receiving financial aid 23%  
Class size expands in N/A  
Uniform yes  
Bus transportation no  
Teacher retention rate 90%  
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 IHM School is excited to bring back a number of programs and activities to the school calendar this year. Middle school students will be able to select from a variety of electives such as art appreciation, music theater, and world drumming. They will also have the opportunity to return to Margaret Harris Comprehension School and visit with their students, participate in overnight retreats, and engage in more service work out in the community. Our younger students will see the return of field trips and after-school activities such as STEM and chess.

KING’S RIDGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL  
2765 Bethany Bend, Alpharetta, 30004, 770-754-5738, kingsridgecs.org  
Grades offered pre-K–12  
Total number of students 900  
Number of high school students 261  
Accreditation Cognia, GAC, SACIS, SAIS  
Founded 2001  
Students of color 5%  
Average class size 16 (K–4), 17 (middle and high, cap is 20)
We start with questions

We research, brainstorm, ideate, empathize, prototype, and iterate.
We take calculated risks and explore how things could be made better.
### Road, Peachtree City, 30269; 770-306-0647, landmarkchristianschool.org
- **Grades offered**: pre-K3–12
- **Total number of students**: 975
- **Number of high school students**: 324
- **Accreditation**: ACSI, Cognia, SAIS
- **Founded**: 1989
- **Students of color**: 63%
- **Average class size**:
  - pre-K3–5, with a paraprofessional in each class, 17 (middle and high)
- **Religious affiliation**: nondenominational
- **Seniors with National Merit recognition**: 2
- **Grade foreign language first offered**: pre-K3
- **Language(s) offered**: French, Mandarin, Spanish
- **Lowest tuition for 5-day students**: $12,000
- **Annual tuition for highest grade**: $20,700
- **Students receiving financial aid**: 27%
- **AP courses offered**: 21
- **Class size expands in**: 6, 9
- **Uniform**: yes
- **Bus transportation**: yes

### THE LIFE SCHOOL
- **190 Pryor Street, Atlanta, 30303, 404-343-0064, thelifeschool.co**
- **Grades offered**: K–12
- **Total number of students**: 1,649
- **Number of high school students**: 673
- **Accreditation**: SACS, SAIS
- **Founded**: 2000
- **Students of color**: 26%
- **Average class size**:
  - K–5, 17 (middle), 14 (high)
- **Religious affiliation**: Christian
- **Seniors with National Merit recognition**: N/A
- **Grade foreign language first offered**: K
- **Annual tuition**: $28,000
- **Students receiving financial aid**: 70%
- **AP courses offered**: N/A
- **STEM/STEAM program**: yes
- **Art studios**: 1
- **Theater productions per year**: 3–5
- **Annual applications per opening**: 3–5

### THE LIONHEART SCHOOL
- **225 Roswell Street, Alpharetta, 30009, 770-772-4555, thelionheartschool.com**
- **Grades offered**: K–12
- **Total number of students**: 40
- **Accreditation**: Cognia, SACS, SAIS
- **Founded**: 2000
- **Students of color**: 25%
- **Average class size**: 6
- **Religious affiliation**: nondenominational
- **Seniors with National Merit recognition**: N/A
- **Grade foreign language first offered**: N/A
- **Annual tuition**: $28,000
- **Students receiving financial aid**: 27%
- **Class size expands in**: N/A
- **Uniform**: no
- **Bus transportation**: no
- **Teacher retention rate**: 98%

### THE LOVETT SCHOOL
- **4075 Paces Ferry Road, Atlanta, 30327, 404-262-3032, lovett.org**
- **Grades offered**: K–12
- **Total number of students**: 1,649
- **Number of high school students**: 673
- **Accreditation**: SACS, SAIS
- **Founded**: 1926
- **Students of color**: 26%
- **Average class size**:
  - K–5, 17 (middle), 14 (high)
- **Religious affiliation**: Christian
- **Seniors with National Merit recognition**: 12
- **Grade foreign language first offered**: K
- **Language(s) offered**: Chinese, French, Latin, Spanish
- **Lowest tuition for 5-day students**: $28,870
- **Annual tuition for highest grade**: $33,500
- **Students receiving financial aid**: 13%
- **Class size expands in**: K, 5, 6, 9
- **Uniform**: yes
- **Bus transportation**: yes
- **Teacher retention rate**: 87%
AP courses offered: 21
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 AAAA
STEM/STEAM program: yes
Art studios: 10
Theater productions per year: 5
Annual applications per opening: 4
What’s new: Two new members recently joined the school’s leadership team: Chief Advancement Officer Matt Gould and Head of Culture and Community Dr. Tommy Welch.

MARIST SCHOOL
3790 Ashford Dunwoody Road, Atlanta, 30319, 770-457-7201, marist.com
Grades offered: 7–12
Total number of students: 1,100
Number of high school students: 800
Accreditation: Cognia, SAIS
Founded: 1901
Students of color: 23%
Average class size: 17
Religious affiliation: Catholic (non-diocesan)
Seniors with National Merit recognition: 15%
Grade foreign language first offered: 8
Language(s) offered: French, German, Latin, Spanish
Annual tuition: $21,830
Students receiving financial aid: 20%
Class size expands in: 9
Uniform: yes
Bus transportation: limited private service
Teacher retention rate: 91%
AP courses offered: 22
Students scoring 3+ on AP exams: 89%
Varsity sports: baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross-country, football, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming/diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball, wrestling
Division: GHSA class AAAAA
STEM/STEAM program: yes
Art studios: 10
Theater productions per year: 4–5
Musical ensembles: 20
Annual applications per opening: 3

MILL SPRINGS ACADEMY
13680 New Providence Road, Alpharetta, 30004, 770-360-1336, millsprings.org
Grades offered: K–12
Total number of students: 274
Number of high school students: 124
Accreditation: Cognia, SAIS
Founded: 1981
Students of color: 24%
Average class size: 6 (1–5), 8 (middle and high)
Religious affiliation: none
Seniors with National Merit recognition: data N/A
Grade foreign language first offered: 9
Language(s) offered: American Sign Language, Mandarin, Spanish
Annual tuition for highest grade: $28,120
Students receiving financial aid: 16%
Class size expands in: middle school
Uniform: yes
Bus transportation: yes
Teacher retention rate: 82%
AP courses offered: 4
Varsity sports: baseball, basketball, bowling, cross-country, golf, lacrosse, soccer, swimming, tennis, track & field, volleyball, wrestling
Division: GISA class AAA and AAC
STEM/STEAM program: no (elements are incorporated directly into science classes)
Art studios: 3
Theater productions per year: 2
Musical ensembles: 2
Annual applications per opening: data N/A
What’s new: Mill Springs has introduced a social-emotional curriculum called Move This World. Using interactive videos, movement, and creative expression, Move This World helps students develop emotional intelligence skills for long-term well-being. Mill Springs is also partnering with Mercer University’s Department of Special Education to provide faculty with continuing support-specific training on teaching students with learning differences.

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**Grades offered** junior K–12
**Total number of students** 696
**Number of high school students** 160
**Accreditation** SACS, SAIS

**Founded** 1998

**Students of color** 17%

**Average class size** 17 (K–5), 15–17 (middle), 13–22 (high)

**Religious affiliation** nondenominational

**Seniors with National Merit recognition** N/A

**Grade foreign language first offered** Junior K

**Languages (s) offered** American Sign Language, Latin, Spanish

**Annual tuition for highest grade** $17,650

**Students receiving financial aid** 35%

**Class size expands in** K, 2, 6, 9

**Uniform** yes

**Bus transportation** yes

**Teacher retention rate** data N/A

**AP courses offered** 15

**Students scoring 3+ on AP exams** 77%

**Varsity sports** baseball, basketball, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track & field, volleyball, wrestling

**Division** GHSA class AA

**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** New this year are the Murray Innovation Center high school building addition and an Esports team.

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### MOUNT PISGAH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
9875 Nesbit Ferry Road, Johns Creek, 30022, 678–336–3408, mountpisghschool.org

**Grades offered** Infant–grade 12

**Total number of students** 1003

**Number of high school students** 305

**Accreditation** CESA, Cognia, SAIS

**Founded** 1988

**Students of color** 34%

**Average class size** 14

**Religious affiliation** nondenominational

**Seniors with National Merit recognition** 1

**Grade foreign language first offered** Spanish

**Languages (s) offered** French, American Sign Language, junior K

**Total tuition for highest grade** $22,184

**Students receiving financial aid** 25%

**Class size expands in** K, 5, 6, 9

**Uniform** yes

**Bus transportation** no

**AP courses offered** 19

**Students scoring 3+ on AP exams** 81%

**Varsity sports** baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross-country, equestrian, fishing, football, golf, gymnastics, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball, wrestling

**Division** GHSA class A division 1

**STEM/STEAM program** yes

**Art studios** 3

**Theater productions per year** 3

**Musical ensembles** 3

**Annual applications per opening** varies

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### THE MOUNT VERNON SCHOOL
Lower campus (pre-K–5): 471 Mount Vernon Highway, Atlanta, 30328; Upper campus (6–12): 510 Mount Vernon Highway, Atlanta, 30328, 404–252–3448, mountvernonschool.org

**Grades offered** pre-K–12

**Total number of students** 2,300

**Number of high school students** 872

**Accreditation** Cognia, GISA, IBO, SACS, SAIS

**Founded** 2005

**Students of color** 45%

**Average class size** 19 (K–5), 15 (middle), 16 (high)

**Religious affiliation** Catholic (independent)

**Seniors with National Merit recognition** N/A

**Grade foreign language first offered** Spanish

**Languages (s) offered** Spanish (K–5), French & Spanish (6–12)

**Total tuition for 5–day students** $14,600

**Annual tuition for highest grade** $18,175

**Students receiving financial aid** 22%

**Class size expands in** 6, 9

**Uniform** yes

**Bus transportation** yes

**Teacher retention rate** 85%

**AP courses offered** 2

**Students scoring 3+ on AP exams** data N/A

**Varsity sports** baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross-country, equestrian, football, soccer, swimming, tennis, track & field, volleyball, wrestling

