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GAcollege411 Overview

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CHECK OUT THE WHAT'S NEW BOX

Who are you?

- MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT
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- COLLEGE STUDENT
- ADULT LEARNER
- PARENTS of STUDENTS

SHORTCUTS

- HOPE Scholarship Information
- Your HOPE GPA
- Underclassmen Status Report
- Georgia Scholarship/Grant Application (GSFAPS)
- Loan Service Center
- ACCEL Program

WHAT'S NEW

- HOPE Program Changes
- John R. Justice Student Loan Repayment Program Info
- GSFC Expands Deferral and Forbearance Options for Teachers
- More News and Announcements

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Roles



- 5 different roles allow users to receive customized information based on their grade level or role in life
- Middle School & High School Educators link provides information for teachers and counselors

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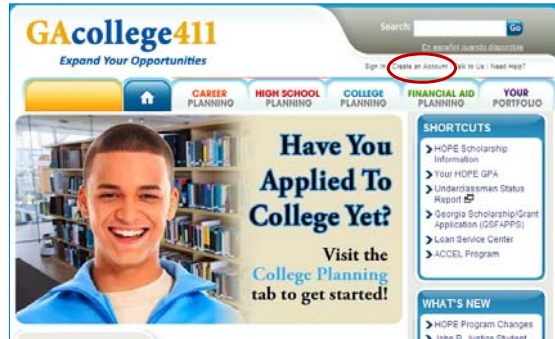
Middle School & High School Educators Page

- **Educator Resources**
 - Provides access to GAcollege411 presentations
 - Learn how to use GAcollege411 in the classroom
- **GSFC**
 - Contact GSFC
 - Order brochures
- **Professional Center**
 - Link directly to the Pro Center



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Create an Account



- Most accounts will be created for students via the batch process – use this link for students to manually create accounts
- Once an account is created, the user will select “Sign In” when visiting GAcollege411 in the future

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High School Student Homepage

- Student sees role-relevant homepage upon logging in each time
- Access to GAcollege411 Inbox and Event Calendar available on right side of the page
- “Take a tour” gives student a 3-5 minute overview of the site and is narrated by a high school student



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Middle School Student Homepage

- Middle school users also have a role-relevant homepage available to them each time they log in, as well as access to a GAcollege411 Inbox and Event Calendar



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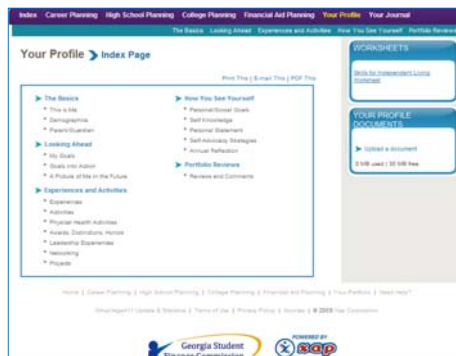
Your Portfolio

- Your Portfolio houses saved searches, career activities, selected colleges, etc.
- Your Profile contains demographic information as well as experiences and activities
- Planning Milestones are set by the school and can be customized by grade



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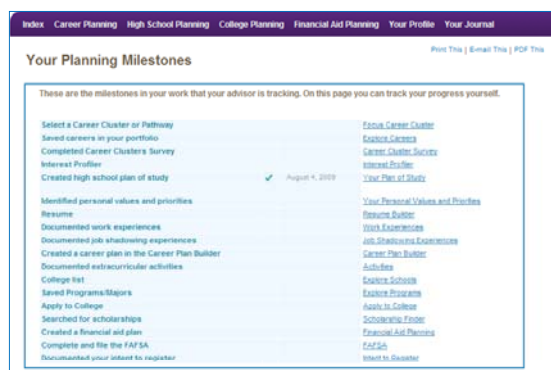
Your Profile



- The Basics allows students to update their role and school connection
- Experiences and Activities can be updated so that students can print, e-mail, or PDF the information for letters of recommendation

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Your Planning Milestones



- Set by the Administrator of the Professional Center and can be tracked through the Reports module
- 18 available slots for milestones

