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Agenda

Purpose

Share information about Accelerated Career

Roadmap

- Why Accelerated Career?
- What is Accelerated Career?
- Pathways Available
- Next Steps

Takeaways

- Accelerated Career will improve APS' graduation rate and ensures students graduate with credentials aligned to in-demand Metro-Atlanta careers.





Accelerated Career pathways offer qualified students a unique path to high school graduation. Students choose to simultaneously earn a high school diploma and a college Associate Degree, Technical Diploma, or two (2) Technical Certificates of Credit (TCC's) in a specific career pathway. Some of the required high school courses may be taken under the state-funded Dual Enrollment program.

Complete all nine High School Courses

- 2 English (one must be American Lit & EOC)
- 2 Math (one must be Algebra 1 & EOC)
- 2 Sciences (one must be Biology & EOC)
- 1 Health/Fitness
- 2 Social Studies (American Government; Personal Finance & Economics; World History *or* US History)



Complete any of the following Technical College Credentials

- Any one Applied Associates Degree *or*
- Any one Technical Diploma Program *or*
- 2 Technical Certificates of Credit (TCC's) from the approved list



DUAL ENROLLMENT

FUNDING MODELS

DUAL ENROLLMENT

Dual Enrollment is a program designed for approved public, private, and home high schools to allow students the opportunity to take college level courses, while also receiving high school credit.

- 10th grade students can begin dual enrollment CTAE courses at a TCSG institution
- 10th grade students with the appropriate SAT or ACT scores are eligible for dual enrollment core academic courses
- 11th & 12th grade students are eligible for all approved dual enrollment courses
- Total cap of 30 Hours / 45 Credits per student prior to graduation
- Dual Enrollment funding includes funding for tuition, mandatory fees, and books
- Pending the program of study, there may be some additional fees NOT covered

HOPE GRANT

The Hope Grant is available to Georgia residents who are working towards a certificate or diploma at an eligible college or university in Georgia. The HOPE and/or Zell Miller programs have Paid-Hours and Combined-Paid hours limits.

Paid-Hours Limit

- 63 semester hours
- All hours paid by HOPE and/or Zell Miller Grant are counted in the Grant Paid-Hours Limit

Combined-Paid Hours Limit

- 127 semester hours
- All hours paid by HOPE and/or Zell Miller Grant or Scholarship are counted in the Combined-Paid Hours Limit.

SENATE BILL 86 (SB 86) EARLY ACCESS TO HOPE GRANT

SB 86 allows a dual enrollment student to access HOPE Grant funds for their CTAE courses prior to exceeding their 30 dual enrollment hours. All HOPE Grant criterias are required.

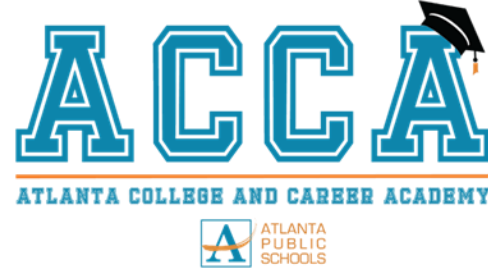
- This program is only available for programs on the HOPE Career Grant list

HOPE CAREER GRANT

The HOPE Career Grant is an extension of the HOPE Grant allowing additional funds for programs on the high demand list. Residency and hour counts are still applicable.

HOPE SCHOLARSHIP

Students do not have access to HOPE Scholarships funds until after high school graduation. Please note that HOPE Grant / HOPE Career Grant hours used will count against the allotted 127 allowed hours.



Accelerated Career Pathways

2024-25 School Year

Accelerated Career Pathways at ACCA

Early Childhood Education
(2 TCCs)

- **EC31 Early Childhood Care and Education Basics & IC31 Infant/Toddler Childcare Specialist**

Automotive
(2 TCCs)

- **AE Auto Electrical/Electronics Systems Tech & ASG1 Automotive Chassis Tech Specialist**

Carpentry (2 TCCs)

- **CF21 NCCER Carpentry Fundamentals & AB71 NCCER Advance Carpentry**

Cybersecurity
(1 TCC)

- **CW71 Cybersecurity Fundamentals – participants must complete 2nd TCC on ATC campus**

Accelerated Career Pathways at ATC



These programs are available if the ACCA pathways are full

Automotive Technology

AE41 Auto Electrical / Electronics Systems Tech
ASG1 Automotive Chassis Technician Specialist

Early Childhood Care and Education

EC31 Early Childhood Care and Education Basics
IC31 Infant / Toddler Care Specialist

Programs available at ATC only

Design and Media Production

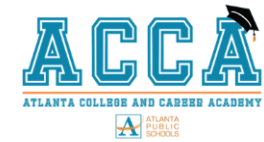
DAM1 Design and Media Production Specialist
GD21 Graphic Design and Prepress Technician

Diesel Technology

Diesel Electrical / Electronic Systems Technician
DE21 Diesel Engine Service Technician or DTM1
Diesel Truck Maintenance Technician

Welding

FC61 Flux Cored Arc Welder
GM31 Gas Metal Arc Welder or OSM1
Advanced Shielded Metal Arc Welder



Enrollment/Admission Requirements

Automotive, Carpentry, Diesel Technology, Design Media, Early Childhood and Welding	Cybersecurity
Students must be in 10 th , 11 th and 12 th grade with a GPA of 2.0 to meet the admissions requirements for Atlanta Technical College	Students must be in the 11 th or 12 th grade with a HOPE GPA of 2.6 to meet the admissions requirements for Atlanta Technical College

ACCA Lottery Update

Priority enrollment given to students who declare “Accelerated Career”

Last day to apply: Friday, March 8, 2024



Next Steps to Enroll

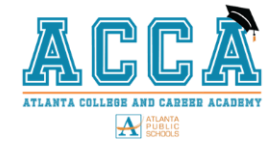
See your home school counselor to review your Individual Graduation Plan (IGP)

- Ensure nine high school course credits are completed as required
- Utilize YouScience to identify career pathway
- Review Dual Enrollment guidelines and grading expectations

ACCA staff will visit high schools in February to:

- Complete the ACCA Application
- Complete the GA Futures Dual Enrollment Application
- Complete the Atlanta Technical College Dual Enrollment Application

What type of student is a good fit for Accelerated Career?



