



**CLASS OF 2027
SOPHOMORE PARENT
NIGHT
AUGUST 15, 2024**

GIA OFFICE OF STUDENT SERVICES

TEAMING UP FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

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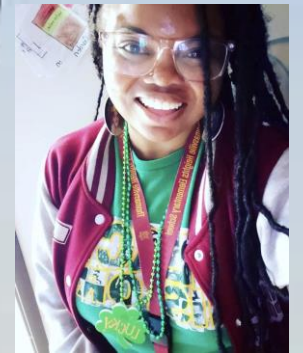


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GIA COUNSELING PROGRAM



- Classroom Guidance Lessons
- Small Group Counseling
- Individual Counseling
- Individual Student Planning
- College/Career Planning
- Special Events & Activities

GIA COUNSELING PROGRAM

10TH GRADE

Classroom Guidance

Lessons:

- Career Exploration

Groups:

Odyssey Counseling
Counselor Lead

Individual Student

Meetings:

- Student Check-In
- Academic Review & Planning
- Career Interest

GIA COUNSELING PROGRAM

SPECIAL EVENTS

Level Up
Night(Dual
Enrollment
/AP)

Quarterly
Robee
Student
Recognitions

Mental Health
Awareness Week
Dec. 09-13
May 13-19

College Fair
TBD

Parent
Information
Nights

ATTENDANCE PROTOCOL

- Students will have to upload excuses
- **Picture of parent/guardian's ID must be included**
- Parents will receive confirmation from Data Clerk or Registrar.

Attendance Reporting SY 24-25
Semester 1



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



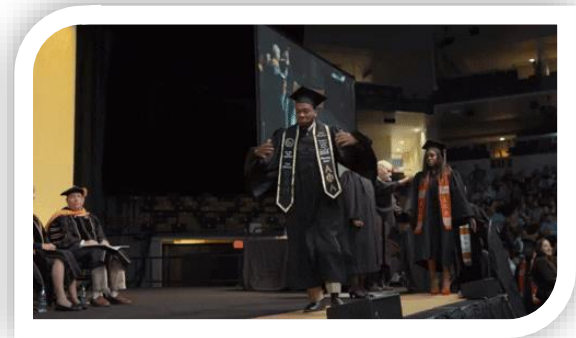
- 4- Units of Literature
- 4- Units of Math
- 4- Units of Science
- 3- Units of Social Studies/Social Science
- 1- Unit of Health/Personal Fitness
- 3- Units in a CTAE(Pathway Completer)
- 2- Units World Language
- 2- Units of Electives

9 TH → 10TH : 5 CREDITS

10TH → 11TH :11 CREDITS

11TH → 12TH :17 CREDITS

12TH → GRAD: 23 CREDITS + Grad Requirements



UNDERSTANDING CREDITS

EARNING CREDIT

1 Semester Class = .5 credit

1 Yearlong Class = 1 credit (.5 earned per semester)

EACH SEMESTER IS INDEPENDENT





Example:

9th: Grade English/Language Arts

- Semester 1: 60% FAILED

- Semester 2: 80% PASSED

PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS

9 TH		10 TH	5 CREDITS
10 TH		11 TH	11 CREDITS
11 TH		12 TH	17 CREDITS
12 TH		GRAD	23 CREDITS

MAKING UP FAILED CLASSES

- Put class on schedule next year
- Summer School (Information around Spring Break)
- On-Line- Fulton Virtual School OR Fulton County Credit Recovery (FCCR)
- If a student fails a class and retakes the class, the new grade does not replace the failing grade. Grades for all attempted classes are shown on the transcript.

UNDERSTANDING GRADES

GRADING SCALE

A (90-100)

B (80-89)

C (70-79)

F (<70)

7 additional points are added to a final grade of 70 or above in approved Honors, Advanced Placement (AP) courses, and Dual Enrollment Courses

PROGRESS REPORTS:

Distributed every 4.5 weeks

REPORT CARDS:

Distributed every 9 weeks

Final Grades:

Semester grades earned in December and May

INFINITE CAMPUS PARENT PORTAL:

View grades from home via Infinite Campus. Email campusparent@fultonschools.org for login assistance.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS



- College level courses taken in high school and taught by a trained high school teacher.
- Must pass the AP exam with a 3-5 to earn college credit. Scores needed to earn credit varies by college.
- Courses taken 9th -12th grade.



- Grades 10-12 are eligible for Dual Enrollment
- Earn College Credit while still a high school student
- Courses are funded through the state of Georgia
- Students are allowed 30 semester hours/45 quarter hours at no charge

ADVANCED LEVEL COURSES:

Honors/Gifted

Advanced Placement (AP)*

College Courses (Dual Enrollment)*

Seven (7) additional points are added at the end of each semester to passing grades in advanced level courses.

*Student can receive college credit.

