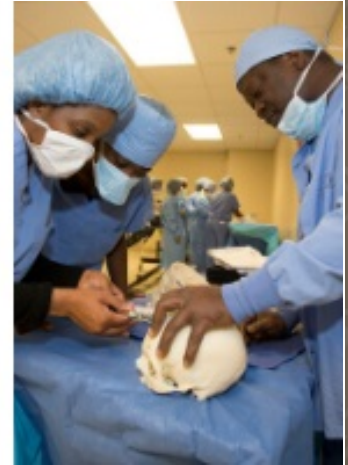


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Atlanta College & Career Academy (ACCA)

RETURN+LEARN PHASE II

Atlanta Public Schools Intent to Return Declaration Form Now Open for Families:

APS plans to return to in-person learning in January 2021. All families should complete or update their child's Intent to Return declaration form by Dec. 21 if any changes apply. Learn more here: <https://dig.apsgraphs.com/ITR/>

APS se está preparando para regresar al aprendizaje en persona en enero de 2021. Todas las familias deben completar o actualizar, si desea hacer algún cambio, el formulario de Declaración de Intención para el Regreso de su estudiante antes del 21 de diciembre. Obtenga más información aquí: <https://dig.apsgraphs.com/ITR/>

Career Pathways at Dr. Michael S. Maze Campus 1090 Windsor Street

1. Aviation Maintenance
2. Carpentry
3. Criminal Investigation
4. Culinary Arts
5. Cybersecurity
6. Dental Science
7. Early Childhood Care and Education
8. Emergency Medical Responder
9. General Automotive Technology
10. Graphic Design
11. Hospitality, Recreation and Tourism
12. HVAC and Refrigeration
13. Patient Care
14. Programming



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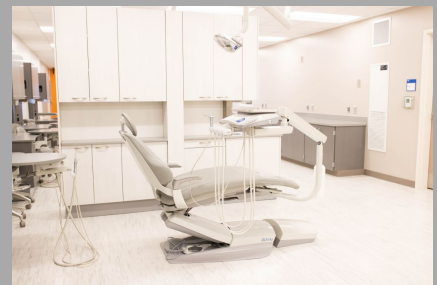
Day of Service

McKinsey & Company engaged in a global "Day of Service" event on November 13th with the students and staff of ACCA. During the event students participated in sessions highlighting Technical Skills, Employability Skills, College Admissions and Resume Writing.

"The sessions on college admissions, how to structure an essay, and job etiquette were beneficial to our students. Students and facilitators engaged in dialogue that prepared ACCA students for post-secondary pursuits." - **Angela M. Fortson, Professional School Counselor Atlanta College and Career Academy (ACCA)**

"Thank you McKinsey for taking the time to speak with us. It was an informative session and I learned a lot. I hope McKinsey continues to work with us throughout the school year." - **ACCA Student-Cyber Security**

"Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to speak to our class about business and careers. Having people that are willing to listen to you is a good feeling." - **ACCA Student-Cyber Security**



ACCA ADMINISTRATORS

Dr. Tasharah Wilson
Principal/CEO

Dr. Shaundra Fears
Program Administrator

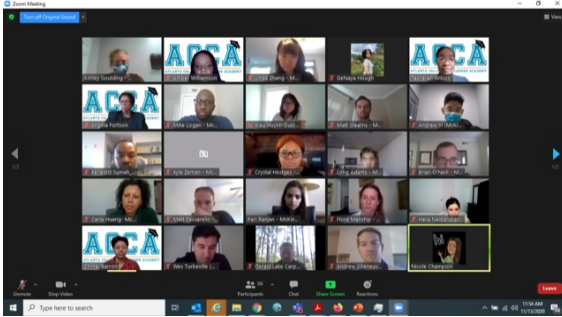
LaShica M. Howard
Business Manager

Kathia Anastal
Counselor

Angela Fortson
Counselor



Atlanta College



and Career Academy

*"Your Pathway to
College, Career and
Life"*

Mission Statement

"Prepare the next
generation workforce to
graduate with a credential
that has labor market
value."




**THE HOME DEPOT
IS PROUD TO
INVEST IN THE
SKILLED TRADES**

**YOU'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT YOUR
FUTURE. THE HOME DEPOT IS, TOO.**

There will be over 3.5 million jobs available in home improvement related trades in the next decade. That means you have unprecedented opportunities to land a rewarding, in-demand career and competitive salary.

The Home Depot is partnering with HB NEXT to offer a free 5-day, introductory boot camp to the skilled trades. Upon completion, you're ready for a full-time job in the trades.

PROGRAM BENEFITS	HIGH DEMAND TRADES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free, virtual, instructor-led courses Safety, professional & technical skills training Career coaching & connection to Home Depot's Pros for job opportunities 	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">     </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; font-size: small;"> CARPENTRY ELECTRICAL HVAC PLUMBING </div>

UPCOMING BOOT CAMPS:
JANUARY 11th - 15th
JANUARY 25th - 29th

APPLY BY JANUARY 3rd
hbnext.com/homedepottradesbootcamp



YouScience

What is YouScience?

