

**Georgia House of Representatives PAGE Program**

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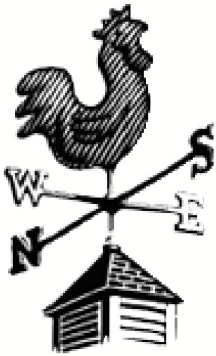
Welcome to the Georgia House of Representatives PAGE Program. We hope this experience will be one you'll recall with fondness for many days to come. As a House Page, you will serve the House of Representatives members by delivering important information and messages to them in the House Chamber.

The Page program provides students a first hand opportunity to observe and participate in their state government. Pages work for the legislative day and at day's end receive \$10.00 pay. Pages must be at least 12 years old to participate in this program.

The Page Desk is located directly in front of the House Chamber on the third floor. Please arrive at the PAGE Desk one hour prior to the time you are scheduled to page. An orientation session is held for all pages, to give you a general overview of your duties. Pages should be neatly dressed in comfortable shoes and clothing. A certificate of service will be presented to each page at the end of the day and will serve as an excuse from school.

Please direct any questions to your Representative's office. The staff will be happy to assist you.

Enjoy your experience and thank you for your service to the Georgia House of Representatives.



## Directions

### **From the South:**

Take I-75/85 North to Exit 245 (Capitol Avenue). At the bottom of the exit ramp, continue straight through the stop sign. At the first traffic light, turn left onto Hank Aaron Drive. The Capitol will be approximately one mile down on the left.

### **From the North:**

Take I-75/85 South to Exit 248A (Martin Luther King Jr. Drive). Bear right onto Martin Luther King Jr. Drive. The Capitol will be on the left.

### **From the East:**

Take I-20 West to Exit 58A (Capitol Avenue). Turn right on Capitol Avenue. The Capitol will be approximately one mile down on the left.

