

**Postsecondary Admission Requirements Using GACollege411**  
**10<sup>th</sup> Grade TAA Activity**  
**Estimated time: 20-30 Minutes**

**Georgia Teachers-As-Advisors Framework****Goal 10-2.2 - Recognize and attain performance levels necessary to reach educational and career goals.**

a. Evaluate strategies for improving educational achievement and performance and investigate their impact on the attainment of personal and career goals.

**Objectives:**

- Students will be familiar with the postsecondary admissions requirements for Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) and the University System of Georgia (USG).
- Students will know how to locate information about postsecondary admissions requirements for TCSG and USG.

**Materials:**

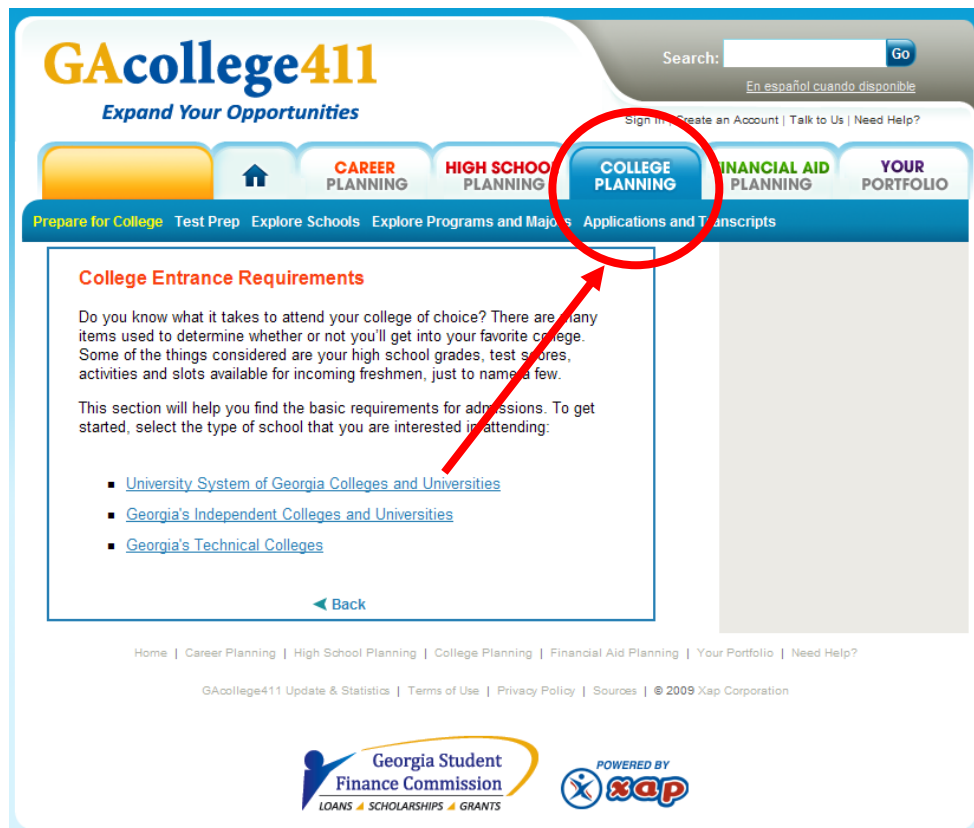
- Handout: "Postsecondary Admissions Requirements"

**Activity:**

1. *Greet students:* Good morning, welcome to advisement. *Say:* Today we are going to become familiar with admissions requirements at the technical colleges such as North Metro Technical College and university system schools like Macon State University. You're probably thinking why do I need to know that? Well, it is important that you understand that most jobs in today's job market require more education beyond high school. It will be important that you know where you can continue your education after you graduate from high school. I know you want to be able to earn as much money as you possibly can. Remember, the more education and training you have, the more income potential you have. So, let's get started. *Distribute handout/flyer.*
2. *Say:* GACollege411 has lots of information about admissions to individual colleges as well as a section that is focused on admissions requirements to University System of Georgia schools, technical schools and private independent schools. *Write these three groups of schools on the board. Ask students to give you examples of schools in each group.*
  - a. University System of Georgia (USG): EX. University of Georgia, Georgia Tech, Valdosta State University, Columbus State University, Kennesaw State, Bainbridge College, Waycross College are a few. *Say:* A complete list is located in GACollege411 under the COLLEGE PLANNING tab.
  - b. Technical Schools: EX. Altamaha Technical College, Augusta Technical College, Heart of Georgia Technical College, Southwest Georgia Technical College, and Ogeechee Technical College to name a few.
  - c. Georgia Independent/Private Colleges: EX. Agnes Scott College, Berry College, Clark Atlanta University, Mercer University, Morris Brown College, Shorter College and Young Harris to name a few.
3. *Ask:* How many of you have selected a postsecondary school? *Note: the raised hands. Ask:* Would any of you who raised your hand be willing to share your experience in selecting that school? *Allow students to share their experiences. Refer students to the bottom on the hand out. Say:* If you need additional information, I would suggest a meeting with your counselor.
4. *Dismiss the class:* Great! See you later! If you need help, just ask; and, be sure to share this information with your family.

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The screenshot shows the GACollege411 website interface. At the top, there is a search bar and navigation links. Below that, a horizontal menu contains several tabs: 'HOME', 'CAREER PLANNING', 'HIGH SCHOOL PLANNING', 'COLLEGE PLANNING' (highlighted with a red circle), 'FINANCIAL AID PLANNING', and 'YOUR PORTFOLIO'. Underneath the 'COLLEGE PLANNING' tab, there are sub-sections: 'Prepare for College', 'Test Prep', 'Explore Schools', 'Explore Programs and Majors', and 'Applications and Transcripts'. The 'College Entrance Requirements' section is expanded, showing introductory text and three bullet points with links to 'University System of Georgia Colleges and Universities', 'Georgia's Independent Colleges and Universities', and 'Georgia's Technical Colleges'. At the bottom of the page, there are logos for the Georgia Student Finance Commission and XAP.

GACollege411 offers you and your family information regarding admissions to Georgia's technical colleges, university system schools and independent colleges.

This information is located under the COLLEGE PLANNING tab, in the section "Prepare for College", to "College Entrance Requirements"

### University System of Georgia College Minimum Entrance Requirements:

- Graduate from high school
- SAT I or ACT admissions testing required
- Required 17 high school units
  - English 4 required
  - Foreign Lang. 2 required
  - Math 4 required
  - Science 4 required
  - Social Studies 3 required
- Meet Freshman Index (FI) requirements to attend a research, regional or state school (see a list of research, regional, state and two-year schools in GACollege411 in the section, "Prepare for College".)

### Technical College System of Georgia Minimum Entrance Requirements:

- 16 years old
- GED or high school diploma dependent upon the program of study
- Asset or Compass assessment for placement purposes (will accept SAT 1 or ACT scores)

Check GACollege411 for information regarding admissions to the individual school you have chosen to attend. Schools can require additional criteria for admissions. If you plan to attend an out-of-state school, be sure to check with the admissions counselors for any additional requirements they may demand.

**Private Schools** have admission requirements specific to their institutions.