



FOR

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Updates to the Plan of Study on GAcollge411



There have recently been a couple of updates to the Plan of Study on GAcollge411.org. This will facilitate obtaining parent approval of the Plan of Study. At the bottom of the Plan of Study, there is now an option to “Invite Parent to Review This Plan” which will allow the parent to create an account and review the student’s portfolio. The other option is to “Send This Plan to a Parent for Review” which will allow the student to send their Plan of Study to their parent’s email address. Please see the screen shot below.

					Your Total 0 cr Required 4 cr
TOTAL	Completed: 0 cr Enrolled: 0 cr Planned: 1 cr	Completed: 0 cr Enrolled: 0 cr Planned: 0 cr	Completed: 0 cr Enrolled: 0 cr Planned: 0 cr	Completed: 1 cr Enrolled: 0 cr Planned: 0 cr	Completed: 1 cr Enrolled: 0 cr Planned: 1 cr Your Total 2 cr Required 23 cr

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PARENT/GUARDIAN REVIEWS AND COMMENTS [Hide Review and Comments](#)

- ▶ Invite Parent to Review This Plan (invite your parent to create an account and review your portfolio)
- ▶ Send This Plan to a Parent for Review (this plan of study will be sent to your parent's e-mail address)

Updates to the Plan of Study on GAcollege411 (continued)

You will also be able to track this in the “Track Plans of Study” on the Reports tab in the Professional Center. The report now has three new lines added to track the parent’s review.

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Tracking Plans of Study

Plans of Study Summary
Click the number of portfolios in each row or column to see a detailed report for students in that graduation year and Plan of Study status: [Print Summary](#)

Plan of Study Status		Portfolios by Graduation Year					
		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
✓ On track to meet graduation requirements	(?)	0	2	1	0	1	0
✗ NOT on track to meet graduation requirements	(?)	72	40	11	8	1	0
Never created or edited plan of study	(?)	522	533	338	48	25	1
Submitted, but not approved or locked	(?)	0	2	0	1	0	0
Approved	(?)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Locked	(?)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parent review requested but not completed	(?)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parent review not completed	(?)	594	575	350	56	27	1
Parent review Completed	(?)	0	0	0	0	0	0

Plans of Study Tracking Reports
To create your own report, choose a class or group, then select each status you want included.

Class:

OR

Groups:

Plan of Study Status (Select at least one)

On track to meet graduation requirements [\(?\)](#)

NOT on track to meet graduation requirements [\(?\)](#)

Never created or edited Plan of Study [\(?\)](#)

Submitted plans, but not yet approved or locked [\(?\)](#)

Approved plans [\(?\)](#)

Locked plans [\(?\)](#)

Parent review requested but not completed [\(?\)](#)

Parent review not completed [\(?\)](#)

Parent review completed [\(?\)](#)

[Select All](#) | [Clear All](#)

▶ [View Tracking Report](#)

Surveys Coming Soon!

Each year GSFC conducts a survey of high school counselors. Please watch your email because these will be sent out very soon. We value the feedback we receive on the surveys each year. We will also be sending a survey to middle school counselors this year.



Georgia School Counselors Association

We hope to see lots of you at GSCA next week! Please stop by our booth and say hello!

Upcoming Training

You have asked for it and we are offering additional training sessions. **Please note for face to face training sessions we must have a minimum of 10 participants registered for the session.** We are adding additional sessions and locations so please check the calendar often.



To register for a session, please visit www.GAcademy411.org > Middle School and High School Educators > Events Calendar

National Training for Counselors and Mentors – this training covers all the basics of the financial aid process.

November 16th – Columbus Technical College
November 18th – Swainsboro Technical College
December 7th – Athens Technical College

Professional Center Basics – this training will cover the Professional Center and how you can use the information obtained.

November 11th – Macon State College, Macon
November 19th – Georgia Student Finance Commission, Tucker
November 30th – Central Education Center, Newnan
December 10th – Armstrong Center, Savannah
December 15th – Lincoln County High School

We are also in the process of scheduling additional webinars on the following topics:

The Bridge Legislation and GAcademy411
An Introduction to GAcademy411
Professional Center Overview
GAcademy411 for Middle Schools

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The registration information for each of these sessions will also be posted on the Events Calendar on GAcademy411.

Final Thoughts

It has been so nice to see so many of you across the state over the past month. We know many of you are working to implement the Bridge Legislation and are extremely busy. I've appreciated all the feedback that I've received from many of you over the past few weeks in terms of recommended improvements to the website, things you wish were there and more. We are working with our vendor to make changes and to make it easier for you to do your job. Please feel free to email or call me anytime!

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