

**Postsecondary Admissions
11th Grade Advisement Activity
Teacher as Advisor Program (TAA)
Estimated time: 20-30 Minutes**

Georgia Teachers-As-Advisors Framework:

Goal 11-1.2 – Choose and utilize sound processes of decision-making, recognizing them as key components of educational and career planning.

b. Apply learned decision-making skills as critical decisions are being made regarding course taking, postsecondary education routes, potential part-time employment sites, etc.

Objectives:

- Students will know how to find admissions information to continue their education.
- Students will be better prepared for GSFC “Apply to College Week” if the school participates

Materials: NOTE: This is a short activity. If you have additional may time, hold individual sessions just to check with students who may need additional encouragement or assistance. Ask the rest of the group to work quietly on other coursework or provide relevant news articles or magazine articles.

- Handout: “College Admissions”
- Chalk board or clip chart

Activity:

1. *Greet Students:* Welcome to advisement. *Say as a review of information:* Today we will revisit postsecondary admissions criteria at the University System schools and technical schools. The level of education you will need will depend on your career choice. Do you need an Associate Degree, a Bachelor Degree, a diploma or certificate to be competitive in your selected career field? For example, for most teaching positions, a Bachelor Degree is necessary, and for Nursing there are different levels ranging from a certificate (CAN) to a Masters level. Income data proves that the more education and training you have, generally the more income potential you will have. In addition, remember you have any number of ways to continue your education: 2-year colleges, 4-year colleges, technical colleges, special purpose schools or vocational schools, the military or registered apprenticeships. This information will be very important while you search and select a school. I hope you have started to gather this information. Today’s job market generally requires more education beyond high school so this is important information to have in your GACollege411 PORTFOLIO.

2. *Distribute the handout, “Postsecondary Admissions”.* *Ask students to answer the first two questions. (Just to get them to think about it, if they haven’t already)*

3. *Say:* Your handout shows how you can get the most up-to-date information regarding admissions to postsecondary schools in Georgia University System and Georgia Technical Colleges on the GACollege411 web site. *Write the web site on the board www.GACollege411.org Also for more specific information about the Technical College System of Georgia and the University System of Georgia go to these web sites (write these on the board and ask the students to write them down in their notebook):*

www.tcsg.edu

www.usg.edu

3. *Say:* If you have NOT created an account with GACollege411, you need to immediately do so. Remember the more information you have about education beyond high school, the better decisions you can make! Get started, don’t wait time. If you need additional help, see me later. I will be glad to help you. Your senior year will be busy; so, the more you can accomplish now the more time you can enjoy that final year of high school. See you next advisement session!

Postsecondary Admissions Handout

Circle your answer:

1. What level of education does the career you have chosen require?

2-year degree (Associate)

4-year degree (Bachelor)

Diploma

Certification

2. Where will you get your credentials for this career?

State 2-year College

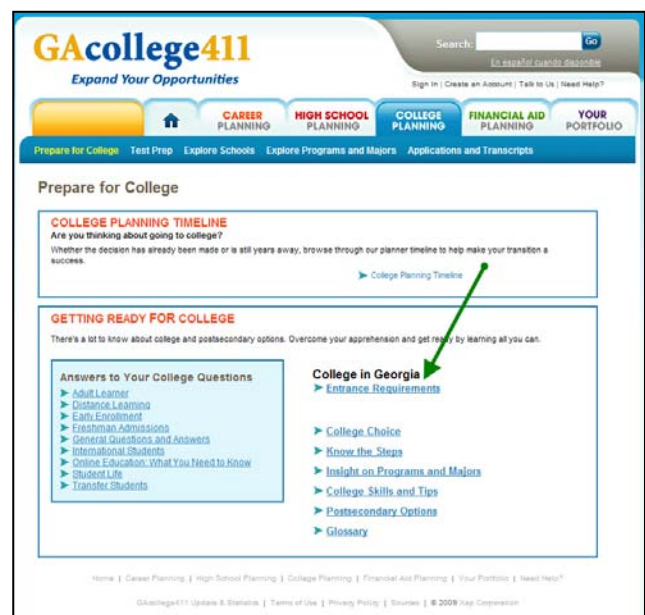
State 4-year College

State Technical College

Vocational School

Military

State Apprenticeship Program



GACollege411 at www.GACollege411.org provides you with the most current information you will need to prepare for postsecondary admissions at University System of Georgia schools and Technical Colleges. You should go to the COLLEGE PLANNING tab, then to PREPARE FOR COLLEGE, then to "College in Georgia", to Entrance Requirements for information. You will also find information on college choice, and steps to admissions.