

Etowah High School

Freshman Parent Information Class of 2025



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Etowah Website

Information for Families



Parents & Community				Students				Twitter	Facebook	Calendar
Canvas	Bulletin Board	Bus Info	Calendar	Canvas	Athletics	Learning Tools	Media Center	Tweets by @EtowahHS		
Emergency Notification	Forms	Handbook	Maps	Newspaper & TV	Office 365	On Track	Password Reset	Etowah XC and Track @Etowahxctf @GAMilesplit 7A Boys Preview. First boys team mention in at least 6 years, let's go!! @EtowahHS @EHSeagleconnect #crosscountry #pursuingexcellence ga.milesplit.com/articles/30110...		
Payments	Partners	PTSA	School Improvement	School Store	Senior Info	Student Activities	Student Services			

Family Portal

- Canvas:
 - ▣ Grades
 - ▣ Teacher's contact information
 - Account creation



<https://www.cherookeek12.net/Content2/canvas>

A screenshot of the Canvas login page for Cherokee County School District. The page has a dark blue background. In the top left corner, there is the Cherokee County School District logo and the text "Cherokee County School District". In the top right corner, there is a link "Parent of a Canvas User? Click Here For an Account". The main form area contains a "Parent Email Address:" label followed by a white input field. Below that is a "Password" label followed by a white input field. At the bottom left of the form, there is a checkbox labeled "Stay signed in" and a link "Forgot Password?". At the bottom right of the form, there is a "Log In" button. At the very bottom of the page, there are links for "Help", "Privacy policy", "Terms of service", "Facebook", and "Twitter", and the text "INSTRUCTURE" centered below them.

Get Involved!

- Extra-Curricular activities may help your student feel connected to EHS and may help in the college admissions process.
 - **Clubs** <https://www.cherokee12.net/etowahhs/Content2/etowahhs-student-activities>
 - **Sports** <https://www.cherokee12.net/etowahhs/Content2/etowahhs-athletics>
 - **Community Service** – not a graduation requirement but encouraged and looks good on college applications
 - <https://www.cherokee12.net/etowahhs/Content2/etowahhs-student-activities-community-service>



Class of 2025

- Classes are divided into two semesters
 - ▣ 1st Semester August – December
 - ▣ 2nd Semester January - May
- A student will take 6 classes each semester
- Each semester course is worth .5 units of credit per class
- Credit is issued at the end of each semester (Dec. & May)
- Students must earn 23 units to graduate



Requirements for 2025 Graduates

- 4 Units of English (9th lit, Am Lit)
- 4 Units of Math (Alg, Geom, Alg 2)
- 4 Units of Science (Bio; Chem or Env; Physics or Physical Science)
- 3 Units of Social Studies (Wld Hist, US Hist, Econ/Govt)
- 1 Unit of Health (.5) and Personal Fitness (.5)
- 3 Required Electives (World Languages, Fine Arts and/or Career/Tech classes)
- 4 Miscellaneous Electives

23 Total Units



Subject	Units	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
English/Literature	4	9 th Lit/Comp (H)	Multicultural Lit/Comp (H)	Am Lit/Comp (H) or AP Language/Comp	12 th Lit/Comp or AP Literature/Comp
Mathematics	4	GSE Algebra I (H) or Acc. GSE Alg/Geom A	GSE Geometry (H) or Acc. GSE Geom B/Algebra II	GSE Algebra II (H) or Acc GSE Pre-Cal (H)	4 th Mathematics Options Vary
Science	4	Biology (H) or Environmental Science	Biology (H) or Chemistry (H), or Env Sci	Physics (H) or Physical Science	4 th Science Options Vary (including CTAE options)
Social Studies	3	X	World History (H, AP)	US History (H, AP)	Government (AP) Economics (AP)
	1	Per Fit/Health	X	X	X
Required Electives	3	World Language Fine Arts Career/Technical	World Language Fine Arts Career/Technical	World Language Fine Arts Career/Technical	Elective
Misc. Electives (ex. Academic, PE, CTAE over 3)	4	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective
Total Needed	23				

World Languages

- 4-year colleges require a minimum of two consecutive years of the same World Language
- Technical Colleges currently do not require a World Language
- University System of Georgia will accept Computer Science (The 2 units of Computer Science must have a coding and programming emphasis)
- World Language options at Etowah High School:
 - Spanish
 - French
 - German
 - Computer Science



Promotion to 10th Grade Homeroom

- A student must earn at least 5 total units of credit by the end of their freshman year.
- Three of these units ***must*** be in the following academic areas:

1 unit of English

1 unit of Math

1 unit of Science

In high school, students are not “held back.” They continue their academic sequence but are placed into a “retained” homeroom.



