

HOME LEARNER HANDBOOK

ATLANTA **ADVENTIST** ACADEMY



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AAA Mission Statement

We **honor God** by preparing young people for a life of

Excellence and Service

in this world and in the world to come.



Letter from the Principal

Welcome Home learners!

I am excited to tell you about the educational package that Atlanta Adventist Academy (AAA) has designed specifically for you. Let me introduce you to *TRUeConnect*.

TRUeConnect is cutting-edge technology-enabled education delivered directly to each student, meeting national and Adventist standards. AAA's teachers are fully NAD certified, and teach their subjects at the highest level possible.

What does TRUeConnect stand for?

T - Technology Enabled

R - Relationship Directed

U - Unsurpassed Excellence

What makes TRUeConnect unique from other online educational programs?

TRUeConnect embraces "Real Time" active learning for students from many locations, who are joined together through telepresence technology. They converse and interact with teachers and each other as though they were in the same location.

Students connect from their homes into live video classrooms using an AAA provided iPad. Students are able to form lasting, meaningful relationships with their teachers and their classmates even though they are miles apart! The following is a list of resources that all students are provided:

- Real-time instruction from teachers in every class
- Each student receives an iPad
- After-school tutoring is provided by student tutors as well as teachers
- Counseling – Academic, College, Career, as well as Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Internships and Clubs – NHS, HOSA, Media Communication, Disaster Relief, Campus Ministries, SA
- Outreach Programs – Spiritual Retreats, Mission Trips, and Community Service Outreach

Why Atlanta Adventist Academy?

Atlanta Adventist Academy specializes in connecting the mind, body, and spirit. They work hard to connect students from all parts of the Midwest and East coast to each other, to a caring faculty, to amazing technology, to other cultures, and most importantly, to the God that brings everyone together.

What is expected of the Home Learner students/parents/school?

As wonderful as *TRUeConnect* is, the student's success depends on much more. Please keep the following in mind:

- ✓ A student should be self-motivated to learn if they are to succeed as a connected student; this is especially true for home learners.
- ✓ There must be a parent/guardian figure who commits to weekly monitoring of progress.

- ✓ AAA has both teacher lead and student lead study halls that all students are encouraged to take advantage of.
- ✓ Parents and students will have access to all their student's grades, assignments, and communications with teachers through the students' Jupiter accounts. Regular communication with teachers and the school are "key" to student success.
- ✓ Technology connection must be optimal since this is the vehicle in which instruction is given.
- ✓ The student study space must be conducive to learning. Students must be visible during class.
- ✓ It will be helpful for the parents to look at the AAA calendar of events to synchronize field trips and community service days. Parents may have alternative activities for their children; however, a two-week notice is required for excused tardy/absences written by parents. This will ensure that the absence will be properly processed, and that news will be sent to the teachers so they can plan accordingly.

TRUeConnect offers a whole new world of Adventist Education. Included in this packet, you will find an application and registration information as well as resources that we hope will make the "connection" process simpler. Visit [Atlanta Adventist Academy](#) online and watch our short promotional video to learn more.

I look forward to meeting you on the first days of school when we require all home learner students to be physically present at AAA to collect their books/technology, meet their peers/teachers, and enjoy the fun activities that the Student Association has prepared.

Please see the following: "Who do you call?" protocol sheet. It will point out who to contact when different needs arise. Meanwhile, I am here to help should you have any questions.

In His Service and Yours,

Kirk Haley
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A Letter from the AAA Treasurer

Dear Potential AAA TRUeConnect Home Learner:

We look forward to partnering with you to provide Adventist education through technology in your home.

Included, you will find the Financial Information sheet for both full-time and part-time students for the school year dated on the sheet. But first, I'd like to add information that might be of help as you prayerfully decide if AAA TRUeConnect is a viable program for your family.

You will see charges divided into two groups:

- Application and Registration fees
- Monthly tuition

The **\$100 application fee** will be charged via Jupiter Ed when parents go to www.aaa.edu to enroll their student. The first step of enrollment is to complete the on-line application which is open between February and August.

Once the initial information is entered and the application fee is processed, the system will allow the applicant to continue. Once the application process is over, the parent will have until registration day in August to pay the remaining registration fees. The AAA Registrar manages protocols for transcripts, health information, etc. (see registrar's info letter for details).

The second item is the monthly tuition, which is billed to the parent/guardian each month.