Check out this video to learn more about how **YouScience** can help you plan for college and career success:

www.youscience.com/whatisys

Directions for taking YouScience:
 You must take YouScience on a computer (no tablets or phones). The brain games will take about 90 minutes total for you to complete, but you do NOT have to take them all in one sitting. You can log out after completing any of the individual exercises to take a break. If you have any questions as you are taking YouScience, please chat in on their website

November 10th's YouScience virtual event was a HUGE SUCCESS!

Big shout out to all students that participated in the virtual YouScience event held on November 10th. Over one hundred and thirty students grades 9 - 12 participated . Kudos to all Industry partners that helped students unpack their results and shared the Technical and Employability skills students need to be successful in their chosen career path. We appreciate you!



Wondering which career is right for you?

Wondering what in-demand careers are aligned to your natural skills and talents?

THIS EVENT IS FOR YOU!

Wondering which career is right for you? Complete the YouScience assessment by November 5, 2020, and we'll help you to discover your talents!

NOVEMBER 10, 2020 VIRTUAL SESSION

Unpack your YouScience results and identify a career aligned to your natural talent and aptitude.

[Use This Link to Access Zoom Links](https://bit.ly/ZMLINKS)
<https://bit.ly/ZMLINKS>

[Use This Link to Access Directions to YouScience](http://bit.ly/youscience-easy)
<http://bit.ly/youscience-easy>

FEBRUARY 2021 VIRTUAL SESSION

What steps should I take to begin training for my future career?
~ Links to virtual sessions forthcoming. ~

To participate ALL students in grades 9-12 must complete the YouScience Career Assessment before November 5, 2020.

LET'S GET STARTED!

The Atlanta College and Career Academy has partnered with Atlanta Technical College's Center for Workforce Innovation (CWI) and Atlanta's top industry leaders to ensure that today's emerging professionals are best prepared for the career opportunities of tomorrow. This means YOU!

OUR EXCITING PARTNERSHIP WILL:

MATCH YOUR NATURAL TALENTS



Assist you in identifying exciting careers that match your natural talent and interests.

DIFFERENT PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS



Provide unique opportunities to learn about the different pathways to success within your chosen career.

LEARN FROM INDUSTRY LEADERS



Facilitate exciting and engaging virtual workshops with industry leaders who will share key secrets to success.

STEPS FROM HIGH SCHOOL TO COLLEGE



Clearly define the steps from high school to college to career success within just 1-2 semesters.

Qualify to have your name included in a special drawing to win exciting awards and prizes by attending ALL engagements! *Special qualifications apply.

[HTTP://BIT.LY/YOUSCIENCE-EASY](http://bit.ly/youscience-easy)

Use this link for directions on where to find YouScience and how to log in.



using the blue chat button in the bottom right corner.

Click on this link for detailed instructions on where to find YouScience and how to log in
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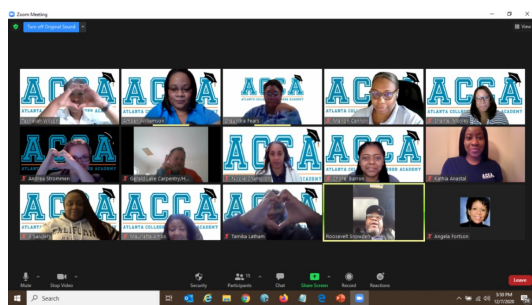
Your Results: Once you finish your brain games, you will receive your results in 12 hours. To view results, log back into your YouScience account.

Parent Resource Section

[APS Parent Handbook 2020-2021](#)

ACCA Faculty Members at Work!

Every Monday ACCA's Faculty and Staff engage in on-going professional learning. Affectionately referred to as "*Monday Snack and Learn Sessions*," teachers unpack best practices for virtual learning. Big shout out to Ms. Williamson, Cybersecurity, and Mr. Gerald Lake, Carpentry, for leading an EXCELLENT presentation on Empathy in Distance Learning!



UPCOMING EVENTS

December 17
ACCA Board of Directors Meeting

December 21 - January 4

ACCA at Porsche Experience Center ATL

ACCA Automotive Instructor, Andrea Strommen, recently visited the Porsche Experience Center Atlanta to establish partnerships for students!



Holiday Break (Students)

January 5

Early Dismissal @ 12 p.m.

January 14

Student Townhall and
Awards Ceremony

March 10, 17, 24

*Wednesday Works@6 p.m.
Atlanta Technical College
Time to apply for college!
All application fees waived
for APS Class of 2021
graduates that participate
in this virtual event.*

A special "Thank You" to the following partners for their ongoing support of the Atlanta College and Career Academy:

Atlanta Committee for Progress
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Center for Workforce Innovation @ Atlanta Technical College
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DeKalb County Fleet Maintenance
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Holder Construction
Home Depot
Hunter Engineering
IBM
KIA Motors
McKinsey & Company
Metro-Atlanta Chamber of Commerce
NAPA Auto Parts
Porsche
Snap-On
Technology Education and Literacy in Schools (TEALS)
Urban Oak Initiative
YouScience

Want to learn more about ACCA

Email us at...

accainformation@atlanta.k12.ga.us

School Website link

<https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/acca>

The Atlanta College and Career Academy

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Atlanta, GA 30310

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You're online. We're online. Let's connect.



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