

### LET'S TALK ABOUT...

- COLLEGE ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS VS. HS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
- CAREER INTERESTS
- POST-SECONDARY OPTIONS/PROCESS
- SAT/ACT/ACCUPLACER/ASVAB
- FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIP RESOURCES
- DUAL ENROLLMENT
- **NAVIANCE**

## JUNIOR ADVISEMENT CLASS OF 2027

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## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

| Area of Study                                 | Required Credits   |  |
|---|--|--|
| English                                       | 4 credits (9th Lit, World Lit, Lit & Comp 3, 4th Lit)  |  |
| Mathematics                                   | 4 credits (Alg 1, Geometry, Adv Alg, 4th math)   |  |
| Science                                       | 4 credits (Biology; Physics or Physical Science; Chem/Earth/Env Sci/AP, & 4 <sup>th</sup> science) |  |
| Social Studies                                | 3 credits (World History, U.S. History, Gov/Econ)  |  |
| World Language/CTAE/Fine Art                  | 3 credits  |  |
| Personal Fitness/Health (or 3 units of JROTC) | 1.0 credit   |  |
| General Electives                             | 4 credits  |  |
| TOTAL SPECIFIC CREDITS TO GRADUATE            | <u>23</u>  |  |

Students planning to meet the requirements of a four-year college/university must complete a minimum of two units of the same World Language and complete Math beyond Advanced Algebra/Algebra II (FoA does not meet that requirement)

## WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

### HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

VS

#### COLLEGE ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Requirements are determined by Georgia Department of Education (GADOE)

Tracked by the student, teachers and the school counselor

Must Pass the 23 required classes:

4 English 4 Math

4 Science 3 Social Studies

1 Health/BPE 4 General Electives

3 CTAE/Fine Arts and/or World Language

Must pass all these classes before you earn a diploma!

Often greater than graduation requirements--even in GA Example: math and/or world languages

Tracked by YOU (student) – It's your responsibility to find out what the school requires for admission

Placement tests such as SAT/ACT (4-year) and ACCUPLACER (2-year/Technical College) are typically required

Meeting minimum admissions requirements
does NOT guarantee College Admissions

## WHAT TYPE OF TRAINING DO YOU NEED FOR YOUR CAREER?



**APPRENTICESHIPS** 



**ON-THE-JOB TRAINING** 



**MILITARY** 



TRADE
OR
SPECIALTY SCHOOL



TECHNICAL SCHOOL
OR
2-YEAR COLLEGE



4-YEAR COLLEGE

## APPRENTICESHIPS VS. ON-THE-JOB TRAINING

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#### **APPRENTICESHIPS**

Takes 1-6 years to learn the job from someone who is licensed in the field.

Receive pay and benefits while training.

May also Require Formal Classes to Learn the Job and Prepare for the Licensure Exam

Most common skilled trades: Electrician, HVAC, Welding Cosmetology, Firefighter, etc.

#### ON THE JOB TRAINING

**Short Period of Time** 

Structured Hands-On Training

Trained by a Peer or Supervisor

Don't typically require tests for certification or licensure

## TRADE & SPECIALTY SCHOOLS

Keep in Mind that many of these are For-Profit and can be expensive. Financial Aid options may be limited.

Check the school's website for Admissions Criteria & Financial Aid options!

| SCHOOLS  | TYPES OF PROGRAMS                        |  |
|--|--|--|
| Full Sail University (approx. total cost: \$56,000 per year)   | Entertainment Media, Arts and Technology |  |
| Paul Mitchell, Aveda, Toni & Guy, etc. (approx. \$10,000+)   | Cosmetology                              |  |
| Georgia Trade School (Acworth)<br>(approx. \$10,500+)  | Welding                                  |  |
| Georgia MLS, Barney Fletcher, etc.   | Real Estate                              |  |
| Other Specialty Schools to Consider: Floral Design, Massage Therapy, Mortuary/Funeral Services, Film, Public Safety, Aviation, |  |  |

EMS, Google Certificates, Broadcasting, Court Reporting, etc.