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Career Planning

Career Planning

LEARN ABOUT YOURSELF
Determine your interests, skills, and work values and use them to find career options that are right for you.
▶ Learn About Yourself

EXPLORE CAREERS
Search for careers using things like salaries and career clusters or look for specific careers.
▶ Explore Careers

GET A JOB
Create resumes and thank-you letters, polish your interview skills and get help finding jobs in your area.
▶ Get a Job

VOICES
Your peers talk about their experiences and ask questions. You can ask too!
▶ Voices

QUICKLINKS

- ▶ Interest Profiler
- ▶ Career Plan Builder
- ▶ Career Finder
- ▶ Resume Builder
- ▶ Are you Georgia Work Ready?
- ▶ Search Score Pathways
- ▶ Georgia's HOT Careers

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Learn About Yourself

Learn About Yourself

You can learn about yourself in many different ways. Explore how you are matches with careers by using one or all of the career assessments listed below.

| | |
|---|---|
| <p>INTEREST PROFILER Figure out what interests you have and match them to careers. Duration: 10-20 minutes ▶ Interest Profiler</p> | <p>CAREER CLUSTER SURVEY Find out which career cluster is right for you with this quick survey. Duration: 10-20 minutes ▶ Career Cluster Survey</p> |
| <p>BASIC SKILLS SURVEY Find out what careers require your basic skills. Duration: 10-15 minutes ▶ Basic Skills Survey</p> | <p>TRANSFERABLE SKILLS CHECKLIST See how the skills you've learned can lead to new opportunities. Duration: 10 minutes ▶ Transferable Skills Checklist</p> |
| <p>WORK VALUES SURVEY Find your work values and match them to career options. Duration: 10-15 minutes ▶ Work Values Survey</p> | <p>THE CAREER KEY Discover your career interest areas in a fun, quick way. Duration: 10-15 minutes ▶ The Career Key</p> |

- Six different career assessments allow students to find career options that match things such as likes, personality traits, and what they might value in a job or work environment

Explore Careers

- Search careers by name or field
- Use Career Finder to find career options based on salary, outlook, education, work values, etc.
- Peach State Pathways – Georgia's 62 career and education pathways
- View military careers and videos of over 600 jobs

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Get a Job

- Available tools help students create resumes, cover letters, and thank you letters, as well as practice for upcoming job interviews
- Insider Info provides expert help on searching for jobs and planning for a career

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High School Planning

Your Plan of Study

| 9th Grade | 10th Grade | 11th Grade | 12th Grade | CHECKUP |
|---|---|--|----------------------------------|--|
| English / Language Arts English Language Arts I 1 or (completed) A | English Language Arts II 1 or (completed) A | English Language Arts III 1 or (completed) A | English IV 1 or (enrolled) | Completed: 2 or Enrolled: 1 or Planned: 0 or Your Track is on Track! |
| Math Accelerated Math I 1 or (completed) B | Accelerated Math II 1 or (completed) A | Accelerated Math III 1 or (enrolled) | Advanced Math 1 or (enrolled) | Completed: 2 or Enrolled: 2 or Planned: 0 or Your Track is off Track! |
| Social Studies Civics 0.5 or (completed) A | World History 1 or (completed) A | U.S. History 1 or (enrolled) | Economics 0.5 or | Completed: 1.5 or Enrolled: 1 or Planned: 0 or Your Track is off Track! |

College Planning

College Planning

PREPARE FOR COLLEGE
Choose the right courses to meet your college requirements. Plan out the steps to take during each year of high school.

TEST PREP
FREE test prep courses for the SAT, ACT, GRE plus a great vocabulary builder.

EXPLORE POSTSECONDARY SCHOOLS
Find colleges and universities that best suit your goals.

EXPLORE PROGRAMS AND MAJORS
Find programs that you might be interested in taking.

APPLICATIONS AND TRANSCRIPTS
Apply online to participating colleges. Have your high school transcripts sent electronically to those schools — or have them mailed!

VOICES
Your peers talk about their experiences and ask questions. You can ask too!

