



**CLASS OF 2028
FRESHMAN PARENT
NIGHT
AUGUST 13, 2024**

GIA OFFICE OF STUDENT SERVICES

TEAMING UP FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

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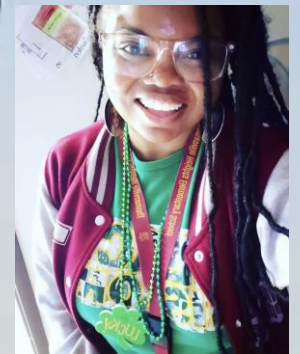


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GIA COUNSELING PROGRAM



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

GIA COUNSELING PROGRAM

9TH GRADE

Classroom Guidance

Lessons:

- High School 101
- Signs of Suicide

Groups:

Odyssey Counseling
Counselor Lead

Individual Student

Meetings:

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

GIA COUNSELING PROGRAM

SPECIAL EVENTS

Dual
Enrollment
Night

Quarterly
Robee
Student
Recognitions

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

College Fair
September
13th

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



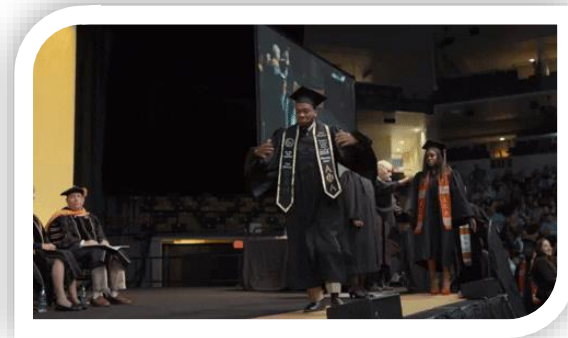
- 4- Units of Literature
- 4- Units of Math
- 4- Units of Science
- 3- Units of Social Studies/Social Science
- 1- Unit of Health/Personal Fitness
- 3- Units in a CTAE(Pathway Completer)
- 2- Units World Language
- 2- Units of Electives

9 TH → 10TH : 5 CREDITS

10TH → 11TH :11 CREDITS

11TH → 12TH :17 CREDITS

12TH → GRAD: 23 CREDITS + Grad Requirements



GRADE REPORTING

PROGRESS REPORTS:

- Distributed every 4.5 weeks

REPORT CARDS:

- Semester grades earned in Dec and May

Infinite Campus:

- Real time access to student grades. For parent support with Infinite Campus email campussupport@fultonschools.org

GRADING SCALE:

90-100 A

80-89 B

70-79 C

69- 0 F

FCS provides numeric grade average (NGA) on a 100-point scale

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

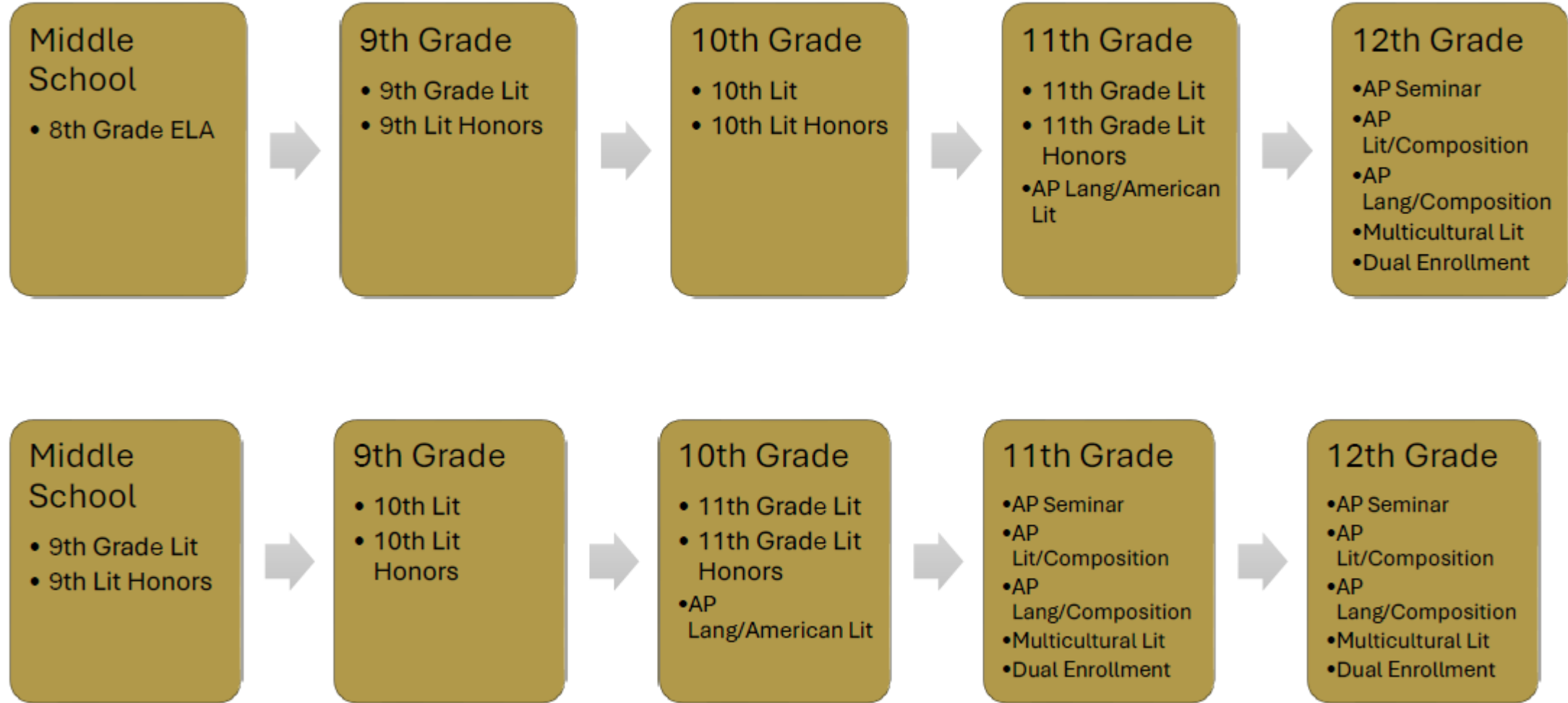
