

# Class of 2018 Senior Session

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## PEOPLE THAT CAN HELP

A-E  
F-L  
M-Q  
R-Z  
Assistant

Tina Scibilia  
Julie Gallman  
Dee Bonds Curtis  
Jay Ashlock  
Judy Putnam

# SIGN UP FOR SENIOR INFO

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- A-E need to text @1718ae to 81010
- F-L need to text @1718fls to 81010
- M-Q need to text @1718mq to 81010
- R-Z need to text @fdk9fk to 81010

# Post High School Options

- Four-year colleges and universities
- Community or technical colleges
- Military/Armed Forces
- Work

# ADMISSIONS PROCESS

- **P**lan
- **A**pply
- **T**est scores
- **T**ranscript
- **I**ncidentals



# ADMISSIONS PROCESS

## PLAN

- PICK3:DREAM SCHOOL, NEXT BEST THING, BACK UP
- GAFUTURES.ORG
- COLLEGE VISITS
  - EACH SENIOR IS ALLOWED 3 WITH APPROVED FORM
  - SCHOOL SPONSORED TOURS
  - FALL/SPRING VISITATION DAYS

# ADMISSIONS PROCESS

## APPLY

- FILL OUT APPLICATION ON GAFUTURES.ORG
- COMMON APP, THE COALITION, SEND.EDU
- APPLICATION FEE \$25-\$75
- REGULAR DECISION VS EARLY ACTION VS EARLY DECISION
- GET TO KNOW ALL DEADLINES!

# ADMISSIONS PROCESS

## TEST SCORES

- SAT/ACT/ACCUPLACER
- TESTING COMPANY SENDS TEST SCORES TO COLLEGES
- SCORES REPORT UP TO 4 SCHOOLS OF CHOICE
- KHAN ACADEMY
- SUPER SCORE

# ADMISSIOINS PROCESS

## TRANSCRIPTS

- OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS ARE REQUESTED THROUGH MRS. PUTNAM FOR \$3
- 1<sup>ST</sup> TRANSCRIPT WILL BE SENT WITH INITIAL APPLICATION AND THEN A FINAL TRANSCRIPT WILL BE SENT AFTER GRADUATION
- UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS ARE ON IC STUDENT PORTAL



# ADMISSIONS PROCESS

## INCIDENTALS

- RECOMMENDATIONS: BRAG SHEETS
- IMMUNIZATIONS & RESIDENCY VERIFICATIONS
- ADDITIONAL ESSAYS

# College Visits

- UTC & Chatt State 9/21/17
- Georgia Gwinnett College 10/4/17
- Kennesaw State University ???
- West Georgia ???
- Dalton State ???
- GNT ???

Must meet minimum GPA of admissions for tour eligibility.

# 2016 Freshman Profiles

## Undergraduate Students

The University of Georgia welcomes a new class Aug. 11 as the fall 2016 semester begins. Here's a bit more about the incoming students.

