

# SOPHOMORE & JUNIOR INFORMATION



Class of 2024 and Class of 2023

# Etowah Administration

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# Counseling Staff



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# Etowah Website

Information for  
Families



Etowah High School

Welcome to Etowah High School

Home of the Eagles!

Parents & Community

- Canvas
- Bulletin Board
- Bus Info
- Calendar
- Emergency Notification
- Forms
- Handbook
- Maps
- Payments
- Partners
- PTSA
- SIP School Improvement

Students

- Canvas
- Athletics
- Learning Tools Media Center
- Newspaper & TV
- Office 365
- On Track
- Password Reset
- School Store
- Senior Info
- Student Activities
- Student Services


Twitter Facebook Calendar

Tweets by @EtowahHS

Etowah High School Retweeted

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...

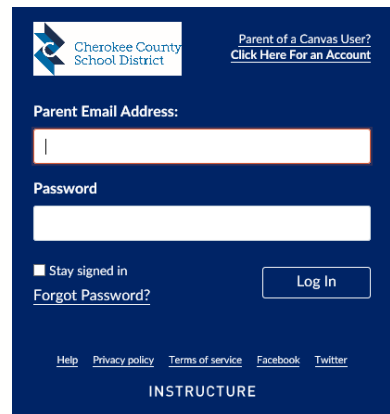


# Family Portal

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



<https://www.cherokee12.net/Content2/canvas>

The login form is on a dark blue background. At the top left is the Cherokee County School District logo. To its right is a link: "Parent of a Canvas User? Click Here For an Account". Below this are two white input fields: "Parent Email Address:" and "Password:". Under the password field is a checkbox labeled "Stay signed in" and a "Log In" button. Below the checkbox is a link "Forgot Password?". At the bottom are links for "Help", "Privacy policy", "Terms of service", "Facebook", and "Twitter", followed by the word "INSTRUCTURE" in all caps.



# 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>



# Graduation Requirements

## Core Course Requirements

- ❑ 4 Units of English
  - ❑ (must include 9 Lit and Am Lit)
- ❑ 4 Units of Math
  - ❑ (must include algebra, geometry, and algebra 2)
- ❑ 4 Units of Science
  - ❑ (must include Bio, physical or physics, and earth, environmental, or chem)
- ❑ 3 Units of Social Studies
  - ❑ (must include world history, US History, and govt/econ)

## Elective Requirements

- ❑ 1 Unit of Health (.5) and Personal Fitness (.5) or 3 years of JROTC
- ❑ 3 Units of required electives
  - ❑ (World Language, Fine Arts and/or Career/Technical)
- ❑ 4 Units of miscellaneous electives
- ❑ TAA provides potential .5 credit **Pass or Fail grade**

***23 total units are required  
for graduation***





Subject	Units	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade
English/Literature	4	9 <sup>th</sup> Lit/Comp (H)	Multicultural Lit/Comp (H)	Am Lit/Comp (H) or AP Language/Comp	12 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> Mathematics Options Vary
Science	4	Biology (H) or Environmental Science	Biology (H) or Chemistry (H), or Env Sci	Physics (H) or Physical Science	4 <sup>th</sup> 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

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- 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



# Georgia Milestones: EOC

## Georgia 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. The test score is posted on the transcript.

## Dates

- December  
(Accelerated math students and Econ)
- May



# Honors Courses Offered

## English, Social Studies & World Languages

- ❑ 9 Lit
- ❑ Multicultural Lit
- ❑ American Lit
- ❑ U.S. & World Hist
- ❑ Spanish 2, 3, 4
- ❑ French 2, 3, 4
- ❑ German 2, 3, 4

## Math and Science

- ❑ GSE Algebra 1
- ❑ GSE Geometry
- ❑ GSE Algebra 2
- ❑ Accel Geo B/Algebra 2
- ❑ Accel Pre-Calculus
- ❑ Multivariable Calculus
- ❑ Chemistry
- ❑ Physics
- ❑ Biology
- ❑ Human Anatomy



# AP Courses Offered

## English & Social Studies

- ❑ AP English Lang/American Lit
- ❑ AP English Lit/Comp
- ❑ AP Psychology
- ❑ AP Government: US
- ❑ AP Government: Comparative
- ❑ AP Macroeconomics
- ❑ AP Microeconomics
- ❑ AP U.S. History
- ❑ AP World History
- ❑ AP Human Geography
- ❑ AP Capstone: Seminar and Research

