

What's the difference between



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VS.

**ACCELERATED
CAREER**



- Students in 10th, 11th and 12th grades attending Georgia public, private, or homeschool programs
- College courses counts as high school credit
- College program of study does NOT have to be completed by high school graduation

ELIGIBILITY



- Students in 10th, 11th and 12th grades attending Georgia PUBLIC high school only
- Completion of nine high school credits – 2 English, 2 math and science, 2 social studies and 1 health/PE
AND (simultaneously)
- Completion of college program – Associates degree OR diploma OR 2 technical certificates by the student's high school graduation date.

- Admissions application
- DETA form
- GAFutures Funding application
- Test scores and/or high school transcript

ADMISSIONS

APPLY

- Admissions application
- DETA form
- GAFutures Funding application
- Test scores and/or high school transcript
- GSFAPP (ACE Grant Funding Application)
- Accelerated Career Student Consent form

- Covers tuition, mandatory fees, and required textbooks
- Funding cap of 30 credit hours
- NOT covered:
 - Music, arts, HWPS and FYES
 - Repeats, two withdrawals
 - 10th graders CTAE courses only

FUNDING



- Covers tuition, mandatory fees, and required textbooks
- Pays for all courses listed in the program of study chosen

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High School

- In high school, parents or high school teachers might remind you of assignments, help you prioritize, or offer support if needed.
- In high school, you may not need to study frequently, and it's often possible to complete assignments at the last minute and still earn a good grade.
- In high school, early low test scores often have little impact—homework, classwork, and extra credit can boost your final grade.
- In high school, attendance is strictly monitored and usually mandatory. If a teacher is absent, a substitute typically steps in to ensure the class continues as scheduled.
- In high school, students schedules are created for them. Students are normally in school up to seven hours a day, Monday - Friday.

vs.



Today's
Schedule

College

- In college, you're responsible for managing deadlines and reaching out to professors when needed—check-ins are rare.
- College courses often require 2-3 hours of study per day each—more time and effort than high school work.
- College exams are few, cover large amounts of material, and rarely shift for outside events. They carry significant weight in your final grade, with limited chances for extra credit.
- Attendance may not be required in every class, but missing it can hurt your grade and performance. If class is canceled, it usually just resumes at the next scheduled time.
- College schedules are flexible. You may have long breaks or days off, with class time varying per week.

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