**Division** GISA

**STEM/STEAM program** yes

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### NOTRE DAME ACADEMY
4635 River Green Parkway, Duluth, 30096, 678–387–9385, ndacademy.org

**Grades offered** K–12

**Total number of students** 500

**Number of high school students** 100

**Accreditation** Cognia, GISA, IBO, SACS, SAIS

**Founded** 2005

**Students of color** 49%

**Average class size** 19 (K–5), 15 (middle), 16 (high)

**Religious affiliation** Catholic (independent)

**Seniors with National Merit recognition** N/A

**Grade foreign language first offered** Spanish

**Languages (s) offered** Spanish (K–5), French & Spanish (6–12)

**Total tuition for 5–day students** $14,600

**Annual tuition for highest grade** $18,175

**Students receiving financial aid** 22%

**Class size expands in** 6, 9

**Uniform** yes

**Bus transportation** yes

**Teacher retention rate** 85%

**AP courses offered** 2

**Students scoring 3+ on AP exams** data N/A

**Varsity sports** baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross-country, football, soccer, swimming, tennis, track & field, volleyball, wrestling

**Division** GISA

**STEM/STEAM program** yes

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### THE MOUNT VERNON SCHOOL
9775 salads Creek Drive, Sandy Springs, 30328, 770–578–0182, mtparanschool.com

**Grades offered** pre-K–3

**Total number of students** 300

**Number of high school students** 100

**Accreditation** AAAIS, Cognia, NAECY, SAIS

**Founded** 1972

**Students of color** 29%

**Average class size** 16 (K–2), 17 (3–5), 12 (high)

**Religious affiliation** nondenominational

**Seniors with National Merit recognition** 1%

**Grade foreign language first offered** pre-K3

**Languages (s) offered** French, Spanish

**Total tuition for highest grade** $7,294

**Annual tuition for highest grade** $22,184

**Students receiving financial aid** 19%

**Class size expands in** K, 6, 9 (open enrollment)

**Uniform** yes

**Bus transportation** yes (limited)
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1320 Hearst Drive, Atlanta, 30319, 404-564-1902, olaschool.org
Grades offered pre-K–8
Total number of students 585
Accreditation AAAS, Cognia
Founded 1951
Students of color 13%
Average class size 5 (pre-K–K), 22 (1–8)
Religious affiliation Catholic
Grade foreign language first offered pre-K
Language(s) offered Spanish
Annual tuition $10,270–$11,770
Students receiving financial aid data N/A
Average class size 20 (K–5; 2 teachers per class), 18 (middle), 12 (high)
Religious affiliation Judeo-Christian
Seniors with National Merit recognition 22
Commended Scholars, including 5 Finalists
Grade foreign language first offered K
Language(s) offered French, Latin, Spanish
Annual tuition for highest grade $34,720
Students receiving financial aid 14%
Class size expands in 6, 9
Uniform special occasions only
Bus transportation no
Teacher retention rate 95%
Intramural sports basketball, soccer, tennis, track & field, volleyball
STEM/STEAM program yes
Art studios 1
Theater productions per year 4
Musical ensembles 8
Annual applications per opening 2
What’s new The school has welcomed a new principal, Mandy Crock.

PACE ACADEMY
966 West Paces Ferry Road, Atlanta, 30327, 404-262-1345, paceacademy.org
Grades offered K–12
Total number of students 1,150
Number of high school students 493
Accreditation SACS, SAIS
Founded 1958
Students of color 32%
Average class size 20 (K–5; 2 teachers per class), 18 (middle), 12 (high)
Religious affiliation Judeo-Christian
Seniors with National Merit recognition 22
Commended Scholars, including 5 Finalists
Grade foreign language first offered K
Language(s) offered French, Latin, Spanish
Annual tuition $20,160
Number of high school students 493
Accreditation SACS, SAIS
Founded 1958
Students of color 32%
Average class size 20 (K–5; 2 teachers per class), 18 (middle), 12 (high)
Religious affiliation Judeo-Christian
Seniors with National Merit recognition 22
Commended Scholars, including 5 Finalists
Grade foreign language first offered K
Language(s) offered French, Latin, Spanish
Annual tuition $20,160
Lowest tuition for 5-day students $20,160
Annual tuition for highest grade $34,720
 Students receiving financial aid 14%
Class size expands in 6, 9
Uniform special occasions only
Bus transportation no
Teacher retention rate 95%
Intramural sports baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross-country, flag football, football, golf, gymnastics, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming/diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball, wrestling
Division GHSA class AAAA
STEM/STEAM program yes
Art studios yes
What’s new The school has welcomed a new principal, Mandy Crock.

THE PAIDEIA SCHOOL
1509 Ponce de Leon Avenue, Atlanta, 30307, 404-377-3491, paideiaschool.org
Grades offered pre-K–12
Total number of students 1,020
Number of high school students 463
Accreditation AAAS, Cognia, SAIS
Founded 1971
Students of color 41%
Average class size 15
Religious affiliation none
Seniors with National Merit recognition 8%
Grade foreign language first offered 7
Language(s) offered French, Spanish

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2230 Centre Park Court, Stone Mountain, 30087, 404-850-0257, philmoreacademy.org
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Grades offered pre-K–8
Total number of students 71
Accreditation AAIS, Cognia, GISA, SAIS
Founded 2000
Students of color 47%
Average class size 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
What’s new Our citizenship and social emotional program has been enhanced this year.

PROVIDENCE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
Lilburn campus (pre-K–grade 12): 4575 Lawrenceville Highway, Lilburn, 30047; Johns Creek Campus (9–12): 7340 McGinnis Ferry Road, Johns Creek, 30024; 770–279–7200, providencechristianacademy.org
Grades offered preschool–12
Total number of students 700
Number of high school students 360
Accreditation ACSI, Cognia, SACS, SAIS
Founded 1991
Students of color 48%
Average class size 15 (K–5), 18 (middle), 13 (high)
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 $7,200
Annual tuition for highest grade $22,220
Students receiving financial aid data N/A
Class size expands in N/A
Uniform yes
Bus transportation no
Teacher retention rate 95%
AP courses offered 12
Students scoring 3+ on AP exams 79%
Varsity sports baseball, basketball, cheerleading, clay shooting, cross-country, football, golf, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track & field, volleyball
Division GHSA class A
STEM/STEAM program yes
Art studios 4
Theater productions per year 5
Musical ensembles 4
Annual applications per opening data N/A
What’s new The school welcomed Lilburn High School Principal/Associate Head of School for Academics IV Bray; Head of School Joey Thacker; and a new Johns Creek campus location.

RIVERSIDE MILITARY ACADEMY
2001 Riverside Drive, Gainesville, 30501, 770–538–2938, riversidemilitary.com
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Grades offered 6–12 (boys only)
Accreditation NAIS, SAIS
Total number of students 275
Number of high school students 249
Founded 1907
Students of color data N/A
Average class size 6 (middle), 11 (high)
Religious affiliation none
Seniors with National Merit recognition data N/A
Grade foreign language first offered 7
Language(s) offered ESL, Chinese, Russian, Spanish
Annual tuition $48,900
Students receiving financial aid data N/A
Class size expands in N/A
Uniform yes

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Grades offered 4–8
Total number of students 138
Accreditation SAIS
Founded 2007
Students of color 93%
Average class size 30
Religious affiliation non-denominational
Total number of students 610
Accreditation AAAIS, GISA, National Association of Episcopal Schools, NAIS, SAIS
Founded 2009
Students of color 45%
Average class size 13 (preschool), 17 (K–4), 15 (5–8)
Religious affiliation Episcopal
Grade foreign language first offered Spanish
Lowest tuition per 5-day students based on sliding scale: $18,000
Annual tuition sliding scale (full tuition is $36,000)
Students receiving financial aid data N/A
Uniform yes
Bus transportation no
Intramural sports basketball, golf, tennis, track & field
STEM/STEAM program yes
Art studios yes
Theater productions per year 2
Musical ensembles yes
Annual applications per opening rolling admissions
What’s New The School is offering dual enrollment, aerospace engineering, cybersecurity, and civil air patrol.

SAINT BENEDET’S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL
Main campus: 2160 Cooper Lake Road, Smyrna, 30080; upper elementary campus: 4295 Wieuka Street, Smyrna, 30080; 678-279–4300, stbs.org
Grades offered preschool 1s–grade 8
Total number of students 610
Accreditation AAAIS, GISA, National Association of Episcopal Schools, NAIS, SAIS
Founded 2009
Students of color 45% culturally or ethnically diverse
Average class size 14 (preschool), 17 (K–4), 15 (5–8)
Religious affiliation Episcopal
Grade foreign language first offered Spanish
Lowest tuition per 5-day students: $8,728
Annual tuition for highest grade: $14,990
Students receiving financial aid 10%
Class size expands K
Uniform yes
Bus transportation no
Intramural sports basketball, cross-country, passing football, track & field
STEM/STEAM program yes
Annual applications per opening 2–3

SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
1618 Ben King Road, Kennesaw, 30144, 770-419–8601, scsiena.org
Grades offered K–8
Total number of students 314
Accreditation Cognia, NCEA, SAIS
Founded 2002
Students of color 44%
Average class size 17
Religious affiliation Roman Catholic
Grade foreign language first offered Spanish
Annual tuition $8,558; $8,508 (sibling)
Students receiving financial aid 48%
Class size expands in K
Uniform yes
Bus transportation no
Intramural sports basketball, soccer, volleyball
STEM/STEAM program yes
Art studios yes
Theater productions per year 3

SAINT MARTIN’S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL
3110-A Ashford Dunwoody Road, Atlanta, 30319, 404–237–4260, stmartinschool.org
Grades offered infant–grade 8
Total number of students 625
Accreditation AAAIS, SAIS
Founded 1959
Students of color 18%
Average class size 17
Religious affiliation Episcopal
Grade foreign language first offered Spanish
Annual tuition $25,150
Students receiving financial aid 33%
Class size expands in all early childhood grades and 6
Uniform yes
Bus transportation yes (Dunwoody area)
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STEM/STEAM program: yes
Art studios: 2
Theater productions per year: 3
Musical ensembles: 2
Annual applications per opening: data N/A
What’s new: The school added a woodworking studio for pre-K through 8th grade.

ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
2674 Johnson Road, Atlanta, 30345,
404-636-3023, spx.org
Grades offered: 9–12
Total number of students: 1,085
Accreditation: AAAIS, Cognia
Founded: 1958
Students of color: 28%
Average class size: 18
Seniors with National Merit recognition: 6.7%
Language(s) offered: French, Latin, Spanish
Annual tuition: $15,300 (active Catholic); $17,200 (non-active Catholic, non-Catholic)
Students receiving financial aid: 14%
Class size expands in: N/A
Uniform: yes
Bus transportation: no
Teacher retention rate: 80%
AP courses offered: 27
Students scoring 3+ on AP exams: 75%
Varsity sports: baseball, basketball, competition cheerleading, cross-country, dance team, flag football, football, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, spirit cheerleading, swimming/diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball, wrestling
Division: GHSA class AAAAA
STEM/STEAM program: no
Art studios: 1
Theater productions per year: 16–17 fine arts productions per year: 8 music performances, 4 theater productions, 3 dance performances, 1 visual arts exhibition, 1 biennial arts festival
Musical ensembles: 6
Annual applications per opening: 2
What’s new: The ongoing Ring the Bells capital campaign is funding a renovated library, a new front entrance and security vestibule, a new gated rear entrance, and athletic facilities.

THE SCHENCK SCHOOL
282 Mount Paran Road, Atlanta, 30327,
404-252-2591, schenck.org
The Schenck School educates dyslexic children using the Schenck School Reading Model, which is anchored in the Orton–Gillingham Approach.
Grades offered: K–6
Total number of students: 250
Accreditation: Academy of Orton-Gillingham, Georgia Association of Private Schools for Exceptional Children, SACS, SAIS
Founded: 1959
Students of color: 7.2%
Average class size: 10
Religious affiliation: none
Annual applications per opening: varies
What’s new: The Schenck School’s community outreach arm, the Dyslexia Resource, will launch its second digital teacher training program in summer 2023. This program allows the school to share its reading expertise with other educators across the country who want to learn more about structured literacy and specific ways to help children who struggle learning to read.

SPRINGMONT SCHOOL
5750 Long Island Drive, Atlanta, 30327,
404–252–3910, springmont.com
Grades offered: age 18 months–grade 8
Total number of students: 275
Accreditation: AAAIS, AMI, Cognia, SAIS
Founded: 1963
Students of color: 46%
Average class size: 15
Religious affiliation: none
Grade foreign language first offered: pre-K3

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Main campus (K–6): 1480 Joyner Avenue, Marietta, 30060; upper school campus (7–12): 1850 Old Concord Road, Marietta, 30060; 770-874-8885, stonehavenschool.org
Grades offered K–11 (adding a grade each year until 12)
Total number of students 263
Accreditation SAIS
Founded 2004
Students of color 38%
Average class size 18
Religious affiliation Protestant
Grade foreign language first offered 3
Language(s) offered Latin, Spanish
Lowest tuition for 5–day students $2,500
Annual tuition for highest grade $12,300
Students receiving financial aid 50%
Class size expands in 1–5
Uniform yes
Bus transportation no
Teacher retention rate 95%
Intramural sports basketball (boys), cross-country, tennis, track, volleyball (girls)
STEM/STEAM program yes (upper school practicum option)
Art studios 2
Musical ensembles 3
Annual applications per opening data N/A
What’s new Our 12th grade launches this fall.

TEMPIMA, THE RICHARD AND JEAN KATZ HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS
1839 Lavista Road, Atlanta, 30329; 404-315-0507, temima.org
Grades offered 9–12
Total number of students 64
Accreditation SAIS

TORAH DAY SCHOOL OF ATLANTA
1985 Lavista Road, Atlanta, 30329; 404-982-0800, torahday.org
Grades offered K–8
Total number of students 350
Accreditation SACS, SAIS
Founded 1985

SWIFT SCHOOL
300 Grimes Bridge Road, Roswell, 30075; 678-205-4988, theswiftschool.org
Swift School serves children with dyslexia and language-based learning differences.
Grades offered 1–8
Total number of students 175
Accreditation AAAIS, Cognia, GISA, SAIS
Founded 1998
Students of color 26%
Average class size 10–12
Religious affiliation none
Grade foreign language first offered 6
Annual tuition $13,100–$25,000
Students receiving financial aid 22%

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TRINITY SCHOOL
4301 Northside Parkway, Atlanta, 30327, 404-231-8100, trinityatl.org
Grades offered nursery–grade 12
Total number of students 600
Accreditation AAIS, Cognia, GISA, NAIS, SACS, SAIS
Founded 1985
Students of color 22%
Average class size 10–18
Religious affiliation none
Grade foreign language first offered age 3
Language(s) offered French, Spanish

Lowest tuition for 5-day students $19,500
Annual tuition for highest grade $30,000
Students receiving financial aid 14%
Class size expands in pre-K, K
Uniform yes
Bus transportation N/A
Teacher retention rate 95–99%
Intramural sports baseball, basketball, soccer, track & field, volleyball
STEM/STEAM program yes
Art studios 2
Theater productions per year 2
Musical ensembles 2
Annual applications per opening 3
What’s new Trinity School recently celebrated the grand opening of its Early Childhood Outdoor Learning Center. This new outdoor space encourages physical play and learning in nature and features independent and collaborative gathering spaces; unique climbing elements, such as the 16.5-foot-tall Great Tree, a trampoline, a musical amphitheater that includes percussion instruments and several oversized xylophones; and other areas that inspire art and science discovery. The opening preceded the launch of the public phase of Inspire Excellence, Trinity’s $14.5 million campaign that will grow the school’s endowment and fund new facilities and significant renovations to several indoor and outdoor spaces.

THE WALDORF SCHOOL OF ATLANTA
827 Kirk Road, Decatur, 30030, 404-377-1315, waldorfatlanta.org
Grades offered nursery–8
Total number of students 230
Accreditation Association of Waldorf Schools of North America, Cognia, SAIS
Founded 1986
Students of color 35%
Average class size 18
Religious affiliation nonsectarian
Grade foreign language first offered 1
Language(s) offered Spanish
Lowest tuition for 5–day students $13,250
Annual tuition for highest grade $19,760
Students receiving financial aid 30%
Class size expands in N/A
Uniform no
Bus transportation no
Teacher retention rate 95%
Intramural sports basketball, cross-country, soccer, Ultimate
STEM/STEAM program no (elements of STEAM are integrated into the curriculum)
Theater productions per year 8 (productions performed annually by each grade)
Musical ensembles all students in grades 1–8 play an instrument
Annual applications per opening varies
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700 Cobb Parkway, Marietta, 30062, 770-427-2689, thewalkerschool.org
Grades offered pre-K3—12
Total number of students 916
Number of high school students 339
Accreditation SACS, SAIS
Founded 1957
Students of color 43%
Average class size 15–16
Religious affiliation open to all faiths
Seniors with National Merit recognition 10%
Grade foreign language first offered pre-K3
Language(s) offered French, German, Latin, Spanish
Lowest tuition for 5-day students $14,820
Annual tuition for highest grade $27,170
Students receiving financial aid 19%
Class size expands in pre-K3, K, 1, 6, 9
Uniform no
Bus transportation yes (20+ routes)
AP courses offered 26
Students scoring 3+ on AP exams 73%
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, across all grades, including 5 robotics/technology labs
Art studios 5
Theater productions per year 7
Musical ensembles 9
Annual applications per opening data N/A
What’s new The Walker School ushers in the 2022–2023 school year with a new Head of School, Carl C. Carlson, who comes to the school with a distinguished 30-year career as an educator. For the past eight years, he worked at Tampa Preparatory School as its Head of High School. Prior to his tenure in Florida, he spent 23 years in traditional New England boarding schools. Carlson attended Wesleyan University and holds a master’s degree in education from Harvard University. He brings extensive and versatile experience and considers independent school education his life’s work, personal purpose, and an extension of his core values.

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 290
Accreditation GISA, NAIS, SAIS
Founded 1997
Students of color 1%
Average class size 10
Religious affiliation Jewish (pluralistic)
Seniors with National Merit recognition data N/A
Grade foreign language first offered 9
Language(s) offered Hebrew, Spanish
Annual tuition $31,900
Students receiving financial aid 48%
Uniform no
Bus transportation no
Teacher retention rate data N/A
AP courses offered 21
Students scoring 3+ on AP exams data N/A
Varsity sports baseball, basketball, cross-country, golf, gymnastics, soccer, softball, swimming/diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball, wrestling
Division GHSA class AAA
STEM/STEAM program yes
Art studios 2
Theater productions per year 2
Musical ensembles 2
Annual applications per opening data N/A
What’s new The addition of new interdisciplinary courses across programs gives students the opportunity to think beyond traditional disciplinary boundaries and paradigms while exploring content and ideas at a sophisticated, multi-perspective level. We are proud to offer the academically prestigious AP Capstone program to students, which develops students’ skills in
Weber turned the standard high school science sequence on its head by launching its Physics First curriculum, introducing physics to students in the ninth grade. In anticipation of our new music and performing arts center breaking ground this spring, there are exciting developments in our music and theatre programming. Weber’s Performing Arts Program launched its Visiting Artist Series, bringing local and national artists to the Weber community for master classes, events, and performances. Weber’s Office of Student Support & Enrichment and Student Programming and Leadership brings new Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Student Programming to our students through its Weber Wellness Series, an initiative designed to bring positive, growth-minded experiences to students throughout the school year.