## MILITARY

| Discuss | Discuss Your Decision With Your Parent/Guardian  |
|---------|--|
| Speak   | Speak With A Recruiter To Learn About Opportunities<br>Available In The Military                                 |
| Take    | Take The ASVAB For Career Placement And Branch<br>Eligibility  |
| Do      | Do Your Research: www.todaysmilitary.com  Do you want to enlist full-time (active duty) or part-time (reserves)? |

| Military<br>Branch       | Website  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Army Army National Guard | www.army.mil and www.goarmy.com https://nationalguard.com/ |
| Navy                     | www.navy.mil and www.navy.com                              |
| Air Force                | www.af.mil and<br>www.airforce.com                         |
| Marine<br>Corps          | www.marines.mil and www.marines.com                        |
| Coast<br>Guard           | www.uscg.mil and<br>www.gocoastguard.com                   |

\*\*Excellent scholarships are available for students who pursue ROTC in college.

## STEPS TO CHOOSING A COLLEGE

(4-YEAR, 2-YEAR, TECHNICAL COLLEGES, TRADE SCHOOL)

1. Think about what is important to you in a school.

Location, Size, Environment, Cost of Attendance, Financial Aid Opportunities, Academic Options, Activities on Camus and Housing

- 2. Make a list of Potential Schools
- 3. Research Schools and Ask Questions!!



## STEPS TO CHOOSING A COLLEGE

4. What Is **YOUR** Current Grade Point Average?

How Does The College Calculate GPA For Admissions?

- Cumulative (Weighted/Unweighted)
- College/Core
- 5. Test Scores?
  - Are They Required?
  - If So, What Test(s) Do You Need To Take?
    When Should You Test?
    How Will Your Scores Compare?



Found On The College's Website.





## WHAT CAN I DO IF MY GPA ISN'T HIGH ENOUGH TO GET INTO MY DREAM COLLEGE?

- Consider taking classes at a different school, perhaps a Technical or 2-year College. Your GPA starts over when you begin college.
- Once you earn 30 college credit hours, you can apply as a transfer student to a different school to complete your Bachelor's degree.
- The TCSG offers 28 classes that are guaranteed to transfer to a school that is part of the University System of Georgia.

\*Be sure to check with the school you are interested in transferring to for specific transfer guidelines, especially if you want to transfer out of state.

## Technical Colleges

(Chattahoochee Technical College, West GA Technical College, Athens Technical College, etc.)

Earn Certificates, a Diploma or an Associate degree.

Enroll in programs like Accounting, HVAC, Nursing, Automotive Technology, Cosmetology, Computer Programming, etc.

#### OR

> Take core classes to transfer to a 4-year college to pursue a Bachelor's degree.

## 2-Year Colleges

> Earn an Associate degree.

OR

> Take core classes to transfer to a 4-year **VS**| college to pursue a Bachelor's degree.

> Note: Georgia doesn't have traditional 2-year colleges, but we do have 4-year colleges that offer associate degrees.

> (Georgia Highlands College, Georgia Perimeter, Dalton State, Middle GA State, etc.)

# The Pros of Attending a Technical or Two-Year College

- Save money!
- ☐ Great Stepping-stone! Helps you adjust to college level work and stay close to home for a slower transition.
- Quick employment for certain careers.
- Your high school GPA and standardized test scores are not as heavily weighted for admission.
- Offer many career opportunities.
- Smaller class sizes.

## Military Service Academies

- ➤ All academies, except for the Coast Guard Academy, require a Congressional or VP nomination.
- Very competitive process that you must begin very early! So, begin researching NOW!
- Accepted students attend completely FREE
- > For more information go to the Service Academy's website or

https://www.whitehouse.gov/service-academy-nomination/

### Military Academies

US Military Academy (West Point)
<a href="https://www.westpoint.edu">www.westpoint.edu</a>
(Army)

US Naval Academy www.usna.edu
(Navy & Marines)