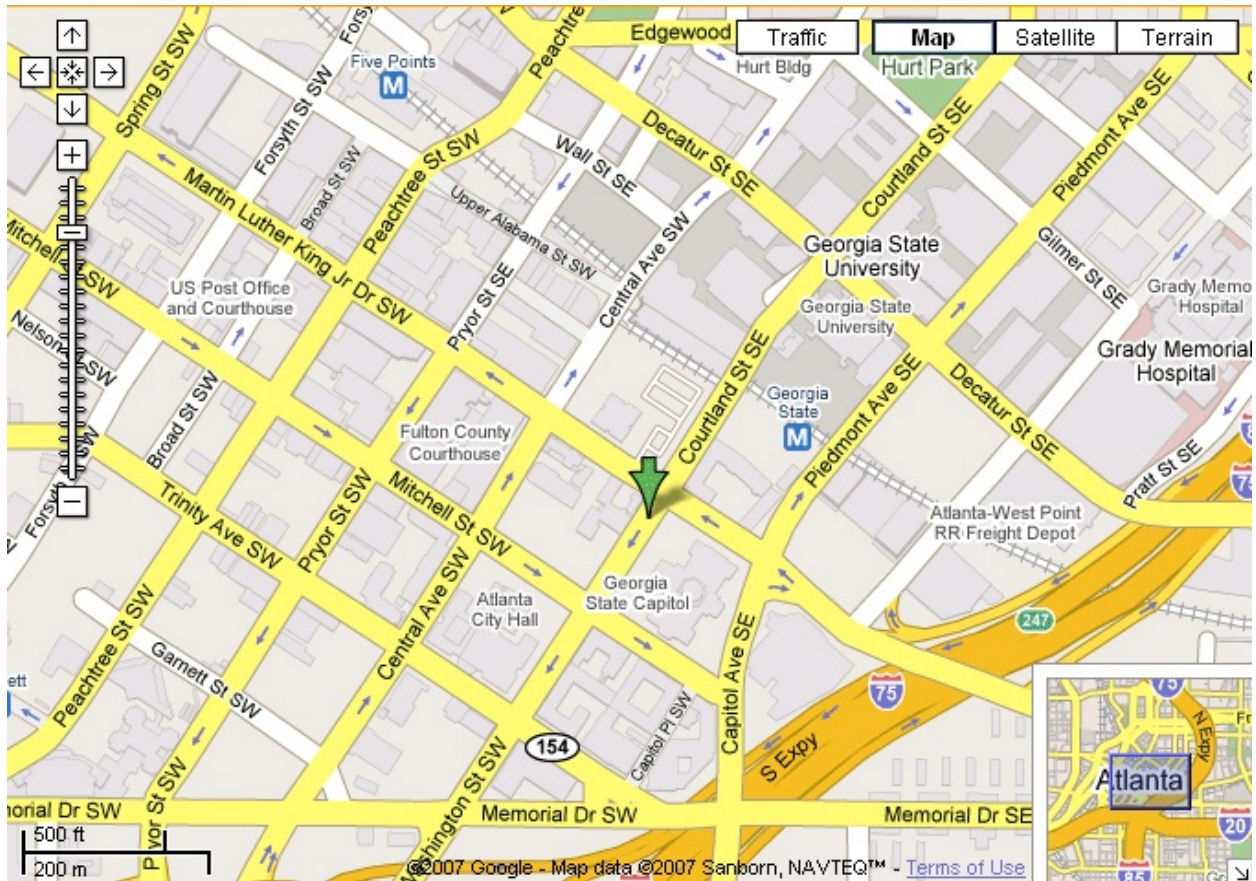
### **From the West:**

Take I-20 East to Exit 56B (Winsor St./Spring St./Stadium). At the third light, turn left onto Central Avenue. Go to Mitchell Street and turn right. The Capitol will be two blocks down on the left.

### **Parking:**

Parking is always an issue during times of session. A suggestion for parking would be at Underground Atlanta (one block past the Capitol on M.L.K. Jr. Drive). The cost for this is \$5.00 for the day.

# Downtown Atlanta Map





## **PAGE Information**

### **Work Schedule:**

Each PAGE will work from the convening of daily session to the final adjournment of that day's session.

### Arrival Times:

8:00am for 9:00am session (Friday)

9:00am for 10:00am session (Monday-Thursday)

### **Rules:**

NO PAGE is allowed to have their cell phone, ipod, cd player, etc. with them while they are performing their duties as a PAGE. If a PAGE is seen with any of the above items they will be asked to hand over their item(s) to the PAGE Director, who will return the item(s) at the end of the day's session.

\* All PAGEs must be at least 12 years of age.

\* Please no chewing of gum or candy while performing duties of a PAGE.

### **Lunch:**

Lunch is provided by the Georgia House of Representatives using Chick-Fil-A products. This includes a sandwich, chips, brownie and soda.

**Pay:**

Each PAGE is paid \$10.00 for their service to the Georgia House of Representatives. Along with this pay they will also receive a first hand look at the legislative process in the state of Georgia.

**Certificate:**

Each PAGE will receive a certificate of service at the end of the day. This certificate will serve as an excuse from school.

**Pictures:**

The PAGEs will have their pictures taken with the Speaker right before lunch if time permits. Also they may have their picture taken with their Representative. The picture will be sent to the PAGE as soon as they are available.

**Parents/Guardians:**

If you want to stay at the Capitol during the time your child will be serving as a PAGE you can stay in the House Gallery on the 4th floor and watch the day's session. You will not be able to take flash photography while the House is in session. There are also many attractions around the Capitol for you to visit, including Underground Atlanta. The new World of Coca Cola and the Georgia State Aquarium are located at Pemberton Place in downtown Atlanta. They are accessible on Marta, westbound stop 1 - Dome/GWCC/Philips Arena/CNN Center and northbound stop 1 - Peachtree Center. They are approximately a 10 minute walk from either station.

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## **Dress Code**

Come dressed in nice comfortable clothing and shoes!

This includes:

**Boys** - Nice dress pants and dress shirt

**Girls** - Nice dress pants with a sensible shirt, skirt (knee length), or a dress.

Clothing that is unacceptable:

Jeans or shorts

Sweatshirts or t-shirts