**WESLEYAN SCHOOL**

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

- Grades offered: K–12
- Total number of students: 1,207
- Number of high school students: 494
- Accreditation: CESA, Cognia, SAIS
- Founded: 1963
- Students of color: 24.7%
- Average class size: 19 (K–5), 16 (middle), 13 (high)
- Religious affiliation: Christian
- Seniors with National Merit recognition: 8
- Grade foreign language first offered: k
- Language(s) offered: French, Latin, Spanish
- Lowest tuition for 5-day students: $19,560
- Annual tuition for highest grade: $27,930
- Students receiving financial aid: 12%
- Class size expands in: K, 1, 5, 6, 7, 9
- Uniform: yes
- AP courses offered: 25
- Students scoring 3+ on AP exams: 89%
- Varsity sports: baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross-country, football, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming/diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball, wrestling
- Division: GHSA class AAA
- stem/steam program: yes
- Art studios: 5
- Theater productions per year: 11 (6 lower school, 2 middle school, 3 high school)
- Musical ensembles: 3
- Annual applications per opening: 3

**WESTMINSTER**

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

- Grades offered: K–12
- Total number of students: 1,880
- Number of high school students: 823
- Accreditation: AAAIS, NAIS, SAIS
- Founded: 1951
- Students of color: 40%
- Average class size: 18 (K–5; 2 teachers per class), 15 (middle), 16 (high)
- Religious affiliation: Christian
- Seniors with National Merit recognition: 30%
- Grade foreign language first offered: k
- Language(s) offered: Chinese, French, Latin, Spanish
- Lowest tuition for 5-day students: $29,746
- Annual tuition for highest grade: $34,106
- Students receiving financial aid: 13%
- Class size expands in: K, 5, 6, 7, 9
- Uniform: no
- AP courses offered: 24
- Students scoring 3+ on AP exams: 82%
- Varsity sports: baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross-country, football, golf, gymnastics, lacrosse, rowing, soccer, softball, squash, swimming/diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball, wrestling
- Division: GHSA class AAAAA
- stem/steam program: yes
- Art studios: 9
- Theater productions per year: 6
- Musical ensembles: 10
- Annual applications per opening: 4

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Grades offered: pre-K–12
Total number of students: 931
Number of high school students: 311
Accreditation: AAAIS, SAIS
Founded: 1997
Students of color: 29%
Average class size: 16–20
Religious affiliation: nondenominational Christian
Seniors with National Merit recognition: 6%
Grade foreign language first offered: pre-K
Language(s) offered: French, Latin, Spanish
Lowest tuition for 5-day students: $12,800 (pre-K)
Annual tuition for highest grade: $27,900 (6–12)
Students receiving financial aid: 21%
Class size expands in: K, 5, 6, 9
Uniform: yes
Bus transportation: yes (Buckhead area)
Teacher retention rate: 86%
AP courses offered: 19
Students scoring 3+ on AP exams: 86%
Varsity sports: baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross-country, football, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming/diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball, wrestling
Division: GHSA class A
STEM/STEAM program: yes
art studios 4
Theater productions per year: 5
Musical ensembles: 11

Annual applications per opening varies
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WOODWARD ACADEMY
Main campus: 1662 Rugby Avenue, College Park, 30337, 404-765-4001; north campus (pre-K–6): 6565 Roles Road, Johns Creek, 30097, 404-765-4490; woodward.edu
Grades offered: pre-K–12
Total number of students: 2,568
Number of high school students: 1,068
Accreditation: GISA, NAIS, SACS, SAIS
Founded: 1900
Students of color: 58%
Average class size: 14
Religious affiliation: none
Seniors with National Merit recognition: 8.7%
Grade foreign language first offered: pre-K
Language(s) offered: Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Spanish
Lowest tuition for 5-day students: $19,800
Annual tuition for highest grade: $31,150
Students receiving financial aid: 20%
Uniform: yes
Bus transportation: yes
Teacher retention rate: 90%
AP courses offered: 25
Students scoring 3+ on AP exams: 82%
Varsity sports: baseball, basketball, cheerleading, clay target, cross-country, Esports, football, golf, lacrosse, riflery, soccer, softball, swimming/diving, tennis, track & field, Ultimate, volleyball, wrestling
Division: GHSA class AAAAA
STEM/STEAM program: yes
Art studios: 12
Theater productions per year: 7
Musical ensembles: 30
Annual applications per opening: data N/A
What’s new: Dr. Nigel A. Traylor began his role as Vice President for Academic & Student Life in July 2022. An Atlanta native, Dr. Traylor has extensive independent school experience across three institutions—Lakeview Academy, Bishop McNamara, and Holy Innocents’ Episcopal School. An ongoing expansion of Richardson Hall will facilitate a number of exciting upgrades to the Upper School’s visual and performing arts programs, with full completion scheduled for spring 2023. Woodward Academy dedicated the Stephen A. Belin ’72 History Center in April 2022. The center tells the Woodward story through a permanent timeline and rotating exhibitions and provides a climate-controlled home for the archives of the school, which opened in 1900 as Georgia Military Academy.

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What you need to know about applying to college in Georgia today

BY H.M. CAULEY

Applying to college is a major milestone that takes time and a great deal of effort. There are many moving parts associated with the undertaking, and changes made by college and university systems across the state can affect the process. Here are three key elements that might alter how and when you begin applying to your preferred institutes of higher education.

Submitting the Application

Covid-19 has impacted almost every aspect of life, including applying to college. The move to online submissions, as well as logistical problems around testing during the pandemic, changed how the process traditionally worked, says Taran Smith, a counselor at Etowah High School in Cherokee County.

“It’s become a lot easier with online applications, simple questions, and one hub to send an application to multiple schools,” she says. “The same [applies to] FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid); it’s quicker and more accessible, and you can fill it out on a phone.”

Considering Test Scores

The University System of Georgia recently made SAT and ACT scores optional for all but the Georgia Institute of Technology and the University of Georgia. But that might shift, says Joanna Key, a college and career specialist at Gwinnett’s Lanier High School.

“The college admissions landscape changes daily,” she says. “So it’s important to check, especially with out-of-state schools, to see what they require.”

In lieu of test scores, admissions officers are putting more emphasis on coursework. Key continues, “They look at the rigor of the courses—AP (advanced placement), honors, dual enrollment. They look at involvement in extracurriculars, clubs, community service, volunteerism, and what makes a student stand out. Are they a leader? Are they working and maintaining good grades? They look at the whole picture of what a student may bring to the institution.”

Managing Deadlines

These days, counselors are seeing earlier application deadlines. Smith recommends applying in October or November and opting for early decision or early action. That way, students will have acceptances before the holiday break and can begin applying for scholarships and financial aid as early as November.

“That’s different from a few decades ago when you did it in March,” she says. “Now students are picking their housing in January.”

Smith also recommends starting the whole college conversation much earlier than high school. “By fifth grade, students have decided if they’re college bound,” she says. “They can think about and plan for careers and majors. By seventh and eighth grades, a college-bound student can maximize the rigor that will help them get into competitive schools.”

Additionally, thinking about college sooner rather than later can pay off financially. Smith concludes, “I urge students to choose their schools with purpose. Have a couple of majors to consider because, if you have no end goal, it can get very expensive.”

JOANNA KEY
Paying for college has become as serious a commitment as buying a home. Students may face years of debt, and parents may raid retirement savings to afford soaring costs. But options are out there.

**1. Use HOPE for private schools.**
While the scholarship contributes 70 to 85% towards tuition costs at University System of Georgia schools, it offers approximately $3,600 for tuition at the state’s private institutions as well.

**2. Get in-state tuition at an out-of-state school.**
“If your major is not offered in Georgia but another state’s school has it, they may accept you with in-state tuition,” says Lanier High School college and career specialist Joanna Key. Check out the Academic Common Market, a tuition-savings program from the Southern Regional Education Board, for details.

**3. Review your employer’s benefits.**
Parents’ employers and companies that hire high school students may offer scholarships.

**4. Apply for institutional scholarships sooner rather than later.**
Most private colleges have endowment money for financial aid, but paying attention to criteria and deadlines is important. “And don’t think you make too much money for financial aid,” says Stuart Canzeri, founder of Peachtree College Planning. “You might be surprised.”

**5. Look to metro area school districts, which may have foundations that offer scholarships.**
According to Key, it’s a great option because “you’re only competing against people in your district. We even have some here just for Lanier students.”

**6. Consider a field that could allow for public service forgiveness.**
“It’s important to structure the right kinds of loans,” says Canzeri. “But a lot of times, forgiveness can cut the cost of repayment.”

**7. Get a jump on required courses.**
Consider dual enrollment as a high school senior or take core classes at two-year schools where costs are usually lower.

**8. Negotiate.**
“Most people don’t realize that colleges will discount, and they rule out schools based on sticker prices,” Canzeri says. “But you can negotiate. And once you’re in college, make the dorm’s resident advisor your best friend and learn how it’s done. Being an RA for your sophomore, junior, and senior years is a big way to cut room and board costs.”