Final Grades:

Semester grades earned in December and May

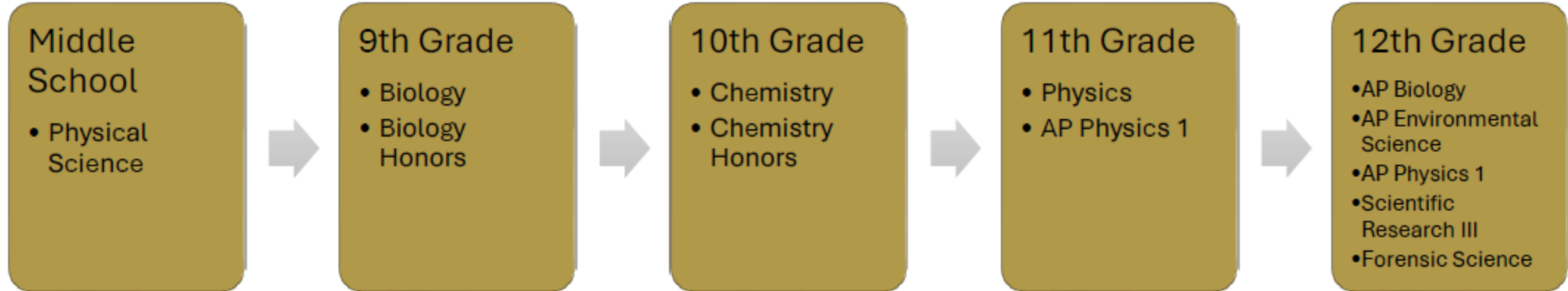
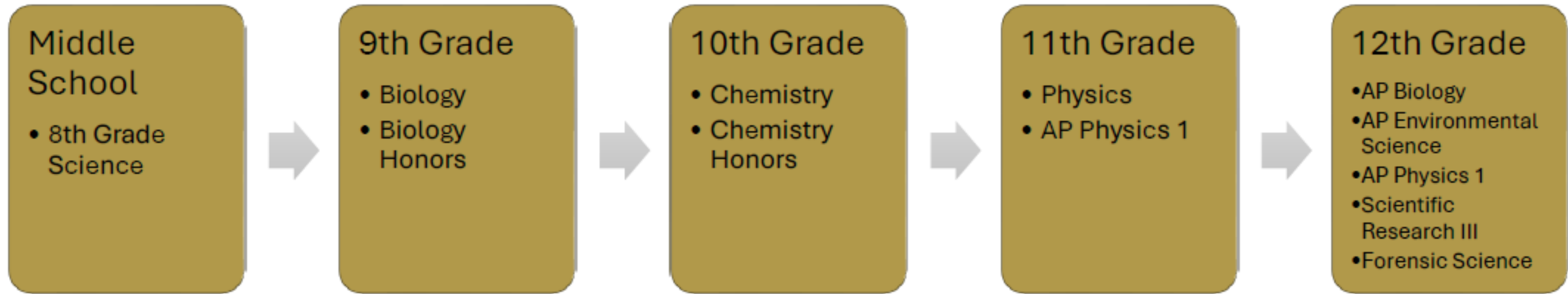
INFINITE CAMPUS PARENT PORTAL:

