



**CLASS OF 2025
SENIOR PARENT NIGHT
AUGUST 13, 2024**

GIA OFFICE OF STUDENT SERVICES

TEAMING UP FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

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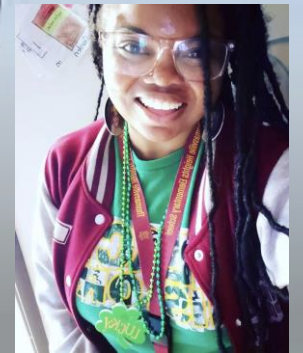


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GIA COUNSELING PROGRAM



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

GIA COUNSELING PROGRAM

12TH GRADE

Classroom Guidance

Lessons:

- Post Secondary
- College Planning

Groups:

- Odyssey Counseling
- Counselor Lead

Individual Student Meetings:

**September Senior
Check in and by
Request**

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



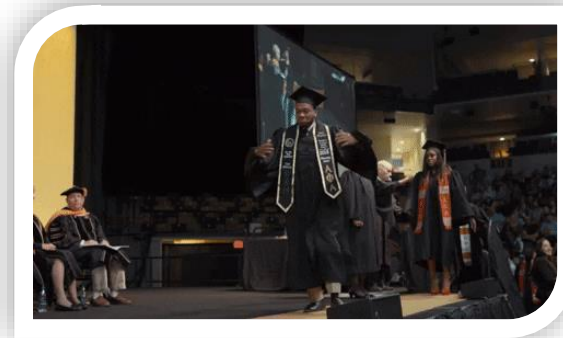
- 4- Units of Literature
- 4- Units of Math
- 4- Units of Science
- 3- Units of Social Studies/Social Science
- 1- Unit of Health/Personal Fitness
- 3- Units in a CTAE(Pathway Completer)
- 2- Units World Language
- 2- Units of Electives

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

IT'S SENIOR YEAR!



There are a lot of emotions that come with this year. Excitement, anxiety, sadness, happiness, joy, relief, and many more. Believe it or not, we have been exactly where you are right now.

Options

How to Get Started

College

Technical School/Trade, Two-Year School, Four-Year School

Research in Naviance, view admissions requirements, take required assessments, apply, enroll

Career

Workforce (Position with the Ability to Move Up)
Apprenticeship (Year Up, Per Scholar, Yancey Brother, Selcat)

Research in Naviance, view admissions/hiring requirements, speak with at admissions/employer, apply, accepted/hired, attend required training sessions

Military

Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Air Force, Marines, National Guard

Research in Naviance, speak with a recruiter regarding entry requirements, take and pass ASVAB and physical examination, MEPS, enlist, training, active duty

Specialty

GAP Year Programs (Peace Corps, Aboard Exchange Program)

Research in online, view requirements, apply, accepted, attend required training sessions

- Students can register to attend the face-to-face session with college reps visiting GIA through Naviance.
- Pick up **GOLD** college visitation pass from the Counseling Center at least 1-day prior to the information session.
- Many sessions may last up to 45 minutes, and it is important for students to communicate with their teachers if a class will be missed to arrange for all work to be made up. **You cannot attend a session that will make you miss a major assignment unless you have planned with your teacher WELL in advance.**

- During junior and senior year, students can have three absences excused for college visits.
- Prior approval of teachers is required, and students may not excuse a day where a major assessment is being given.
- Must complete form below at least three days prior to college visit.
- Must provide an official letter on college letterhead upon return to have visit marked as excused.
- If student fails to complete all steps or if maximum days have been used, absence will be marked unexcused.

Request Off Campus Form: you can retrieve a copy of this form in the Office of Student Services

MEETING WITH COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES

THE COMMON APPLICATION

GA futures
Explore. Plan. Succeed.



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Bowie State University	Lincoln University (MO)	Tougaloo College
Central State University	Livingstone College	Tuskegee University
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Cheyney University	Mississippi Valley State University	Univ. of Maryland Eastern Shore
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Coppin State University	Morgan State University	Virginia State University
Dillard University	Norfolk State University	Virginia University of Lynchburg
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<http://www>

Create your account using a personal, non-school email, to ensure that you can receive messages from the platform.

THE COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS

WHICH COLLEGE ADMISSION PROCESS BEST SUITS YOU?

Nonrestrictive Application Plans

Regular Decision

DEFINITION:
Students submit an application by a specified date and receive a decision in a clearly stated period of time.

COMMITMENT:
NONBINDING

Rolling Admission

DEFINITION:
Institutions review applications as they are submitted and render admission decisions throughout the admission cycle.

COMMITMENT:
NONBINDING

Early Action (EA)

DEFINITION:
Students apply early and receive a decision well in advance of the institution's regular response date.

COMMITMENT:
NONBINDING

Restrictive Application Plans

Early Decision (ED)

DEFINITION:
Students make a commitment to a first-choice institution where, if admitted they definitely will enroll. The application deadline and decision deadline occur early.

COMMITMENT:
BINDING

Restrictive Early Action (REA)

DEFINITION:
Students apply to an institution of preference and receive a decision early. They may be restricted from applying ED or EA or REA to other institutions. If offered enrollment, they have until May 1 to confirm.

