

Department of Juvenile Justice



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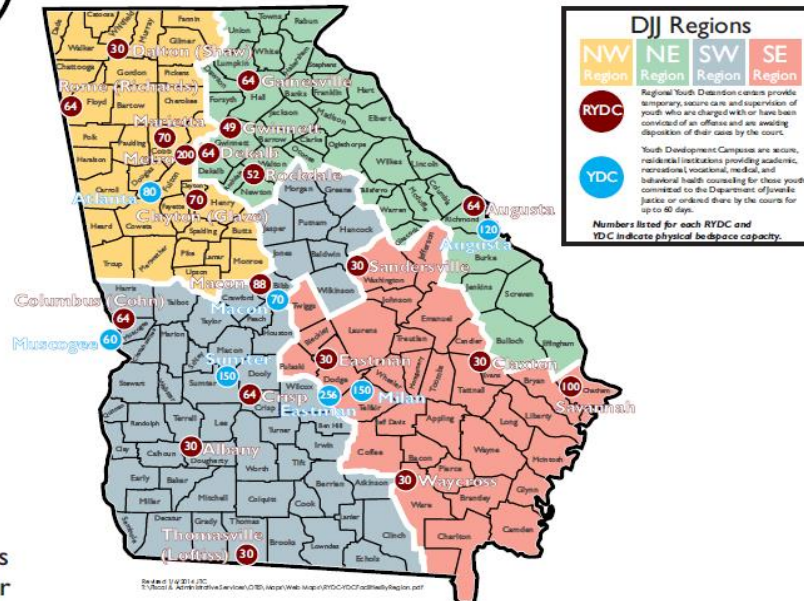
Georgia Preparatory
Academy

Department of Juvenile Justice

- ▶ The Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice operates 26 secured campuses and 92 court services offices.
- ▶ Of the 26 secured campuses, 7 are YDC/ITU (Youth Development Campuses) and 19 are RYDC (Regional Youth Development Campuses)



DJJ Youth Development Campuses & Regional Youth Detention Centers by Region



Avery D. Niles
Commissioner

Georgia Preparatory Academy

- ▶ The Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice is the 181st School District in the state of Georgia
- ▶ Georgia Preparatory Academy
 - High School and Middle School located in each facility
 - PSC Certified Faculty/Administrators
 - Year Round School
 - DJJ Board/School Board
 - DJJ Commissioner/School Superintendent
 - Accredited by AdvancED (renewed April 2016)
 - Infinite Campus – Student Information System
 - 1,286 students as of 04/12/2016



Georgia Preparatory Academy

- ▶ Georgia Preparatory Academy
 - Curriculum is the Georgia Standards of Excellence (GSE)
 - Standards-Based Classrooms – Odysseyware
 - Carnegie Units Awarded–High School Courses
 - State Mandated Standardized Tests
 - Georgia Milestones
 - End of Grade – Middle School
 - End of Course – 10 High School Courses
 - Full Continuum of Special Ed Services
 - Individual Education Program (IEP)
 - Psychological Evaluations
 - Eligibility
 - 273 students – 25% of population



Adult Education Program

- ▶ Adult Education Program (GED)
 - 16 years old
 - Minimum of 6.0 on D or A Level TABE
 - Permission of a guardian (16, 17 years old)
 - GED tests are offered through local technical colleges – Computer Based Testing Only
 - Tests are offered in the YDCs
 - 90 Students in GED as of 04/12/2016

Graduate Education Program

▶ Graduate Education Program

- Students have GED or High School Diploma
- Focus is on Transition and Re-entry
- GA Business Ethics Student Training (BEST) (Department of Labor)
- ServSafe (National Restaurant Association)
- Career Portfolios
- RESPECT Program – Collaboration with Workforce Development – Transition to Success
- Academic/Study Preparation for ACT/COMPASS/ACCUPLACER
- eCore – 26 online core courses
- Accepted by all colleges in the University System of Georgia
- Application process is the same for all students
- 65 students are in GEP as of 04/12/2016

Career, Technical, & Agricultural Education

- ▶ CTAE (Career, Technical, & Agricultural Education)
 - Georgia Preparatory Academy partners with four technical schools to offer CTAE classes
 - South GA Tech, Central GA Tech, Augusta Tech, and Oconee Fall Line Tech
 - Courses offered are: Cosmetology, Collision Repair, Automotive Maintenance, Computer Applications, Horticulture, and Construction
 - Students are dually enrolled and can receive a Technical Certificate of Credit (TCC)
 - Instructors employed by technical college/full time on campus
 - High School Pathways – Business and Technology – MOS Certifications – Microsoft Imagine Academy

School Counseling

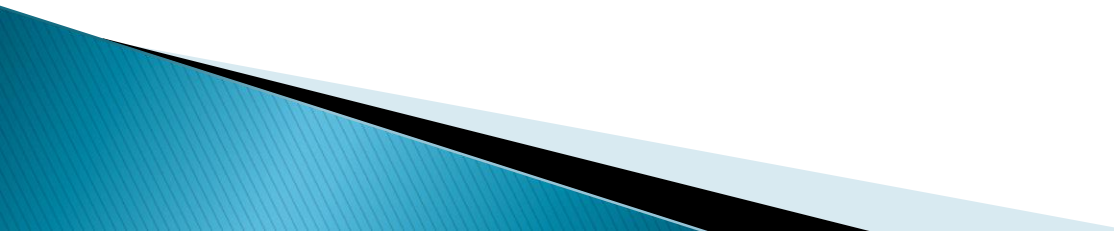
▶ School Counselors

- Transcript evaluation – Graduation
- Assist with College Applications – GACOLLEGE411 / GAFUTURES – GCIS
- Classroom Guidance
- Administration of ACT (46 students June 2016)
- Coordinate Career Fair – Spring Semester
- Career Centers – each YDC – Career Counselors
- Academic Advisement – Test Coordination
- DJJ offers financial assistance with college application fees, ACT costs, transcript request costs
- FAFSA (Federal Student Financial Aid) – Start the process, include parental involvement

2015–2016 Diplomas / Certificates

	December 2015	May 2016	Total 2015–2016
High School Diploma	4	14	18
GED Diploma	34	52	86
Technical Certificate of Credit	6	18	24
Transition Diploma	1	0	1
	45 total Diplomas/Certificates	84 total Diplomas/Certificates	129 total Diplomas/Certificates

Reentry

- ▶ DJJ has created an Office of Reentry Services
 - ▶ Students may be returning to different school system
 - ▶ Automatic placement in alternative school – Panel process to evaluate placement
 - ▶ Stigma of DJJ placement
 - ▶ Completing college and work applications
 - ▶ Acclimated to society
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Reentry

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