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Online We Learn Successfully!

Informational Meetings

Gwinnett Online Campus will host *Informational Meetings* on campus for families interested in attending GOC full-time.

- October 17
- November 4
- November 19

All meetings are 6:30—7:30 p.m. in the GOC Auditorium



Gwinnett Online Campus (GOC) — the school system's full-time diploma-granting school with grades 4-12 offers a flexible learning environment, extensive support from teachers and counselors, individualized instruction, and a full range of courses.

The virtual high school opened in 2011 for students in grades 9-12, added grades 6-8 in August 2012, and greeted grades 4-5 this fall. GOC students must meet all graduation requirements for credits and assessments.

High school students have access to classes in the core academic areas, modern and classical languages, health and PE, technical education, Advanced Placement, and a variety of electives and connection courses.

Grades 4-8 students enjoy course offerings which include language arts, math, science, social studies, foreign language, and a variety of connections classes unique to the online environment.

Unlike the traditional setting, GOC students work online at the time of day that works best for their schedule. Face-to-face meetings occur on campus for hands-on labs, interactive learning labs, and testing.

During these campus visits, along with other opportunities such as on and off-campus Rich Experiences, students form study groups and friendships while enhancing 21st century skills.



Mid-Year Registration for January 2014 Enrollment

Gwinnett Online Campus announces a Mid-Year Registration from **October 21-November 20** for students interested in attending GOC full-time for second semester.

Visit our website for details:

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“Whooo” Attends Gwinnett Online Campus?

“Our goal at Gwinnett Online Campus is to provide a dynamic learning experience for our students,” says **Dr. Christopher Ray, Principal**. “At Gwinnett Online Campus students receive the 21st century skills they need to be successful in future endeavors.”



The Gwinnett Online Campus OWLs believe “Online We Learn Successfully!” Whether they’re working actors, competitive athletes, elite musicians, self-motivated scholars, or a working teen who supports a family - these students have found the perfect learning environment to meet their unique situations.

Here’s what some GOC students are saying about their school:

With a full-time training schedule, tennis player **Adam** values the flexibility and the academic support from his teachers and counselors. “I can complete course work at my own pace,” says Adam. “It’s not easy and requires a lot of discipline, but it works for me.”

Another student, **Malachi**, says the ability to work ahead and get extra help when he needs it makes GOC a great fit. **Monica** recommends GOC for students who, like her, can work independently.

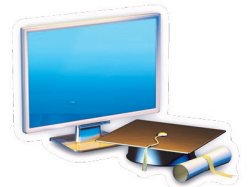
With her new flexible schedule, thirteen-year-old aspiring ballerina, **Kenzie**, says she is able to finish her schoolwork early in the day before heading to her three-hour-a-day dance class. She now has time for socializing with friends in the evenings.

“(GOC) really makes me excited about learning,” says **Nathan**. He cautions new students to be prepared for the pace and learning curve.

Supplemental Program/Guided Study at GOC

The **GOC Supplemental Program** offers solutions for GCPS students aspiring to get ahead or make room in their schedule for additional electives. Students can choose from more than 157 online courses to take outside of their regular class schedule. During 2012-13, nearly 5,000 students took a fee-based online class through the GOC Supplemental Program.

Guided Study courses are also available through GOC for students who need to recover credits for a failed class in order to get, and stay, on track for graduation.



- World-class
- Diploma-granting
- Serving grades 4 –12
- Interactive classrooms
- Centrally located to serve all students in Gwinnett county

Is online learning a good fit?

What are the characteristics of successful online learners?

- ◇ They are self-directed, completing assignments with less direct supervision.
- ◇ They ask many questions of themselves and others and know how to find the answers.
- ◇ They have a high comfort level with computers and are able to work with multiple programs effectively.
- ◇ They have a parent/guardian who is an active participant in the online learning environment.