Air Force Academy www.usafa.af.mil

US Coast Guard Academy www.uscga.edu

**US Merchant Marine Academy** 

https://www.usmma.edu/

## 2024-25 FRESHMAN PROFILES















**Public** 

Average GPA: 4.0-4.35

Middle 50% SAT: 1300-1470

Middle 50% ACT: 30-34

Average AP, IB, DE: 8-14 **Public** 

Average GPA: 4.1

Average SAT: 1441

Average ACT: 32

Average AP, IB, DE: 11 **Public** 

Average GPA: 3.54

Math SAT Avg: 536

EBRW SAT Avg: 537

Average ACT: 22

<u>Public</u>

Average GPA: 3.48

Math SAT Avg: 548

EBRW SAT Avg: 568

Average ACT: 22

<u>Public</u>

Average GPA: 3.44

Math SAT Avg: 517

EBRW SAT Avg: 544

ACT Composite: 18-23

**Public** 

Average GPA: 2.77

Math SAT Avg: 400

EBRW SAT Avg: 420

Average ACT: 17

<u>Public</u>

Average GPA: 2.87

Math SAT Avg: 445

EBRW SAT Avg: 467

Average ACT:

## 2024-2025 FRESHMAN PROFILES















Private-Women

Average GPA: 3.94

Math SAT Range: 518-640

EBRW SAT Range: 590-680

ACT Range: 22-29

Private-Men

Average GPA: 3.56

Math SAT Range: 500-600

EBRW SAT Range: 510-610

ACT Range: 18-26

**Private** 

Average GPA: 3.75

Math SAT Avg: 593

EBRW SAT Avg: 611

Average ACT: 25

<u>Public</u>

Average GPA: 3.69

Math SAT Range: 580-680

EBRW SAT Range: 600-680

ACT Range: 26-32

<u>Public</u>

Average GPA: 3.61

Math SAT Avg: 510

EBRW SAT Avg: 520

Average ACT:

**Public** 

Average GPA: 4.09 weighted

Math SAT Avg: 656

EBRW SAT Avg: 649

Average ACT: 27

<u>Public</u>

Average GPA: 3.44

Math SAT Range 510

EBRW SAT Range: 535

ACT Range:

## THE DECISION PROCESS

- <u>Early Action (EA)</u>: Application Decisions Are Made Earlier Than Regular Decision Date, but not prior to the set deadline. (Ex. UGA, GA Tech)
- <u>Early Decision (ED)</u>: An Admission Decision Is Made Before The Usual Notification Date, But It Is BINDING. You can only apply to 1 ED school! (Ex. Emory, Vanderbilt)
- Regular Decision: No Application Decisions Are Made Until After The Set Deadline. (Ex. UGA, GA Tech)
- Rolling Decision: Application Decisions Are Made As They Are Received Until Classes Are Filled. (Ex. KSU, Auburn, GA Southern)

## COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS: WHAT DO YOU NEED TO KNOW?

Begin Applying Senior Year (using the Fall 2027 application)

- 1. Complete the Application
- 2. Pay the Application Fee (Cost Varies Depending On The School)
- 3. Official Transcript (Typically Required)
- 4. Counselor Or Teacher Recommendation (ONLY If Requested By The School)
- 5. Send Official Test Scores
- 6. Know Your Deadlines: Applications And Documents! They Are Firm!!!

## TESTS YOU MAY BE REQUIRED TO TAKE

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#### **ONLY TAKE THE TEST YOU NEED!!**

- 1. Take practice tests until you get the score you want!
- 2. Brush up on content -using resources like Khan Academy OR <a href="https://www.march2success.com">www.march2success.com</a>
- 3. Learn how to take the test!!!
- 4. Take the SAT/ACT-wait until spring of 11<sup>th</sup> grade if you meet criteria to apply to a 4-year school. Talk to your counselor first!!)

## FINANCIAL AID HOW DO YOU FIND \$\$ FOR COLLEGE?

- ✓ Complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) after Oct 1, 2026
- ✓ Complete the CSS Profile-if required (mostly private schools)
- ✓ Apply for Scholarships
- ✓ Make sure you apply early and often scholarships have deadlines too!
- ✓ Put together a resume--You can create one in Naviance!!
- ✓ Prepare a personal statement--You may already have an essay written that you can use!!

