

# The College Visit Minute

A written account of college recruiting visits to Cambridge High School Campus for those that can't attend by *The CHS Center*

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Is the Rep a school Alum? No      Is the Rep involved in the admissions process? Yes

Last year's Freshman Profile: GPA - 3.4-3.7      SAT - 1180      ACT -24  
Honors      GPA- 3.8      SAT- 1410 (verbal and math)      ACT

-31  
GPA -How is it calculated? Core vs. Cumulative? Weighted vs. Unweighted?  
[www.Admissions.gsu.edu/pantherpredictor](http://www.Admissions.gsu.edu/pantherpredictor) is a tool to plug in scores and see your probability of admission and scholarships. Recalculate using their own formula  
ACT/SAT - Written Portion? Super Score? They do super score both SAT and ACT

Rigor - What are the average AP requirements?

Extra-Curricular Activities - What does the school look for? Merit but also holistic review

Most popular majors at this school: Business is the strongest college with lots of access to businesses such as Delta and Home Depot. Fashion, film production, music production, game design and development, mass communications are up and coming majors

Does chosen major affect decision process? Nursing has a separate application and their is an audition process for Music.

Study Abroad Programs? 90 Programs in 30 countries are offered and there are specific scholarships for SA programs

Internships / Co-Op Opportunities? Research Opportunities? In the pre-med track there are clinical hours with Grady Hospital. Every class has hands-on/experiential learning, internships and connections. Several opportunities with CNN, Atlanta Hawks, Coke, CDC, Pinewood Atlanta Studios and Habitat for Humanity

Special successes the school is known for:

When are scholarship deadlines? When applications are submitted qualified apps go into the scholarship pool. Check Panther Predictor to see probability. November 15<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for honors consideration

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| What is the Total cost of Attendance? | <u>In-State</u> |
| Tuition                               | \$4,365         |
| Student Fees                          | \$1,664         |
| Housing (most expensive option)       | \$4690          |
| Total Per Year (Two Semesters)        | \$21,438        |

Upcoming On-Campus visit dates not to be missed?

Is there a "Scholar Day" for Honors bound students?

## Applications

When are application deadlines? Different decisions: Early Action, Binding, Early Decision, Regular Decision, Rolling?

For Honors, Early Action Nov 15<sup>th</sup> Regular Decision March 1<sup>st</sup>. Earlier application is accepted the earlier to get housing etc. 3-4 week turn around for decisions (from Nov 15<sup>th</sup>).

Is an essay required for all decision options? Optional but recommended because it helps with scholarships

Are letters of Recommendation required or suggested? Only for the Honors program and Merit Scholarships

Is an in-person interview required or suggested?

Does the school use the Common App? Yes, it opens Aug. 1st How many applicants are received per year? 19,000

How much is the application fee? \$60 Applicant acceptance? 53%

## Campus Life

NCAA Criteria (Division I, II, etc.) Division I Football is making a comeback. They play at the old Turner Field

Are sporting events free? Is there a ticket lottery? Games are free

Do freshmen live on campus? Are cars allowed? Freshmen are not required to live on campus so cars are allowed. \$200 for commuters parking \$415 for campus resident parking. It is recommended to live on campus due to the commute in ATL.

What are the dorms like: hall-style, suite-style, and apartment-style? Living & Learning Dorms? New dorms are were built for Fall 2016 and 24 hour dining hall. Freshman have suites and apartments

Campus Life (restaurants/cafeterias, clubs/activities, etc.) Campus is in Downtown Atlanta so the city is all around. Trolley is an option for transportation but also within walking distance of attractions. Build Freshman Learning Communities with about 25 students who share core classes, one program that is believed to lead to student success. Campus is being "remodeled" so there is a green space in the middle to give more of a college feel. 400+ student organizations. 25 club sports teams

What is the undergraduate enrollment? 32,000 ATL campus, 5,000 Freshmen Total enrollment 53,000 (all campuses)

Percentage of male: female - 45:55 Percentage of in-state: out-of-state students - 80:20

Percentage of students participating in Greek Life - 30% 31 Fraternities and Sororities with their own housing

Where is the school located? Downtown Atlanta

How far is it from Milton? 40 minute drive

Other:

21:1 student to faculty ratio

Big school amenities with small school feel

Campus rated one of the safest (comparable to UGA)

Create your own major program to fit your goals

#2 most innovative school by US News & World Report

15 Presidential scholarships awarded to students each year