

# **JUNIOR PARENT NIGHT**

## **CLASS OF 2024**

**SOUTH GARLAND HIGH SCHOOL**  
**COUNSELING DEPARTMENT**



# WHO'S WHO IN THE COUNSELING OFFICE

## COUNSELORS

**Asha Phillips- A-C Counselor**

**Falecia Pier: D-Hern Counselor**

**Marylu Booth: Hero-Nh Counselor**

**Carmen Clark: Ni-Sh Counselor**

**Shanda Riley: Si-Z Counselor**

**Tracy Hernandez: ECHS Counselor**

**Jennifer Tovar: PTECH & GRCTC Counselor**

## COUNSELING STAFF

**Sarah Gagnon - ELF Advisor**

**Erica Bradley - Secretary**

**Dorothy Wallace - Registrar**

**TBD - Data Clerk**

# **HOW ARE YOU CLASSIFIED AS A JUNIOR?**

**IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED A(N):**

- 11<sup>TH</sup> GRADER NEEDS 12 CREDITS**
- 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADER NEEDS 18 CREDITS**

**\*CREDITS ARE EARNED IN 0.5 INCREMENTS FOR EACH CLASS, EACH SEMESTER.**

# KEEPING UP WITH CREDITS/GRADES



GARLAND ISD

Login ID:

Password:

Sign In

[Forgot your Login/Password?](#)

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- **PARENTS CAN VIEW GRADES, ASSIGNMENTS AND CONTACT TEACHERS**
- **SET TO RECEIVE AUTO/ REGULAR NOTIFICATIONS**
- **RECEIVE DISTRICT INFO AND REMINDERS**
- **SIGN UP FOR DISTRICT EVENTS**

# **CREDIT RECOVERY**

- **E-LEARNING & 9TH HOUR:**
  - **ONLINE COURSES FOR STUDENTS TO MAKE UP CREDIT NEEDED FOR GRADUATION.**
  - **STUDENTS WILL NEED TO SIGN UP WITH THEIR COUNSELOR IN THE COUNSELING OFFICE.**



# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOUNDATION PROGRAM

## FOUNDATION ONLY HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM:

- 4 CREDITS – ELA
- 3 CREDITS – MATH
- 3 CREDITS – SCIENCE
- 3 CREDITS- SOCIAL STUDIES
- 2 CREDITS – LOTE
- 1 CREDIT – FINE ARTS
- 1 CREDIT – PE
- .5 CREDIT – HEALTH
- 4.5 CREDITS – ELECTIVES
- NO ENDORSEMENT REQUIRED

## FOUNDATION HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM PLUS ENDORSEMENT (DISTINGUISHED WITH ALGEBRA II):

- 4 CREDITS – ELA
- 4 CREDITS – MATH (INCLUDES ALG II FOR DISTINGUISHED)
- 4 CREDITS – SCIENCE
- 3 CREDITS – SOCIAL STUDIES
- 2 CREDITS – LOTE
- 1 CREDIT – FINE ARTS
- 1 CREDIT - PE
- .5 CREDIT – HEALTH
- 6.5 CREDITS – ELECTIVES
- AT LEAST 4 ENDORSEMENT CREDITS

**ALL GRADUATION PLANS REQUIRE PASSING EOC/STAAR TESTS:  
English I, English II, Algebra I, Biology, & US History**

# ENDORSEMENTS

Students can choose from 5 endorsement areas

## Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)

- Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses related to STEM
- Mathematics
- Science
- Computer Science
- Combination of no more than two of the categories listed above

## Business and Industry (one of the following or a combination of areas)

- Agriculture
- Arts
- Audio/Video
- Finance
- Marketing
- Food and Natural Resources
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Information Technology
- Manufacturing
- Technology Applications
- Architecture and Construction
- Technology and Communications
- Business Management and Administration
- Transportation or Distribution and Logistics
- English electives in public speaking, debate, advanced broadcast journalism, advanced journalism including newspaper and yearbook

## Public Service (one of the following)

- Human Services
- Law
- Corrections and Security
- Health Science
- Public Safety
- Education and Training
- Government and Public Administration
- Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC)

## Arts and Humanities (one of the following)

- 2 levels each in two languages other than English (LOTE)
- 4 levels in the same LOTE
- Courses from one or two areas (music, theater, art, dance) in fine arts
- English electives not included in Business and Industry
- Social Studies
- American Sign Language (ASL)

## Multi-Disciplinary Studies (one of the following)

- 4 advanced courses from other endorsement areas
- 4 credits in each foundation subject area, including English IV and chemistry and/or physics
- 4 credits in Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, or dual credit selected from English, mathematics, science, social studies, economics, LOTE or fine arts

# COLLEGE CAREER MILITARY READY

## CCMR Indicators

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### College Ready

- Meet criteria of 3 on AP or 4 on IB examinations
- Meet TSI criteria (SAT/ACT/TSIA/College Prep course) in reading and mathematics
- Complete a course for dual credit (9 hours or more in any subject or 3 hours or more in ELAR/ mathematics)
- Earn an associate's degree
- Complete an OnRamps course\*
- Meet standards on a composite of indicators indicating college readiness\*

