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## GA MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOLS

### New Features Added for “Your Plan of Study”

Have you looked at the “Your Plan of Study” recently? New features have been added to the plan which should make it more useful for you and your students.

A student can now add a Career Cluster or Career Pathway to their plan of study. The student can now also submit a plan for approval. You will be able to see which students have submitted plans to be approved in the Professional Center. Once the plan has been approved, it will be “locked” and the student will not be able to change it. Students can still create and edit alternate plans. Students in grades 6 to 8 can now enter their courses on the “Your Plan of Study.”

We will be offering a webinar soon to show you more about this new feature.

### Georgia Apply to College Week

Don't forget the deadline to apply to participate in Georgia Apply to College Week is April 30, 2010. You can find out additional information at the GACW website: [www.usg.edu/apply-to-college](http://www.usg.edu/apply-to-college)



## GACollege411

Do you have a link to the GACollege411 website on your school's website? We know that students and parents visit your website on a frequent basis and we would love for you to feature GACollege411 on your website. If you need a logo to use on your site or if we can assist you in any way, please contact us.

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## Professional Center Accounts

Do you have your Professional Center account set up? Did you know you can monitor your student's accounts and find out what assessments they have completed, if they've submitted an admissions application and much more? You'll also need a Professional Center account to send transcripts to colleges. If you haven't set up your account, please contact Sarah Baumhoff at [sarahb@gsfc.org](mailto:sarahb@gsfc.org) for additional information. Please note, if you were still using your Counselor Center account it has been deactivated and you must use the Professional Center.

## April School of the Month

### Creekside High School

### Fairburn, Georgia

<http://www.creeksidehighschool.com>



Creekside High School has been selected as the GAcollge411 School of the Month for April 2010. The school was nominated by Constance Morman, Parent Liaison. Constance shares the following about their use of GAcollge411.

“As a Career Awareness activity, the senior counselor invited all parents of seniors to participate in a “Be There” activity. Four labs remained opened during the hours of 4p.m. to 7p.m. Parents came in to make use of Parent Connect. This was a two day event. Parents could research colleges along with their students, review the student’s career planning activities, and update the portfolios. They were also encouraged to begin the Financial Aid process, etc. This process allowed parents to have counselors on hand to answer questions and to assist the counselors in pushing their students along in completing the application process. It was a huge success. Over 100 participants attended.”

## School of the Month

Are you using GAcollge411 in a unique way at your school? If so, we want to hear about it. We will be featuring a school on the GAcollge411 home page each month. For your school to be featured, we want to know how you are using GAcollge411. If you'd like to nominate your school, please visit the following link:

### School of the Month

We will be combining all the information about how you are using the site to share with other counselors and educators across the state as some of the best practices for using GAcollge411.

## We're on Facebook and Twitter

GAcollge411 is now on Facebook and Twitter. You can become a fan and follow our postings. We'll be highlighting different events taking place during the month as well as offering college planning tips.

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Be sure and check out our trivia contest on Facebook and win a GAcollge411 Prize Pack! We hope you'll encourage your students to be a fan of GAcollge411 on Facebook and follow us on Twitter!

