

# Catapult Learning

The Fulton County Schools' PEAK (Pursuing Excellence And Knowledge) Academy is a middle and high school support program designed for short term and long term suspended students as well as students who have been expelled from their home school. The Academy is a partnership between the Fulton County School System and Catapult Learning. The Fulton County School System and Catapult strongly believe that students who are short and long term suspended or expelled be afforded an opportunity to continue their education, learn from their prior mistakes, restore relationships with peers and adults and be prepared to reenter their home school better equipped to achieve high school graduation.

At FCS PEAK Academy, we provide a positive teaching and learning environment that is fundamental to student achievement. We create a safe, orderly school in which teachers can teach and students can learn. Positive student behaviors and school cultures lead to student growth and learning as well as student success by way of high support and expectations. Our positive peer culture celebrates and promotes student empowerment with pro-social behavior, positive peer counseling, and problem solving. Our staff is trained to increase students' overall awareness in each aspect of self-discipline, self-direction, self-respect, and self-esteem.

FCS students attend PEAK Academy, either through assignment by a Hearing Officer, or through a parent or guardian waiver, should enroll within 10 days from the date of the Hearing Officer's decision or Parent/Guardian decision to waive hearing.

Here are some things you need to know about enrolling your student in the FCS PEAK academy:

1. Student may not return to Fulton Middle or High School until date specified, regardless of whether student enrolls in PEAK Academy.
2. Your child's home school will process a withdrawal packet for you to be taken to PEAK Academy for enrollment.
3. Intakes occur only on Tuesday and Thursday between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm
4. Student and legal parent/guardian must be present in order to complete the intake process
5. Student will start with us the following day after intake
6. The PEAK Academy is an all day program and school hours are: 8:00 – 3:30
7. Breakfast and Lunch are provided at the PEAK Academy
8. Transportation is not provided but if transportation is a significant barrier, please discuss with PEAK staff upon enrollment.
9. PEAK Academy uniforms consist of khaki/navy pants and white, yellow or navy polo shirts.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact PEAK academy using the below contact information:

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