

JUNIOR ADVISEMENT 2024-2025

- AHS Counseling Department Website – <https://alpharettahs.fultonschools.org/academics/school-counseling>
- Visit the AHS Counseling Department website regularly for resources and updates.
- Graduation Status Report – What you need for graduation!
 - Personal Fitness waivers must be submitted by May 15th of Junior year. <https://alpharettahs.fultonschools.org/academics/school-counseling/academic-advisement>
 - Students must have 17 credits at the beginning of August 2025 to be listed as an on-track Senior.
- HOPE Scholarship
 - Minimum GPA requirement and minimum of 4 HOPE rigor courses.
 - Make sure that if a student has a SSN, it is on record with AHS and GAFutures account.
 - Find out about HOPE/Zell Miller Requirements, Financial Aid Research, College Searches, and Career Assessments: www.GAfutures.org.
- Dual Enrollment Information – Information Night is tentatively scheduled for 2/3/2025. Contracts due 3/31/2025. No exceptions will be permitted.
 - Remember if you are taking virtual courses and DE courses, you cannot be on campus during those periods, and you must provide your own transportation.
- Parking – Not guaranteed, even for students with DE, TAG internships, WBL, & off-campus classes. For more information: <https://alpharettahs.fultonschools.org/students-families/student-parking>
- NCAA – <https://www.ncaa.org/student-athletes/future>
- ASVAB – Will be administered spring semester. Let your counselor know if you are interested.
- Naviance– Find out what college visits are coming to AHS! ClassLink→Naviance→Colleges→College Visits→ Register.
- Clubs/Organizations & Sports – Get involved!
 - Clubs: <https://alpharettahs.fultonschools.org/activities/school-clubs-and-student-organizations>
 - Sports: <https://alpharettathletics.com/>
- QuestBridge College Prep Scholars Program –high achieving juniors from low-income backgrounds have resources to apply to top colleges <https://www.questbridge.org/apply-to-college/programs/college-prep-scholars-program/apply>
- Posse Candidates – We will recommend students; let your counselor know if you are interested. <https://www.possefoundation.org/>
- Boys and Girls State – apply online <http://www.georgiagirlsstate.org/> and <https://www.legion.org/boysnation/stateeligibility>
- ACT/SAT – Recommended to take at least once during Junior year!
- SAT: www.collegeboard.org ACT: www.actstudent.org
- Schedule Policy/Verification Process – AHS gives students/parents two opportunities (one in February and one in May) to make course requests/changes for the following school year. Requests made after the May deadline are usually not allowed. Be sure to read the course catalog, consider teacher recommendations, and account for extracurricular activities. Make the best decisions for you!
- Visit the Center of Excellence (Room 1120) – A counselor will be available every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday during both lunches. No appointment is necessary – just come with your questions.
- Stay informed of latest news via student email, AHS ENN, AHS Counseling website, & social media.