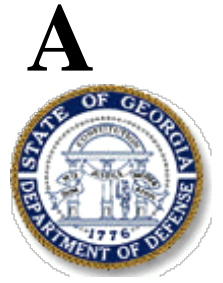




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October 10, 2022

Dear Candidates, Parents, Guardians & Mentors:

Welcome to the Fort Gordon Youth Challenge Academy! We look forward to working with you. Your first day with the Fort Gordon Youth Challenge Academy is on **Monday, October 10, 2022. Please arrive fifteen (15) minutes prior to the scheduled time to Savannah Rapids Pavilion, 3300 Evans-to-Locks Road, Martinez, GA 30907 (refer to the map on Page B).** Candidate's arrival time is determined **by the county where you live.**

- Female candidates should report wearing **proper fitting** black slacks, white shirt and black leather shoes (heels need to be less than 1 inch). Please, no artificial hair, mini or micro braids. **Natural hair color.**
- Male candidates will report wearing **proper fitting** black slacks, a black belt, a white shirt, black tie, black socks, and black leather shoes. **Hair must not exceed ¼ inch.**

**All** body piercings **must** to be removed prior to reporting. Please see enclosed "uniform for social occasions" for specific details on dress code on page E.

**Candidates, please remember to bring your official school withdrawal form and transcript. For the safety of our program, all candidates will be administered a COVID-19 test during intake without regard to vaccination status.**

You will also need to bring your current, non-expired, Georgia ID (driver's license or non-driver ID) or a valid Federal ID. These are the only forms of identification we can accept, as they are required for GED testing and are in accordance with the State Department of Technical and Adult Education guidelines.

**All Candidates must submit these documents no later than Monday, October 10, 2022, for admission to the Youth Challenge Academy. Candidates not in possession of a current Georgia ID or valid Federal ID will not be admitted.**

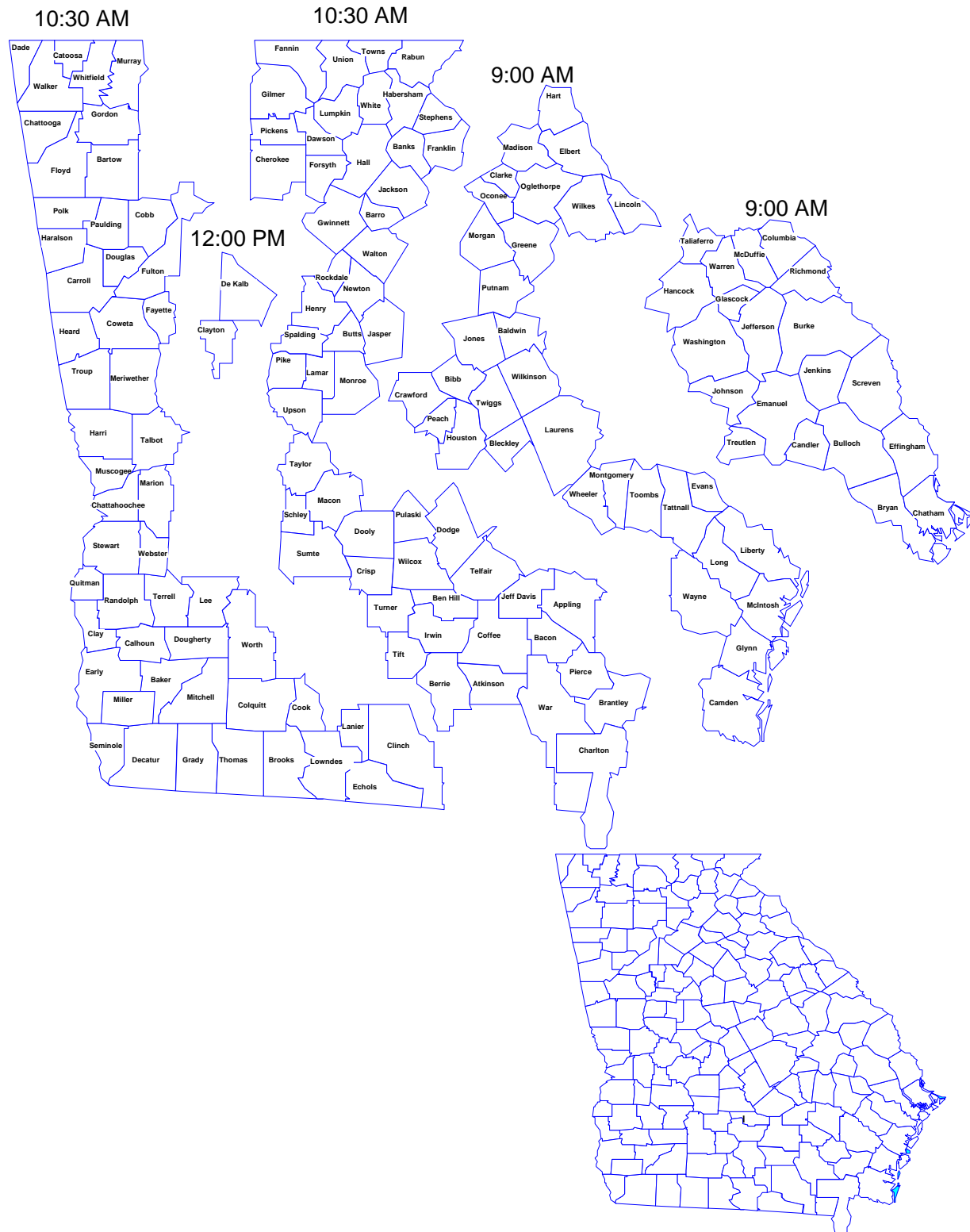
**\*\*\*\*SOCIAL DISTANCING AND WEARING OF A MASK WILL BE ENFORCED\*\*\*\***