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

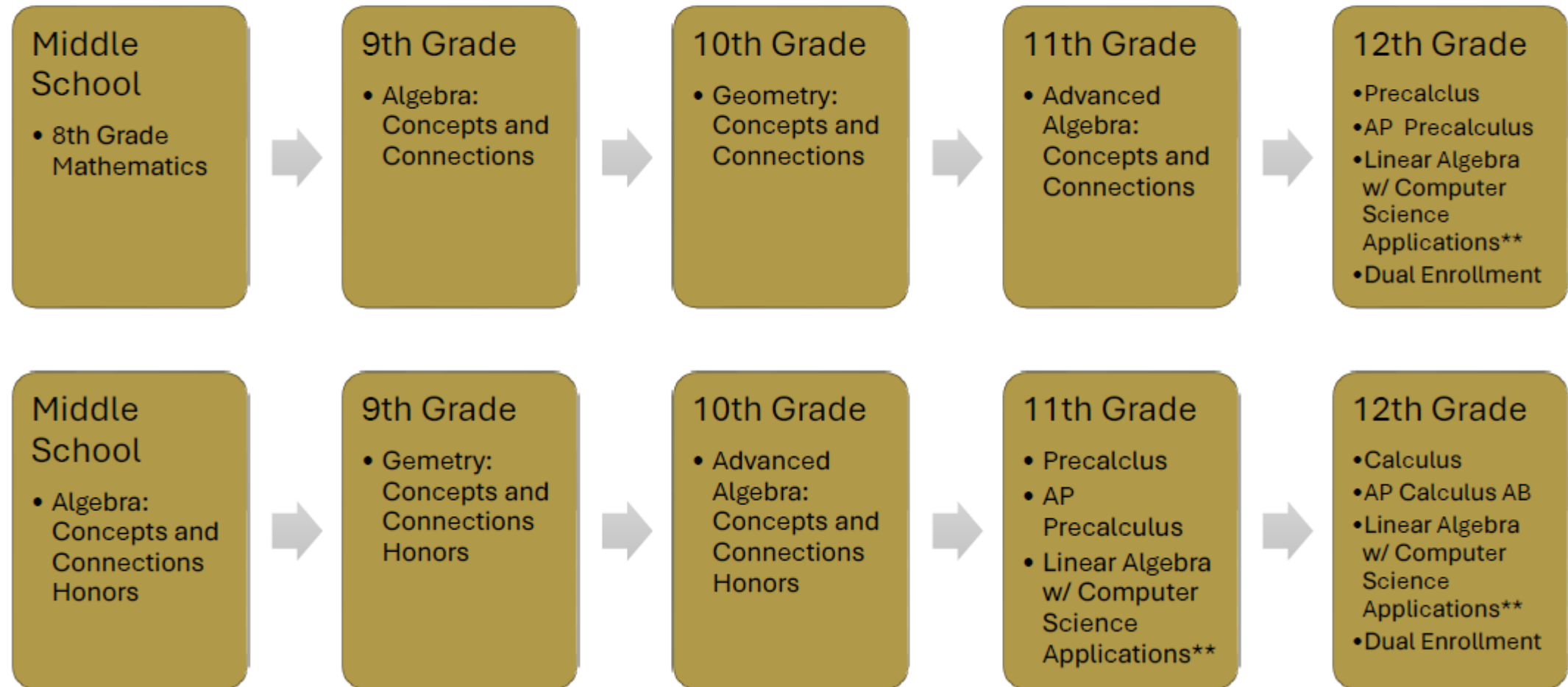
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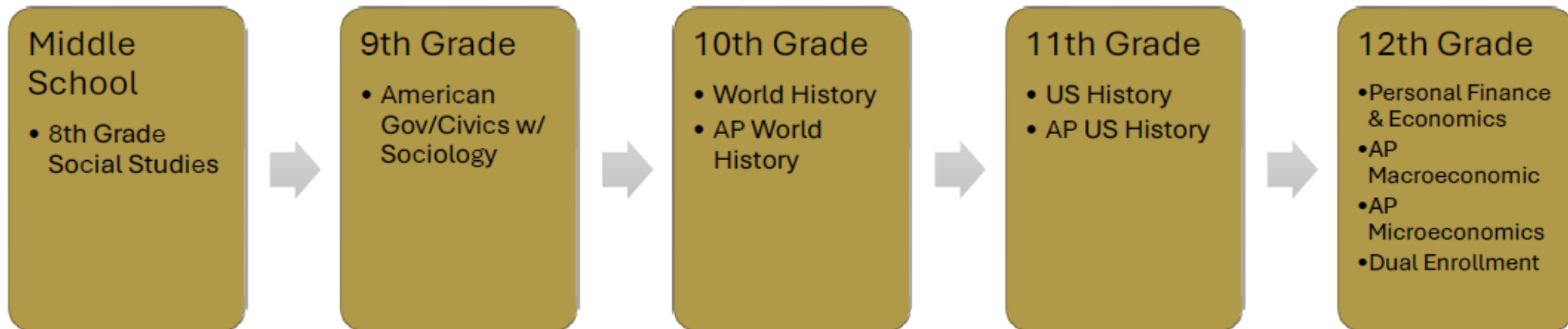
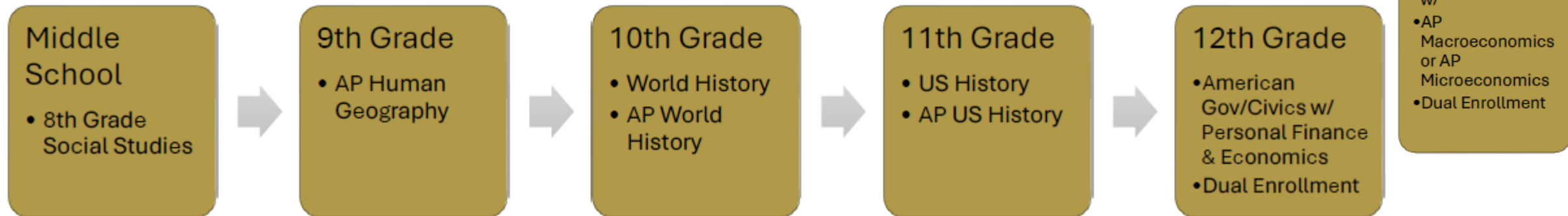
Science Progressions