**1<sup>st</sup>** Class to benefit fully from the university's experiential learning initiative

**5,400+**  
Incoming first-year students

**1,500+**  
transfer students from more than 240 institutions.

**7** avg. number of College Board Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate courses taken in high school

**525** Honors Program students

### FRESHMAN SCORES:

avg GPA: **3.98**

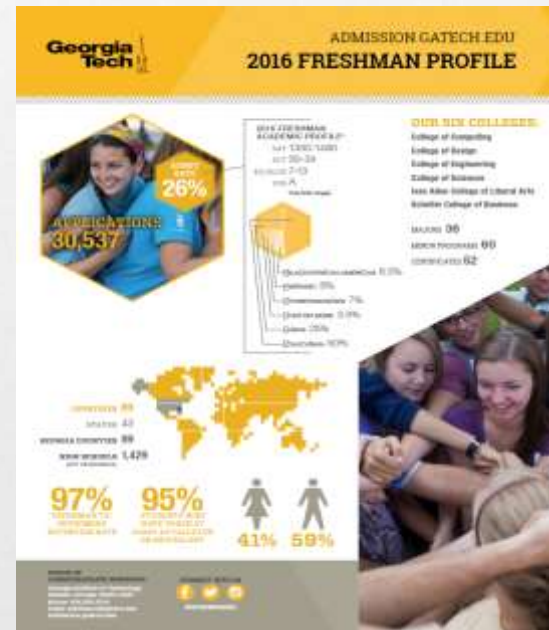
avg SAT: **1302**

avg ACT: **29**

**87%**  
from Georgia



\*Rankings as of August 1, 2016



# Probe College Fair

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- September 28<sup>th</sup> at Dalton State
- Turn in permission forms by September 21<sup>st</sup> (1<sup>st</sup> 120 may go)
- 70 Colleges will be represented
- Must preregister at <http://www.gotocollegefairs.com/>
  - You will use the barcode to provide information about yourself to the colleges

# Apply to College Day

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- November 15<sup>th</sup> during English class
- Colleges representatives will be here to assist you in completing applications
- Some colleges may waive application fees



# College Entrance Exams

	SAT	ACT
<b>Why Take It</b>	Colleges use SAT scores for admissions and merit-based scholarships.	Colleges use ACT scores for admissions and merit-based scholarships.
<b>Test Structure</b>	Reading Writing & Language Math Essay (Optional)	English Math Reading Science Reasoning Essay (Optional)
<b>Length</b>	3 hours (without essay) 3 hours, 50 minutes (with essay)	2 hours, 55 minutes (without essay) 3 hours, 40 minutes (with essay)
<b>Reading</b>	5 reading passages	4 reading passages
<b>Science</b>	None	1 science section testing your critical thinking skills (not your specific science knowledge)
<b>Math</b>	Covers: Arithmetic Algebra I & II Geometry, Trigonometry and Data Analysis	Covers: Arithmetic Algebra I & II Geometry and Trigonometry
<b>Calculator Policy</b>	Some math questions don't allow you to use a calculator.	You can use a calculator on all math questions.
<b>Essays</b>	Optional. The essay will test your comprehension of a source text.	Optional. The essay will test how well you evaluate and analyze complex issues.
<b>How It's Scored</b>	Scored on a scale of 400-1600	Scored on a scale of 1-36

# Financial Aid

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- Apply for school-specific aid with application for admission
- FAFSA
- Can fill out as soon as October 1, 2017
- Requires information from parental tax return
- Federal loans, grants, work study, HOPE

# Scholarships

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- School-specific websites
- [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
- [www.gafutures.org](http://www.gafutures.org)
- [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)
- [www.fastaid.com](http://www.fastaid.com)
- [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)
- Local scholarship found on DHS website



# Communication with your School Counselor

- ~~Contact Counselor through Remind 101~~
- Book appointment through “You Can Book Me” link
  - Tina Scibilia (A-E)- <https://tina-scibilia.youcanbook.me>
  - Julie Gallman (F-L)- <https://juliegallman.youcanbook.me>
  - Dee Bonds Curtis (M-Q) – <https://deecurtis.youcanbook.me>
  - Jay Ashlock (R-Z) – <https://jayashlock.youcanbook.me>

Use confirmation email as your pass to your appointment.

Sign in on clipboard each time you visit counselor – data helps us help you!

# Want a College/Military Admission Cord?

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- When you receive a letter stating that you are admitted to college or you sign with a military branch, please bring a copy of the letter to your counselor. We will give you a cord to wear at graduation. Let us know by July 1, 2018 if there are any changes because we want to post where you are going for our DHS family to see!

# College-Bound Student Athletes NCAA/NAIA Eligibility Center

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- Register \$80
- Prove Amateur Status
- Send Transcripts/Test Scores
- GPA

# Graduation

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- Graduation Date is May 25, 2018 on Harmon Field
- Jostens will be here during lunch at various times throughout the school year to take orders/payment for announcements, etc. Dates/times will be announced.
- All communication will go through Remind 101

*Thank You!!!!*