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**NOTES ON LISTINGS**

The Georgia College Guide directory includes all schools that have campuses in state, offer four-year undergraduate programs, and are accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) or, for satellite campuses, regional equivalents in the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.

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

HOPE figures are consolidated, including standard HOPE and Zell Miller Scholarships (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-19 pandemic; this is noted when applicable.

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*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 prior to publication.*

n/a = not applicable
NA = data not available

### ABRAMHAM BALDWIN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

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

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

**Founded** 1908

**Undergraduate enrollment** 3,848

**Public**

**In-state tuition** $2,103/semester (15 credit hours)

**Out-of-state tuition** $6,419/semester (15 credit hours)

**Georgia freshmen on HOPE** 75%

**Average composite three-part SAT score for entering freshmen** n/a (the school only considers reading and math scores)

**Average critical reading and math composite SAT score** 597

**SAT score breakdown** 511, critical reading, 485, math; NA, writing

**Average ACT score for entering freshmen** 18

**ACT score breakdown** English, 18; math

**Average class size for freshman courses** 191 student–teacher ratio

**Popular majors** agriculture, agribusiness, agricultural education, biology, business, natural resource management, nursing

### AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE

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

Agnes Scott College is a national liberal arts college for women, which has been ranked the No. 1 most innovative liberal arts institution for five 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** 1,016

**Private**

**Tuition** $45,456/year

**Georgia freshmen on HOPE** 66%

**In-state students on HOPE** 35%

**In-state students on Zell Miller Scholarship** 21%

**Average total SAT score** 1253 (evidence-based reasoning and writing and math)

**Average composite SAT score** 1140-1340 (middle 50th percentiles)

**Average ACT score for entering freshmen** 28

**ACT composite score** 24-31 (middle 50th percentiles)

**Average class size for freshman courses** 21

### ALBANY STATE UNIVERSITY

504 College Drive, Albany, 31705, 229-437-4600, asu.edu

Albany State University, a public institution in the University System of Georgia, fosters the growth and development of southwest Georgia and the state through teaching/learning, research, creative expression, and public service. The university offers more than 60 programs, including certificates, associate, bachelor’s, and graduate degrees, including a specialist degree.

**Founded** 1893

**Undergraduate enrollment** 5,850

**Graduate enrollment** 474

**Public**

**In-state tuition and fees** $3,475/semester (bachelor’s)

**Out-of-state tuition and fees** $10,176/semester (bachelor’s)

**Popular majors** nursing, business administration, health and human performance, criminal justice, biology, management, psychology, education, forensic science, computer science, physical therapy assistant, dental hygiene

### *AMERICAN INTERCONTINENTAL UNIVERSITY*

6600 Peachtree Dunwoody Road; 500 Embassy Row, Atlanta, 30328, 404-965-6500, aiuniv.edu/atlanta

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

### *THE ART INSTITUTE OF ATLANTA*

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

Founded in 1949 as Massey Business College, the college became the Art Institute of Atlanta in 1975 and is now one of the Art Institutes, a system of more than 50 schools throughout North America. The private college features creative professional studies that prepare students for careers in design, media, and the culinary arts. The 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.

*ATLANTA METROPOLITAN STATE COLLEGE*
1630 Metropolitan Parkway SW, Atlanta, 30310, 404-756-4000, atm.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. The college accommodates a diverse student body, with 40 percent of its student population being age 25 and older. AMSC boasts three academic schools: the School of Business & Information Technology, the School of Science & Health Professionals, and the School of Social Sciences & Humanities. Programs offered are designed to be flexible enough for the adult learner, as well as the traditional student, with on-campus, online, day, and evening classes available.

*AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY*
1120 15th Street, Augusta, 30912, 706-721-0211, augusta.edu
Augusta University, formerly Georgia Regents University and home of the Medical College of Georgia, is one of only four public research institutions in Georgia; there are more than 1,100 full-time faculty members. It houses the nation’s 13th-oldest medical school, the state’s sole dental college, a growing intercollegiate athletics program, the Hull College of Business, and more. With over 650 acres and nearly 150 buildings, the university is a $1.3 billion enterprise.

*BERRY COLLEGE*
2277 Martha Berry Highway NW, Mount Berry, 30149, 706-232-5374/800-BERRY-GA, berry.edu
Nationally recognized for academic excellence and as an outstanding educational value, Berry is an independent, comprehensive liberal arts college of approximately 2,200 students. The college offers an exceptional education that balances closely mentored intellectual exploration, practical learning, and character development. Its 27,000-acre campus, the world’s largest, provides unmatched resources for its students’ professional development. Founded 1902
Undergraduate enrollment 2,250
Graduate enrollment 117

Private
Tuition $39,150 (tuition and fees are $39,376)
Georgia freshmen on HOPE 94%
SAT score breakdown
Average critical reading and math composite
SAT score n/a
SAT score breakdown n/a, critical reading; n/a, math; n/a, writing
Average ACT score for entering freshmen n/a
ACT score breakdown n/a, English; n/a, math; n/a, writing

Average class size for freshman courses 19

Popular majors
- Animal science, biology, psychology, exercise science, communication, dual-degree engineering, biochemistry, nursing, management, creative technologies

BRENTON-PARKER COLLEGE
201 David-Eliza Fountain Circle, P.O. Box 197, Mount Vernon, 30445, 912-583-2241/800-342-1087, bpc.edu
Brenton-Parker College is the only accredited four-year Christian college south of Macon and north of Jacksonville, Florida. As a comprehensive Georgia Baptist institution, Brenton-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 29 programs of study both on campus and via distance education and has 18 intercollegiate athletic teams. It is ranked ninth in the nation for campus ethnic diversity among the South’s regional colleges by U.S. News & World Report and in the top 25% of Southern regional colleges in economic diversity. Founded 1904
Undergraduate enrollment 876

Private
Tuition $17,850/year
Average GPA of entering freshmen
Average SAT and ACT scores Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, BPC has test-optional admissions procedures as outlined on the admissions website
Average class size for freshman courses 23

Popular majors
- Nursing, business, Christian studies, education, psychology
**CLARK ATLANTA UNIVERSITY**
223 James P. Brawley Drive, Atlanta, 30314, 404-880-8000, cau.edu
Formed in 1988 when Atlanta University merged with Clark College, Clark Atlanta University is one of the area’s most prestigious Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU). The private, not-for-profit institution is known for its impressive undergraduate and graduate programs, its NCAA Division II sports teams, and its commitment to educating the next generation of African American leaders through global innovation, transformative educational experiences, and high-value engagement. The school, which boasts a vibrant main campus in downtown Atlanta, offers more than 40 degree programs across an array of disciplines, including business, education, arts and sciences, and more.

**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 2018. The 214-acre campus offers a unique rural setting in the metro Atlanta area and is home to Spivey Hall, an acclaimed concert venue. The school’s mission is to empower students through rich experiences and offer outstanding programs that reflect 21st-century business and industry. Clayton State is home to four colleges, 35 undergraduate degree programs, eight graduate degree programs, and six associate’s degree programs.

**COLLEGE OF COASTAL GEORGIA**
1 College Drive, Brunswick, 31520, 912-279-5700, ccga.edu
Located on the Southeast Atlantic coast in Brunswick, midway between Savannah and Jacksonville, Florida, the College of Coastal Georgia is an undergraduate college in the University System of Georgia. The college provides an affordable and interactive education in the natural beauty and abundant sunshine of Georgia’s Golden Isles, an area noted for world-class golf courses and resorts, as well as an amazing diversity of maritime habitats, wildlife, and sea creatures. Founded 1961
Undergraduate enrollment 3,249
Public
In-state tuition $106.80/credit hour
Out-of-state tuition $394.53/credit hour
Georgia freshmen on HOPE 46%
Average composite three-part SAT score for entering freshmen n/a
Average critical reading and math composite SAT score n/a (test scores not required)
SAT score breakdown n/a (test scores not required)
ACT score breakdown n/a (test scores not required)
Average ACT score for entering freshmen n/a (test scores not required)
Average class size for freshman courses 23
Popular majors baccalaurate: American studies, biological sciences, business administration, criminal justice, data science, early childhood/special education, environmental science, French language and literature, health informatics, health sciences, hospitality and tourism management, mathematics, middle grades education, public management nursing, nursing (RN to BSN), Spanish language and literature, and workforce management and leadership; career associate: culinary arts, nursing and radiologic science; associate: arts, science

**COLUMBUS STATE UNIVERSITY**
4225 University Avenue, Columbus, 31907, 706-507-8800/866-264-2035, columbusstate.edu
Columbus State University fosters creativity to change lives by helping its undergraduate and graduate students build their creative muscles to see things in new ways, collaborate across disciplines, and discover unexpected solutions. Students from Georgia, the Southeast, and 40-plus countries study in more than 90 degree, certificate, and nexus programs that lead to careers in the arts, business, technology, sciences, education, or health professions. In addition to being consistently ranked as a top regional university in the South and as a military-friendly institution, it offers an active campus life marked by 100-plus student organizations, 13 NCAA Division II sports teams, and tailor-made experiences in its honors college, servant leadership program, and global engagement and study abroad opportunities. Founded 1958
Undergraduate enrollment 6,427
Graduate enrollment 1,498
Public
In-state tuition $2,186/semester (12 credit hours)
Out-of-state tuition $7,713/semester (12 credit hours), eligible students residing in Georgia’s border states qualify for in-state tuition

