

BARROW ARTS & SCIENCES ACADEMY



Message from the Principal



The Barrow Arts and Sciences Academy will open in August 2020. As a school of choice, any high school student living in Barrow County may apply to attend.

Students will have the opportunity to enroll in one of our four magnet academies or in the Innovation Diploma program at our school.

Students in a magnet academy will take a deep dive into their area of passion in both their academic and elective courses. They will also qualify for special graduation recognition. We will offer magnet programs in Visual Art and Design, Performing Arts, Life and Health Science, and STEM.

Students in the Innovation Diploma program will be able to leverage the many courses and pathways offered at our school, Sims Academy, and Lanier Technical College to get an early start on their college and career preparation.

I invite you to reach out to me or visit our website to learn more about this amazing opportunity!

Dr. Dale Simpson
Principal

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS



COMPETITIONS

Academic Bowl	FIRST Robotics
Dance	Science Fair
eSports	WGI Color Guard
Literary	WGI Percussion
One Act Play	WGI Winds
Mock Trial	



CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Art Club	Student Council
Band	TED Club
Chorus	Y Club
Dance Club	Yearbook
Beta Club	Drone Team
Key Club	Language Clubs
Honor Societies	



POSSIBLE SPORTS

Cross Country	Swimming
Golf	Tennis
Lacrosse	Volleyball
Soccer	

What makes this school unique?

At this innovative high school, students will pursue a learning experience that is just as unique as they are. They will be prepared with the knowledge and skills they need for their journey toward college and career, while developing relationships in a safe, supportive learning environment. Students will be able to immerse themselves into their areas of passion and interest, while also meeting state graduation and college entrance requirements.

Am I a good fit for this type of school?

This school will be an excellent fit for you if you are committed to putting in the time, practice, and hard work that is required to achieve excellence in your chosen path. Students at BASA need to be comfortable being self-directed learners, working as part of a team, and they must desire to positively impact their school and community.

Will transportation be available?

Yes! Students who use school district transportation will ride the bus to their zoned high school, and then ride a shuttle to our campus.

Will I be prepared for college?

Yes! In addition to exceeding the state requirements for graduation and college entrance, BASA students will also have abundant access to Advanced Placement (AP) and dual enrollment courses for college credit. We are also in discussions with several local universities to ensure that our students have multiple dual enrollment options available to them on our campus.

What athletic teams will be available?

We are very excited to announce that BASA will have several athletic teams in our first year. We anticipate offering sports such as cross country, golf, tennis, soccer, volleyball, and swimming. We will also compete in eSports, One Act Play, and Literary through the Georgia High School Association.

What additional student activities will be offered?

We recognize that student activities are an important part of the high school experience. After our students are selected in November 2019, they will have the opportunity to take leadership roles in determining the additional activities that will be offered.

DUAL ENROLLMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Lanier Technical College
University of North Georgia
Georgia Gwinnett College

ONLINE OPTIONS

Georgia Institute of Technology
University System of Georgia eCore
Savannah College of Art and Design

ANTICIPATED AP COURSE OFFERINGS

AP 2-D/3-D Art

AP Chemistry

AP Government

AP Spanish

AP Art History

AP Computer Science

AP Human Geography

AP Statistics

AP Biology

AP Comp Sci Principles

AP Macroeconomics

AP US History

AP Calculus

AP English Language

AP Physics

AP World History

AP Capstone

AP English Literature

AP Psychology

** All AP courses will not be available in the first year. Some may be offered in additional formats, such as through our online campus.*