QUICKLINKS

- College Matching Assistant
- College Planning Timeline
- Getting Ready for College
- Apply to College
- Sending Transcripts to Colleges

GUIDEWAYS

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Explore Schools

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SEARCH FOR COLLEGES

Search for:

in:

SCHOOL EXPLORATION TOOLS

- School Explorer** — Search for schools that match your needs from a comprehensive list of school characteristics.
- Compare Schools** — Compare schools side-by-side to see how they stack up.
- College Matching Assistant** — Quick search for schools using common terms such as size, location and majors.
- Distance Search** — Find the campus closest to any zip code.

BROWSE SCHOOLS

Choose how you'd like to browse:

- Gacollege411 Statewide Schools
- University System of Georgia
- Technical College System of Georgia
- Independent Colleges
- Your Saved Schools

See: in

School Finder

The School Finder helps you narrow down a list of thousands of schools to only the ones matching the characteristics you choose.

START
Start by choosing characteristics you would like at a school.
See these characteristics on the left. Choose one that is important to you and click on it. For example, if you want to see schools in one region, choose Location.

SAVED SEARCHES
You've saved the following School Finder searches:
+ Search All (0 items)

• Find schools based on characteristics such as:

- Location
- School Size
- Test Preference
- Applicant Selection Criteria
- Non-need-based Scholarships
- Student to Faculty Ratio
- At home or away
- Sports
- Greek life

Applications and Transcripts

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Applications and Transcripts

APPLY TO COLLEGE AND TRACK YOUR APPLICATIONS
You can apply online for admission to participating colleges. Track all your applications in progress.
Duration: 45-60 minutes
▶ Apply to College and Track Your Applications

PRACTICE A COLLEGE APPLICATION
Everyone knows that practice makes perfect. Take this opportunity to practice a college application, so your real one will shine!
Duration: 30-45 minutes
▶ Practice a College Application

REQUEST AND TRACK YOUR TRANSCRIPT
Create a request to have your transcript sent to the destination of your choice.
▶ Request and Track Your Transcript

BE A STAR - GET RECRUITED!
Help colleges recruit you! Pick your favorite colleges and make your portfolio data available for their review.
▶ Get Recruited

Financial Aid Planning

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GEORGIA'S HOPE PROGRAM
Helping Outstanding Pupils Educationally (HOPE) is Georgia's unique scholarship and grant program. It rewards students with financial assistance in degree, diploma, and certificate programs at eligible Georgia postsecondary institutions. [LEARN MORE ABOUT HOPE](#)

- ▶ HOPE Scholarship
- ▶ HOPE Grant
- ▶ HOPE OEDD Grant
- ▶ Other Georgia Specific Financial Aid Programs

FINANCIAL AID 101
Do you want to go to college, but don't think you can afford it? Does the vast array of options for paying for college seem like a confusing puzzle? You **CAN** afford to go to college, and by researching your options, you can build success. [▶ Financial Aid 101](#)

FINANCIAL AID CALCULATORS
Determine your cost of college, compare schools, loans and scholarship amounts. [▶ Financial Aid Calculators](#)

FIND SCHOLARSHIPS
Here's a quick and painless way of locating scholarships and other financial aid you might be eligible for. [▶ Find Scholarships](#)

BUILD YOUR FINANCIAL AID PLAN
Get a grip on your financial future by building a plan that's just right for you. [▶ Build Your Financial Aid Plan](#)

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS
Access many of the applications you will need for Scholarships, Grants, and Loans as well as the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). [▶ Start Applying](#)

QUICK LINKS

- ▶ Scholarship Finder
- ▶ Financial Aid Planning Timeline
- ▶ Financial Aid 101 Articles
- ▶ Financial Aid Wizard
- ▶ Your HOPE GPA
- ▶ Scholarships and Grant Status Information

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Searching for Scholarships

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SCHOLARSHIP FINDER
Find scholarships that match your skills and accomplishments. [▶ Scholarship Finder](#)

- Search over 15,000 scholarships by name or keyword
- Use the Scholarship Finder to find scholarships based upon matching characteristics

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Financial Aid Applications



Questions?

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