

COLLEGE AND CAREER PROGRAMS AND SCHOOLS

Fulton County Schools is committed to providing programs and schools that prepare students for their chosen path. These programs can look different based on student needs. Below are some descriptions and student profiles of the multiple pathways that FCS students can engage in college and career ready programs.

Fulton Schools College and Career Academy (FSCCA)

FSCCA is designed to prepare students for both college and careers. The program links students with peers, teachers and community partners in a structured environment that fosters academic success. Students stay enrolled at their home school, attending FSCCA as a part-time opportunity and completing the pathway in one year. Students will leave with a traditional high school diploma and at least one Career, Technical and Agricultural Education (CTAE) pathway completion and certification.

Student Profile: Angela is a 10th grade student at Langston Hughes High School and is enrolled concurrently at FSCCA. She is interested in majoring in Broadcast Journalism. She loves that she is still a student at Langston Hughes and can continue being a majorette while taking AP classes. She plans to apply to Georgia State University.

Global Impact Academy (GIA)

GIA is a world-class STEM magnet school encouraging students to explore their passions and talents. It provides multiple high-demand career technology pathways that incorporate design thinking with an integrated curriculum. Students attend GIA full time starting in the 9th grade. During the 9th grade year, students take a STEM course and will branch off into Career, Technical and Agricultural Education (CTAE) pathways in later grades. All students will complete at least one CTAE pathway. Students have opportunities to take some Fine Arts and AP courses.

Student Profile: Tonya is a 10th grade student enrolled as a full-time student at GIA because she is interested in pursuing a STEM career and becoming a nurse. She is going to complete the Patient Care pathway and receive her CNA when she graduates. After college she plans to attend medical school.

Dual Enrollment at the Home School

Georgia's Dual Enrollment Program provides students enrolled in a district high school the opportunity to earn college credit at a participating eligible post-secondary institution in Georgia, including courses at any Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) institution. Currently, most students take core classes. Participants must meet admission requirements for the individual institution for which they wish to enroll.

Student Profile: Kevin is a 10th grade student at Benjamin Banneker High School. He participates in Dual Enrollment with Atlanta Technical College to get a head start on his college level courses and will apply to the University of Georgia.

Coming Soon!

Middle College

A collaboration between Fulton County Schools and Atlanta Technical College (ATC), students take a combination of high school and college courses to receive their diploma and graduate. Students will leave with two Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) certificates. Qualifying students would take a reduced number (nine) of academic courses required for graduation and complete their remaining course-work in training for a high-wage, high-skill, in-demand career field.

Student Profile: Michelle is a rising 10th grade student. She is interested in technology and computer science and wants to excel in a smaller, non-traditional environment. Michelle really wants to meet professionals in the cybersecurity industry and start interning during high school. She plans to continue her post-secondary education at ATC.

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