Sincerely,

*Jarvis Reid*

Mrs. Jarvis Reid  
Program Director

## REPORTING MAP



**CANDIDATE PACKING LIST (MALE AND FEMALE)**

**Mandatory Clothing (must be free from literature, language, or symbols promoting drugs, alcohol or with gang-related markings):**

- Plain White Crew Neck T-Shirts (12, no V-neck or tank tops)
- Plain White, Black, or Gray Underwear (12 pairs) Boxers, Boxer Briefs or Briefs
- Plain Black Calf-Length Socks (12 pairs, no color bands)
- Thermal Underwear Bottoms, Black (2 pairs)
- Male – Black Dress Slacks (1 pair, must be neat, fit properly, not baggy or tight fitting), 1 **LONG SLEEVE** White Dress Shirt
- 1 Pair Black Hard-Sole Dress Shoes, Black Dress Socks (2 pairs),
- 1 Black Leather Belt (non-woven with plain buckle) and 1 Black Tie
- Female – Black Dress Slacks, 1 **LONG SLEEVE** White Blouse. 1 Pair Black Dress Shoes (closed toe, medium heel), and 2 pair of sheer skin tone hose.
- Running Shoes (1 pair, black, gray or white) **NO BASKETBALL SHOES.**
- Shoeshine kit with black shoe polish
- Swimsuit (one-piece only with modest cut and no bikinis)
- Shower Shoes (plain \$1-\$3 type) **NO NAME BRANDS**
- 2 Heavy Duty **Combination** Locks
- Personal stationary and stamps
- Sports Bras and regular bras (black, white, or beige) (7 each female only)
- Prescription medicines in original bottle with original label (30-Day supply).
- Prescription glasses w/ clear lenses **NO CONTACT LENSES**
- Medical insurance information (copy of both sides of medical insurance card and SSN# of sponsor)
- Package of Black Masks

**Toiletry Items (Bring a Six-Week Supply)**

- Toothpaste and Toothbrush
- Deodorant (no spray cans, only roll-on or stick)
- Soap (3 packs.) and Soap Dish (1), or Body Wash
- **\*\*Electric razor\*\***
- Hair care items (shampoo, conditioner, hair spray in pump bottle, comb and brush, barrettes and clips to match hair color only)
- Towels (3) and Wash Clothes (3), brown, black, or gray
- Chap stick (5 tubes)
- Sunscreen (30 SPF or better, 2 tubes or bottles) (seasonal)

## **CANDIDATE PACKING LIST (MALE AND FEMALE)**

- Pillow (New)
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Lotion
- Foot Powder
- Insect Repellent (no aerosol cans)
- Fingernail Clippers with no nail file.
- Laundry Soap (Pods)

## **PROHIBITED!!! DO NOT BRING!!! LEAVE AT HOME!!!**

- Cell phones
- Weapons (firearms, pocket knives, razor blades, mace, clubs, brass knuckles, any explosive devices)
- Tobacco or Tobacco products
- Vapes
- Lighters or Matches
- Jewelry (no necklaces, rings, bracelets, rubber bands, anklets, piercing jewelry or earrings)
- Non-prescription medications (vitamin and food supplements included)
- Music or Media devices
- Head Bands, Do-Rags, or Bandannas
- Posters or Poster Size Pictures
- Aerosol Cans Of Any Kind
- Food of any Kind (including chewing gum or candy)
- Civilian or Street Clothing
- Make-Up
- Hair Weave, Extensions
- Cameras

