

HAPEVILLE CHARTER SCHOOL

Since its inception in 2004, Hapeville Charter School (HCS) has actively associated itself with community and business leaders in the South Fulton County area. These partners have helped to ensure that the school's educational approach supports the needs of the community and that the student's educational experience is current and relevant with emerging economic needs.

During 2006, HCS began preparations for its first graduation and Eighth Graders finalized plans for high school. Some of those plans included admission to Fulton County magnet programs. As high school options were evaluated, many Hapeville Charter parents appealed to the Hapeville Charter Administrative team to establish a charter high school which would allow students to continue to learn in the positive, small school environment they so valued during middle school.

Representatives from Hapeville Charter Middle School met with Atlanta Technical College in Spring 2006 to explore the creation of a dual enrollment high school program. The group envisioned an environment that would prepare high school graduates to attend college at the university level; or to attend technical college; or to move into the workplace equipped with a high school diploma and relevant technical certifications. These certifications could then be used to secure immediate employment or be leveraged for further study. With those goals in mind, Hapeville Charter Career Academy was founded in 2009. The school was one of the first five career academies to receive a Georgia Career Academy Grant initiative through the Lt. Governor's Office in coordination with the Technical College System of Georgia.

Hapeville Charter Career Academy Building A is the first LEED certified public school facility within the Fulton County School System and within the State of Georgia. Hapeville Charter School is proud to be associated with the Fulton County School System; the Georgia Department of Education; the Georgia Department of Career, Technical and Agricultural Education; Atlanta Technical College; The Construction Education Foundation of Georgia; and The Georgia Charter Schools Association

Current HCS projects include NATEF (National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation) certification and Hapeville After Hours, a continuing education program for students and adults. For further information, contact Dr. Gary Martin, President, Hapeville Charter School at gtmartin@msn.com.

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WHAT IS A CHARTER SCHOOL?

Charter schools are public schools which provide parents/guardians tuition-free public educational options for their students.

For further information regarding charter schools within the State of Georgia, go to:

<http://www.doe.k12.ga.us/External-Affairs-and-Policy/Charter-Schools/Pages/default.aspx>

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VISION

The vision of Hapeville Charter is to establish a school-wide environment that will transform students into productive individuals working together to enrich their lives and lead future generations.

HOW

Hapeville Charter will:

- provide faculty and staff who are enthusiastic and excited about student achievement;
- acknowledge the positive efforts of individuals and teams;
- expose students to diverse societies, career opportunities, arts and leisure activities;
- provide continuing lifelong learning opportunities.

Hapeville Charter School receives funding through the Federal Title I Program for economically disadvantaged families. Hapeville Charter Middle School and Hapeville Charter Career Academy are each School-wide Title I Schools operating within the Fulton County School System. Both schools are accredited by AdvancED.

Hapeville Charter School is nonsectarian in its programs, admissions policies, employment practices, and all other operations. Hapeville Charter School shall not charge tuition. Hapeville Charter School shall not discriminate on the basis of race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, gender or disability. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Learning is forever...



Hapeville Charter Middle School and Hapeville Charter Career Academy

Established 2004

2012 - 2013 School Year

**Hapeville Charter Middle School
Principal, Ms. Marcia Lowe**

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Hapeville Charter School is proud to
be a Fulton County Charter School

