

High School Courses

No Advanced Placement classes are offered during summer session.

Studying Advanced Placement Courses...

All Advanced Placement courses have been audited and approved by College Board.

First semester (A) AP courses are only offered in the fall, and second semester (B) AP courses are only offered in the spring. Block (AB) AP courses are offered both fall and spring.

No AP courses are offered in the mini-sessions or in the summer semester.

Career & Technical Education

07.3211000	Banking and Investing
11.3180000	Beg. Computer Programming
10.3111000	Broadcast Video Prod. I
07.3621000	Business Procedures
07.3411000	Computer Applications
11.3130000	Computing in the Modern World
07.3260000	Financial Literacy
11.3310000	Fundamentals of Web Design
07.3831000	Multimedia Pres. & Comm.
07.3110000	Princ. of Accounting I

World Languages

62.3110000	Chinese I
60.3110000	French I
60.3120000	French II
60.3130000	French III
61.3120000	German II
62.3310000	Japanese I
62.3320000	Japanese II
61.3410000	Latin I
61.3420000	Latin II
61.3430000	Latin III
60.3710000	Spanish I
60.3720000	Spanish II

Math

27.3650000	Adv. Alg./Trig.
27.3610000	Algebra I *
27.3640000	Algebra II
27.3661000	Algebra III
27.3560000	Concepts of Algebra*
27.3550000	Concepts of Problem Solving
27.3690001	Discrete Math**
27.3630000	Euclidean Geometry*
27.3620000	Informal Geometry*
27.3810000	Math I: Alg., Geo. & Stat.*
27.3440000	Math I Support* (Elective)
27.3530000	Math for Money Management
27.3470000	Pre-Algebra
27.3670000	Pre-Calculus-Analysis
27.3510001	Statistics**

Language Arts

23.3610000	9th Literature/Comp. *
23.3620000	10th Literature/Comp.
23.3340001	Advanced Composition**
23.3510000	American Lit./Comp.*
23.3660000	Contemporary Literature
23.3520000	English Literature/Comp.
23.3320000	Journalism I
23.3210001	Mythology**
23.3460000	Speech
23.3630000	World Literature/Comp.

Social Studies

45.3570001	American Government**
45.3210000	Anthropology
45.3720000	Asian Studies
45.3550001	Constitutional Theory**
45.3610001	Economics*/**
45.3320000	Ethnic Studies
45.3150000	Psychology
45.3310000	Sociology
45.3810000	U.S. History*
45.3910001	U.S. & World Affairs**
45.3710000	World Geography
45.3830000	World History

Science

26.3730000	Anatomy & Physiology
40.3210000	Astronomy
26.3120000	Biology I *
40.3510000	Chemistry I
40.3640000	Earth Systems
40.3710000	Oceanography
40.3110000	Physical Science*
40.3810000	Physics

Implementing the New Math Curriculum...

The Georgia Performance Standards (GPS) for math have been redesigned to achieve a balance among concepts, skills, and problem solving. The curriculum stresses rigorous concept development, presents realistic and relevant tasks, and keeps a strong emphasis on computational skills.

Georgia Virtual School offers both Accelerated Math I, Math I, and Math I with Support as part of the new curriculum.

Health & P.E.

17.3130001	First Aid and Safety**
17.3110001	Health**
36.3510001	Personal Fitness**

Test Preparation

35.3660001	SAT Preparation**
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Middle School Courses

Math

27.3230000	Grade 8
27.3220000	Grade 7
27.3210000	Grade 6

Language Arts

23.3130000	Grade 8
23.3120000	Grade 7
23.3110000	Grade 6

Offering a Variety of Course Schedules...

Each semester, Georgia Virtual School offers courses in both block (1.0 Carnegie unit) and semester (.5 Carnegie unit) format to meet various school and student needs.

For fall and spring semesters, students can enroll in classes any time within a 4 week designated period or enroll in a 9 week mini-semester. Summer school offers students an opportunity to enroll in a 5 or 6 week session.

Career Technical Agricultural Ed (CTAE)

02.3140000	Grade 8—Agricultural Education
35.3260000	Grade 8—Career Management
20.3130000	Grade 8—Family and Consumer Sci.

