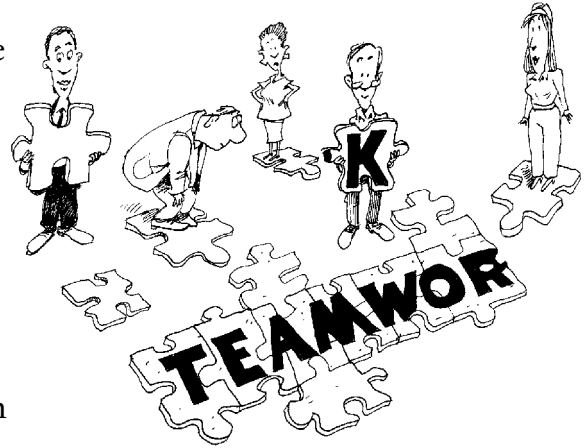


# ACCESS

Access to College through Collaboration, Excellence, and Student Success  
*The road to college begins now!*

Getting into college requires a plan that begins as soon as you enter high school. Making yourself a competitive candidate for admissions to almost any college you will need: a strong course schedule; good grades; extracurricular activities; community involvement; and strong personal qualities. Your parents will need to begin their financial planning and piling up the available scholarship dollars.



The ACCESS club is for students and parents. Through the club we will explore college opportunities, course scheduling, tutoring, mentorship, financial-aid planning, and more.

We will host a student discussion forum in September followed by a student-parent membership meeting to be scheduled.

If you are interested in learning more, complete the following and take our pre-college survey on the back.

Student (Grade            )             Parent

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Evening Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

Check those that you may be most interested in:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Learning about college admissions | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Aid  | <input type="checkbox"/> Taking the right classes      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extracurricular Activities        | <input type="checkbox"/> SAT/ACT Prep   | <input type="checkbox"/> Community service             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Becoming a mentor                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Tutoring       | <input type="checkbox"/> Visiting colleges             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Being mentored by another student | <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships   | <input type="checkbox"/> Researching colleges/programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Completing a résumé               | <input type="checkbox"/> Guest speakers | <input type="checkbox"/> Summer camps/programs         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chairing a committee              | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteering   | <input type="checkbox"/> College Fairs                 |

1. What are AP and IB courses?
2. When are AP exams given and what scores typically qualify for college credit?
3. Who administers the AP and IB Programs?
4. What does the 'weight,' of such courses mean?
5. Is the Ivy League an athletic or academic grouping of colleges?
6. How many colleges make up the Ivy League?
7. What does HBCU stand for?
8. How many HBCUs are there?
9. What is the difference between the SAT I, SAT II, and the ACT and what is the top score for each exam?
10. How many times can you take the SAT I and ACT?
11. Which type of high school classes will best prepare you for success on the Critical Reading and Writing Sections of the SAT I?
12. What advantage, if any, is there to taking the SAT I or ACT more than once?
13. What does PSAT stand for and in which grade (i.e., 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th) do the scores qualify students as National Merit and/or National Achievement Scholars?
14. What does GPA mean?
15. What is a weighted GPA?
16. With what organization does a college-bound athlete have to register?
17. What is the significance of taking classes for high school credit while in middle school?
18. What is joint enrollment?
19. What is the significance of taking advanced math classes in middle school?
20. What is the most important academic skill that colleges want incoming students to demonstrate?
21. Does a student from a top private school have a significantly better chance of being admitted to college over a student from an average public high school?
22. What are complimentary sports and how can they increase your college admissions opportunities?
23. Will being a top academic achiever and having high SAT I/ACT scores guarantee that you will be accepted into the college of your choice?
24. Will average grades and average SAT I/ACT scores guarantee that you will not be accepted into the college of your choice?
25. Who is a legacy student?
26. What is FAFSA, why is it important, and when should you complete it?
27. What is EFC?
28. What is Need-based–Need-blind admissions?
29. What is an articulation agreement?
30. How many colleges can a student apply to under the Early Decision program?

What are the course requirements for admission into the state universities in Georgia?

Math: # of years _____	highest level required _____
Science: # of years _____	highest level required _____
# of lab sciences _____	what lab sciences are offered at your school?
Social sciences: # of years _____	Foreign language: # of years _____
English: # of years _____	

What are the high school graduation exams that you must pass in Georgia?