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Atlanta College & Career Academy (ACCA) - Phase II Officially Opens



The Atlanta College & Career Academy (ACCA) officially opened phase two on August 24, 2020! ACCA provides more access to career pathways and prepare APS students for high-demand technical careers aligned with the economic and workforce needs of Atlanta and across Georgia. ACCA continues to offer dual enrollment



ACCA Career Pathways at 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



opportunities at Atlanta Technical College and offer 14 Georgia Department of Education career pathways at our newly renovated state-of-the-art facility located at the Dr. Michael S. Maze Campus, 1090 Windsor Street, Atlanta GA 30310.



ACCA and the Cybersecurity Pathway wants you to know that it's National Cybersecurity Awareness Month!



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Parent Corner

High school students will take YouScience this year. This is a career guidance tool that will match your child's natural abilities with their passions. This program is meant to expose students to a range of career opportunities that fit their skills and get students thinking about their future.



Click this link to learn more about YouScience
<https://www.youscience.com/hsparents/>



What is YouScience? YouScience uses a series of brain games to measure your aptitudes (abilities most important to career success). The results include a review of your natural strengths and interests, and matching to 500+ careers (with detailed information about each career like salary, a day-in-the-life, etc.).

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 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.

Upcoming Events...

Did you know that ACCA is hosting a Virtual Event on Thursday, October 29th at 6:00 p.m. to help you unpack your YouScience results? Scan the QR code below to access the event links.



Scan this QR Code to access the Zoom links for October 29, 2020 virtual session.



OCTOBER 26, 2020

Wondering which career is right for you? Complete the YouScience assessment by October 26, 2020, and we'll help you to discover your talents!

OCTOBER 29, 2020

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

DECEMBER 10, 2020

What steps should I take to begin training for my future career?

FEBRUARY 2021

Take the first steps to secure your future career by attending an informative Enrollment and Registration session!

To participate ALL students in grades 9-12 must complete the YouScience Career Assessment before October 26.

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.

Want to learn more about ACCA

Email us at....

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School Website link

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

The Atlanta College and Career Academy

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



ACCA Instructors at Work!

Chef Amos is working hard to make sure that her kids have their supplies! #ACCAProud #culinaryartspathway



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