



## 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.apgraphs.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.apgraphs.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



# McKinsey & Company

## 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

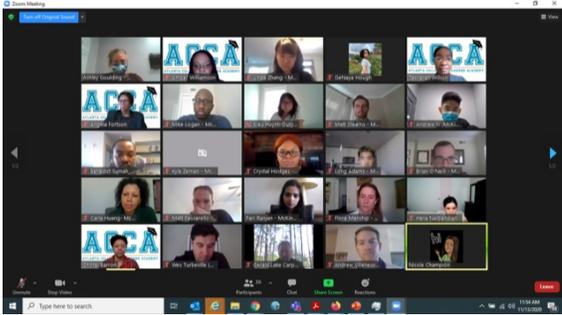
Dr. Shaundra Fears  
Program Administrator

LaShica M. Howard  
Business Manager

Kathia Anastal  
Counselor

Angela Fortson  
Counselor





# 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"> <li>Free, virtual, instructor-led courses</li> <li>Safety, professional &amp; technical skills training</li> <li>Career coaching &amp; connection to Home Depot's Pros for job opportunities</li> </ul>	<p>CARPENTRY    ELECTRICAL    HVAC    PLUMBING</p>

**UPCOMING BOOT CAMPS:**  
**JANUARY 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**JANUARY 25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>**

**APPLY BY JANUARY 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
[hbnnext.com/homedepottradesbootcamp](http://hbnnext.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](http://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!**

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 <http://bit.ly/youscience-easy>

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.

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.



## 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!



### 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  
Atlanta Technical College  
Center for Workforce Innovation @ Atlanta Technical College  
Braxton Automotive  
DeKalb County Fleet Maintenance  
Delta Airlines  
Electude  
GA Automotive Solutions  
Georgia Power  
Hennessey Automotive Group  
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](mailto:accainformation@atlanta.k12.ga.us)

School Website link

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

## **The Atlanta College and Career Academy**

**Dr. Michael S. Maze Campus**

**1090 Windsor Street, SW**

**Atlanta, GA 30310**

**404-802-6400**

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



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***APS is grateful for the Atlanta Committee for Progress' support of the Atlanta College and Career Academy.***

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