

# WELCOME

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## *Rising Freshmen Parent Information*

- ETOWAH HIGH SCHOOL
  - Robert Horn, Principal



# Etowah Administration

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## Principal

Mr. Robert Horn

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Mr. Scott Bradley (A-Dau)

Ms. Jennifer Jones (Dav-Hug)

Mr. Brett Pinckard (Huh-Mon)

Mr. Justin Sanderson (Moo-San)

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# Etowah Counseling Staff

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Ms. Silvia Holmes



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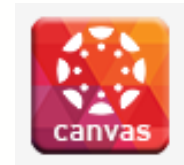
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# Family Portal

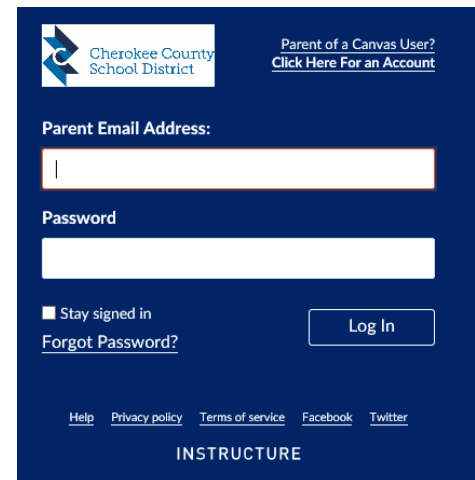
➤ Canvas: access to your student's:

- Grades
- Teachers contact information



➤ Canvas Information:

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

The image shows a login page for the Cherokee County School District's Canvas system. At the top left is the district's logo and name. At the top right is a link for parents to create an account. The main section contains fields for "Parent Email Address" and "Password". Below these are checkboxes for "Stay signed in" and a "Forgot Password?" link. A "Log In" button is positioned to the right of the password field. At the bottom, there are links for "Help", "Privacy policy", "Terms of service", "Facebook", and "Twitter", followed by the word "INSTRUCTURE".

# Get Involved!

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- Extra-Curricular activities may help your student feel connected to EHS and may help in the college admissions process.
  - Clubs [Club Information](#)
  - Sports [Athletic Information](#)
  - Community Service – not a graduation requirement but encouraged and looks good on college applications.





# Rising Freshmen

- 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

# Graduation Requirements

- 4 Units of English (9<sup>th</sup> 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**



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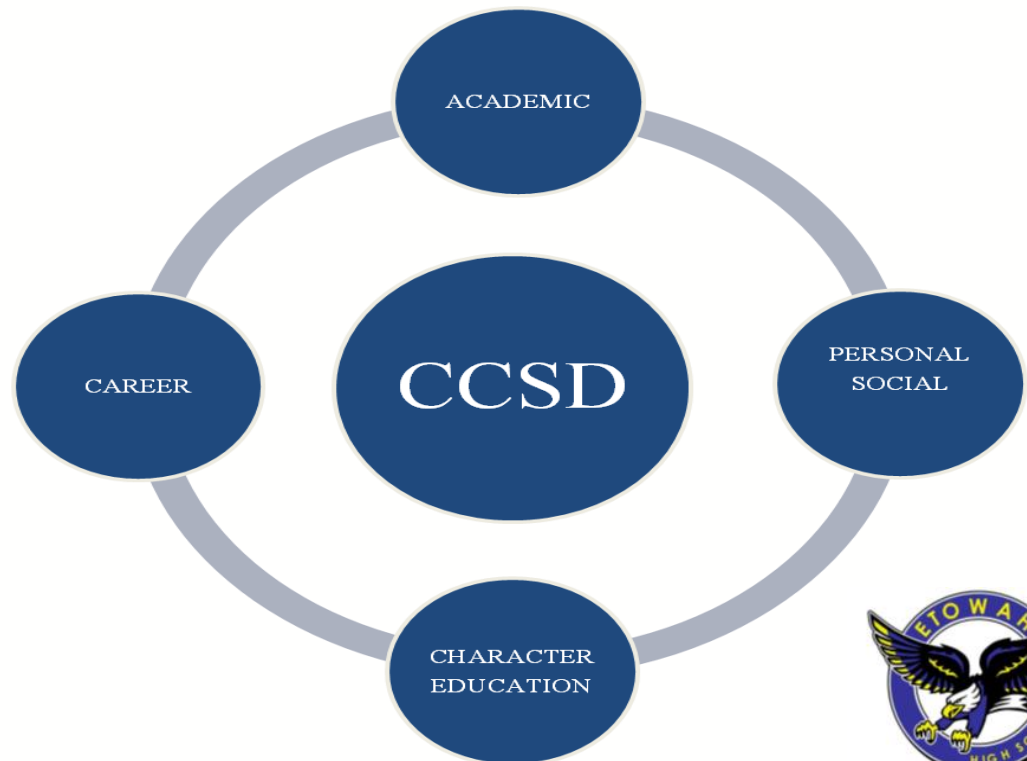
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- [High School Curriculum Guide](#)



