



# COMPASS PREP ACADEMY 2023-2024 SCHOOL PROFILE

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## ABOUT COMPASS PREP

- An accredited, four-year, non-traditional educational center (NTEC) serving K-12 students
- Offers high school transcripts, **Fully Accredited** by the Georgia Accrediting Commission
- Located in Cherokee County School District, an economically and ethnically diverse community within the greater metropolitan Atlanta area: 57% Hispanic, 16% Black, 13% White, 12% Asian
- Founded in 2005; first graduating class in 2006

## OUR MISSION

To help young people discover their calling, develop their gifts, and determine their goals through a mentoring program emphasizing academic training, vocational exploration, and community service.

## ON-CAMPUS CLASSES

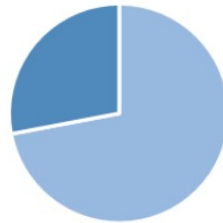
- Classes are organized on a hybrid model: 50-minute classes, twice per week, 6 credits per semester
- No AP courses are offered on campus and no Honors classes were offered from the 2017-18 school year to the 2021-22 school year.
- Dual-enrollment is available but access may be limited by transport, scheduling, & fees.

## PARENT-DIRECTED STUDIES

- Under Compass Prep's guidance and within Compass Prep's college preparatory framework, parents select and direct students' high school courses; coursework quality and rigor are assessed and monitored by Compass Prep which provides a transcript which is fully accredited by the Georgia Accrediting Commission.
- Motivated and advanced students are able to access academically rigorous courses, such as AP courses, courses beyond AP courses (e.g., college-level mathematics), and dual-enrolled courses in-person in metro Atlanta through qualified tutors and such organizations as Metro Academic Studies, Kennesaw State University, and Chattahoochee Tech; these courses are also available online through organizations such as Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth, Pennsylvania Home Schoolers, GA Virtual Academy, and Derek Owens math and science courses, among others. Ability to access these advanced courses may be limited by cost, scheduling, course availability, and transport.
- For AP courses, Compass Prep will accredit AP courses on a high school student's transcript for which the syllabus of the AP teacher is College-Board approved, and for which the student completes all coursework on that syllabus.
- For courses beyond AP (such as those taken through Johns Hopkins Center for Youth, for example) or dual-enrollment courses, Compass Prep requests transcripts from those schools and incorporates the courses and grades into the calculated GPA on the Compass Prep transcript.

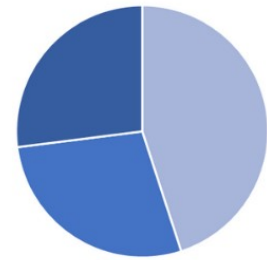
### Enrollment 22-23:

110 students



■ Academy ■ Directed Studies

### Class of 2023: 24 students



■ College ■ Career ■ Other

## GRADING & GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 23 credit minimum in order to graduate
- English: 4 credits
- Math: 4 credits
- Science: 4 credits
- Social Studies: 3 credits
- Foreign Language: 2 credits
- Health & PE: 1 credit
- Electives: 5
- Semester-based
- Computed on a 4.0 scale
- 1.0 extra quality point given for AP courses, courses beyond AP and 3-4 Dual Enrollment courses in one semester.
- 0.5 extra quality point given for Honors courses (based on evaluation of course requirements) and 1-2 Dual Enrollment courses in one semester.
- Numeric grades on the transcript are actual grades earned by student; extra quality points are only reflected in the overall weighted GPA on the transcript.
- GPA calculations include all courses on the transcript
- Grading Scale: A= 90-100; B= 80-89; C=70-79; D= 60-69

## CLASS RANK

Given the unique individualized course of study, Compass awards 1 Valedictorian and 1 Salutatorian per year based on Weighted GPA. Compass Prep does not rank.

## COLLEGE ADMISSIONS CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS, SPORTS

- Auburn University
- Chattahoochee Technical
- Kennesaw State Univ.
- Berry College
- Emory Univ.
- Duke University
- Georgia Southern
- Middle Ga College
- Univ. of Ga
- Univ. of Florida
- Lanier Technical College

Compass offers Student-Led clubs to include Journalism, Yearbook, Landscaping, and Career and College Exploration, as well as students are able to participate in clubs, organized sports, and volunteer in the community, with access limited by public school policy restrictions, transport, scheduling, and organization fees.

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