## Math & Science

- ❑ AP Statistics
- ❑ AP Calculus AB
- ❑ AP Calculus BC
- ❑ AP Biology
- ❑ AP Chemistry
- ❑ AP Environmental Science
- ❑ AP Physics 1
- ❑ AP Physics C: Mechanics



# AP World Language/Fine Arts/Career

- ❑ AP Spanish Language
- ❑ AP Spanish Literature
- ❑ AP Studio Art: Drawing
- ❑ AP Studio Art: 2-D Design
- ❑ AP Music Theory
- ❑ AP Computer Science Principles
- ❑ AP Computer Science A

**27 Total AP Courses**





# Advanced Placement Exams

- May 2022 by registration only
- Registration occurs from August 13<sup>th</sup> - October 22<sup>nd</sup> for Semester 1 and yearlong courses
- Registration occurs from January 7<sup>th</sup> - March 4<sup>th</sup> for Semester 2 courses
- 2 Step Process:

[www.totalregistration.net/AP/113306](http://www.totalregistration.net/AP/113306)

**[myap.collegeboard.org](http://myap.collegeboard.org)**



# Dual Enrollment

- ❑ Students that wish to take college level coursework for credit towards both high school and college graduation requirements.
- ❑ Students must begin process with college first.
- ❑ Deadlines at some colleges are very early.
- ❑ 30 Hour Funding Cap
- ❑ CCSD Guidelines:  
<https://www.cherokeek12.net/Content2/divisions-curriculum-mowr>



# Dual Enrollment

## Pros

- ❑ The potential for earning college credit is available especially for students that are planning to attend a school within the University system of Georgia
- ❑ May reduce cost of college
- ❑ Doesn't tap into HOPE

## Cons

- ❑ Miss out on Etowah High School atmosphere and experiences
- ❑ Not all college credit via Dual is accepted at all colleges
- ❑ AP courses and tests may be used for college credit
- ❑ Part Time students may have conflicts with their EHS schedule.



# Promotion to 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

- To be placed in a Senior homeroom next fall, students must have earned 17 total units of credit that must include:

3 units of English

3 units of Math

2 units of Science

1 unit of Social Studies

\*Students must be in a senior homeroom to be eligible for a parking pass and correct picture placement in the yearbook.



# Promotion to 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

- To be placed in a Junior homeroom next fall, students must have earned 11 total units of credit that must include:

2 units of English

2 units of Math

1 unit of Science

\*Students must be on track in a Junior homeroom to be eligible for a parking pass.



# 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!***



# *International Skills Diploma (ISDS)*

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- “The International Skills Diploma Seal is awarded to graduating high school students who complete an international education curriculum and engage in extracurricular activities and experiences that foster the achievement of global competencies.”
- “It is a signal to employers and higher education institutions that a student is prepared to participate in the global economy.”



# Preliminary Selection

Three years of the same World Language and  
4 units of International Focus courses:

- British Literature and Composition
- Multicultural Literature and Composition
- AP Literature and Composition
- 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Literature and Composition
  - ENG1102
  - World History
- Economics/Business/Free Enterprise
  - Anthropology
  - World Geography
  - World Area Studies
    - Sociology
    - Current Issues
  - United States and World Affairs
- AP Comparative Government/Politics
  - AP Human Geography
  - AP Macroeconomics
  - AP World History
- Visual Arts 1
- Legal Environment of Business
  - Entrepreneurship
- Aerospace Science: Space Exploration
  - Environmental Science
  - AP Environmental Science

- **Total of World Language Units and International Focus Units must equal at least 8**



# 4 Extracurricular Activities or Experiences

Activities with Global Themes or in a Global Context

Examples:

- Exchange programs
- International and language clubs
- Travel abroad
- Science and social studies fairs
- Model UN
- Global classroom projects



# 20 Hours of Documented Global Community Service

## Examples:

- Raising Money for Hands and Feet Ministries
- Providing activities for children of Spanish speaking parents that come to school for informational evening seminars
- Providing translation services in school-based events
- Any approved school-based cross cultural /global community service activity
- Faith-based mission trips
- Volunteering in Citizenship classes
- Volunteering in English classes
- Shoeboxes for Christmas



# Capstone Project

- The Senior Project must include an international focus and demonstrate connections between the international course work, the extracurricular activities, the service project, and product developed during the senior project.
- Product Log will include additional work composed of documentation of Global Community Service and Extracurricular Activities along with a written reflection.



