

Dear Educator,

Please allow me to introduce you to the Georgia Academy of Aviation, Engineering, Mathematics, and Science (GA²MES) at Middle Georgia College. Our mission is to provide an academically-enriched residential environment for top-performing high school juniors and seniors seeking to enhance and accelerate their education by simultaneously earning their high school diploma and associate degree.

The following information should answer most questions you have in regard to your student's enrollment in GA²MES.

- Graduation from high school is a priority; therefore each student must have a **High School Graduation Check Sheet** on file with our office. This form, completed by the student's counselor, will dictate classes needed to meet both local and state graduation requirements.
- Mandatory state tests (i.e. GHSWT, GHSGT, and EOCT) are administered on the MGC campus by the Bleckley County Testing Coordinator and are coded so that test scores are returned to the student's system. The PSAT is also offered for high school juniors.
- Numerical grades are provided to the high school upon completion of each semester (December and May) to assist with ranking and HOPE eligibility.
- An **ACCEL application** and student's schedule will be provided to the parent upon completion of registration each term with instructions to complete Part I of the form and forward to you for completion of Part II.

Students perform well at the collegiate level because of the academic foundation they receive in our Georgia School Systems.