



CLASS OF 2027

Your Path to Graduation

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PLANNING INFORMATION

Counseling Office information

- **Make sure you accept your EHS Counseling Course on Canvas for important announcements.**

Post-secondary planning

- Gain knowledge in next steps toward post-secondary plans:
 - Military service
 - Workforce
 - Apprenticeships
 - College Admissions
 - Other

REQUIREMENTS FOR 2027 GRADUATES

CORE COURSE REQUIREMENTS



4 Units of Literature



4 Units of Math



4 Units of Science

Must include Biology, Physical Science or Physics, and Earth, Environmental, or Chemistry



3 Units of Social Studies

ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS

- 1 Unit of Health (.5) and Personal Fitness (.5)
- 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

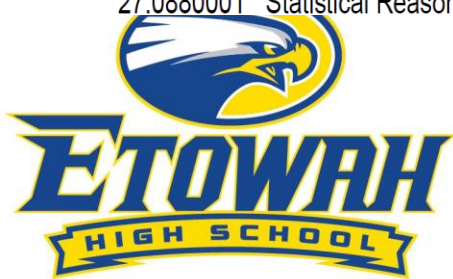
Honor Graduates: *cumulative weighted NGA of 90 or above*

SAMPLE TRANSCRIPT

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	GTID:	<div style="background-color: black; width: 120px; height: 20px;"></div>	Diploma Type:		
	Student Status:	Active	NGA: Unweighted/Weighted	84.265 / 84.265	
Contact:	<div style="background-color: black; width: 120px; height: 20px;"></div>	Date of Birth:	06/30/2002	Class Rank:	401/491

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Your cumulative
NGA



Your class rank



Rigor of courses



Courses that
count toward
your HOPE GPA



Graduation
requirements

WHAT DOES YOUR TRANSCRIPT SAY ABOUT YOU?



Example #1 - GPA

• Course	Student 1	-	Student 2
• Algebra 1	B		A
• Earth Systems	B		A
• 9 th Literature	B		A
• Health	A		B
• Elective	A		B
• Elective	A		B

Example #2 - NGA

• Course	Student 1	-	Student 2
• Algebra 1	85		91
• Earth Systems	89		92
• 9 th Literature	87		94
• Health	99		82
• Elective	98		85
• Elective	92		85

GPA
VS
NGA



COURSE RECOMMENDATIONS

How does it work?

- Your teachers make course recommendations for next year.
- Placement is based on current course level, grades, and work ethic.
- Registration takes place in February.

How do I get recommended for more advanced courses?

- Talk with your teacher about your goals.
- Demonstrate through your performance NOW that you are ready to advance.



In high school, students do not repeat classes they passed. They continue their academic sequence but are retained in the previous grade. Graduation may be delayed.



Must earn FIVE total credits



Must pass one unit each of core classes: English, Math, & Science



Retained Freshman will NOT be issued a parking permit.

DO YOU WANT TO BE A TENTH GRADER?



RECOVERY OPTIONS FOR FAILED COURSES

SUMMER SCHOOL

- Recover 1 Credit (Maximum)
- Three weeks in June
- 8:00 – 4:30 Monday – Friday
- \$200.00 per half credit

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!



YOUR POST-SECONDARY GOAL?



Military
service



Workforce



Technical
College



Two-year
college



Four-year
college



Other

TECHNICAL, 2 YEAR, OR 4-YEAR COLLEGE???

Technical College:

- SAT/ACT not required. Use Accuplacer exam to determine placement
- Qualifies for HOPE Grant
- Chattahoochee Tech is nearby

2 Year Community College:

- SAT/ACT may not be required: could use Accuplacer exam for placement
- School determines minimum GPA
- Nearby 2-year schools: Georgia Highlands & GSU Perimeter College

*Check Canvas to see when colleges are visiting to learn more about specific schools.

4 Year College:

Each college determines their minimum entrance requirements

- Minimum GPA
- ACT or SAT scores

Georgia 4-year colleges require:

- College Preparatory Curriculum requirements (2 years world language)
- Freshman Index requirement
- Minimum results on Test Scores

