

High School Education Options Available in Forsyth County

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| <p><i>Forsyth County Traditional Public Schools:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Forsyth Central High ▪ Lambert High ▪ North Forsyth High ▪ South Forsyth High ▪ West Forsyth High | <p>Any 9th-12th grade resident living within district lines of the specified school</p> <p>* Students enrolled in EOC courses, regardless of school or program, are expected to take the state-required Georgia Milestones EOC, which counts as 20% of the final course grade.</p> | <p>FCS Registration Office at the Hill Educational Center 136 Elm Street Cumming, GA 678-947-0863</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Schedule an appointment at the Registration Office at https://fcsapps.forsyth.k12.ga.us/OnlineAppts/ ▪ Enroll student at the Registration Office | <p>Students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Who want the traditional high school experience ✓ Who need to have bus transportation ✓ Can take courses in the following areas: Advanced Placement, Career Pathways, Dual Enrollment, Fine Arts, and World Languages |
| <p><i>Program within Forsyth County Public Schools:</i></p> <p>Academies of Creative Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Forsyth Academy | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Resident of Forsyth County ✓ Completion of Freshman year of high school is recommended ✓ Classes offered during the day, Monday-Thursday | <p>Forsyth Academy 1130 Dahlonega Hwy, Cumming, GA 770-781-3141</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Obtain an application at http://www.forsyth.k12.ga.us/forsythacademy ▪ A counselor from the base school must recommend student ▪ Limited space available | <p>Students who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Lack interest in a traditional high school environment ✓ Are independent learners and like to move at their own pace ✓ Are self-motivated, behind in credits, or would like to graduate early and do not rely on bus transportation |
| <p><i>Forsyth County Public School:</i></p> <p>Academies of Creative Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ iAchieve Virtual Academy (Online Learning) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Free for residents of Forsyth County in 6th -12th grade ✓ Non-resident students may apply and will be assessed tuition ✓ Full-time students will withdraw from their current schools and enroll in iAchieve; part-time students may also be accepted | <p>iAchieve Virtual Academy 1130 Dahlonega Hwy, Cumming, GA 770-781-3141</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Obtain an application at http://www.forsyth.k12.ga.us/forsythacademy ▪ A counselor from your current school must complete the recommendation form ▪ Full-time students are expected to take at least six classes; seven courses is the maximum load | <p>Students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Who are able to learn independently and exhibit strong communication, time management, and organizational skills ✓ Possess reading and writing skills at or above their current grade level ✓ Are comfortable with the technology required by the course |
| <p>Move On When Ready: Georgia Student Finance Commission</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Georgia resident ✓ Students in grades nine through twelve. | <p>Forsyth Your Eighth Grade or High School Counselor</p> <p>Student Support Services – Forsyth County Board of Education 770-887-2461</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Students must contact their high school counselor for guidance and enrollment procedures. ▪ To receive a high school diploma, students must complete the eight EOC high school class requirements, as well as PE and Health, and receive a postsecondary degree or certificate from the college or vocational school that has accepted them as a dual enrollment student. | <p>Students who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Lack interest in a traditional high school environment and are seeking another learning option ✓ Students who wish to move ahead and complete college level courses while completing mandatory high end of course requirements |

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| <p>Career Pathways</p> <p>Forsyth Central HS Lambert HS North Forsyth HS South Forsyth HS West Forsyth HS</p> | <p>✓ Students 9– 12th grade</p> | <p>High School Counselor</p> | <p>Varied CTAE courses are available at all five of the traditional Forsyth County High Schools. The purpose of the CTAE Program is to provide an on-going partnership between education and business/industry to prepare the students of Forsyth County Schools with the skills necessary to meet world-class standards, successfully continue life-long learning and enter the marketplace as productive citizens.</p> | <p>Students who:</p> <p>✓ Desire instruction that connects academic and technical skills to future educational and career opportunities.</p> |
| <p>International Baccalaureate</p> <p>*Presently Offered at South Forsyth High School Only</p> | <p>✓ Students 11– 12th grade</p> | <p>High School Counselor</p> | <p>Students planning to pursue the IB program are strongly encouraged to take Honors and AP courses in the ninth and tenth grade years to better prepare for the rigorous coursework encountered in IB classes. Students outside the SFHS district are strongly encouraged to enroll at SFHS in the ninth grade year: Out-of-District forms are available online on the Forsyth County Schools website. For further information, contact the IB Coordinator at SFHS.</p> | <p>Students who:</p> <p>✓ Desire the chance to earn college credit in selected subjects as well as the possibility of earning the prestigious IB Diploma</p> |
| <p>Georgia's HOPE Scholarship Program</p> | <p>✓ Graduates from an accredited high school program with a minimum of 3.0 GPA (as calculated by the GSFC)</p> <p>✓ See Additional Eligibility Guidelines</p> | <p>High School Counselor</p> | <p>Students have two options when applying for the HOPE Scholarship:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or, 2. Complete the online GSFAPPS application or printable paper GSFAPPS application. | |
| <p>Georgia's HOPE Grant Program</p> | <p>✓ Georgia's HOPE Grant is available to Georgia residents who are working towards a certificate or diploma at an eligible college or university in Georgia</p> | <p>Contact Your Institution's Financial Aid Office or FAFSA</p> | <p>There are two options to apply for the HOPE Grant program. Either complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or complete the GSFAPPS electronic application.</p> | |