HIGH SCHOOL TESTING

PSAT-October 7th or 8th, 2024

*Students do not need to register

GEORGIA MILESTONES-Milestones subject areas include:

Science: Biology*

Math: Algebra*

Literature: 11th Lit/Comp

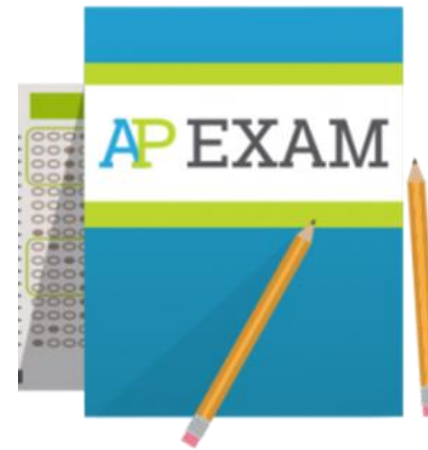
Social Studies: US History

AP EXAMS: May 2025

FINAL EXAMS

Semester 1 December 2024

Semester 2 May 2025



Georgia
Milestones



PSAT



SAT AND ACT

- Free Individualized Test Prep through Khan Academy (visit [Collegeboard.com](https://collegeboard.com))
- Princeton Review and Applerouth are other options.
- Fee Waiver provided for qualifying students (2 test for the SAT and 4 for ACT in high school career)
- Please refer to the following websites for additional SAT/ACT information and test registration:
- SAT: www.collegeboard.org
- ACT: www.actstudent.org
- Global Impact Academy School CEEB Code: 110-398
- Fee waivers are available for students who receive free/reduced lunch. Contact Mrs. Turner in Student Services for additional information
- Please email freeandreduced@fultonschools.org or call 470 254 2204 to receive proof of free/reduced lunch eligibility for your student for current 2024-2025.

2024-25 SAT Test Dates and Registration Deadlines

All registration is done online using a credit card or fee waiver if eligible

SAT Test Dates	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
August 24, 2024	August 9, 2024	August 13, 2024
October 5, 2024	September 20, 2024	September 24, 2024
November 2, 2024	October 18, 2024	October 22, 2024
December 7, 2024	November 22, 2024	November 26, 2024
March 8, 2025	February 21, 2025	February 25, 2025
May 3, 2025	April 18, 2025	April 22, 2025
June 7, 2025	May 22, 2025	May 27, 2025

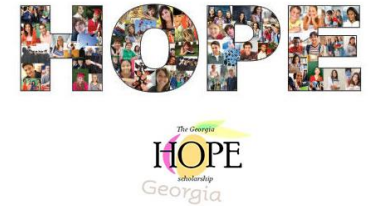
SAT REGISTRATION: www.collegeboard.org *SAT Registration cost \$60

2024-25 ACT Test Dates and Registration Deadlines

ACT Test Dates	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline (additional cost to register late)
September 14, 2024	August 9, 2024	August 25, 2024
October 26, 2024	September 20, 2024	October 7, 2024
December 14, 2024	November 8, 2024	November 22, 2024
February 8, 2025	January 3, 2025	January 20, 2025
April 5, 2025	February 28, 2025	March 16, 2025
June 14, 2025	May 9, 2025	May 26, 2025
July 12, 2025	June 6, 2025	June 20, 2025

ACT REGISTRATION: www.actstudent.org * Please keep in mind most colleges will recommend you take the ACT plus Writing and not just the ACT alone. Test cost is \$93 with WRITING & NO WRITING is \$68.

- **HOPE Grant** is available at select two year and technical colleges—**no minimum GPA is required.**
- **HOPE Scholarship** is for eligible GA high school graduates that have a 3.0 core HOPE GPA and earn credits in four rigor classes, that plan to attend a college or university in the state of Georgia. The HOPE Scholarship will cover part of the tuition cost of college.
- **Zell Miller Scholarship** is for eligible GA high school graduates that have a 3.7 core HOPE GPA, a score of 1200 on the SAT or a 26 composite score on the ACT, and that earn credit in four rigor classes, who plan to attend a college or university in the state of Georgia. The Zell Miller Scholarship will cover all the tuition cost of college and can only be earned at the time of high school graduation.
- **Access your HOPE GPA and review HOPE rigor, residency, and citizenship requirements (your valid social security number must be on file, prior to final eligibility by visiting GA Futures website: www.gafutures.org.**

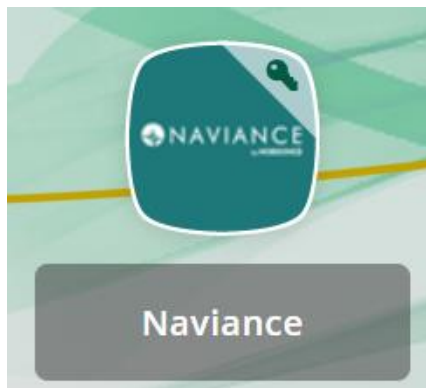


HOPE SCHOLARSHIP

HELPFUL RESOURCES



Students can access Naviance through Class Lir



Create an Account

Sign In


HOPE & State Aid Programs

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **GIA CLUB FAIR: August 30th at 3:00 PM**
- **Underclassmen Picture Day
Thursday, August 22nd**
- **JOIN THE GIA PTO!!
Your support is greatly appreciated!**



STAY IN THE LOOP



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Visit GIA's website for up-to-date information:
<https://globalimpactacademy.fultonschools.org/>
Visit the Counseling Department's Web Page.

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**YOUR FEEDBACK IS
WELCOMED!
THANK YOU 😊**

*Thank
You*

