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Greetings parents and students,

Welcome to the 2024-25 school year! We hope everyone had a great summer and ready for another amazing year of teaching and learning! Please note that ACCA classes begin on the first day of school, Thursday, August 1, 2024.

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| **School** | **2024-25 SY****ACCA Class Time** |
| BEST, CSK, Douglass, Jackson, Midtown, North Atlanta | August 1, 2024 - May 16, 2025Monday - Friday9:15 - 11:30 A.M. |
| Carver STEAM, Carver Early College, Mays, South Atlanta, Therrell, Washington, Drew Charter, KIPP | August 1, 2024 - May 16, 2025Monday - Friday12:30 – 2:45 P.M. |

Your decision to attend ACCA is a GAME CHANGER! Scholars that attend ACCA complete an entire career pathway in one academic year, receive employability skills training, and earn a credential aligned to in-demand Metro-Atlanta careers. Scholars also engage in project based learning, network with Industry leaders/professionals, and receive hands-on training in a newly renovated state of the art facility.

**Mark your calendars**! Open House will be held on Wednesday, July 31st, between 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. (1090 Windsor Street SW). All students are strongly encouraged to stop by during Open House to meet your teachers and receive critical information about the 2024-25 school year.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Thanks,

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**Frequently Asked Questions**

**What days and times will I attend classes at ACCA next school year?**

Students will participate in ACCA classes based on their home high school.

Douglass, CSK, BEST, Midtown, North Atlanta, and Jackson high school students will attend daily (Monday – Friday) 9:15 – 11:30 a.m. the entire school year (August 1, 2024 – May 16, 2025).

KIPP, Drew, Mays, Washington, Therrell, South Atlanta, Carver STEAM, and Carver Early College students will attend daily (Monday – Friday) 12:30 -2:45 p.m. the entire school year (August 1, 2024 – May 16, 2025).

**Is it too late to enroll at ACCA for the 2024-25 school year?**

Great news! We still have seats available for the 2024-25 school year. We will continue to enroll students until all seats are filled or until Friday, August 16, 2024 – whichever comes first. Enrollment requests will be completed on a first come, first served basis. Please contact your home school counselor to begin the enrollment process. Don’t delay! Only a few seats remain!

**Where is ACCA located?**

The Atlanta College and Career Academy is located at 1090 Windsor Street SW, Atlanta GA 30310.

**How will I get there?**

Atlanta Public Schools will provide transportation (school bus) from the home school to ACCA, and from ACCA back to the home school. This applies to traditional schools only. Charter/Partner school students should verify transportation plans with local administrators.

**Can I drive my personal vehicle to ACCA?**

Due to limited parking, requests for students to drive their personal vehicles will be managed on a case-by-case basis. Requests for the 2024-25 school year should be emailed to lashica.howard@atlanta.k12.ga.us on or before July 31, 2024.

**Where will I eat school breakfast and lunch?**

ACCA will serve a “grab and go” breakfast daily. Students will eat lunch at their home school.

 **What will my daily schedule look like?**

Douglass, CSK, BEST, Midtown, North Atlanta and Jackson High: Students arrive at their home school and load the shuttle bus to ACCA. Upon arrival at ACCA, students receive a “grab and go” breakfast then report to their assigned pathway class. After ACCA dismisses, students ride the shuttle bus back to their home school and report to lunch (specific lunch schedules may vary by campus).

Mays, Washington, Therrell, South Atlanta, Carver Early College: After eating lunch at the home school, students load the shuttle bus to ACCA. Upon arrival at ACCA, students report to their assigned pathway class. After ACCA dismisses, students ride the shuttle bus back to their home school. Minus unexpected traffic delays, all students will arrive back at their home school before dismissal.

KIPP, Drew, and Carver STEAM: Please check with your school administration regarding transportation plans.

**Can I participate in after school activities at my home school?**

Yes, all students can participate in after school activities (athletics, marching band, tutorials, etc.).

**When can I tour the facility and meet my teacher?**

Students will meet their teacher and other ACCA staff during Open House (Wedneday, July 31, 2024, between 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.). Students will also tour the building and receive critical information regarding program expectations.

**How will I receive updates and news about ACCA leading up to next year?**

Please ensure your home school has your correct contact information (cell phone number and email address). Future updates will be shared via call post and email blast. You can also monitor our webpage <https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/Page/873> , or follow us on twitter @AtlantaCCAcad.