If a student were to drop out of school mid-school year, it is the parent/guardian's responsibility to let us know their official drop-off date so we can discontinue tuition for that student.

Your student may sign up for local state scholarships (Bright Future, FL; Georgia Hope, etc.). This process is managed by the family with some guidance provided by AAA.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me via phone or email. My door is always open.

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Financial Information (Tuition and Fees)

*Georgia-Cumberland Conference **Home-Delivery***

REGISTRATION FEES (Paid online through JupiterEd)

Application Fee (<u>Due upon Completion of Application</u>)	100.00
Book & Technology Fee (<u>Due Registration Day</u>)	400.00
Registration Fee (<u>Due Registration Day</u>)	550.00
Home Learner School Activities Fee (HLSAF)* (<u>Due Registration Day</u>)	125.00

TOTAL REGISTRATION FEES **\$1,175.00**

SENIORS ONLY (Graduation & Class Dues) 215.00

TOTAL for SENIOR REGISTRATION **\$1,390.00**

TUITION – Billed August–May (10 billings) Invoiced to Home Learner Parent/Guardian directly

Tuition for **Home learners** (\$5,100.00/Year) \$510.00/Month

Additional Tuition - Full amount due at beginning of semester, if taking class

Dual Credit College Class	500.00
Part-time Enrollment – per unit (Enrolled in one class maximum per semester)	1,000.00

OTHER FEES

One-time Annual Tour/Trip Fees (Rates subject to change)

AAA Scholars Trip (Optional)	250.00
Mission Trip (Optional)	1,000.00
History Trip	700.00
Leadership Trip (September)	110.00
Prayer Conference Trip (January)	110.00

REGISTRATION DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE

Early Application (Discount taken off Registration Fees – Deadline March 31)	65.00
Academy Day Discount	50.00
GCC Education Subsidy (35% of Registration Fee, if approved)	192.50
Academic Scholarship - High Honors All A's prior year)	350.00
Academic Scholarship - Honors (All A's & B's prior year)	175.00
Sibling Discount (Discount off 2nd child tuition and fees)	150.00

MONTHLY DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE

AAA Worthy Student Funds (Need based funds; per month) 25.00-100.00

*Home Learner Activities Fee (HLAF) includes all co-curricular activities. Co-curricular activities include lab fees, careers & test preparation fees, additional spiritual enrichment activities, student association activities and banquet charges, school field trip fees, and all other elective extra fees.

Call AAA today to work out a financial plan that fits your budget 404-699-1400. www.aaa.edu/ways-to-save



Introduction Letter – Registrar

Greetings!

We at Atlanta Adventist Academy (AAA) are pleased to share with you any information that may facilitate your understanding of our academic program.

From its conception as an Atlanta Metro, multiple-campus school, AAA was designed to be a College Preparatory Secondary program with the following criteria:

- ✓ Minimum GPA accepted is **2.50**
- ✓ NHS minimum GPA is **3.50**

The Registration Process

Parents/guardians must submit their **application** for enrollment through the Jupiter Ed system. After the application is received, I will work with parents/guardians to confirm that the paperwork required for registration is submitted and received. (Parents will always need to submit an official, sealed academic transcript.) Based on the information received, the student will either be accepted or denied enrollment. (Students may be declined enrollment for either academic reasons or social/discipline concerns).

Once the student has been accepted, the class **registration** process will begin. Most AAA classes are taught as block classes (80-110 minutes 2-3 times weekly). A class schedule will be sent to the parent, I will then work on creating a personal academic class load that includes required core classes as well as student-chosen electives.

Teachers are expected to communicate directly with students/parents and vice versa. Students receive instruction live but turn in their work via Jupiter Ed (see ***I.T. Director information***) and meet with their peers to collaborate via Hangout. The Academic Standard Committee will review, bi-weekly, the student's progress based on the teacher's recommendation. If follow-up is needed, the parent and student will need to meet with the teachers/administration on the screen to formulate strategies in an effort to avoid being placed on academic probation and ultimately fail a class.

We at AAA, believe that if we work together (local campus/academy campus; parent and student) – at predicated and practicing excellence, monitoring student progress, and academically supporting needs - then TOGETHER, we WILL succeed.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have questions or concerns. We are at your service.

