

What is ACCEL?

ACCEL is Alabama's first charter high school, serving grades 9 through 12. It is a tuition-free, public school providing a Next Generation (NexGen) learning space. This innovative, personalized learning environment meets students where they are and puts them on a path to achieve their dreams after high school. ACCEL's staff is committed to help students gain the skills and mindsets they need to build the future they aspire for themselves. Every student will graduate ready to succeed in college and to be employed in well-paying careers.

What Makes ACCEL Unique?

Safe and Supportive High School: Unlike many large public and private schools, ACCEL is a small, safe, and supportive school. Students will have the benefit of small class sizes and individualized attention by teachers and school staff.

Learn At Your Own Pace and Graduate More Quickly: Focused, hardworking students will be able to graduate much more quickly than in the traditional public or private school. Students will earn credit as soon as they have demonstrated they have mastered the coursework and are able to move on to new courses immediately.

Rigorous, Personalized Learning: Students will take challenging coursework to prepare them for college and careers. Students will take courses in a number of different forms including small classes with expert teachers, computer-based lessons to deepen skills, project-based learning around real-world topics of interests, college dual enrollment, advanced placement, and apprenticeship courses to prepare them for college and careers. Students will have the opportunity to personalize their learning by pursuing topics of interests and by addressing any individual academic skill deficiencies.

Flexible School Schedule: ACCEL will operate a nontraditional school schedule of both day and night classes to meet the unique needs of our students. Students who are at least juniors will be able to take classes during the day or evening. Freshman and sophomores will take classes during the day. School schedules during the day will be **8:00AM to 3:00PM Monday through Thursday, 8:00AM to 12:30PM on Friday** and evening schedules will be **4:00PM to 8:30PM Monday through Thursday**.



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ACCEL is an Alabama Public School: Students' previous credits from a public school will transfer to ACCEL. Furthermore, graduates will earn a public school diploma through the State of Alabama, which will be accepted by any postsecondary institution or employer.

Who Should Enroll at ACCEL?

- ▲ Students who are *not feeling challenged or engaged* in their current learning environment and want a more personalized experience
- ▲ Students who would like to *graduate more quickly* from high school and begin to achieve their postsecondary dreams
- ▲ Students who have *fallen behind in high school*, or even dropped out, and want the benefit of a supportive school to get back on-track
- ▲ *Homeschool Students* wanting individualized support

How Do You Enroll?

Complete the online **Student Interest Form**. A member of the ACCEL staff will follow-up to answer any specific questions and provide additional details that will assist in completing the application. **Please complete the Interest Form immediately.**

ACCEL has very limited spots and will accept students through a lottery process. Students who are not accepted at any lottery will be placed on a waiting list.

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