**COVENANT COLLEGE**
14049 Scenic Highway, Lookout Mountain, 30750, 706-820-1560/888-451-2683, covenant.edu
Recognized as a top-tier national liberal arts college by U.S. News & World Report, Covenant equips students with the skills necessary to succeed in their career and beyond. From work to family to church involvement to community service, our graduates thrive and live in a Christ-like manner. The college is located on beautiful Lookout Mountain in Georgia, just 15 minutes from thriving downtown Chattanooga, Tennessee. Founded 1955
Undergraduate enrollment 872
Graduate enrollment 48
Private
Tuition $38,700/year
Georgia freshmen on HOPE 19% (8% on Zell Miller Scholarship)
Average composite three-part SAT score for entering freshmen n/a (the three-part SAT is not used anymore)
Average critical reading and math composite SAT score 1055–1310 (25th to 75th percentiles)
SAT score breakdown 540–670, evidence-based reading and writing: 440–570, math: 430–560. (*test scores were not required in fall 2021, so these midranges represent ~10% of the new first-time students)
Average ACT score midranges* (25th to 75th percentiles), English: 17–24; math: 16–23 (*test scores were not required in fall 2021, so these midranges represent ~10% of the new first-time students)
Average class size for freshman courses 17
New and popular majors Columbus State’s signature academic programs span the arts and humanities (including CSU’s growing film production and integrated media programs); business (including traditional degrees and nexus offerings in cybersecurity); education (qualifying teacher education graduates are guaranteed a teaching contract with the Muscogee County School District); health professions (including nursing, as well as competitive pre-medical studies with an average 84% acceptance rate into top-choice medical schools); social sciences; STEM (robotic engineering majors can earn a five-year accelerated bachelor/master’s combination degree) competitive pre-medical studies with an average 84% acceptance rate into top-choice medical schools); social sciences; stem (robotic engineering majors can earn a five-year accelerated bachelor’s/master’s combination degree)

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Average composite three-part SAT score for
Entering freshmen n/a (SAT not required for
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Average ACT score for entering freshmen n/a
Average class size for freshman courses n/a
Popular majors business administration,
technical management, management,
information technology and networking,
computer information systems, health
information management

*EAST GEORGIA STATE COLLEGE*

131 College Circle, Swainsboro, 30401,
478-289-2169, ega.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).

EMMANUEL COLLEGE

181 Spring Street, Franklin Springs, 30639,
800-880-0880, ec.edu

A Christian college with a liberal arts focus,
Emmanuel has more than 34 majors at the
undergraduate level and two new graduate
programs, a Master of Elementary Education and
Master of Education Science.

Founded 1919

Undergraduate enrollment 850

Private

Tuition $22,424 (undergraduate)

Georgia freshmen on HOPE 39.8%

Average composite three-part SAT score for
entering freshmen n/a

Average critical reading and math composite
SAT score 1025

SAFETY AND SECURITY

EMORY UNIVERSITY

201 Dowman Drive, Atlanta, 30322,
404-727-6123, 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
Center Carter, the Emory National Primate
Research Center, the Michael C. Carlos
Museum, and Emory Healthcare. Emory’s
average freshman retention rate, an indicator of
student satisfaction, is 94%.

Founded 1836

Undergraduate enrollment 7,130 (fall 2021)

Graduate enrollment 7,651 (fall 2021)

Private

Tuition $57,948 (tuition and fees)

GPA (unweighted) 3.81

NOTE: Emory University is test-optional for the
2020 and 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 1430-1530 (25th and 75th
percentiles)

SAT score breakdown 690-750, evidence-
 based reading and writing, 730-790, math
(25th and 75th percentiles)
At Kennesaw State University, students celebrate what it means to be a KSU Owl — passionate, competitive, ambitious and dedicated. KSU provides a supportive and thriving campus community that bursts with school spirit and offers opportunities for growth and success. When you come to Kennesaw State, you don’t just find your spirit, you find your wings™.
FORT VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY
1005 State University Drive, Fort Valley, 31030, 478-825-6211/877-462-3878, fvsu.edu
Fort Valley State University (FVSU) is a talent incubator for students who believe in their brilliance. Located in the heart of Georgia, FVSU combines the personal attention and family feel of a small, private college with the resources and research found at large public universities. Located on the second-largest acreage of any Georgia university, it is the only university in the world which at once is a University System of Georgia institution, a Historically Black University, and an 1890 land-grant institution, with a directive to use knowledge to improve the lives of students and non-students alike. Historically referred to as “the light in the valley,” FVSU’s legacy is built upon the belief that every human being is entitled to limitless learning and the benefits of knowledge. Leveraging the reputation for excellence FVSU has built since 1895, the university is preparing students to embrace brilliance. Located in the heart of Georgia, FVSU is preparing students to embrace excellence FVSU has built since 1895, the knowledge. Leveraging the reputation for entitlement to limitless learning and the benefits of knowledge to improve the lives of students and non-students alike. Historically referred to as “the light in the valley,” FVSU’s legacy is built upon the belief that every human being is entitled to limitless learning and the benefits of knowledge. Leveraging the reputation for excellence FVSU has built since 1895, the university is preparing students to embrace brilliance.

GEORGIA COLLEGE & STATE UNIVERSITY
231 West Hancock Street, Milledgeville, 31061, 478-445-5004/800-342-0471, gcsu.edu
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 1889
Undergraduate enrollment 5,586
Graduate enrollment 1,777
Public
In-state tuition $18,694/year (including housing and meal plan; starting rate for eight-person suite with 10 meals/week; plans and costs vary)
Out-of-state tuition $37,874 (including housing and meal plan; starting rate for eight-person suite with 10 meals/week; plans and costs vary)
Georgia freshmen on HOPE n/a
Average composite three-part SAT score for entering freshmen n/a
Average critical reading and math composite SAT score 821, 410, average SAT math SAT score breakdown 412, verbal, 480, critical reading, 409, math; does not currently use writing score in admissions
Average act score for entering freshmen Students were not mandated to take the SAT or ACT
Average class size for freshman courses 20
Popular majors accounting, agricultural economics, animal science, biology, business management, criminal justice, early childhood education, general business, mass communications, middle grades education, psychology, veterinary technology; top five majors in fall 2022 were biology, criminal justice, psychology, management, veterinary technology

GEORGIA COLLEGE & STATE UNIVERSITY
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 four locations in Rome, Cartersville, Marietta, and Dallas. GHC currently offers over 40 areas of study with associate’s 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 $175 million. Founded 1970
Undergraduate enrollment 5,245
Public
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LIFE University
GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

Information: 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 26,000 students from all 50 states, Washington D.C., and Puerto Rico, as well as 102 nations. With three vibrant campuses—the Armstrong Campus in Savannah, the Statesboro Campus, and the Liberty Campus in Hinesville—Georgia Southern offers an attractive campus environment that encourages learning, discovery, and personal growth. Georgia Southern’s nationally accredited academic programs prepare diverse scholars for leadership and service as world citizens. A unit of the University System of Georgia, the university boasts more than 200 student organizations, outstanding Division I athletics, and state-of-the-art residence halls and campus facilities.

- Founded: 1885
- Undergraduate enrollment: 18,509 (fall 2022)
- Graduate enrollment: 27,403 (fall 2022)
- Public
- In-state tuition: $12,955/year (fall 2021)
- Out-of-state tuition: $32,542 (fall 2021)
- Georgia freshmen on HOPE: 99%
- Average critical reading and math composite SAT score: 1435 (fall 2021)
- SAT score breakdown:
  - 703, critical reading
  - 732, math
- Average ACT score for entering freshmen: 23 (fall 2021)
- ACT score breakdown:
  - 27, English
  - 21, math
- Average class size for freshman courses: 50
- Popular majors:
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419 College Drive, Barnesville, 30204, 678-359-5020/800-282-6504, 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, NJCAA athletics, small classes, and a caring campus community. The institution is home to 12 four-year degrees, 13 associate-level degree, and one nexus degree and currently serves more than 3,000 students.

**HERZING UNIVERSITY**

50 Hurt Plaza SE, Suite 400, Atlanta, 30303, 404-586-4265, herzing.edu

Herzing University is an accredited, private, nonprofit institution with 10 campuses in seven states and an online division. Its Atlanta campus is conveniently located in downtown Atlanta and specializes in preparing students for success in nursing, healthcare, IT, and business programs. Herzing also offers an ABA-approved* paralegal program. Herzing’s industry-experienced instructors include Associate Professor Lucinda Jones, a practicing attorney who has been sworn in to practice with the Supreme Court of the United States, and Dr. Xin Tao Liu, an IT instructor who was with the Supreme Court of the United States, an attorney who has been sworn in to practice with the Supreme Court of the United States, an attorney who has been sworn in to practice with the Supreme Court of the United States, an attorney who has been sworn in to practice with the Supreme Court of the United States, an attorney who has been sworn in to practice with the Supreme Court of the United States.

**KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY**

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

A leader in innovative teaching and learning, Kennesaw State University offers undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral degrees to its nearly 43,000 students. With 11 campuses on two metro Atlanta campuses, Kennesaw State is a member of the University System of Georgia. The university’s vibrant campus culture, diverse population, strong global ties, and entrepreneurial spirit draw students from throughout the country and the world. Kennesaw State is a Carnegie-designated doctoral research institution (R2), placing it among an elite group of only six percent of U.S. colleges and universities with an R1 or R2 status.