Mayra Rivera- Mann
Registrar, AAA
Registrar@aaa.edu
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Name of Student: _____ Application Date: _____

Student Email: _____

Parent: _____ Contact: _____

Parent Email: _____

Physical Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different than physical address) _____

Conference: _____ Conference Admin: _____

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE: We would like to apply for FULL TIME / PART TIME Connection.**GRADE LEVEL AND PART-TIME CONNECTION (IF APPLICABLE)**Grades for Part-Time Connection: 9th _____ 10th _____ 11th _____ 12th _____

WHICH CLASSES WILL YOU BE CONNECTING TO? (MINIMUM TWO CLASSES)

How many students are you projecting to have connected in this program? _____

GRADE LEVEL AND FULL-TIME CONNECTION (IF APPLICABLE)Grades for AAA Full-Time Connection: 9th _____ 10th _____ 11th _____ 12th _____**ALL CORE SUBJECTS** _____ **ELECTIVES** _____

How many students are you projecting to have connected in this program? _____

INITIAL APPROVAL CHECKLIST

1. Date AAA representative speaks to **Parents** _____
2. Name of Conference Education Officer _____
3. Wi-Fi connection bandwidth of _____

As a student, I commit to:

- acknowledging myself and all others as brothers and sisters in Christ.
- using my unique, God-given talents and personality to positively contribute to the atmosphere of the school community.
- respecting the rules and policies of the school and each individual teacher.
- not be distracted by technology, but use it ethically, as a powerful learning tool and study aid.
- spiritual enrichment, which comes from prayer, mindfulness, Bible study, and chapel attendance.
- academic excellence, which comes from turning in my assignments on time, submitting my own work, and asking the teacher for help if I do not understand the material.

Student _____ Date _____

As a parent/guardian, I commit to:

- the belief that an education can only be complete if the student is provided support both at school AND at home.
- the spiritual enrichment of my student, which comes from creating a Christ-centered home where he/she feels accepted, supported, and loved unconditionally.
- academic excellence for my student, which comes from monitoring his/her grades, homework, and upcoming assessments on a weekly basis.
- ensuring that my student is not distracted by technology, but rather uses it wisely and for its intended purposes.
- having periodic, respectful, and effective communication with my student's teachers regarding his/her progress and initiating discussions on how best to support him/her academically, socially, and spiritually.

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

As an administrator, I commit to:

- creating a school environment where all are seen as equally gifted and valued.
- upholding Christ as the ultimate model for an educator, and always seek His wisdom when it comes to matters of the academic program, school policy, activities, and disciplinary action.
- treat all students equally and enforce school policies fairly and consistently.
- keep continual and open communication with students and parents regarding important school or student-related matters.
- always put the student's success first when making decisions that relate to the health and well-being of the school.

Administrator _____ Date _____

As a teacher, I commit to:

- upholding Christ as the ultimate model for an educator.
- creating a classroom environment where all students feel accepted and valued.
- respecting each student as capable of succeeding.
- adhering to rigorous academic standards, befitting of a college-preparatory curriculum.
- Monitoring each student's individual performance and communicating with the student and the parent if he/she is falling behind.
- being an academic advisor and a strong Christian mentor, capable of providing academic and spiritual support when needed.

Teacher _____ Date _____



Academic Testing

Atlanta Adventist Academy (AAA) students will need to take the following tests during their time at AAA.

- **Math Assessment** – New students are tested in Math when they are enrolled at AAA. Math testing is used to determine whether the student is ready for secondary math or advanced math. Upon acceptance, he/she will be placed in Fundamentals of Algebra, Algebra I, or Accelerated Algebra.
- **MAP Test** - Freshmen and sophomores must also take the **MAP Test**. This test is given in an electronic format and administered twice a year.
- **PSAT**- Home learners are welcome to take the **PSAT/NMSQT** given at AAA, but they must be present on campus when it is offered. If the student is coming to AAA for testing, please let the Testing Coordinator know in advance since materials are ordered ahead of time. The PSAT/NMSQT (National Merit Scholarship) is only given in the fall of the school year.
- **ACT** - Parents and/or students must register their junior and/or senior for the national test, <https://www.act.org/>. AAA is a test center, and students may register to take their test at the Duluth campus (test center #221641) if they would like.
- **SAT** - For **SAT** testing, the parent and/or student must register using the College Board website <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat>. AAA is a test center, and students may register to take their test at the Duluth campus (test center # 11283)if they would like.

