

GCA HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

August 11, 2016

6:30-7:30 pm

HIGH SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM



THE LEADERSHIP TEAM



GET CONNECTED

- School website: <http://www.gacyber.org/>
- [HS Happenings Blog](#)
- Twitter: GCA_HS
- Facebook: Georgia Cyber Academy at K12

HOW TO BE SUCCESSFUL AT GCA

- Attend Live CCs **or watch recordings** but LIVE is best!
- Stay on PACE with assignments – follow your course plans & stick to the due dates!!
- Communicate with your teachers & Ask for HELP when you need it 😊
 - New Ways to Get Connected- Instructional Labs
 - New Ways to Get Personalized Feedback from your Teachers – Learning Conferences

WHAT IS AN ILP?

- Drives the GCA student experience.
- Developed in partnership with families to chart a plan to postsecondary success
- Discuss student strengths, opportunities for growth, passions and goals
- Information is used to develop an action plan and provide additional support as needed.
- Helps us identify students for dual enrollment, honors, AP, pathways, credit recovery, and other programs.
- Please follow-up with your homeroom teacher if you have not started the ILP process.

REQUIRED PRE-TESTS IN ALL COURSES

- Pre-tests are administered in all courses to gauge your students' prior knowledge of course material, to determine your student's academic growth when comparing the final exam to the pre-test, and to serve as a preview to your student of course content.
- Pre-tests can be found on the courses' online high school platform &/or USA TESTPREP
- Students will not be able to begin course work until the Pre-Test has been completed.
- Pre-Tests will be entered in the gradebook as a participation grade ONLY.

INSTRUCTIONAL CYCLES

- A six week instructional window that ends with an interim assessment (IA).
- Interim assessments will be administered during the following windows.
 - IA #1 – September 19-23, 2016
 - IA #2 – October 31– November 4, 2016
 - IA #3 – December 12 – 16, 2016
 - IA #4 – February 6-10, 2017
 - IA #5 – March 20-24, 2017

920- 9TH GRADE ACADEMY

- The purpose of 920 is:
 - to be able to work collaboratively with other teachers to support student achievement
 - to help 9th grade students transition from middle to high school with a lot of support!
 - to build relationships with our 9th graders and achieve our 2016-2017 school goals!

For 920 more information please visit the 920 webpage.

SEMESTER GRADING

- **Mid-semester** – The semester midpoint. Cumulative course mid-term averages will be posted in Infinite Campus for student & Learning Coach review for mid-semester in October and mid-semester two in March. Mid-semester grades are not reported on the final transcript.
- **End Semester** – The grades at the end of **EACH** semester are reported on the student's final transcript. First semester ends December 20th and second semester ends May 26th. Grades at the end of the first semester are reported on the first semester report card. Grades at the end of the second semester are reported on the second semester report card.

NUMERIC GRADING

- Final Grades are reported numerically based on the following scale:
 - 90-100 A
 - 80-89 B
 - 70-79 C
 - 50-69 F
- GCA High School's minimum score is 50

PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS

- In order to be promoted to the next grade level, students must have a certain number of credits.
 - To be promoted to 10th grade students must earn 5 credits.
 - To be promoted to 11th students must earn **11** credits.
 - To be promoted to 12th students must earn **17** credits.
- Cohort Year
 - Cohort year is based on the year a student entered ninth grade and NEVER changes. Ex: If the first time a student entered ninth grade was in 2013-2014, then that student is cohort 2017, or Class of 2017.

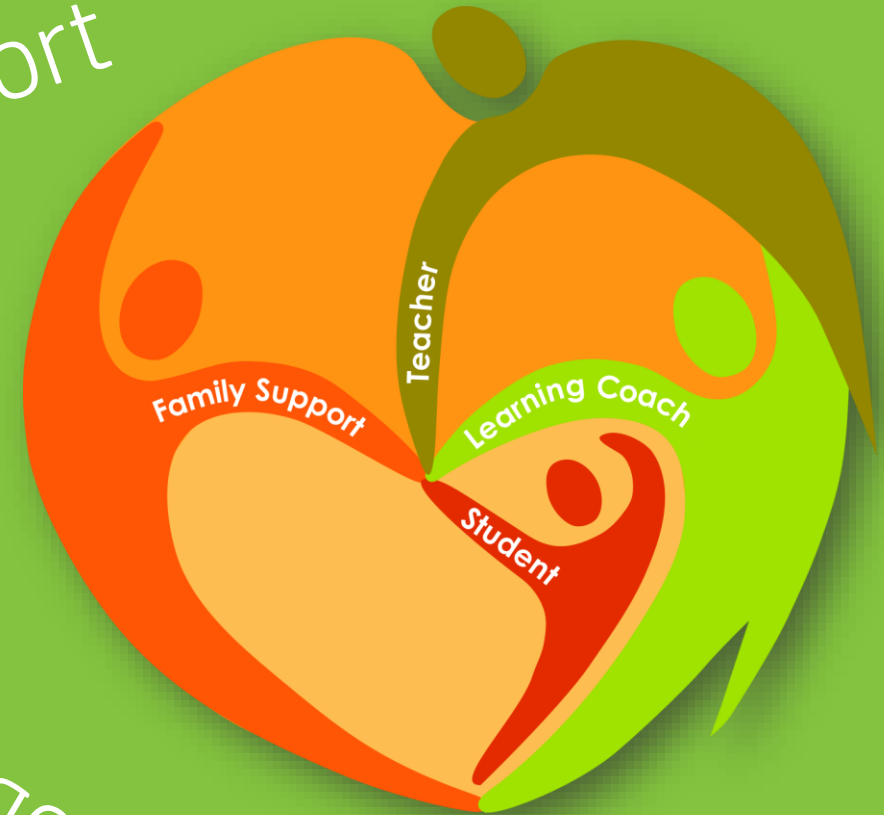
Family Academic Support Team (FAST)



