

Re: Audience Questions

We are going to co-create this time together! Please use this document to share any questions you want to explore and/or any conversations that you hope to have during this discussion (1 per row).

If someone has written something that you also want to explore, please add an “X” next to it. XWrite 8down questions or interests that you have in the table below:

How do you meet the needs of gifted students? Advanced classes	https://www.georgiacyber.org/students/advanced-gifted
What distinguishes this school from other schools?	https://www.georgiacyber.org/about
What are the advantages and disadvantages at Gca?	https://www.georgiacyber.org/about
Why is it required to have shot records, vision, dental, and etc to attend an online school?	Per Georgia law, students attending public school are required to submit immunization records. While Georgia Cyber Academy students attend online, there are face-to-face testing requirements and opportunities for in-person field trips and events. Please contact our Enrollment and Records department should you have any further questions about vaccination requirements. enrollment@georgiacyber.org
How is a kindergarten graded for online?	We operate as a traditional brick and mortar school following the same state standards required for kindergarten grades.
What curriculum do you use?	https://www.georgiacyber.org/academics/course-catalog

What is your school philosophy or vision?	https://www.georgiacyber.org/about/general-info/mission-vision
What are your teachers' qualifications and what professional development opportunities are available to them?	Our basic qualifications are the same as required by the GaPSC and GaDOE.
How do you measure individual achievement and progress?	We track data using a variety of teacher and district-made assessments, as well as state required assessments.
How can parents get involved in school life?	https://www.georgiacyber.org/parents/parent-involvement-opportunities https://www.georgiacyber.org/school-life/events-activities
How is your school operated and governed?	https://www.georgiacyber.org/about/governing-board https://www.georgiacyber.org/faculty/administration
What is the student/ teacher ratio?	This varies based on enrollment numbers.
Are there programs for gifted students and children with learning challenges?	<p>Advanced & Gifted: https://www.georgiacyber.org/students/advanced-gifted</p> <p>Instructional Support Services: https://www.georgiacyber.org/students/instructional-support-services</p> <p>English Learners: https://www.georgiacyber.org/students/english-learner-students</p> <p>Special Education: https://www.georgiacyber.org/special-education</p>

What is the school policy for parents regarding questions and concerns?	https://www.georgiacyber.org/contact-us/contact-info
If your child was in advanced classes will she automatically be put back in, she was about to be tested for gifted	https://www.georgiacyber.org/students/advanced-gifted/eligibility
Will Milestones testing start virtually instead of face to face?	This is a decision made by the Georgia Department of Education, not GCA. Currently, the GaDOE requires Milestones testing to be administered in person only.
If you are on staff, can you request a teacher you prefer	Students are assigned to teachers based on our enrollment numbers and availability within the grade.
Are there extracurricular activities or elective classes such as music or spanish?	https://www.georgiacyber.org/academics/course-catalog https://www.georgiacyber.org/school-life/clubs https://www.georgiacyber.org/school-life/events-activities
How soon can you do dual enrollment	https://www.georgiacyber.org/school-life/counseling/dual-enrollment-counseling
How do you address the challenges of socializing through the internet?	https://www.georgiacyber.org/resources/parent-student-handbooks
How are IEP's implemented? Are classes inclusion or are students with IEPs separated from general ed?	IEP are implemented according to the unique needs of the student as identified by his or her IEP Team. We offer the full continuum of services in the least restrictive environment based on the individual student's needs.
How do I know if our child qualifies for advanced placement ?	https://www.georgiacyber.org/students/advanced-gifted/eligibility
Hey I got a few questions new to the state I have three kids one kindergarten 6th grader and tenth grader been in home school thru time for learning	https://www.georgiacyber.org/enrollment