# Fine Arts Skills Diploma

- “The Fine Arts Diploma Seal is awarded to graduating high school students who complete a Georgia Fine Arts Pathway and engage in creative industry focus courses, extra-curricular activities, and experiences that foster fine arts mastery.”
- “It is a signal to employers and higher education institutions that a student is prepared to participate in the creative economy.”

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# Preliminary Selection

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- ❑ You must have completed a Fine Arts Pathway and one more Fine Arts elective or CTAE elective.
- ❑ Dr. Schmid will check your transcript. Just apply.



## 2 Fine Arts Related Extracurricular Activities or Experiences:

- Activities that are fine arts related could be -  
Examples:
  - ▣ One Act Play
  - ▣ School Musical
  - ▣ Marching Band
  - ▣ Jazz ensemble or other musical ensemble
  - ▣ FFA or Agricultural competition
  - ▣ Photography portfolio
  - ▣ Fashion Design portfolio
  - ▣ Interior Design project



# 20 Hours of Documented Arts Related Community Service

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Examples:

- ❑ Face painting at a school or community event
- ❑ Preparing/participating in community haunted houses/zombie fests for charity
- ❑ Caroling for cans (food drive)
- ❑ Operation Graduation
- ❑ Helping to re-design your neighbor's kitchen



# GHP Opportunity

- ❑ <http://gosa.georgia.gov/governors-honors-program>
- ❑ GHP is a four-week, summer residential program designed to provide intellectually gifted and artistically talented high school students challenging and enriching educational opportunities.
- ❑ Only 1% of sophomores and juniors in the state of Georgia are nominated to the state level for the Program.
- ❑ The Georgia Governor's Honors Program is fully funded by the Georgia General Assembly and operates at no cost to participants.
- ❑ Students are nominated by teachers and information has not been posted yet for this year's organizational timeline.
- ❑ Nominations by teachers are typically due in October.



# GHP Instructional Areas

- ❑ Communicative Arts
- ❑ Languages
- ❑ Math
- ❑ Science
- ❑ Social Studies
- ❑ Dance
- ❑ Music
- ❑ Theatre
- ❑ Visual Arts
- ❑ Engineering and Design
- ❑ Agricultural Science



# PSAT

**Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> during the school day**

- All 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students
- **11<sup>th</sup> 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***





# ACT/SAT

SAT/ACT can be taken multiple times

- Usually required to apply to colleges and universities (not required for technical colleges)
- College-bound Seniors should try to take fall semester, if possible, to meet application deadlines
- SAT vs. ACT: both are recognized at MOST colleges and universities

## SAT

[www.sat.collegeboard.org](http://www.sat.collegeboard.org)

8/28; \*10/2; \*11/6; \*12/4;

3/12; 5/7; 6/4

## ACT

[www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

\*9/11; 10/23; 12/11;

\*2/12; 4/2; 6/11; 7/16

\*Etowah Test Location Open



# 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 or 26 ACT composite

**[www.GAFutures.org](http://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)



# Scholarships

## ➤ DON'T PAY TO SEARCH OR VIEW SCHOLARSHIPS

- ❑ [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

**fastweb!**

- ❑ [www.collegescholarships.com](http://www.collegescholarships.com)

- ❑ [www.gafutures.org](http://www.gafutures.org)

**GAfutures**  
Explore. Plan. Succeed.

- ❑ EHS Electronic Scholarship Library

<http://cherokee12.net/etowahhs/student-services/#Scholarships>

- ❑ and MANY OTHERS

The amount of scholarship money awarded is directly proportional to the amount of time spent searching and applying



# Scholarships

## Student Services



- Frequent Updates to Scholarship Information
- TWITTER-EHS
  - Student Services @EtowahStudServ



QR for following  
student services

- Etowah High School @EtowahHS



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# Transcript Requests

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- Free to submit to In-State participating schools using [www.GAFutures.org](http://www.GAFutures.org)
- \$5.25 for In-State & Out-of-State schools using Parchment  
<https://www.parchment.com/u/registration/9435/account>