- Compliancy
- Truancy
- Back on Track
- Family Involvement
- Family Support
- Family Engagement
- Parent Meetings
- Parent Newsletter

support

engagement



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The screenshot shows the Georgia Cyber Academy website. The navigation menu includes: Home, About Us, Elementary School, Middle School, High School (selected), FAQs, and K12 Log in. The main content area features a banner for "SUMMER CAMP" with activities like "Make Bubble Prints, Costumes, Solar Powered Ovens, Learn 3D Printing, 'Anime'zing, Learn Coding, & MUCH MORE!!!". Below the banner is a "Welcome to the 2016-17 School Year" message and an "Announcements" section. The announcements section contains a table with the following data:

Week of	Daily Sessions	Topic
August 15	10:00 AM- Grades 9, 10 2:00 PM- Grades 11, 12	Blackboard Info & OHS Navigation
August 22	10:00 AM- Grades 9, 10 2:00 PM- Grades 11, 12	Who Can Help Me?
August 29	10:00 AM- Grades 9, 10 2:00 PM- Grades 11, 12	Planning Your Schedule
Sept 5	10:00 AM- All students 2:00 PM- New students	Open Office Blackboard Info & OHS Navigation

- FAQs
- Counseling
- Departments
- Resources
- Blog

Check it out!

GCA Events Calendar

Don't know your region? Check the map [here](#).

Event Calendar

GEORGIA CYBER ACADEMY

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Add Event Admin Menu Account

Search Export iCal Print Help Logout

August 2016

Today Go to Date

Select Category Select View

Select one or more... Go Month Week Day List

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 ● Learning Coach Live Help 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm (edit)	4 ● Learning Coach Live Help 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm (edit)	5 ● MOWR/Dual Enrollment Registration Live Help 10:00 am - 11:00 am (edit) ● Learning Coach Live Help 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm (edit)	6
7	8 ● Learning Coach Live Help 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm (edit)	9 ● Kindergarten Virtual Open House 9:00 am - 11:00 am (edit) ● 1st Grade Virtual Open House 10:00 am - 12:00 pm (edit) ● Learning Coach Live Help 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm (edit) ● 6th Grade Open House (RECORDING INCLUDED) 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm (edit) ● 7th Grade Open House (Recording included) 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm (edit) ● 8th Grade Open House (Recording included) 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm (edit)	10 ● 2nd Grade Virtual Open House 10:00 am - 12:00 pm (edit) ● 3rd Grade Virtual Open House 10:00 am - 12:00 pm (edit) ● Mrs. Hamling Counselor Meet & Greet 10:30 am - 11:00 am (edit) ● HS Orientation Session for Strong Start Completers 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm (edit) ● Learning Coach Live Help 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm (edit)	11 ● 4th Grade Virtual Open House 10:00 am - 12:00 pm (edit) ● 5th Grade Virtual Open House 10:00 am - 12:00 pm (edit) ● 5th Grade Virtual Open Office 10:00 am - 12:00 pm (edit) ● HS Orientation Session for Strong Start Completers 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm (edit) ● Learning Coach Live Help 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm (edit) ● High School Open House 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm (edit)	12 ● MOWR/Dual Enrollment Registration Live Help 10:00 am - 11:00 am (edit) ● HS Orientation Session for Strong Start Completers 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm (edit) ● Learning Coach Live Help 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm (edit)	13
14	15 ● Learning Coach Live Help 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm (edit)	16 ● Learning Coach Live Help 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm (edit)	17 ● Learning Coach Live Help 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm (edit) ● Georgia Cyber Academy Monthly Board	18 ● Learning Coach Live Help 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm (edit)	19 ● GCA Partner Event Savannah 10:00 am - 12:00 pm (edit) ● MOWR/Dual	20

- High School Virtual Sessions
- Parent Virtual Sessions
- In-Person Events
- Parent Leader Calendar

let's get together!