Complete the FAFSA as soon as possible after October 1st of SENIOR year

## TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID:

Net Price Calculator=amount paid to attend a school after scholarships & grants: <a href="https://collegecost.ed.gov/net-price">https://collegecost.ed.gov/net-price</a>

## SCHOLARSHIPS: WHERE CAN THEY BE FOUND?

- Naviance (Local And National Scholarships)
- Ask Your Employer (Kohls, Chick-fil-a, etc.) or your Parent/Guardian's Employer
- Look At The College's Financial Aid Office Webpage
- Search Websites (<u>www.gafutures.org</u>, <u>www.fastweb.com</u> & <u>Naviance</u>)
- Community Resources (Churches, Civic Organizations, etc.)

## HOPE PROGRAMS

### ZELL MILLER

100% tuition (public, 4-year)
HOPE Rigor Requirement
3.7 HOPE GPA
1200 SAT (CR & M) or 25 ACT (composite) in a
Single Administration

### **HOPE GRANT**

Partial tuition (Technical)

No GPA initially

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### HOPE SCHOLARSHIP

Partial tuition (approx. 80-85%) HOPE Rigor Requirement 3.0 HOPE GPA

### Zell Miller GRANT

Pays 100% tuition (Technical) – Retroactively reimbursed if you earn a 3.5 for the semester of college

## **HOPE Career GRANT**

Provides additional funding to students enrolled in one of the 17 high demand technical careers

## HOPE GRANT + HOPE CAREER GRANT = FREE TUITION!

These programs are in <u>High Demand</u> and can be studied at a Technical College <u>Tuition Free</u>. There is <u>no GPA requirement</u> to earn the HOPE Grant and HOPE Career Grant out of high school!

- AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY
- AVIATION TECHNOLOGY
- CERTIFIED ENGINEER ASSISTANT
- COMMERCIAL TRUCK DRIVING
- COMPUTER PROGRAMMING
- COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY
- CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY
- DIESEL EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGY

  EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION

- ELECTRICAL LINEMAN TECHNOLOGY
- HEALTH SCIENCE
- INDUSTRIAL MAINTENANCE
- LAW ENFORCEMENT & CRIMINAL JUSTICE
- LOGISTICS/TRANSPORTATION TECHNOLOGY
- MOVIE PRODUCTION SET DESIGN
- PRACTICAL NURSING
- PRECISION MANUFACTURING

WELDING AND JOINING TECHNOLOGY

Learn more at <a href="https://tcsg.edu/free-tuition">https://tcsg.edu/free-tuition</a>



## HOPE RIGOR

 To meet the rigor requirement and be HOPE eligible, students in the Class of 2027 must earn at least four credits in courses from the following categories: Advanced Math

 Adv Algebra, Pre-Calculus, AMDM, Statistical Reasoning, Calculus, etc.

Advanced science

 Chemistry, Physics, Anatomy, Forensics, Zoology, Astronomy, Anatomy, etc.

Advanced Placement

in core subjects

University System of Georgia  in core Dual enrollment subjects

Advanced World Languages

Level 2 and higher

### WHICH CLASSES COUNT TOWARD HOPE?

### ALL CLASSES THAT BEGIN WITH THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS...

- 23. X: ENGLISH
- 27. X: MATHEMATICS
- 26.X: SCIENCE
- 40.X: SCIENCE
- 45.X: SOCIAL STUDIES
- 60.X-64.X: WORLD LANGUAGES
- ??.X: ADDITIONAL COURSES APPROVED FOR FOURTH YEAR OF SCIENCE (SUCH AS COMPUTER SCIENCE, ESSENTIALS OF HEALTHCARE, ETC.)