YOUR 9TH & 10TH GRADE TO-DO LIST

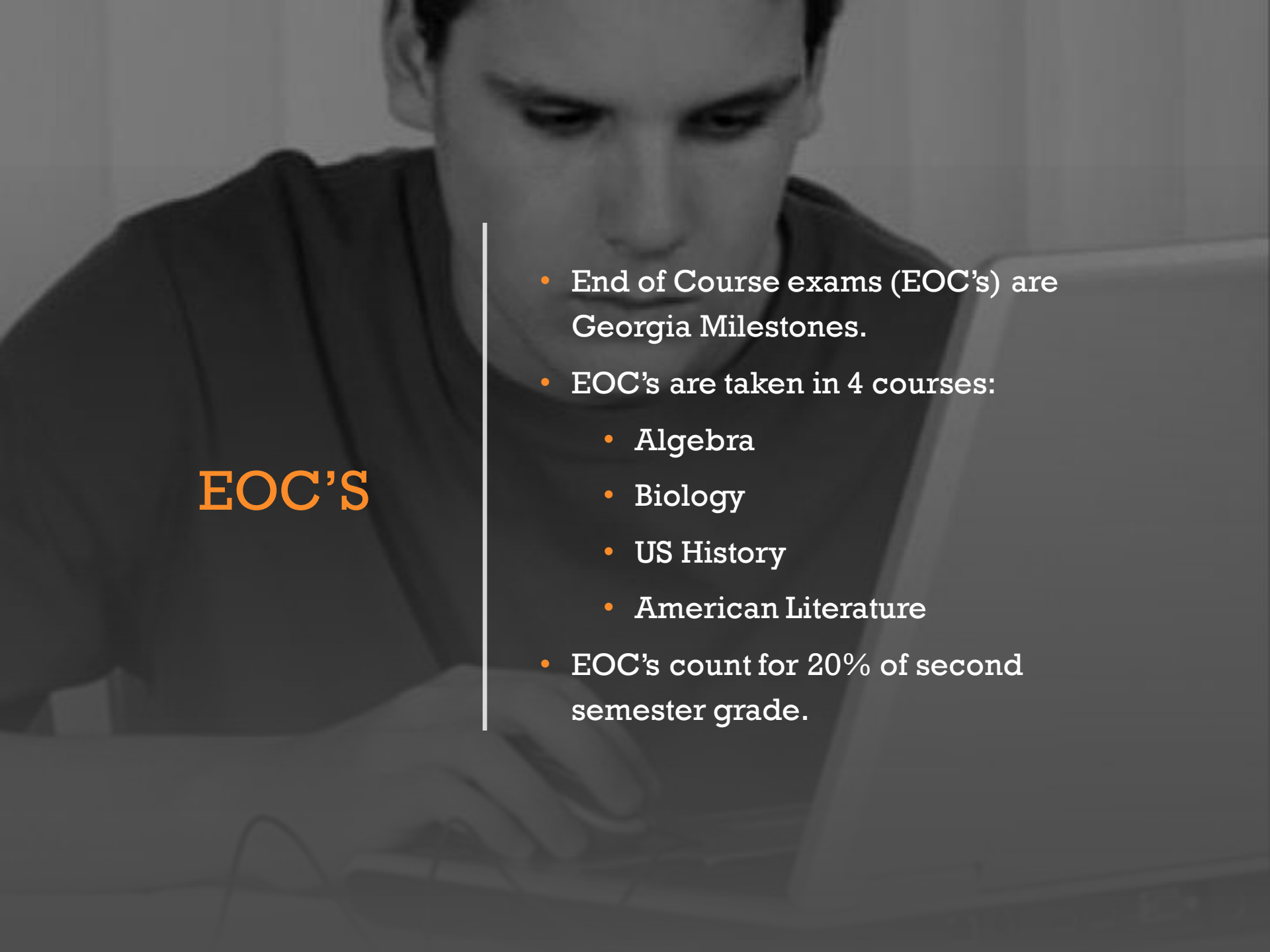
FRESHMAN – 9TH

- Do your best.
- Develop study skills.
- Get involved.
- Avoid trouble.

SOPHOMORE – 10TH

- Continue to do your best.
- Take challenging courses.
- Focus on your interests.
- Avoid trouble.



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EOC'S

- End of Course exams (EOC's) are Georgia Milestones.
- EOC's are taken in 4 courses:
 - Algebra
 - Biology
 - US History
 - American Literature
- EOC's count for 20% of second semester grade.

SKILLS FOR SUCCESS

- Time management
- Organization
- Balance
- Tutoring
- Communicate with your teachers
- Check your Canvas and Office 365 Email
- Read school newspaper and newsletters



LOOKING AHEAD...



ACT/SAT

SAT/ACT can be taken multiple times

- SAT/ACT are college entrance exams.
- Typically taken during 2nd semester junior year and 1st semester senior year.
- Often 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
- Beginning Spring 2024 SAT is an online administration

SAT

WWW.SAT.COLLEGEBOARD.ORG

ACT

WWW.ACTSTUDENT.ORG

DUAL ENROLLMENT

Recommended for Juniors and Seniors only

- Take classes at a college and earn BOTH college and high school credit.
- Can be full time or part time.
- Options for students interested in career tech fields.
- Interested students must first apply to the college they hope to dual enroll at.
- Students interested in a technical path should speak with their counselor about Accelerated Career now.





Accelerated Career pathways offer qualified students a unique path to high school graduation. Students choose to simultaneously earn a high school diploma and a college Associate Degree, Technical Diploma, or two (2) Technical Certificates of Credit (TCC's) in a specific career pathway. Some of the required high school courses may be taken under the state-funded Dual Enrollment program.

Students interested in pursuing Accelerated Career pathways should contact their high school counselor or any of the 22 Technical College System of Georgia's colleges.



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Complete all nine High School Courses

- 2 English: American Lit / EOC
& another English course
- 2 Math: Algebra I / or Coordinate Algebra
& another Math course
- 1 Health / PE
- 2 Science: Biology / EOC
& another Science course
- 2 Social Studies: US History (Recommended)
& another Social Studies course



Complete any of the following Technical College Credentials

- Any one Associate Degree
- Any one Diploma Program
- 2 Technical Certificates of Credit (TCC's) in the sequences listed below

Etowah High School



Work-Based Learning
Cherokee County School District

WBL Coordinator: Robyn Mattson
Robyn.Mattson@cherokee12.net

What's your path?

Gain technical skills, career knowledge and real-world experience by attending school part-time and exiting anywhere from 1-3 periods and going to a job site while getting PAID.

Career Connections

Take 2 Pathway courses and align them with your career objectives.

EX: Two Automotive Classes and work at Discount Tire OR 2 Healthcare classes and work in a medical office.

Credit & Work Requirements

Earn Required elective credit for each class you pass.

Work 5 hours/week for each class you exit.

Exit for 2 periods = Earn 2 elective credits and work 10 hours a week

Requirements

- Junior/Senior
- Reliable Transportation
- Good attendance & discipline
- On Track for Graduation
- Take 2 Pathway classes
- Job aligns with Career goal

Application Process

- Apply during Registration your Sophomore year.
- Complete online application
- Participate in scheduled Mock Interview with Mrs. Mattson

YOUR
QUESTIONS?