The SAT currently requires a letter from the pastor on church letterhead for non-Sabbath testing. You must submit this letter through the College Board website for consideration; without it you may have difficulty accessing test dates for the Duluth or other Sunday test centers.

For any additional information, please contact AAA's Testing Coordinator.



From the Information Technology System's Director

Atlanta Adventist Academy (AAA) lives by their tagline "Education That Connects" as we deliver high quality education that is diversified, inclusive, and technologically astute.

Welcome to a new world of Adventist education!

Using the latest in video conferencing technology, computer-based software, an assortment of apps, other resources as well as an adoption of a Learning Management System portal that keeps students and parents on board is the compound that produces this program as an educational model designed specifically for Millennials and their children!

Participants in the AAA TRUeConnect program will need:

- A strong and reliable broadband Internet connection
- A computer or dedicated audio-video equipment to communicate and interact in the classroom.
- An iPad, provided by Atlanta Adventist Academy

TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS

RELIABLE INTERNET CONNECTION

The following minimum Internet connection speed is required per each TRUeConnect system:

- HQ video: 1.0 Mbps/600kbps (up/down)
- 1080p HD video: 3.8Mbps/3.0Mbps (up/down)
- 720p HD video: 2.6Mbps/1.8Mbps (up/down)
- Gallery view receiving: 2.0Mbps (25 views)

You can test the speed of your connection at <http://www.speedtest.net/>. If your connection does not meet the minimum requirements, you must contact your Internet Service Provider to upgrade your connection. Inability to connect or remain connected is not an excuse for failing to participate in live classes.

The minimum speeds listed above assume the system is the sole bandwidth consumption device on the network for the interim of the class period. Adjustments to these minimums need to be made for other devices on your network.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Video conferencing, with its multiple simultaneous video connections, demands a good deal from your computer. Make sure it meets the following minimum requirements:

- Supported Operating Systems:
 - Mac OS X 10.10 or later
 - Windows 11 is supported on version 5.9.0 or higher.
 - Windows 10 (Devices running Windows 10 must run Windows 10 Home, Pro, or Enterprise. S Mode is not supported.)Windows 8 or 8.1
 - Ubuntu 12.04 or higher
 - Chromebook. Only available using PWA(Progressive Web App)
 - Tablet Devices: Surface PRO 2 or higher, running Windows 8.1 or higher. *Tablet PCs running Windows 10 must run Windows 10 Home, Pro, or Enterprise. S Mode is not supported.*
 - Mobile Devices (Not recommended): iOS 8 or later. iPadOS 13 or later. Android 5.0x or later.

TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS (Continued)

- Processor and RAM:
 - Single-core 1GHz or higher. Dual Core 2Ghz or higher (i3/ i5/i7 or AMD equivalent).
 - 2 Gb of RAM minimum (4 Gb or more recommended)

Notes: Dual and single-core laptops have a reduced frame rate when screen sharing (around 5 frames per second). For optimum screen-sharing performance on laptops, we recommend a quad-core processor or higher.

- HD cam or HD camcorder with a Video-Capture Card

AAA iPad

The iPad provided by Atlanta Adventist Academy should not be used for video conferencing unless instructed to do so for temporary/troubleshooting reasons. It is to be used as notebook/textbook.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Webcam - A webcam is required (720p-1080p). Most new laptops have a built-in webcam that meets these requirements. If you don't have a built-in webcam, please purchase a USB HD-capable webcam.

Headset and Microphone - The built-in speakers and microphone on your computer will cause echo problems for you and your classmates during class. We therefore require the use of a noise-canceling headset (headphones with a microphone) for the best audio quality for you and the rest of the connections.

Please note that Apple earbuds or earphone and mic are not acceptable for video conferencing. The teacher will expect the proper technology for the student to participate in class.

Printer/Scanner - You will need access to a printer and flat-bed scanner (or scanner app) to submit certain assignments.

CONTACT

If you have any further questions, please contact the AAA IT Department by phone at 404-699-1400 (ext. 120) or via email at its@aaa.edu

If during the course of the day you or your campus is in need of technology assistance, do not hesitate to contact us.

Abimael Valdez

Director of Information Technology Systems



ATLANTA ADVENTIST ACADEMY
Education That Connects



WHO DO YOU CONTACT?

Listed on this page are numbers and emails that might be helpful and needed when operating a connected campus.