Science

40.3170000	Physical Science: Grade 8
26.3110000	Life Science: Grade 7
40.3610000	Earth Science: Grade 6

World Languages

60.3090000	French: Grade 8
60.3080000	French: Grade 7
60.3690000	Spanish: Grade 8
60.3680000	Spanish: Grade 7

*This course (second semester or block) requires an End-of-Course Test. For summer school students this test is scheduled and given at their local Educational Technology Centers (ETCs).

**This course is worth .5 Carnegie units and is only offered in semester format, not in block format.

Session 1 June 6—July 17

Session 2 June 13—July 17

Georgia Virtual School

Providing Options and Opportunities

Frequently Asked Questions

What is Georgia Virtual School?

Georgia Virtual School offers online courses for students state-wide. Students can take an entire course, directed by a highly qualified, certified instructor, from any Internet-connected computer 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

How many courses can a student take during the school year?

With local approval, students can take up to 1.0 Carnegie unit of courses as part of their state-funded school day schedule each semester. Medically homebound students, public alternative education students, and residential students as defined in O.C.G.A. Section 20-2-133 can petition to take up to their full state-funded schedule of courses with local approval.

Students may also take courses for tuition in addition to their state-funded school day schedule each semester. Unlike state-funded seats, there is no set limit to the number of tuition courses students can take; however, all courses require local approval.

How much time is involved in taking an online course?

Students need to plan on spending 6–10 hours a week per .5 Carnegie unit course. While students have the flexibility of participating in courses anywhere, from any Internet-connected computer, they are required to log in and possibly turn in assignments daily.

Will I have a local person to contact with questions or problems I have?

Yes, each public and private school with students enrolled in Georgia Virtual School has a staff member assigned to work as a local facilitator to help answer questions, solve problems, and check to make sure students are completing their work. Home school students have a Georgia Virtual School facilitator assigned to them to help meet their needs.

Is there a cost for courses?

If public, private, or home school students take Georgia Virtual School courses as part of their state-funded school day schedule, they may be eligible for FTE-funded seats during fall and spring semesters. Although these seats are at no cost to students, the seats are limited and approval for them rests with students' local approvers.

Supplemental courses taken in addition to the state-funded school day cost \$300 per .5 Carnegie unit course or \$600 per 1.0 Carnegie unit course.

Is there an orientation for online courses?

Students work through a short orientation course at the beginning of each semester to familiarize themselves with the technical aspects of taking an online course and the expectations of Georgia Virtual School.

In addition, an optional Open House for enrolled students and their parents or guardians is conducted each semester via an online, two-way audio chat room.

Information concerning this meeting will be posted on the website prior to the beginning of each semester.

When is registration and how do I register?

All information regarding registration, including session dates and course offerings, can be found at www.GAVirtualSchool.org. Students may also register online for courses at this website. However, before students are actually enrolled in courses, students' course choices must be approved through local approvers. For public and private school students, this approver is housed at their local schools. For home school students, this approver is a Georgia Virtual School facilitator.

How will final exams, End-of-Course Tests, and other standardized tests be administered?

At the conclusion of the semester, final exams are given electronically through the course platform. For public school students, End-of-Course Tests and other standardized tests are scheduled by local school facilitators. For private and home school students, End-of-Course Tests and other standardized tests are scheduled by Georgia Virtual School's administration at regional ETCs.

What if I want to withdraw from a course?

Withdrawals must be initiated and approved by students' facilitators. No withdrawals are complete without Georgia Virtual School administration's final approval. For specific information concerning withdrawals, including policies and procedures, visit the website at www.GAVirtualSchool.org.

No refunds are given after 72 hours of finishing the Student Orientation Course, and all refunds are subject to a \$25 administrative processing fee.

How is this program different than GA Department of Education's credit recovery program?

GAVS courses are taught on a semester schedule by highly qualified, certified instructors. In the credit recovery program, no teacher is provided and it is self-paced; it does not run on a traditional semester schedule. In addition, it is designed specifically for students who have previously failed a course. For more information about the credit recovery program, visit www.gacreditrecovery.org.

I have more questions. Where can I find answers?

All information regarding Georgia Virtual School, including current course offerings and registration procedures, can be found at www.GAVirtualSchool.org. You may also contact us at information@gavirtualschool.org.



All information is up-to-date as of printing but is subject to change without notice. For the most accurate information, including course offerings and registration information, visit the website at www.GAVirtualSchool.org.