COMMITMENT:
NONBINDING

Students are not restricted from applying to other institutions and have until May 1 to consider their options and confirm enrollment.

Students are responsible for determining and following restrictions.

SENDING YOUR TRANSCRIPT REQUESTING RECOMMENDATIONS

SENDING TRANSCRIPT

- If you apply to a college using Common App, Black Common App, or any other mass application website, a link will be sent directly to your counselor to process your request. **DO NOT LIST ANYONE OTHER THAN YOUR ASSIGNED COUNSELOR ON THESE SITES.** The person that you list will be responsible for sending all of your required documents and that is the job of your assigned school counselor (not administration, teachers, college coach, mentor, etc).
- **Please list us as your assigned counselor and not advisor!**
- If your school is not on Common App, use Scribborder to request your transcript using: <https://fultonga.scribborder.com>
- Ignoring these steps will delay or prevent your assigned counselor from sending this information to those that need it.

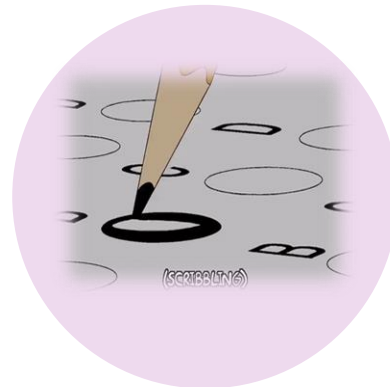
REQUESTING A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

- If you request a letter of recommendation using Common App, Black Common App, or any other mass application website, a link will be sent directly to your teacher and/or counselor to process your request.
- **PLEASE BE SURE TO SEND AN EMAIL OR SPEAK WITH YOUR TEACHERS, PRIOR TO SENDING THEM A REQUEST FROM THESE PLATFORMS.** Failing to make a request prior to sending the link, might result in your teacher declining the request afterwards. Select recommenders that can speak highly of your academic ability.
- If the college has their own individual recommendation form, please follow instructions from the college and share the instructions with your recommenders (after requesting the recommendation).
- Students should give recommenders a **minimum of 10 school days'** notice prior to their application deadline **(No later than September 30th for Early Action).**
- **Send a thank you email to your recommender. It takes a lot of time to write recommendations.**

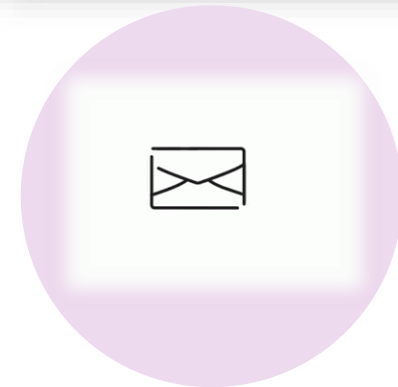
SENDING YOUR TEST SCORES



STUDENTS MUST REQUEST SAT OR ACT SCORES TO BE SENT THROUGH THE TESTING AGENCY



IF A STUDENT WANTS TO TAKE THE 2-YEAR OR TECHNICAL COLLEGE ROUTE, THEY CAN TAKE THE ACCUPLACER, WHICH IS ADMINISTERED ON THE COLLEGE'S CAMPUS



STUDENTS MAY SEND UP TO 4 FREE SCORE REPORTS TO COLLEGES DURING THE ADMISSION OF THE EXAM

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.

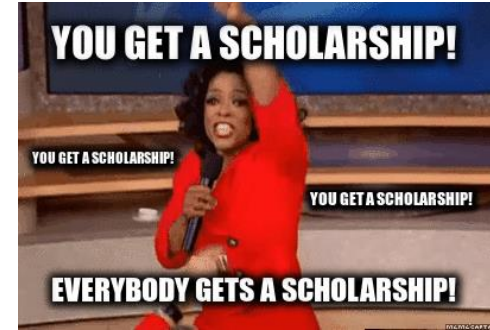
APPLY FOR FAFSA

- A new, simplified Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form was introduced this year. <https://studentaid.gov/>.
- Along with the easier-to-complete form, there'll be changes in how your aid is calculated.
- **It is highly recommended that all families complete and submit the FAFSA. FAFSA will open October 2024.**
- Many colleges and universities may require additional financial aid forms like the CSS Profile. Please check the requirements specific to the college you plan to attend after acceptance.

*Please note that students that are USA citizens born to immigrant parents or students with permanent USA VISAs can receive financial aid.

Federal Student Aid
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- **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

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COLLEGE ACTIVITY

We will now select 9 volunteers from the audience

STAY IN THE LOOP



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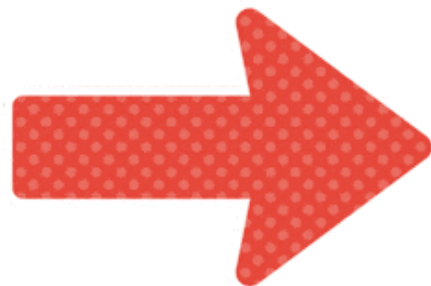
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Visit GIA's website for up-to-date information:
<https://globalimpactacademy.fultonschools.org/>
Visit the Counseling Department's Web Page.

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WELCOMED!
THANK YOU 😊**

*Thank
You*



JOIN THE PTO NOW

WE NEED YOU



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