they don't do report cards and they haven't been to the doctor due to the pandemic what do I do?	Please contact our Enrollment and Records department should you have any further questions: enrollment@georgiacyber.org .
If my child is coming into Kindergarten but is In speech Therapy how does iep Play a part?	If your student is receiving speech services through your home district, an intake meeting would be held and an IEP would be updated or created to address those needs. .
How many days a week are the classes?	Classes are 5 days per week.
Do you offer music lessons or electives?	Music, no. Electives yes. Please refer to our Course Catalog: https://www.georgiacyber.org/academics/course-catalog
How do you take field trips?	Field trips and community partner events are held online and in person at various locations around the state. You can see some of the events we have hosted by viewing our Community Events Calendar: https://www.georgiacyber.org/calendars/events-field-trips
What is dual enrollment?	Dual enrollment is a program that allows high school students to take college courses which count as a high school credit. https://www.georgiacyber.org/school-life/counseling/dual-enrollment-counseling
How do you determine if a student is gifted?	https://www.georgiacyber.org/students/advanced-gifted/eligibility
Is a uniform required?	Uniforms are not required; however, we do have a dress code. https://www.georgiacyber.org/students/discipline
How do you meet the needs of a student who is a little behind or not on task on some subjects?	https://www.georgiacyber.org/students/instructional-support-services
How does vacation time work? Is it excused or does the work have to be made up? How many absences are allowed during the school year?	Please refer to page 83 of our District Parent/Student Handbook: https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1626206287/

	gcak12com/kcp4edhdw5oygm4n2xh4/gca-district-handbook.pdf
<i>What's an example of a daily schedule for 2nd grade?</i>	https://cdn.flipsnack.com/widget/v2/flipsnackwidget.html?hash=v1kektt4ot&t=&fullscreen=1
What are the test used to measure if the student is on task (STEP, MILESTONE ETC)	https://www.georgiacyber.org/academics/standardized-testing/assessments
How do field trips work? Do you provide transportation?	We do not provide transportation. Field trips and community partner events are held online and in person at various locations around the state. You can see some of the events we have hosted by viewing our Community Events Calendar: https://www.georgiacyber.org/calendars/events-field-trips
I heard about a meal plan. How does that work?	We do not offer meal plans.
Where do we have to go for milestones? Our local school or is it centrally based in Atlanta?	We set up various test sites across the state and each family is assigned to a test site based on their address.
Are electives available for all grades?	Yes. https://www.georgiacyber.org/academics/course-catalog
Do you accept TAPP teachers	Please send an email to info@georgiacyber.org and we will refer you to the appropriate contact to answer this question.
Do you offer hotspot equipment	Yes. Please see page 22 of our District Handbook: https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1626206287/gcak12com/kcp4edhdw5oygm4n2xh4/gca-district-handbook.pdf
Are you able to provide a sample lesson or example of 2nd grade lesson?	Please send an email to info@georgiacyber.org and we will refer you to the appropriate contact to answer this question.
I read of ongoing legal issues between GA cyber and K12, will those issues effect school learning	No. We are an independent charter school. We are no longer associated with K12.
What is the homework policy? Given daily?	Please see page 44 of our District Handbook: https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1626206287/gcak12com/kcp4edhdw5oygm4n2xh4/gca-district-handbook.pdf

	gcak12com/kcp4edhdw5oygm4n2xh4/gca-district-handbook.pdf . The frequency of homework/assignments is determined on a class-by-class basis.
Are transcripts successfully transferred or accepted to other schools?	Yes. Georgia Cyber Academy is a public charter school and credits are transferable just as other Georgia public schools. https://www.georgiacyber.org/high-school/school-profile
What are some of the colleges or universities that students usually go on to be accepted into after GCA and is there guidance to help with continuing to college?	Students are accepted to colleges and universities all over the state and country. https://www.georgiacyber.org/high-school/school-profile See our Counseling & Student Support Services pages for information about College counseling: https://www.georgiacyber.org/school-life/counseling/college-counseling
What is your GOSA grade?	Georgia hasn't released state grades for 2020 or 2021. You can find out via GADOE for 2019.
Can you provide context?	Please explain what topic you need more context about and we are happy to answer.
Learn more	https://www.georgiacyber.org/enrollment/interested-in-georgia-cyber-academy
Where can I find information about GCA's tuition costs?	GCA is 100% tuition free!
Do you offer extensions beyond the 10day deadlines for vital records due to COVID closure? It takes 14 days just to get one document.	Our enrollment department is happy to address any concerns regarding vital records deadlines. Please contact our Enrollment and Records department should you have any further questions: enrollment@georgiacyber.org .
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