Founded 1963

Undergraduate enrollment 38,973 (fall 2021)

Graduate enrollment 4,016 (fall 2021)

Public

In-state tuition and fees $3,449/semester

Out-of-state tuition and fees $10,483/semester

**LIFE UNIVERSITY**

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

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

Founded 1974

Undergraduate enrollment 907

Master’s degree enrollment 200

Doctor of chiropractic enrollment 1,666

Private

Tuition and fees $287/credit hour (undergraduate); $529/credit hour (master’s); $405/credit hour (chiropractic)

Georgia freshmen on HOPE 74.5%

Average composite three-part SAT score for entering freshmen n/a

Average critical reading and math composite SAT score 1149

SAT score breakdown 582, evidence-based reading and writing; 569, math; KSU does not currently use writing scores in admissions

Average ACT composite score for entering freshmen 23

**LAGRANGE COLLEGE**

601 Broad Street, LaGrange, 30240, 708-880-8000, lagrange.edu

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

Founded 1831

Undergraduate enrollment 607

Graduate enrollment 70

Private

Tuition $32,800/year

Georgia freshmen on HOPE 60%

Average composite three-part SAT score for entering freshmen During Covid-19, test scores not required

Average critical reading and math composite SAT score n/a

SAT score breakdown n/a

Average ACT score for entering freshmen n/a

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ACT score breakdown n/a

Average class size for freshman courses 18

Popular majors nursing, business, exercise science, psychology, biology

**KENTUCKY OF TECHNOLOGY**

606 Purcell Lane, Richmond, 40475, 859-621-8244/800-533-8244, kytech.edu

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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 9033 (fall 2021)
Undergraduate enrollment 5,010
Graduate enrollment 4,135 (headcount enrollment by students are duplicated counts; a student may have a valid matriculation at more than one level)
Private
Tuition Macon undergraduate academic year 2022–2023: $39,708
Georgia freshmen on HOPE 94.9%
SAT composite score 1240-1370 (25th and 75th percentiles)
SAT score breakdown 595–700, math; 625–700, evidence–based reading and writing (25th and 75th percentiles)
Average composite ACT score for entering freshmen 28–32 (25th and 75th percentiles)
ACT score breakdown 26–34, English; 25–30, math (25th and 75th percentiles)
Average class size for freshman courses 15
Popular majors undergraduate: health and wellness, biology, exercise science, business administration, dietetics, nutrition, culinary nutrition, computer information management, biopsychology, psychology, health coaching, human ecology, interdisciplinary studies; master’s programs: sport health science, clinical nutrition, positive psychology; Doctor of Chiropractic degree

PIEDMONT UNIVERSITY
100 University Parkway, Macon, 31206, 478-471-2700/478-471-2725, mga.edu
Middle Georgia State University (MGA) serves about 8,000 students on campuses in Macon, Cochran, Dublin, Eastman, and Warner Robins. Students can choose from 65+ areas of study—including information technology, health sciences, media/communication, business, and aviation—that lead to bachelor’s degrees. MGA also offers professionally oriented master’s degrees, including in IT, professional leadership, public relations, secondary education, nursing, and technical and professional writing, as well as a doctorate in IT. Other graduate programs are under development. About 20 MGA degrees are offered entirely online. The university is home to Georgia’s flagship aviation school (based on the Eastman Campus) and a four-year degree in flight. Student housing is available on the Macon, Cochran, and Eastman campuses. Ten women and men’s athletics teams compete in the Southern States Athletic Conference of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics.
Founded 1884
Undergraduate enrollment 8,000
Graduate enrollment 419
Public
In-state tuition $2,381/semester
Out-of-state tuition $5,295/semester
Georgia freshmen on HOPE 37%
NOTE: MGA is among the University System of Georgia institutions no longer requiring SAT/ACT scores for admission.
Average composite three–part SAT score for entering freshmen n/a
Average critical reading and math composite SAT score n/a
SAT score breakdown n/a, reading and writing, n/a, math
Average composite ACT score for entering freshmen n/a
ACT score breakdown n/a, English, n/a, math
Average class size for freshman courses 24
Popular majors aviation, business, nursing, rehab science, information technology (including a fully online option), psychology, biology, media and communication

MIDDLE GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY
100 University Parkway, Macon, 31206, 478-471-2700/478-471-2725, mga.edu
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SAT score breakdown n/a, reading and writing, n/a, math
Average composite ACT score for entering freshmen n/a
ACT score breakdown n/a, English, n/a, math
Average class size for freshman courses 24
Popular majors aviation, business, nursing, rehab science, information technology (including a fully online option), psychology, biology, media and communication

*MOREHOUSE COLLEGE
830 Westview Drive, Atlanta, 30314, 404–681–2800, morehouse.edu
Morehouse College is the only historically Black college dedicated to educating men. Founded in 1867, Morehouse is a private, liberal arts institution and the nation’s top producer of Black men who go on to receive doctorates and the top producer of Rhodes Scholars among HBCUs. As the epicenter for thought leadership helping the nation address the inequalities caused by institutional racism. Prominent Morehouse alumni include Martin Luther King Jr., Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, former U.S. Surgeon General David Satcher, Shelton “Spike” Lee, award–winning American filmmaker, Maynard H. Jackson, the first African American mayor of Atlanta, and Senator Raphael Warnock.
Morehouse currently has more than 18,000 alumni in 14 countries.

OGLETHORPE UNIVERSITY
4484 Peachtree Road, Atlanta, 30319, 404–261–1441, oglethorpe.edu
Oglethorpe is a historic Atlanta private liberal arts university where students come first. The campus is home to nearly 1,500 diverse and engaged students from more than 30 states and 30 countries. Oglethorpe helps students apply their classroom knowledge and skills in the real world through internships, study abroad, civic engagement, and undergraduate research opportunities. In recent years, Oglethorpe has expanded its academic programs and grown its campus, adding the Q. William Hammack, Jr. School of Business and the Cousins Center for Science and Innovation. Flagship 50 is Oglethorpe’s signature merit tuition scholarship program, which matches all 50 states’ public flagship in-state tuition for qualified students.
Oglethorpe is home to the Conant Performing Arts Center and the Oglethorpe University Museum of Art.
Founded 1835
Undergraduate enrollment 1,498
Private
Tuition $43,710/year (2022–2023)
Georgia freshmen on HOPE 65%
Average composite three–part SAT score for entering freshmen n/a
Average critical reading and math composite SAT score 1090–1280 (middle 50th percentiles)
SAT score breakdown 540–650, evidence–based reading and writing, 520–650, math (middle 50th percentiles)
Average ACT score for entering freshmen 25 (middle 50th percentile)
ACT score breakdown 18–30, English, 18–26, math
**Paine College**
1235 18th Street, Augusta, 30901, 706-821-8200, paine.edu
A small, church-affiliated, and predominantly African American liberal arts institution, Paine College is steeped in the tenets of Methodism that provide the highest quality education. The goal of the institution is to emphasize academic excellence, ethical and spiritual values, and personal development to prepare students for positions of leadership and service. Paine College offers major programs in fields leading to two degrees: Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science. Students may choose from a total of seven majors offered in two schools across five departments, including business administration, history, mass communications, biology, mathematics, psychology, and sociology.

**Piedmont University**
1021 Central Avenue, Demorest, 30535; 1282 Prince Avenue, Athens, 30606, 706-778-3000/706-548-8505, piedmont.edu
Piedmont University is an independent, comprehensive, coeducational liberal arts college that offers bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral degrees. With campuses in Demorest and Athens, the university enrolls approximately 1,950 students, representing 26 states and six countries, and maintains affiliations with the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches and the United Church of Christ.
Founded 1897
Undergraduate enrollment 1,224
Graduate enrollment 572
Private
Tuition $14,485/semester (Demorest), $10,690/semester (Athens)
Georgia freshmen on HOPE 75%
Average composite three-part SAT score for entering freshmen 1,053
Average critical reading and math composite SAT score 1,065
SAT score breakdown n/a; does not currently use writing score in admissions
Average ACT score for entering freshmen 22
Average class size for freshman courses 17
Popular majors art, athletic training, business, communication sciences and disorders, education (early, middle, secondary), exercise and sport science, fine arts, forensic science, mass communications, music, nursing, social sciences, theater

**Point University**
501 West 10th Street, West Point, 31833
(There are offsite locations in Peachtree City and Savannah), 706-385-1100/885-37-POINT, point.edu
Founded as Atlanta Christian College, Point University is a private, Christian, four-year liberal arts institution. Students, faculty, and staff were recently awarded the President’s Higher Education Community Service Award.
Founded 1937
Undergraduate enrollment 1,641 (fall 2021)
Private
Tuition $10,350/semester
George freshmen on HOPE NA
Average composite three-part SAT score for entering freshmen n/a
Average ACT score for entering freshmen n/a
Average class size for freshman courses 12
Popular majors exercise science, management and financial management, business administration, criminal justice, biology

**Reinhardt University**
7300 Reinhardt Circle, Waleska, 30183, 770-720-5600, reinhardt.edu
Reinhardt is focused on meeting student needs one person at a time. This personalized education approach is best provided in small classes by talented professors who challenge with care. Students find Reinhardt’s academic programs engaging, challenging, and relevant—an investment that yields positive returns to their personal and professional lives. Graduates who take full advantage of Reinhardt’s opportunities enter their chosen profession with the richness of a broad, liberal arts education coupled with specific professional preparation through participation in engaging classroom experiences, co-curricular enrichment opportunities, challenging research projects, rewarding service initiatives, exciting internships, and life-transforming studies abroad. Reinhardt students can choose from over 40 programs of study for associate, bachelor’s, and master’s level degrees. Students learn beyond the classroom, working with community leaders and local business owners, performing on stage, observing in the classroom, or working alongside faculty as they conduct research.
Reinhardt University educates the whole person by developing the intellectual, social, personal, vocational, spiritual, and physical dimensions of its students. Reinhardt’s 525-acre campus sits in the foothills of the North Georgia Mountains. Students can go straight from a great class to the great outdoors to enjoy camping, playing disc golf, and hiking the seven miles of trails on campus.
Founded 1883
Undergraduate enrollment 1,053
Graduate enrollment 83
Private
Tuition $27,300/year (traditional undergraduate)
Georgia freshmen on HOPE 51.3%
Average composite three-part SAT score for entering freshmen 29
Average critical reading and math composite SAT score 1,056
SAT score breakdown n/a
Average composite ACT score for entering freshmen 20
Average class size for freshman courses 14
Popular majors business administration, sports administration, criminal justice, nursing, music education, biology

**Saint Leo University**
325 W. Montgomery Cross Road, Suite A, Savannah, 31406, 912-999-1044, saintleo.edu/savannah-education-center
Though based in Saint Leo, Florida, Saint Leo University has a presence in Georgia with its Savannah Education Center, a facility that allows students to start an undergraduate program or finish a degree. Students can explore a variety of undergraduate and graduate degree program options in such fields of study as business administration,
**Interdisciplinary Studies**

**Savannah College of Art and Design**

P.O. Box 2072, Savannah, 31402, 912-255-5100/800-869-7223, 1600 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, 30303, 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. Career preparation is woven into every fiber of the university. SCAD provides students and alumni with ongoing career support through personal coaching, alumni programs, a professional presentation studio, and more.