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| <i>Charter School:</i> Mountain Education Charter High School | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Georgia resident ✓ Students 15-20 years old who have attempted 9th grade ✓ May attend as full-time student or dual-enrolled with traditional high school or Lanier Tech | Forsyth 1130 Dahlonega Hwy Cumming, GA 678-965-4971 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Open enrollment, year-round ▪ Classes are Mon-Thurs, 4:30-9:30 pm ▪ Students must bring transcript from prior school. ▪ No cost if enrolled full-time ▪ \$150 per credit to transfer credit back to traditional high school | <p>Students who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Lack interest in a traditional high school environment and are seeking another learning option ✓ Need to attend school at night and have transportation <p>Are behind in credits or want to work at their own pace (accelerated or recovery)</p> |
| <i>Private or Faith-Based School</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Students K – 12th grade ✓ Student must be withdrawn from previous school | Local Private or Faith-Based Schools | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Students must bring a copy of transcript and withdrawal from last school attended ▪ Contact individual schools for tuition costs | <p>Students who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Prefer a different learning environment ✓ Have transportation ✓ Can afford tuition and books |
| <i>Online Schools:</i> Georgia Virtual School | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Residents of Georgia in 6th – 12th grade ✓ Tuition may be free | 404-657-0574 http://www.gavirtualschool.org | Register online at: http://www.gavirtualschool.org | <p>Students who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Prefer the structure of an online course with an instructor ✓ Are independent and self-motivated ✓ Exhibit organizational and time management skills ✓ Are comfortable with the technology required by the course |
| Provost Online Academy | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Residents of Georgia in 9th – 12th grade, age 13 and older ✓ Tuition is free | 866-517-5582 or info.ga@provostacademy.com | Register online at: http://ga.provostacademy.com | |
| Georgia Cyber Academy | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Residents of Georgia in K-12th ✓ Tuition is free | 866-523-3162 | Register online at: http://www.k12.com/gca | |
| Georgia Connections Academy | | 1-800-382-6010 or support@connectionseducation.com | Register online at: http://www.connectionsacademy.com/georgia-school/home.aspx | |
| <i>Preventive Program for High School Dropouts:</i> GED | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Residents of Forsyth County ✓ Students 16 and older who have withdrawn from traditional high school | Lanier Technical College 7745 Majors Rd Cumming, GA 770-781-6987 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Students must register in person at Lanier Technical College ▪ Students under 18 must have parent or guardian permission ▪ Students enroll in a preparation program and then apply to take the exam when approved | <p>Students who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Do not require a traditional high school diploma to reach career goals ✓ Can afford the exam fee ✓ Want to attend a technical college or community college |
| Georgia National Guard Youth Challenge Academy | <p>Applicants must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 16-18 years old ✓ Drug free ✓ Not on probation for anything other than minor offenses | 912-876-1721 www.ngycp.org | <p>Download application online from: http://www.ngycp.org</p> <p>Classes start in January and July at Fort Stewart and March and September at Fort Gordon</p> | <p>Students wanting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ To find a positive direction in life ✓ To improve important relationships ✓ To develop healthy habits and better decision making skills. |

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This resource is not intended to be an exhaustive list of all educational opportunities available to every student in Forsyth County. Efforts are made to update information as programs develop, but please contact the program to confirm availability and services before making educational placement decisions for your student.

Returning to Public High School

Students requesting admission into a high school in the Forsyth County School System from private or public non-accredited schools or programs, including home schools, shall be awarded units of credit in the areas of language arts, science, social studies, and mathematics for previous course work based upon a review of the course materials and based upon the student's performance on standardized and/or instructional placement tests or by scholastic performance.