

# The College Visit Minute

A written account of college recruiting visits to Cambridge High School Campus for those that can't attend by *The CHS College Center*

**School: Georgia Southwestern**

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**Is the Rep a school Alum?** Yes, graduated 2014

**Is the Rep involved in the admissions process?** Yes.

**Last year's Freshman Profile** GPA - 3.26 SAT - 22 math and 24 Critical reading overall 1030 ACT -21

Freshmen scholarship eligibility GPA- 3.0 SAT- 1000 ACT 22

**GPA -How is it calculated?** Core vs Cumulative? Weighted vs. Unweighted? Core, unweighted GPA Use the Freshman Index is used

**ACT/SAT – Written Portion?** No. **Super Score?** Yes.

**Rigor - What are the average AP requirements?**

**Extra-Curricular Activities – What does the school look for?**

**Most popular majors at this school:** Nursing school is extremely competitive, it is the largest major.

Dual Degree Engineering (GA Tech) Earn a Bachelors in Math (from GSW) and Engineering (from Ga. Tech)

Regents' Engineering Transfer Program (GA Tech) is two years filling core requirements at GSW then transfer to Ga. Tech.

Many Pre-professional programs

**For out-of-state schools, are there any majors that would qualify for the Academic Common Market?** N/A

**Does chosen major affect decision process?** No, but School of Nursing has added deadlines and requirements.

April 1<sup>st</sup> deadline of high school **Senior** year. Guaranteed Acceptance Program (GAP) uses the Freshman Index for admission

- Completed GAP application
- One page personal statement essay
- Two academic references

**Study Abroad Programs? Summer Programs, Semester-Long Programs, Foreign Language Programs?**

Yes, several opportunities including Habitat for Humanity International. Programs take place over summer and winter breaks. Range from semester opportunities to one-week trips.

**Internships / Co-Op Opportunities?** Opportunities are available in the business school where students are paired with local businesses.

Nursing and pre-health students can shadow doctors in the local hospital. They may also get practical, hands-on experience in the local free clinic.

**Research Opportunities?** Opportunities in the sciences for work with faculty members

**Special successes the school is known for:** President Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter are both alumni.

Most advanced Nursing training facility. Start of Habitat for Humanity

**When are scholarship deadlines?** Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> **Scholarship requirements:** SAT 1080 total score, ACT -22 composite

**What is the Total cost of Attendance?**

	<u>Shared Room</u>	<u>Private Room</u>
Tuition & Fees	\$3099	
Room & Board	\$1925	\$2565
Meals & Parking	<u>\$1911</u>	
<b>Total Per Year (Two Semesters)</b>	<b>\$13,870</b>	

Upcoming On-Campus visit dates not to be missed? November 11<sup>th</sup>, January 27, 2018, April 7, 2018

Is there a "Scholar Day" for Honors bound students? Scholars are invited to Southwestern Scholarship Competition. It is President's Day with up to \$4,000 available. Scholarship applications due February 1<sup>st</sup>

## Applications

When are application deadlines? Different decisions: Early Action, Binding, Early Decision, Regular Decision, Rolling? Rolling admissions. Decisions are made within 7-10 days

- February 1 - Freshmen Scholarship Deadline
- July 21 - Application Deadline

Is an essay required for all decision options? No

Are letters of Recommendation required or suggested? Not required for regular admission only needed for nursing school

Is an in-person interview required or suggested? No. There are interviews during the scholarship competition.

What does the school look for in each "round" of decisions?

Does the school use the Common App? No, can use [www.Gafutures.org](http://www.Gafutures.org) How many applicants are received per year?

How much is the application fee? \$25

Are there quotas for applicant acceptance?

## Campus Life

NCAA Criteria (Division I, II, etc.)? Division II, in the Peach Belt Conference. Men's ~Basketball, Baseball, Golf, Tennis, and Soccer. Men's Baseball, and Golf. Women's ~ Basketball, Tennis, and Soccer. Softball and Cross Country

Are sporting events free? Is there a ticket lottery?

Do freshmen live on campus? Are cars allowed? Students live on campus freshman and sophomore years. FYE (first year experience) residential program geared to help freshmen acclimate to college life. Cars allowed, parking is \$18/year.

What are the dorms like: hall-style, suite-style, apartment-style? Living & Learning Dorms?

Private or semi-private rooms, 2 people share bathrooms. Computer labs with study lounges and planned activities. 500 freshmen are housed together. All dorms were remodeled after 2006. Freshmen are housed together in two residence halls.

Campus Life (requirements, restaurants/cafeterias, clubs/activities, etc.)

Unlimited meal plans, 60 clubs and organizations, Rock climbing wall, golf course, indoor/outdoor pools Club and intramural sports, student Gov., religious organizations, Honor society. Most majors have clubs.

What is the undergraduate enrollment? 2954. Freshmen class increased 25% in fall 2016 Total enrollment? 4000. 500 incoming freshman

Percentage of male: female –65% female, 35% male

Percentage of in-state: out-of-state students – 92.7% GA Students 3.5% from other states 3.8% from foreign countries 37 countries represented

Percentage of students participating in Greek Life – 10% , 14 different houses. Sororities do not have houses, only fraternities.

Where is the school located? 135 miles south of Atlanta in Americus, GA.

Other:

17:1 student/teacher ratio

Habitat for Humanity was started at GSW

Small town, one of the safest schools in GA.

2<sup>nd</sup> smallest public school in GA

Professors hold the highest degrees in their fields.