**An inexpensive, collapsible, cloth or duffle type bag is recommended for easier transport and storage.**

# FEMALE & MALE CANDIDATE SOCIAL OCCASION UNIFORM

# E

## Female Student Uniform Social Occasions

**Conservation Hairstyle**  
(No excessive Make up)

**White Blouse/Shirt**  
(Front or Rear Opening  
(With or without collar  
(Short or Long Sleeve)

Plain , No Designs Logos)

**Black Slacks**  
(Straight Style )

**Fingernails**  
(Short Trimmed Neatly  
( Clear Polish Only)  
(No Faddish Fingernail design  
(Length of fingernails will not  
interfere with YCA duties)

**Flesh Tone Stocking  
or Black Socks**  
(Plain with no designs)

**Black Pump Style Shoes**  
(No athletic Shoe of any style  
(No medium-heel or flat )  
(Close Toe)



## MALE STUDENT UNIFORM SOCIAL Occasions

Clean Shaven Face /Military  
Style Haircut

(Moustache optional within Guideline  
No Jewelry or ear ring

White Shirt w /Black Tie-  
(With Collar)

Short or Long Sleeve

Plain , No designs or logos

Plain white T-Shirt will be worn under  
dress shirt).

Black leather (non woven  
belt with buckle

Black Trouser( No Sagging)

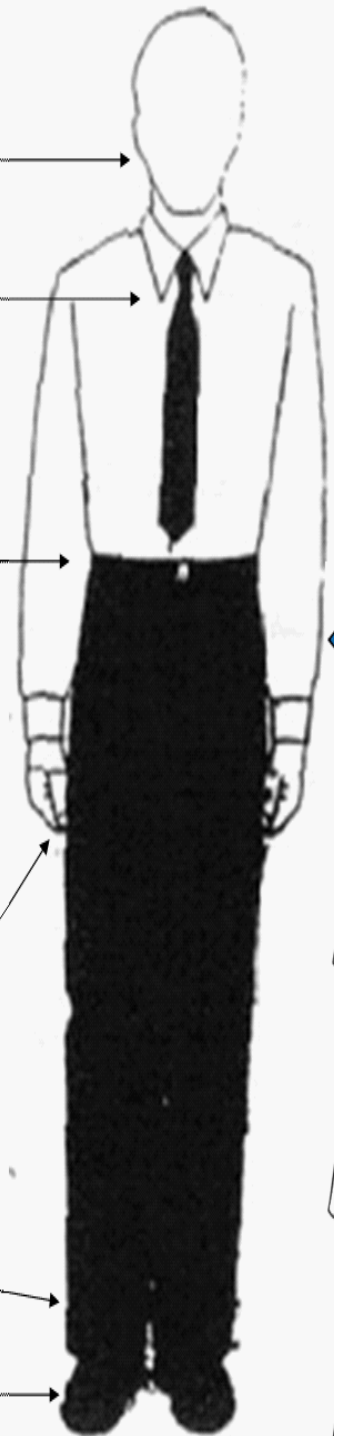
Straight Style, No Extra loose fits  
With pockets

With belt loops

Fingernail trimmed neatly

Black Socks  
(Plain with no designs)

Black Hard or soft sole Dress Shoes



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**Pass Dates & Sign Out/Return Information****Pass Sign Out****Friday, December 23, 2022**

Please ensure you pick up your cadet on campus  
between 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Pass Return:****Monday, January 2, 2023**

Cadets are due back on campus between  
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Airplane/Bus** - If your cadet will be taking a bus/plane it is very important that you fax us a copy of the confirmation page, one week in advance of pass departure. The information should be faxed to (706) 791-5979. Please be sure to include the bus terminal or airport, arrival/departure time, confirmation #, etc.

For bus transportation, please schedule arrivals/departures from the Fort Gordon Bus Station. They can be reached at 706-793-0026.

For airline transportation, please schedule arrivals/departures from the Augusta, GA Bush Field Airport.

**Carpool** - If your cadet is riding home with another cadet, we MUST have a letter from you (parent/guardian) that states you allow the cadet to ride with the other cadet (be sure to state the other cadets name & platoon #). We also need a letter from the other cadet's parent/guardian stating they will transport your cadet. Both letters are due in our office one week in advance of pass date. Fax number is (706) 791-5979. Please call to confirm we received your fax!