# Teachers As Advisors/Study Hall

- TAA gives and additional layer of support to students
- Students may earn .5 elective credit each academic school year
- Develop strong bonds w/a group of peers and advisors
- Focus
  - academic
  - college/career
  - character education
  - personal/social
- Goal
  - Who am I?
  - Where am I going?
  - How do I get there?



# 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 (Complete pathway in computer science)
- World Language options at Etowah High School:

Spanish

French

German

Computer Science



# Promotion to 10<sup>th</sup> 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.





# Georgia Milestones: EOC

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## GA Milestones

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

## Dates

- December (Accel Math students only)
- May



**Etowah High School**6565 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	CT	Term	Grade	Credit
23.0610001 9th Grade Lit/Comp A		19F	87	0.50
23.0610002 9th Grade Lit/Comp B		19S	85	0.50
Subject Area Credit:				1.00

Math	CT	Term	Grade	Credit
27.0990001 GSIE Algebra I A		19F	91	0.50
27.0990002 GSIE Algebra I B		19S	86	0.50
Subject Area Credit:				1.00

Science	CT	Term	Grade	Credit
40.0640001 Earth Systems A		19F	92	0.50
40.0640002 Earth Systems B		19S	88	0.50
Subject Area Credit:				1.00

Career Tech	CT	Term	Grade	Credit
25.4210001 Intro Healthcare Sci A		19F	86	0.50
25.4210002 Intro Healthcare Sci B		19S	87	0.50
48.4410001 Intro Drafting/Design A		19F	94	0.50
48.4410002 Intro Drafting/Design B		19S	87	0.50
Subject Area Credit:				2.00

Physical Education	CT	Term	Grade	Credit
17.0110000 Health		19S	86	0.50
36.0510000 Personal Fitness		19F	100	0.50
Subject Area Credit:				1.00

Other	CT	Term	Grade	Credit
35.0670000 Tools College Success I		19S	P	0.50
Subject Area Credit:				0.50

**Georgia High School Assessment Summary**

Test	Result	Score	Date
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: 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Lit/Comp A
- Jan-May (Semester 2) posted to your transcript, ex: would say 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Lit/Comp B



# PSAT

- Test is given to students during the school day in October.
- 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.



# 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 years tuition
- **Zell Miller scholarship:**
  - 3.70 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



# HOPE Scholarship Rigor Requirements

Four of these courses required prior to graduation

Requirement	Examples
Advanced Math	Algebra 2, Statistical Reasoning, College Readiness Math, Pre-Calc, Calculus, AP Calculus
Advanced Science	Chemistry, Physics, Forensic Science, Anatomy
AP Core Courses	AP Eng Lit, AP Env Sci, AP Statistics, 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)

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- EHS currently offers 28 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 9<sup>th</sup> grade.





# Questions?

Feel free to email your  
counselor/teacher/or  
administrator