### Career Ready

- Earn industry-based certification
- CTE coherent sequence coursework completion and credit aligned with approved industry-based certifications (one-half point credit)
- Graduate with completed IEP and workforce readiness (graduation type code of 04, 05, 54, or 55)
- Be admitted to postsecondary industry certification program\*

### Military Ready

- Enlist in the United States Armed Forces

\*Implementation in 2019 and beyond



# **COLLEGE CAREER MILITARY READY**

**YOU MUST BE CCMR MET IN ORDER TO GET SENIOR  
RELEASE YOUR 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE YEAR. ASK YOUR  
COUNSELOR IF YOU HAVE ALREADY MET THE CCMR  
INDICATOR OR HOW TO RECEIVE IT IF YOU HAVEN'T.**

# **GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA) AND CLASS RANK**

- **GPA IS BASED ON SEMESTER GRADES**
- **RANK – COMPARES YOUR GPA WITH THE OTHER STUDENTS IN THE SAME GRADE AT SGHS**
- **HONORS GRADUATE – 3.50 GPA**
- **21<sup>ST</sup> GISD SCHOLAR –**
  - **FOUNDATION W/ENDORSEMENT PLAN AND**
    - **3 YEARS OF THE SAME FOREIGN LANGUAGE, OR**
    - **AP COURSE NOT NEEDED FOR GRADUATION, OR**
    - **DUAL CREDIT COURSE NOT NEEDED FOR GRADUATION**

# DUAL CREDIT

## •WHAT IS IT?

- COLLEGE COURSES THAT COUNT TOWARD HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS AND COLLEGE CREDITS
- COURSES ARE TAKEN AT SGHS DURING REGULAR SCHOOL HOURS

## •WHO CAN TAKE IT?

- 9<sup>TH</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS THAT COMPLETE DUAL CREDIT ENROLLMENT AND PASS THE TSI PLACEMENT TESTS

# **PSAT/NMSQT - JUNIORS**

**• WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2022 – ALL JUNIORS REGISTERED TO TAKE THE PSAT**

**• BENEFITS:**

- PREPARE STUDENTS FOR THE SAT**
- ENTER STUDENTS INTO SCHOLARSHIP & RECOGNITION COMPETITIONS (NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP)**
- ASSISTS IN IDENTIFYING & IMPROVING SPECIFIC ACADEMIC SKILLS**
- IDENTIFY STUDENTS FOR POSSIBLE ENROLLMENT IN AP CLASSES USING AP POTENTIAL**



# **SAT EXAM FOR JUNIORS**

- **SGHS WILL HOST THE SAT EXAM FOR ALL JUNIORS ON MARCH 1, 2023.**

***FREE OF CHARGE!!!!***

# **NCAA**

# **WWW.ELIGIBILITYCENTER.ORG**

- **REGISTER ONLINE BY THE END OF JUNIOR YEAR**
- **STUDENTS WHO PLAN TO PLAY AN ATHLETIC SPORT AT A DIVISION I OR DIVISION II SCHOOL**
- **\$90 APPLICATION FEE**
  - **CAN BE WAIVED IF YOU QUALIFY FOR AN ACT/SAT FEE WAIVER**
- **ELIGIBILITY IS BASED ON TEST SCORES, GRADES, AND REQUIRED CORE COURSES TAKEN**

# **WHAT ARE COLLEGES LOOKING FOR?**

- **Rigor = difficulty of high school courses**
- **High School GPA / Class Rank**
- **SAT / ACT scores**
- **Insight from written essays**
- **Community Service Involvement**
- **Extracurricular Activities**

# SCIOR

- **SCIOR IS A WEB-BASED PLANNING AND ADVISING SYSTEM FOR SCHOOLS, WITH RESOURCES FOR COUNSELORS, TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATORS, STUDENTS AND PARENTS.**
- **SCIOR LINKS PARENTS, STUDENTS AND THE COUNSELORS.**





# HOW DO YOU ACCESS SCIOR?

- **GO TO:**

**<https://app.scoir.com/signin>**

- **USERNAME: SCHOOL EMAIL ADDRESS**

- **PASSWORD: YOU CHOOSE YOUR PASSWORD**

# Greenlight

**GISD has partnered with GREENLIGHT Locker to allow students/families direct access to transcripts and the ability to share with institutions of higher education, military, and workplace partners. Students should use GreenLight to send transcripts to colleges, employers, and community organizations.**



# \$CHOLAR\$HIP WEBSITES



# **JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL CONFERENCES WILL BEGIN IN NOVEMBER**

- **CHOICE OF SUBJECT FOR SENIOR YEAR**
- **REVIEW CREDITS AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**
- **HOW TO PREPARE FOR SAT SCHOOL DAY**





# QUESTIONS?

**PLEASE SUBMIT ANY QUESTIONS HERE:**

**<https://forms.gle/wEaCRhWqjK7erT9s8>**