**Savannah State University**

3219 College Street, Savannah, 31404, 912-358-4EDU, savannahstate.edu

Established in 1890, Savannah State University is the oldest public Historically Black College or University in Georgia and the first institution of higher learning in the city of Savannah. Students select majors from 30 undergraduate and five graduate programs in four colleges: business administration, education, liberal arts and social sciences, and sciences and technology. Founded 1890

Undergraduate enrollment 3,245
Graduate enrollment 243
Public
In-state tuition $4,378/semester
Out-of-state tuition $10,160/semester
Georgia freshmen on HOPE 14.2%
Average composite three-part SAT score for entering freshmen 18
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

**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’s 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, management, nursing, early childhood/special education (P-5), long-term healthcare management, mechanical engineering technology, public service leadership, and the bachelor of arts degree in professional, business, and technical writing. Founded 1906

Undergraduate enrollment 1,774
Public
In-state tuition $59/credit hour
Out-of-state tuition $359.67/credit hour
Georgia freshmen on HOPE 39%
Average composite three-part SAT score for entering freshmen n/a
Average ACT score for entering freshmen n/a
Average class size for freshman courses 23
Popular majors business, education, nursing

**Shorter University**

315 Shorter Avenue, Rome, 30165, 706-291-2121/800-886-6980, shorter.edu

Founded in 1873, Shorter University is a Christian-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 include everything from business, Christian studies, and math to computer information systems, psychology, and youth ministry. The school also boasts 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.

**SPECIAL SECTION**

**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, former Sam’s Club CEO Rosalind Brewer, Broadway producer Alia Jones-Harvey, and former acting U.S. Surgeon General and Spelman’s first alumna president Audrey Forbes Manley. The school offers strong academic programs in the arts, humanities, social sciences, mathematics, and the sciences.

**Strayer University**

310 Towercreek Parkway SE Suite 700, Atlanta, 30339 (There are eight total Georgia locations, including Augusta, Chamblee, Cobb County (address listed), Columbus, Lithuania, 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. The school features an array of academic programs in everything from accounting and business administration to criminal justice and information technology. Students can pursue degrees at all levels, including bachelor’s, master’s, and associate.

**Thomas University**

1500 Millpond Road, Thomasville, 31792, 229-226-1621/844-862-6978, thomas.edu

This four-year university serves students from 40 states and 23 countries. It offers 25 undergraduate majors, 13 graduate programs, and a low student-faculty ratio of 10:1. All core classes and some degrees are available online. Founded 1950

Undergraduate enrollment 783
Graduate enrollment 661
Private
Tuition $13,500/year
Georgia freshmen on HOPE 22%
Average composite three-part SAT score for entering freshmen 986
Average ACT score for entering freshmen 18
Average class size for freshman courses 18
Popular majors business, criminal justice, medical laboratory science, psychology, education, biology, computer systems management, exercise and sport science

**Toccoa Falls College**

107 Kincaid Drive, MSC 899, Toccoa Falls, 30598, 706-886-6831, tfc.edu

A Christian college located in the foothills of the Northeast Georgia Mountains, Toccoa Falls College currently offers 30 majors and 41 minors within four schools: Professional Studies, Arts and Sciences, Christian Ministries, and Nursing. Founded 1907
Undergraduate enrollment: 837
Private
Tuition: $11,175/semester
Georgia freshmen on HOPE: 74% (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: 1100
SAT score breakdown: 570, critical reading; 529, math, writing not calculated
Average ACT score for entering freshmen: 22
ACT score breakdown: n/a
Average class size for freshman courses: 24
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, 800-414-5756, troy.edu
Established in 1887, Troy University now serves more than 15,500 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 18 consecutive years and was selected by U.S. News & World Report as one of the South’s best-values for over 20 consecutive years and was selected by U.S. News & World Report as one of the South’s best-value universities. 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 11,786
Graduate enrollment: approximately 3,617

TRUETT MCCONNELL UNIVERSITY
Terrell Hall, Athens, 30602, 706-542-8776, uga.edu
Chartered by the state of Georgia in 1785, the University of Georgia is the birthplace of public higher education in America—launching our nation’s great tradition of world-class public education. Today, in public higher education, Georgia’s flagship university thrives in a community that combines a culture-rich college town with a strong economic center. The University of Georgia offers 24 bachelor’s degrees in more than 142 fields, 140 master’s programs, 90 doctoral programs, and professional degrees in law, pharmacy, and veterinary medicine. U.S. News & World Report ranks UGA 16th among top public universities.

Founded: 1785
Undergraduate enrollment: 29,765
Graduate enrollment: 9,382 (graduate and professional)
Public in-state tuition: $12,080/year
Out-of-state tuition: $30,250/year
Georgia freshmen on HOPE: n/a
Average composite three-part SAT score for entering freshmen: 1100
Average critical reading and math composite SAT score: n/a

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH GEORGIA
82 College Circle, Dahlonega, 30597, 706-864-1400, ung.edu
One of the state’s largest universities, UNG serves almost 19,000 students across its five campuses in Blue Ridge, Cumming, Dahlonega, Gainesville, Oconee County, and online. In addition to housing the Military College of Georgia, UNG offers more than 100 programs of study, including certificates, associate’s degrees, bachelor’s degrees, master’s degrees, and doctoral programs.

Founded: 1873
Undergraduate enrollment: 17,533
Graduate enrollment: 505
YOUNG HARRIS COLLEGE
P.O. Box 116, Young Harris, 30582, 706-379-5123/800-241-3754, 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. Approximately 1,400 students are enrolled in its residential, Early College, and MAT 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 1,389 traditional and dual-enrollment students
Graduate enrollment 16
Private
Tuition $28,912
Average cost before aid $42,979/year (tier 2)
Average cost after aid $22,979/year (after institution aid)
*Nearly 100% of YHC students receive some form of financial aid
Georgia freshmen on HOPE 71%
Average composite three-part SAT score for entering freshmen n/a
Average critical reading and math composite SAT score n/a
Average critical reading and math composite SAT score n/a
Average ACT score for entering freshmen 21
Average ACT score for entering freshmen 21
Average class size for freshman courses 21
Popular majors biology, business management, psychology, business administration

*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% 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.

*UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA
1601 Maple Street, Carrollton, 30118,
678-839-5000, westga.edu
More than 13,400 students are enrolled at the University of West Georgia. The school offers 92 programs of study and more than 170 student organizations; undergraduate students can complete their first two years of core curriculum in an online environment through eCore. U.S. News & World Report ranked four of UWG’s online programs as the nation’s best in 2021, also naming it the No. 2 institution in the state for social mobility.

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY
1500 North Patterson Street, Valdosta, 31698,
229-333-5791, valdosta.edu
Valdosta State University is a public comprehensive university that knows there is no one-size-fits-all approach to personal and professional growth. That's why VSU created a unique model of education that's centered around individualized mentorship and support. Each student comes to VSU with their own ideas and inspiration, and once they are here, they develop the communication skills, connections, and critical thinking to turn that inspiration into a success story that’s all their own. The result is a powerful and positive community of Blazers who find genuine happiness and fulfillment in their personal and professional lives and use it to empower the people and places closest to them. The school offers more than 180 programs at nine different levels: associate’s, bachelor’s, master’s, specialist, and doctoral degrees, as well as minor, certificate, certification, and endorsement. Programs are available online, on campus, and via a hybrid format across six colleges: Arts, Business Administration, Education and Human Services, Humanities and Social Sciences, Science and Mathematics, and Nursing and Health Sciences. A new Online College for Career Advancement opened during the 2021-2022 academic year.

Public
Public in-state tuition $7,012/year (Dahlonega, bachelor’s track); $6,376 (Gainesville, bachelor’s track); $3,784/year (associate’s degree track)
Out-of-state tuition $21,170/year (Dahlonega, bachelor’s track); $20,334 (Gainesville, bachelor’s track); $12,416/year (associate’s degree track)
Georgia freshmen on HOPE 72%
Average composite three-part SAT score for entering freshmen n/a
Average critical reading and math composite SAT score 1100
SAT score breakdown 563, critical reading; 541, math; the university does not currently use writing scores in admissions
Average ACT score for entering freshmen 22
ACT score breakdown 23, English; 21, math; 24, reading, 23, science
Average class size for freshman courses 21
Popular majors biology, nursing, business management, psychology, business administration

Founded 1908
Undergraduate enrollment 8,776
Graduate enrollment 2,797
In-state tuition $2,732 (undergraduate; 15 hours per semester)
Out-of-state tuition $9,641 (undergraduate; 15 hours per semester)
Georgia freshmen on HOPE 80%
SAT minimum entrance scores 480, evidence-based reading and writing, 440, math
ACT minimum entrance scores 17, English; 17, math
Average class size for freshman courses 22
Average student to teacher ratio 20:1
Popular majors biology, criminal justice, elementary education, health science, library and information science, management, nursing, organizational leadership, psychology, public administration

*YOUNG HARRIS COLLEGE