



Here are some of the more commonly seen abbreviations and acronyms used in education to help you communicate with your child's teacher and school.

ACT – American College Testing	H/H – Hospital Homebound
AP – Advanced Placement	HOPE – Helping Outstanding Pupils Educationally
ADD – Attention Deficit Disorder	IB – International Baccalaureate
ADHD – Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	IDEA – Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
BD – Behavior Disorder	IEP – Individualized Education Plan
BIP – Behavior Improvement Plan	IQ – Intelligence Quotient
BLT – Basic Literacy Test	ISS – In-school Suspension
BOE – Board of Education	ITBS – Iowa Test of Basic Skills
BST – Basic Skills Test	LD – Learning Disability
CBA – Curriculum Based Assessment	LEA – Local Educational Agency
CC – Common Core (Standards)	LEP – Limited English Proficient
CCGPS – Common Core Georgia Performance Standards	LRE – Least Restrictive Environment
CCRPI – College & Career Ready Performance Index	MOID – Moderate Intellectual Disability
CIS – Communities In Schools	NAEP – National Assessment of Educational Progress
CTAE – Career, Technical & Agricultural Education	NCLB – No Child Left Behind
CRCT – Criterion-Referenced Competency Test	OSS – Out-of-School Suspension
DFACS – Department of Family & Children Services	PAC – Parent Advisory Council
DOE – Department of Education	PARCC – Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers
EBD – Emotional and Behavioral Disorder	PIC – Parent Involvement Coordinator
ECE – Early Childhood Education	PLC – Performance Learning Community
EIP – Early Intervention Program	Pre-K – Pre-Kindergarten
EL – English Learner	PRC – Parent Resource Center
EOCT – End of Course Test	PSAT – Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test
ESEA – Elementary and Secondary Education Act	PTA – Parent Teacher Association
ESL – English as a Second Language	PTO – Parent Teacher Organization
ETS – Educational Testing Services	PTSA – Parent Teacher Student Association
FLP – Flexible Learning Program	QBE – Quality Basic Education
FTE – Full-time Equivalent	RTI – Response to Intervention
GaDOE – Georgia Department of Education	SACS – Southern Association of Colleges & Schools
GAA – Georgia Alternate Assessment	SAP – Student Assistance Program
GED – General Education Development (Diploma)	SAT – Scholastic Aptitude Test
GHP – Governor's Honors Program	SIP – School Improvement Plan
GHSA – Georgia High School Association	SIS – Student Information System
GHS GT – Georgia High School Graduation Test	SP Ed. – Special Education
GHS WT – Georgia High School Writing Test	SRO – School Resource Officer
G-KIDS – Georgia Kindergarten Inventory of Developing Skills	SST – Student Support Team
GPA – Grade Point Average	SSW – School Social Worker
GSFC – Georgia Student Finance Commission	SWD – Students with Disabilities
Hi-Q – Highly Qualified (Teacher)	TOEFL – Test of English as a Foreign Language