ATLANTA ADVENTIST ACADEMY (aaa.edu)

DULUTH (Main Campus): 2959 Duluth Hwy 120, Duluth, GA 30096 404-699-1400

MARIETTA Campus: 1435 Field Park, Marietta, GA 30066

PEACHTREE CITY Campus: 4957 E. Hwy 34, Sharpsburg, GA 30277

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Sample Schedule

FIRST SEMESTER		CLASS SCHEDULE 2020-21				
Times M-F	Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors	Tuesday/Thursday	
1 8:30 - 9:50 80 min	Physical Science - Mann 210/212	Bible II - Vazquez 213	US History - Hamer 215	Advanced Mathematical Decision Making - Denton 214 (facilitator- Kathy)	1	
				Calculus- DC/online 216		
2 9:53-11:13 80min	AcAlgebra/Analytic GeoA Denton 211 (Facilitator- Styleen) Foundations of Algebra Vazquez 210	Biology - Mann 213/212	English III - Fernandez 215	Bible IV Hamer 214	2	
3 11:16-12:06 50min	Geography- Hamer 210	English II - Fernandez 213	Algebra 2-Denton 215 (facilitator- Styleen) Calculus- DC/online	Spanish II- Mr. Ale 214 Facilitator - Kathy	3	
Lunch 12:06 -12:40						
4 12:42 - 1:42 60 min	English I - Fernandez 210	Geometry - Denton 213 (facilitator- Styleen)	Chemistry- Mann 215/212	Spanish II- Mr. Ale 214 Facilitator - Kathy	Classes M, T, TH, Fr Tuesday Chapel	
5 1:45 - 3:45 120 min	PE- John Damon MW Team Sports TTH				Electives	
Possible electives		Monday & Wednesday Entomology- Hamer-215 Media & Communications- Porter-214 Computer Science- Valdez211			Tuesday & Thursday Adoramus - Church - Connor Advent Ringers-216 Art I Brignoni 214 - Styleen Newspaper- Vazquez- 210	
SECOND SEMESTER		CLASS SCHEDULE 2020-21				
Times MW F	Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors	Tuesday	
1 8:30 - 9:50 80 min	Bible I - Anobile 211	Life Skills/Personal Finance- Brignoni (Facilitator- Kathy) 213	Bible III - Fernandez 215	Physics -Vazquez 210	1	
				Anatomy & Physiology- Mann 214		
2 9:53 - 11:13 80 min	AcAlgebra/Analytic GeoA Denton Denton (Facilitator- Styleen) 211	World History- Hamer 213	Spanish I - Mr. Ale 215 (facilitator- Kathy)	English IV - Fernandez 214	2	
	Algebra I- Vazquez 210					
3 11:16 - 12:06 50 min	Health- Mann 210	English 2 - Fernandez 213	Algebra II-Denton - 215- (facilitator-Styleen) Calculus DC/online 216	Economics- Hamer 214	3	
Lunch 12:06 -12:40						
4 12:42 - 1:42 60 min MW THF	English I - Fernandez 210	Geometry - Denton (facilitator- Styleen) 213	Chemistry Mann 215	Government - Hamer 214	Classes M, T, TH, Fr Tuesday Chapel	
5 1:45 - 3:45 120 min MW, TTH	Team Sports TTH Personal Fitness MW- Damon (facilitator-Kathy)		Electives			
Possible Electives		Monday & Wednesday Disaster & Safety Training- 213 Art II- 214 ACT- Hamer- 215 3-D Printing- Valdez 211			Tuesday & Thursday Adoramus - Church - Connor Advent Ringers Auto Mech- Mann -212 Forensics- Hamer 215 Yearbook- 210	



TRUeConnect HOME LEARNER

Summary Information

The Atlanta Adventist Academy (AAA) Home Learner initiative is designed to make quality Adventist high school education available to students in areas unable to support an Adventist secondary school program.

This program is targeted to students who would like to remain at home rather than attend a boarding school, and value the education offered by a Seventh-day Adventist school. The tuition costs associated with TRUeConnect Home Learning are less than those at a conventional private or Adventist high school.

The student connects live to AAA, and all its other campuses, using high-quality video conferencing equipment broadcast through the internet.

Students are able to see, hear and interact with their instructors and classmates at other sites. Homework and other assignments are turned in via the internet, e-mail or JupiterEd drop boxes.

Admission of new TRUeConnect Home Learners will be decided by the AAA Administrative Committee based on the following criteria.