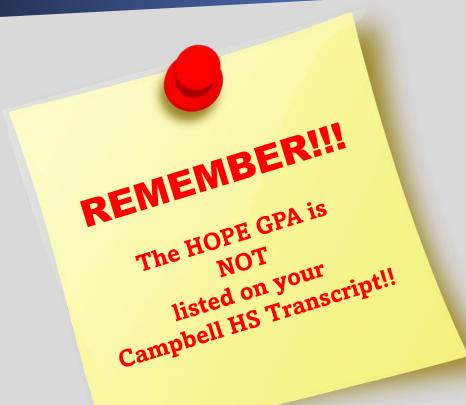
- ✓ HOPE counts all courses that begin with the numbers listed
- ✓ Both required and elective courses.
- ✓ Review course list at www.gafutures.org

Review HOPE rigor requirements at www.gafutures.org

### WHICH COURSES ARE WEIGHTED FOR HOPE?

- Honors Courses Do Not Earn Additional Quality Points Toward The HOPE GPA
- AP, IB, And Dual Enrollment Core Courses Earn .5 Additional Quality Points, Up To A 4.0

| HOPE Quality Points |                   |                   |  |  |
|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|--|
| Grade               | On-Level & Honors | AP/DE             |  |  |
| A (90-100)          | 4                 | 4                 |  |  |
| B (80-89)           | 3                 | 3.5               |  |  |
| C (79-74)           | 2                 | 2.5               |  |  |
| D (73-70)           | 1                 | 1. <mark>5</mark> |  |  |
| F (69 & below)      | 0                 | 0                 |  |  |



# Students Can View Their HOPE GPA By Creating an Account at

www.Gafutures.Org



## LOOK OUT FOR GEORGIA MATCH (OCTOBER OF SENIOR YEAR)

- GEORGIA MATCH uses your high school calculated HOPE grade point average (GPA) through 11th grade to determine
   INITIAL eligibility for admission at USG colleges and universities.
- You must still meet all the admission requirements to be fully admitted.
- Students will receive a letter and can access the information through their GAFutures account.
- Students can request more information about matched colleges through the GAFutures platform.

HTTPS://WWW.GAFUTURES.ORG/COLLEGE-PLANNING/GEORGIA-MATCH

## NAVIANCE



College and Career Planning



Resume Building



Communicating with your Counselor



Scholarship Searches

NAVIANCE IS A DELIVERY SYSTEM AND COLLEGE/CAREER SEARCH ENGINE, BUT IT ALSO HOW WE COMMUNICATE WITH YOU AND YOUR PARENTS, THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

## DUAL ENROLLMENT

## DUAL ENROLLMENT (DE)

Dual Enrollment is a program that allows 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders to take college classes while completing their high school diploma. Students receive high school credit towards graduation and receive the college credit.

DE pays for 100% tuition, mandatory fees, and required textbooks up to a maximum cap of 30 hours (this equates to roughly one year of full-time college enrollment or around 10 courses)

- DE STUDENTS CAN TAKE APPROVED COURSES IN: ENGLISH, MATH, SCIENCE, SOCIAL STUDIES, OR WORLD/FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND/OR CAREER TECH (CTAE) CLASSES.
- THE GOAL OF DUAL ENROLLMENT IS TO INCREASE COLLEGE ACCESS AND COMPLETION AND PREPARE STUDENTS TO ENTER THE WORKFORCE WITH THE SKILLS THEY NEED TO SUCCEED.
- IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN DUAL ENROLLMENT, MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH YOUR ASSIGNED COUNSELOR.

## INTERESTED IN DUAL ENROLLMENT?

- CONTACT YOUR COUNSELOR TO DETERMINE THE PROCESS FOR SCHEDULING A MEETING TO DETERMINE DE CLASSES, COMPLETE PAPERWORK, AND INQUIRE ABOUT DEADLINES SET FORTH BY YOUR HIGH SCHOOL
- RESEARCH YOUR DE COLLEGE'S ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS AND DEADLINES
- APPLY TO THE COLLEGE:
  - SUBMIT SAT/ACT/ACCUPLACER SCORES (TAKE THESE ASAP!)
  - REQUEST OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT FROM SCHOOL COUNSELING OFFICE

