



Promoting Education And Cultural Empowerment

Family Frequently Asked Questions

Important details you need to know about joining the PEACE village.

OUR CORE VALUES

Love • Self-Awareness • Unity • Excellence • Community

"It takes a village to raise a genius."



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1. What is PEACE Academy?

PEACE Academy is a tuition-free public charter school located in Decatur, Georgia. Our name stands for Promoting Education And Cultural Empowerment. We are a joyful, Afrocentric learning community committed to helping every student discover and develop their genius.

Our vision: A joyful, Afrocentric beacon of excellence where transformative education awakens geniuses who change the world.

2. What grades does PEACE Academy serve?

PEACE currently serves elementary school students K–6 for the 2026–2027 school year. We will expand to include middle school grades as we grow, adding a grade level each year. Our goal is to provide a strong K–8 educational experience for families in our community.

3. Is PEACE Academy free?

Yes! PEACE Academy is a tuition-free public charter school. Families do not pay tuition to attend.

4. Who can attend PEACE Academy?

Any student who lives in Georgia can apply to attend PEACE Academy. If more students apply than available seats, a public lottery is held and a waitlist is formed.

5. Why does PEACE call students "geniuses"?

At PEACE, we believe every child has unique gifts and brilliance. Calling our students "geniuses" reflects our commitment to helping each child recognize their potential and grow into confident leaders.

6. What makes PEACE Academy unique?

PEACE Academy offers:

- Afrocentric and culturally affirming education
- Inquiry-based learning that encourages curiosity and critical thinking
- A strong focus on community and family engagement
- A village-centered school culture rooted in love, unity, and excellence
- Opportunities that develop both academic success and personal identity



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7. What does Afrocentric education mean?

Afrocentric education ensures that the history, culture, and contributions of African and African-American people are represented and celebrated throughout learning. It helps students build pride in their identity while developing a deep understanding of the world around them. We help our students love their culture and other cultures.

8. What academic programs does PEACE offer?

PEACE provides a strong academic program aligned to Georgia Standards of Excellence, including:

- Reading and writing development
- Mathematics and problem solving
- Science and inquiry-based exploration
- Social studies
- Cultural studies
- Social-emotional learning
- Enrichment opportunities and community-based learning

9. How does PEACE support different learning needs?

PEACE provides a range of supports including:

- Small group instruction
- Smaller class sizes
- Special education services
- MTSS (Multi-Tiered System of Supports)
- Reading and math intervention
- Student support services

Our goal is to ensure every genius receives the support they need to succeed.

10. How can families be involved?

Families are an important part of the PEACE village. Opportunities for involvement include:

- Parent Collective: the family association that supports our students
- Family engagement events (Curriculum Night, Field Demonstration Nights, Genius celebration event support)
- Become a Classroom Parent
- Volunteer opportunities
- Community celebrations and cultural events
- Workshops and family learning sessions



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11. How do I apply?

Families can apply by completing the online application on our [website](http://www.peaceacademycharter.org) or by submitting an application during recruitment events.

Website: www.peaceacademycharter.org

Our team is happy to assist families with the application process.

12. Where is PEACE Academy located?

PEACE Academy is located in Decatur, Georgia, serving families throughout the metro Atlanta area.

Address: 1954 Candler Rd, Decatur, GA 30032

13. Is transportation provided?

Yes, beginning in the 2026-2027 school year, PEACE will offer school bus transportation to families in the surrounding area. Reach out to the school to get information on bus locations.

14. How can I learn more about PEACE?

You can learn more by:

- Visiting our website at www.peaceacademycharter.org
- Attending a school tour or information session
- Following us on social media: @PEACEAcademyCharter on all platforms
- Calling us at 470-722-0706 to speak with a team member

15. How can I contact PEACE Academy?

Phone: 470-722-0706

Email (General): PEACE@peaceacademycharter.org

Email (Student Info): info@peaceacademycharter.org

Website: www.peaceacademycharter.org

A Final Message to Families

At PEACE Academy, we believe it takes a village to raise a genius. We are proud to partner with families and the community to provide an education that nurtures excellence, identity, and leadership.

We look forward to welcoming you to the PEACE family.