Mathematics Progressions



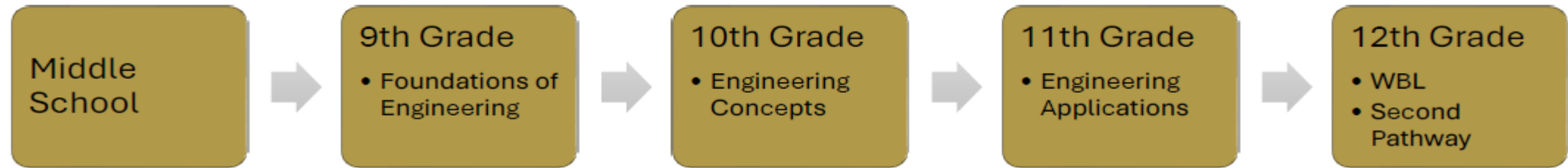
Social Studies Progressions



Energy Progression



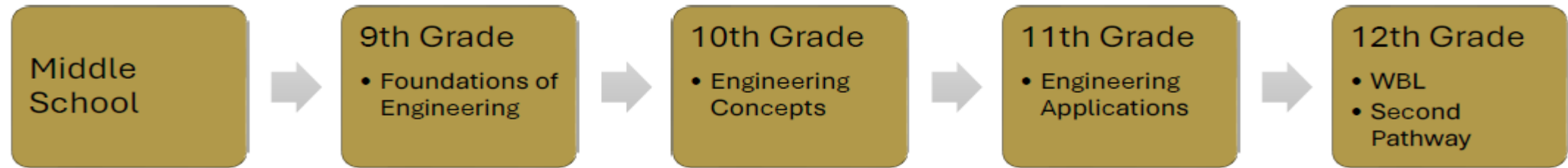
Engineering Progressions



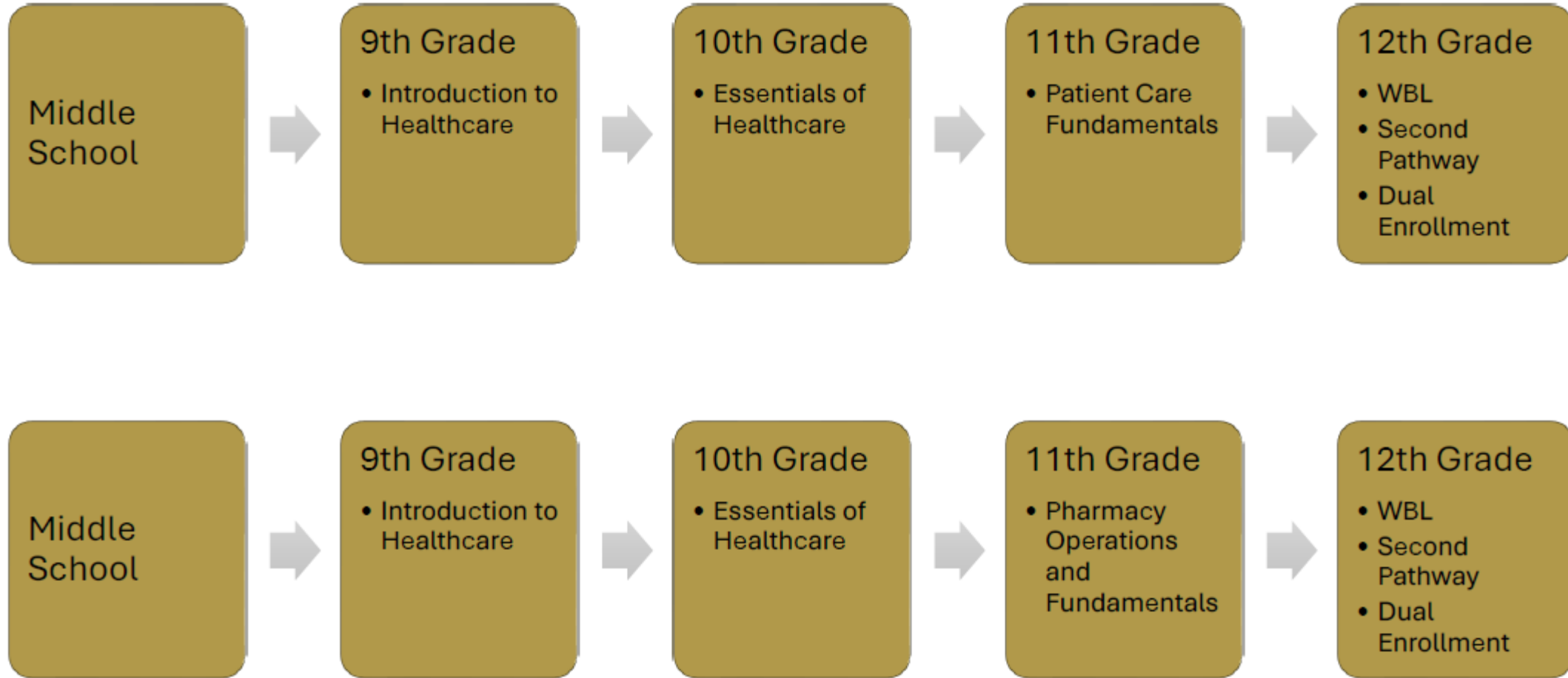
Energy Progression



Engineering Progressions



Healthcare Progressions



Middle School



9th Grade

- Introduction to Healthcare



10th Grade

- Essentials of Biotechnology



11th Grade

- Applications of Biotechnology



12th Grade

- WBL
- Second Pathway
- Dual Enrollment

Information Technology Progressions



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.

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.



- 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

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

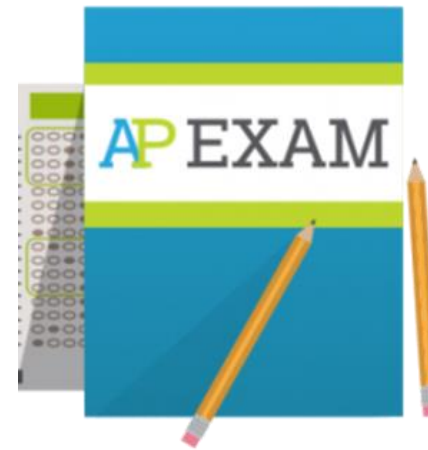
Social Studies: US History

AP EXAMS: May 2025

FINAL EXAMS

Semester 1 December 2024

Semester 2 May 2025



Georgia
Milestones



PSAT



THE FRESHMAN PARENT TOOL KIT

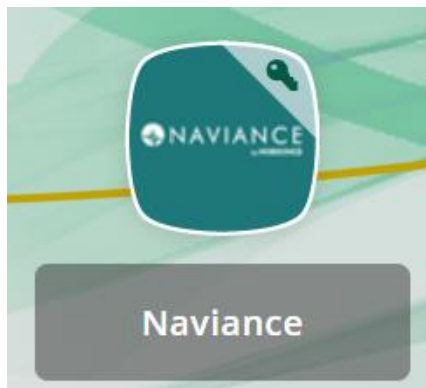
- Encourage your student to check their student email at least once a day.
- Teach your child how to advocate for themselves.
- Know when to assist and when to step back.
- Check grades often, but not too often!
- Know who your child's friends are.
- Know what your child is doing during non-school hours.
- Stay informed about what is happening at your child's school.
- Push your child but know and accept who your child is.
- Encourage them to take courses that are a best fit for them.
- Encourage student involvement in extracurricular activities.
- Get involved!



HELPFUL RESOURCES



Students can access Naviance through Class Lir



Create an Account

Sign In


HOPE & State Aid Programs

NAVIANCE: CAREER EXPLORATION

Strengths Explorer

High school
resume

College & Career
Inventories

Admissions
chances (estimated
against previous
GIA students)

Organize
prospective
college application
list and links

Track test scores

Scholarships

Summer
enrichments
programs

And much more!

FRESHMAN 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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WELCOMED!
THANK YOU 😊**

*Thank
You*