Accelerated Career programs are rigorous Post-Secondary classes

Students must:

- ▶ **Meet college Dual Enrollment admissions requirements**
- ▶ **Be Self-motivated**
- ▶ **Remain Committed to attending class daily**
- ▶ **Be Mature**
- ▶ **Stay Organized and complete tasks as required**
- ▶ **Take initiative**
- ▶ **Be Responsible**
- ▶ **Have a specific pathway planned for graduation**





How will we support Accelerated Career students?

Transportation provided by APS

Wrap around support (Graduation Coach, Counselors, and Social Worker)

Academic Monitoring and Interventions

Attendance Monitoring and Interventions

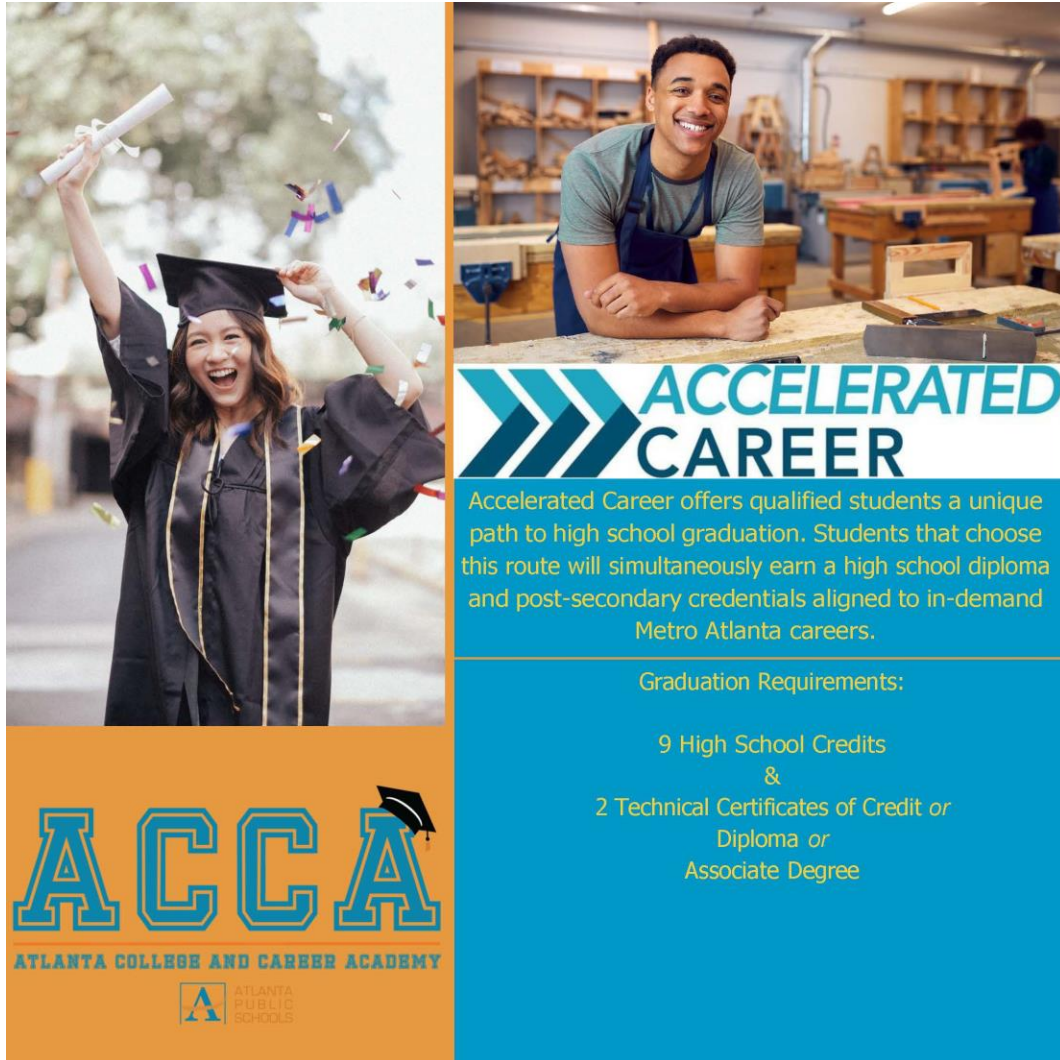


Increase graduation rate



Students graduate with credentials aligned
to in-demand Metro-Atlanta careers

Why Accelerated Career?



**ACCELERATED
CAREER**

Accelerated Career offers qualified students a unique path to high school graduation. Students that choose this route will simultaneously earn a high school diploma and post-secondary credentials aligned to in-demand Metro Atlanta careers.

Graduation Requirements:

- 9 High School Credits
&
2 Technical Certificates of Credit or
Diploma or
Associate Degree

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ATLANTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Accelerated Career Question & Answer Session

Date: 2/15/2024

Time: 5 p.m.

Location: 1090 Windsor Street