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how
tweet it
is!

GCA High School
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Georgia Cyber Academy - High School
Atlanta, Georgia
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Joined March 2014
32 Photos and videos

TWEETS 231 FOLLOWING 93 FOLLOWERS 100 LIKES 25

Tweets Tweets & replies Media

You Retweeted
Business Wire-Edu @BW_Education · 17h
91% of Georgia Cyber Academy Students Benefitted Academically in 2016 dlvr.it/M0lz0z

91% of Parents Agree GCA Students Benefit Academically

Who to follow
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Followed by...
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group +

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GCA PTSO High School
Closed Group

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Discussion Members Events Photos Files

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G C YAY! Write something...

RECENT ACTIVITY

 **Cecilia Mason** updated the group photo. 1 hr

ADD MEMBERS
+ Enter name or email address...

MEMBERS 122 Members (24 new)

DESCRIPTION Add a Description
Tell people what this group is about.

TAGS Add Tags

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The GCA Resource Room provides families with useful, interesting, inspiring and engaging supplemental educational content.

59 Boards 759 Pins 0 Likes 1.1k Followers 66 Following

Boards:

- K-3 Math Resources
- K-3 English Resources
- K-3 Science Resources
- K-3 Social Studies Resources
- 4-5 Math Resources
- 4-5 Science Resources
- 4-5 Social Studies Resources
- 4-5 English Resources
- Middle School Math Resources
- Middle School Science Resources
- Middle School English Resources
- Middle School Social Studies Resources
- High School Math Resources
- High School English Resources

- Supplemental Content
- Counseling
- Ideas
- PInspiration!

HIGH SCHOOL LEAD COUNSELOR —
AMINA ROSS



GCA COUNSELING DEPARTMENT



Georgia Cyber Academy 2016-17 Counseling Department Directory

K-5 Counselors		
Grade Level	Counselor	Extension
K-5	Counselor- Kelly Collins	626
6-8	Counselor- Shay Locke	470
High School Counselors		
9 th Grade Academy – also see page two		
House	Counselor	Extension
1 & 2	Stephanie “Stevie” Tompkins	2149
3 & 4	Katrina Rucker	TBD
5 & 6	Rebecca Stinson	200
7 & 8	Amanda Bishop Lead POC	623
Grades 10-12 Counselors		
Alpha Cluster	Counselor	Extension
A	Caulie Hamling	629
B-Br	Adamika Brown	2192
Bs-Da	Ann Garbutt	206
Db-Gh	Rita Whidbee	1063
Gi-He	Anne Tiano	635
Hf-Ki	Kristy Allen	2242
Kj-Mc	Keli Carter	2213
Md-Pa	Stephanie Perry	632
Pb-Re	Nailah Obijiofor	1072
Rf-Sm	Wendy Salter	2112
Sn-V	Cassie Burkhalter	624
W-Z	Amy Morgan	690
Placement/Part Time	Catharine Cunningham	995
Lead High School Counselor	Amina Ross	633
Dual Enrollment/MOWE Specialists		
Ginger Reid A-L		Ext. TBD
Kayla Sims M-Z		Ext. 2293
Tim Melvin, MOWR Coordinator		Ext. 708
High School Records		
Thomasina Jacobs	A-K	Ext. 106
Ana Molina	L-Z	Ext. 135
Chakeeta Scott	(District Registrar)	Ext. 159
Guidance Director		
Tanya M. Cobb		Ext. 625



GCA COUNSELING DEPARTMENT OBJECTIVE

The goal of the Georgia Cyber Academy counseling program is to aid students' personal, social, career, and academic development by removing barriers to success so that all students feel empowered to reach their lifelong academic and career goals.

We believe that every student has the ability to be successful.

WHAT DO I CONTACT MY COUNSELOR FOR?

- Academic concerns
- Personal concerns
- Questions about your schedule
- Information on colleges, tech. schools, scholarships, and careers
- Transcript concerns

THINGS TO LOOK FOR THIS YEAR FROM THE COUNSELING DEPT.

- Grade Level Parent Nights
- Counseling Newsletter
- Scholarship Newsletter
- Financial Aid Information Sessions
- College Visits (Virtual and Face to Face)
- Georgia Apply To College Week
- College and Career Readiness Sessions
- Move On When Ready Info Sessions
- And Much, Much, More! 😊