Recovery Options for Failed Courses

Summer School

- ❑ Recover 1 Credit (Maximum)
- ❑ Date and Time TBD

Online Options

- ❑ See counselor for options
- ❑ Student **MUST** have administrative approval before beginning any program
- ❑ Cost varies

Retake class during school

- No cost involved
- May delay graduation

Please speak with your counselor regarding any recovery options!



Georgia Milestones: EOC

GA Milestones

- GSE Algebra 1
- United States History
- Biology
- American Literature

Scoring

- The test counts as 20% of the final grade in the “B” half of the class. Passing the test is not required, however passing the class is necessary for graduation.

Dates

- December
(Accelerated Math students only)
- May



Etowah High School6565 Putnam Ford Drive
Woodstock, GA 30189Local Student ID:
Student SSN:
GTID:
Student Status:
Date of Birth:Graduation Date:
Diploma Type:
Unweighted NGA: 92.000
Weighted NGA: 93.818
Class Rank: 147/615**English**

	<u>CT</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Credit</u>
23.0610001		19F	87	0.50
23.0610002		19S	85	0.50

Subject Area Credit: 1.00**Math**

	<u>CT</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Credit</u>
27.0990001		19F	91	0.50
27.0990002		19S	86	0.50

Subject Area Credit: 1.00**Science**

	<u>CT</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Credit</u>
40.0640001		19F	92	0.50
40.0640002		19S	88	0.50

Subject Area Credit: 1.00**Career Tech**

	<u>CT</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Credit</u>
25.4210001		19F	86	0.50
25.4210002		19S	87	0.50
48.4410001		19F	94	0.50
48.4410002		19S	87	0.50

Subject Area Credit: 2.00**Physical Education**

	<u>CT</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Credit</u>
17.0110000		19S	86	0.50
36.0510000		19F	100	0.50

Subject Area Credit: 1.00**Other**

	<u>CT</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Credit</u>
35.0670000		19S	P	0.50

Subject Area Credit: 0.50**Georgia High School Assessment Summary**

<u>Test</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Date</u>
Milestones EOC - 9th Lit/Comp	Passed	85	04/22/2019
Milestones EOC - Algebra I	Passed	74	04/22/2019

Credit Summary

Total Credit Attempted: 6.50

Total Credit Earned: 6.50

Sample Freshman Transcript

- Each Semester: You OWN it!
- Grades are cumulative
- Aug-Dec (Semester 1) - posted to your transcript, ex: 9th Grade Lit/Comp A
- Jan-May (Semester 2) posted to your transcript, ex: would say 9th Grade Lit/Comp B



PSAT

- Wednesday, October 13th during the school day
- All 9th and 10th grade students
- **11th Grade students may opt to take the PSAT for a fee. Students will receive information regarding registration for the PSAT during TAA and it will also be posted to the EHS web site.**
- Tests Critical Reading, Math, and Writing Skills
- Prepares students to take the SAT, shows AP Potential

In 11th grade, PSAT scores are used to qualify students for the National Merit Scholarship



HOPE and Zell Miller Scholarship

- **SSN Verification:**
 - Social Security numbers are required to be in ASPEN for a student to be HOPE eligible.
- **Rigor Requirement**
 - 4 courses complete prior to graduation (examples: Algebra 2 or higher, Chemistry, Physics, 2nd year of Foreign Language or higher, AP Courses)
- **HOPE Scholarship:**
 - 3.0 academic GPA, covers approximately 90% of the previous year's tuition
- **Zell Miller scholarship:**
 - 3.7 academic GPA—covers 100% of tuition
 - SAT 1200 combined CR and Math SAT or 26 ACT composite

www.GAFutures.org

HOPE GPA is calculated using academic courses only.

GPA's are NOT rounded for HOPE eligibility!

Official HOPE GPA Calculated by Georgia Student Finance Commission

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HOPE Scholarship Rigor Requirements

Four of these courses required prior to graduation

Requirement	Examples
Advanced Math	Algebra 2, College Readiness Math, Statistical Reasoning, Pre-Calc, Calculus, Honors Multi Variable Calculus
Advanced Science	Chemistry, Physics, Forensics, Anatomy
AP Core Courses	AP English, AP Math, AP Science, AP Social Studies, AP Computer Science, AP Psychology
Dual Core Courses	Various Courses
Advanced World Lang	Spanish, French, German, (2,3,4 and AP)



Advanced Placement Courses (AP)

- EHS currently offers 27 AP courses available throughout the 4 years of high school
- Requires the recommendation from previous subject area teacher based on classroom performance
- AP Human Geography is the only AP class available in 9th grade.