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ATTEND THE SCHEDULED MEETING WITH YOUR DE COUNSELOR TO MAKE FINAL DECISIONS ABOUT DE CLASSES AND SUBMISSION OF REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

#### JUST A FEW THINGS TO CONSIDER:

- FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME PARTICIPATION
- WHETHER YOUR FUTURE COLLEGE WILL ACCEPT TRANSFER CREDITS
- HOW YOUR FUTURE COLLEGE MIGHT COMPARE DE VS. AP
- ARE YOU READY FOR COLLEGE LEVEL CLASSES?
- TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING
- POTENTIAL SCHEDULE COMPLICATIONS, BOTH IN-SCHOOL AND EXTRACURRICULAR (ESPECIALLY FOR PART-TIME PARTICIPATION)
- COBB COUNTY AND COLLEGE CALENDARS ARE DIFFERENT EXAM DATES,
  SPRING/FALL/WINTER BREAKS WILL BE DIFFERENT



## **CLASS OF 2027**

JUNIOR ADVISEMENT (ADV) TIMELINE

SEE THE FAQS BELOW FOR MORE INFORMATION

## SEPT 20-OCT 3

## JUNIOR ADV APPT PRE-REGISTRATION

Parents/Guardians will have the opportunity to schedule their child's advisement appointment via CTLS Parent. Sign-up information will be sent by Sept 19<sup>th</sup> via CTLS Parent.

## JUNIOR ADV FAMILY SESSION

6:30-7:30 PM online via Teams https://bit.ly/11thadvisement

The presentation will cover general information about graduation requirements and post-high school options.

## JUNIOR JUMPSTART STUDENT SESSIO RING YOUR INDIVIDUAL JUNIOR ADVISEMENT MEETI

## **ROUND 1: JUNIOR ADV 1:1 MTGS**

Students & Parents/Guardians wi counselor.

## **ROUND 2: JUNIOR ADV 1:1 MTGS**

### JUNIOR ADVISEMENT FAQS

It is an opportunity to review your progress towards graduation as well as your cumulative GPA, H post-secondary plans.

#### WHO PARTICIPATES?

All NON-IB 11th grade students and their parents/guardians.

### HOW LONG WILL THE INDIVIDUAL MEETING LAST?

Each individual meeting will last approximately 30-40 minutes. It is important that parent arrive at least 5-10 minutes early to ensure that we begin and end on time. Note: Each co 100 juniors they are required to meet with and will likely have back-to-back appointment

### WHAT WILL BE COVERED IN THE INDIVIDUAL MEETING?

- 1. Review the students Campbell transcript and create an individual Graduation Plan.
- 2. Review the student's current HOPE GPA.
- Discuss the student's plans for life after high school (military, college, work, etc.).
- Elective registration for the 25-26 school year.

### HOW DOES JUNIOR ADVISEMENT WORK? (NOTE: There are two parts to Junior Advisement.)

### Part 1: Junior Advisement Overview for Families:

October 8 from 6:30-7:30pm in the CHS Performing Arts Center (PAC

We will review general information regarding graduation requirements and options after we will not have time to cover in the individual meetings. Everyone is strongly encourage

### Alternative Ways to Receive This Information:

Parents/Guardians & Students will be able to access the PowerPoint on the Carr page at www.cobbk12.org/campbellhs > Find it Fast > Counseling > Academic

## STILL HAVE QUESTIONS To their Counseling CTLS class room on October 14

2a. ROUND 1: From October 8-October 15, parents/guardians will have the october 15. Parent to schedule their child's advisement appointment. Round 1 meets

- We ask that parents/guardians arrive at least 5-10 minutes prior to the appointment time to ensure you have enough time to check in with th
- Please let your child know when their appointment is scheduled. The send a pass.

2b. ROUND 2: Anyone who did not schedule a meeting in round 1, will meet sometime during round 2, from November 4 and through January 31.

- These appointments will be scheduled by their assigned counselor ar sent to students in advance to give parents the opportunity to join.
- Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend either in person or virtually parent/guardian is unable to attend, all the information will be sent