- ✓ Academic Application, Registration and Admission Process.
- ✓ Home learner's location.
- ✓ Reliable, high speed Internet.
- ✓ Proctor availability in the home.
- ✓ Parent/Student Interview with Administration.
- ✓ Parent/Proctor/Student Contract Signing.
- ✓ Financial agreement.

AAA Home Learner Vision

To provide a network for students of all backgrounds who desire a Christ-centered, academically challenging educational experience.



Most Common Questions

<p>What are the student requirements for admission as an AAA Home Learner?</p>	<p>Students entering this program are subject to the same entrance requirements as students attending AAA at a metro campus. These requirements are found in the Student Handbook available online at aaa.edu.</p> <p><u>A proctor MUST be available in the home during all testing times.</u></p> <p>Interviews of prospective students and their parents will be conducted via Zoom to ensure an adequate understanding of the program.</p>
<p>Are there any hardware and/or Technology required?</p>	<p>Home Learners will need to have available to him/her:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ High speed, reliable Internet ✓ Laptop/computer and headphones ✓ Classroom/office environment <p>Teachers must be able to see the student on screen during the entire class period to be counted present. (See Student Handbook for requirements on class attendance.)</p>
<p>Does AAA provide textbooks and/or technology?</p>	<p>All full-time Home Learners will receive their textbooks and a student iPad on Registration Day. These are the property of AAA and <u>MUST</u> be returned at the end of the school year, or upon student transfer. Books and technology must be cared for. Damage of AAA property will be charged to student accounts.</p>
<p>What about extracurricular activities?</p>	<p>Students may take extracurricular classes and activities through their local church, high school, or community college. Students have a standing invitation (and are encouraged) to travel to AAA for any event in which they would like to participate. Home Learners are also encouraged to take an active part in AAA's Student Association, class officer responsibilities, National Honor Society, AAA Scholar, etc. Please be advised that the family will cover the cost of trips.</p>
<p>What about school field trips?</p>	<p>All AAA teachers invite students to attend any field trips offered. You will need to contact the school Finance Department for exact costs to you for the field trip.</p>
<p>What about spiritual activities?</p>	<p>Home Learners are encouraged to participate in any of AAA's two Spiritual Retreats. The Chaplain works to make sure the students are kept informed of these events. AAA conducts Chapel and Assembly every Tuesday during 4th period. Assemblies, Chapels, and Week of Prayer programs will be streamed to enhance participation.</p>

How often are students required to be at the Duluth AAA Campus?	The first two days of each semester are designed for all students to be on the Duluth campus. In addition to conducting class, we have specific chapels, SA activities, Yearbook pictures, etc. It is highly recommended that all students attend.
How does AAA communicate with Home Learners and family?	Parents and students must have, and use, e-mail while participating in this program. E-mail is AAA's number one method of communicating to all our parents for general issues, school news, weekly progress reports, and teacher-initiated matters. Either the school or home may initiate a phone or video conference. AAA provides a communication list so that parents are aware of whom to communicate with in different situations.
Which AAA policies apply to Home Learners?	Unless specifically stated otherwise, all school policies, apply equally to all AAA students.
How is discipline handled?	AAA is responsible for <u>academic</u> discipline matters relating to <u>all</u> students taking classes from AAA. Administration on Partner Campuses is responsible for all other discipline issues. Parents and students agree to work with the staff and administration of AAA regarding policies and protocols, both at home and school. This three-way partnership will ensure the success of the student as well as the Christian character development desired.
Where is graduation?	Each year graduation takes place at a designated location in the Atlanta area. AAA will communicate the graduation location in March of the school year.
Are students graduating from AAA eligible for the Georgia HOPE Scholarship?	Only students who are residents of Georgia are eligible for the Georgia HOPE Scholarship. (Students are encouraged to apply for their local state scholarships; this effort will be managed by individual families with guidance provided by AAA.)
What about dress code?	The required dress code is an AAA polo shirt or plain polo shirt (blue, white or red). (See school dress code for on-campus visits.)
What about emergency drills?	On occasions when metro AAA campuses are experiencing a fire drill or other emergency drill, Home Learners will need to wait for class to resume at the end of the drill.
How much is tuition?	Please see the Home Learner's Financial Information Tuition Fees sheet for the current school year. A current copy will be provided to you by the Registrar or Treasurer (treasurer@aaa.edu).