

# Tri-Cities High School

## Junior Conference

## Resource Packet

### Welcome to Rising Senior Year!

In this packet, you will find several resources to help you stay on track and be prepared throughout the college application and post-secondary options process.

On the junior conference checklist, please use the hyperlinks to website and information included in this informational packet.

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**2026**



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Who  is my....

<i>Last Name</i>	<i>Counselor</i>	<i>Grade level</i>
A-Fe	Worrell (Ext 41833) <a href="mailto:worrellhb@fultonschools.org">worrellhb@fultonschools.org</a>	9-12
Fg-La	Green (Ext 41853) <a href="mailto:greens@fultonschools.org">greens@fultonschools.org</a>	9-12
Lb-Ri	Jackson (Ext 41836) <a href="mailto:jacksonb8@fultonschools.org">jacksonb8@fultonschools.org</a>	9-12
Rj-Z	Johnson (Ext 41830) <a href="mailto:johnsong3@fultonschools.org">johnsong3@fultonschools.org</a>	9-12



## c/o 2026 Junior Conference Checklist

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- **Reviewed credits required for Graduation.**
- **Reviewed Credit Recovery Options**
  - Fulton Virtual Credit Recovery- FCCR
  - Fulton County Virtual School/Georgia Virtual School- FVS/GAVS
  - Summer School
  - Tri-Cities Options for Extended Learning
- **EOC counts as % of Final Grade-** (Tests needed/date \_\_\_\_\_)
- **GA Futures-Junior Bridge Bill completion-3 Colleges, SuperMatch, 11<sup>th</sup> grade Survey – ClassLink (NAVIANCE)**
- **Reviewed SAT/ACT registration procedure/fee waiver info eligibility- scan QR code in counseling suite.**
- **SAT/ ACT prep resources- Test Dates for SAT/ACT**
- **[ACT Test Dates](#)    [SAT Test Dates](#).**
- **Dual Enrollment information- Information packet on TCHS website**  
**<https://tricity.fultonschools.org/academics/counseling/dual-enrollment>**
- **Transcript Request- <https://fultonga.scribborder.com/>**
- **GPA Cheat Sheet \_ (weighted/unweighted average)**
- **NCAA Eligibility Information**
  - **Reviewed College Application-Post-Secondary Options Process:**
  - Requesting Letter of Recommendation- 2-week turnaround required
  - Transcripts-(official)- **process for requesting. - SCRIBORDER** (link above)
  - College Essays/College visits- Checklist- College Planning Timeline
  - College Resume/Brag Sheet- start now planning-
  - Military/ Tech School/ Junior College- Post-secondary options
  - Common Application- [Apply to college with Common App | Your future starts here](#)
  - Common Black College Application- [HOME - commonblackcollegeapp](#)
  - Scholarship search- [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
  - FAFSA- <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/afsa>
- **Reviewed HOPE requirements-students may check status-GA Futures website**
- **[HOPE and Zell Miller Scholarship](#)    [My High School HOPE GPA | Georgia Student Finance Commission](#)**
- **[11<sup>th</sup> Grade Checklist](#) Click to link to GA Futures site**

**Comments:**

# Tri-Cities High School

## SCHOOL COUNSELING QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS- class of 2025 (and beyond)

**Students within Fulton County and throughout the state of Georgia are required to meet a 23-credit requirement and specific course requirements.**

SUBJECTS		College Prep
<b>ENGLISH</b> <b>(4 credits)</b> Required: 9 <sup>th</sup> Lit, 10 <sup>th</sup> Lit, 11 <sup>th</sup> American Lit (Honors and AP Lang avail) Selective: Multicultural Lit or AP Lit or College English		4 units
<b>MATH</b> <b>(4 credits)</b> Required: Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II (Adv Alg) Selective: One 4 <sup>th</sup> core Math course or College Algebra		4 units
<b>SCIENCE</b> <b>(4 credits)</b> Required: Biology, Physical Science or Physics, Env Science or Chemistry or Earth Systems Selective: One 4 <sup>th</sup> core Science course		4 units
<b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b> <b>(3 credits)</b> Required: Amer Gov (.5 credit), World History, US History and Economics (.5 credit)		3 units
<b>(Gen Health/Pers. Fitness)</b> Required: Health (.5 credit)      Personal Fitness (.5 credit)		1 unit
<b>*WORLD LANGUAGE/CAREER TECH/FINE ARTS ELECTIVES</b> * If planning to attend a 4-year College/University, at least 2 years of same World Language is required for admissions. <u>Most Competitive Colleges like to see 3 years of World Language.</u>		3 units
<b>ADDITIONAL E</b>	<b>EOC (Milestones Test) counts as 20% of Final Grade</b>	4 units
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Algebra *** American Literature &amp; Comp -11<sup>th</sup> Grade *** Biology *** U. S. History</b>	<b>23 units</b>

### PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS

9<sup>th</sup> Grade → 10<sup>th</sup> Grade =  
**5 credits**

10<sup>th</sup> Grade → 11<sup>th</sup> Grade =  
**11 credits**

11<sup>th</sup> Grade → 12<sup>th</sup> Grade =  
**17 credits**

12<sup>th</sup> Grade → Graduate =  
**23 credits**

### HELPFUL WEBSITES

- ✚ Fulton County BOE- [www.fultonschools.org](http://www.fultonschools.org)
- ✚ Georgia Futures/HOPE information/College Planning- [www.gafutures.org](http://www.gafutures.org)
- ✚ Test taking and study tips- [www.TestTakingTips.com](http://www.TestTakingTips.com)
- ✚ Student & Family Counseling- [www.odysseycounseling.org](http://www.odysseycounseling.org)
- ✚ Scholarships- [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
- ✚ Naviance- access through ClassLink <https://www.screencast.com/t/14G09d3MII>

**GRADING SCALE**  
 90 and above = A  
 80 - 89 = B  
 70 - 79 = C  
 69 and below = F



### TESTS

**ACT**- American College Testing-  
[www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

**EOC**- End of Course Milestones Test

**SAT**- Scholastic Aptitude Test-  
[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

**PSAT**- 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grades only

# Junior Planning Timeline- Focusing on the Road Ahead....

Where will *Your* Future take you?



## **ACADEMIC**

- ✓ Focus on Academics and Grades
  - ✓ Attend School Daily
- ✓ Do Not lighten your academic load
- ✓ Stay involved in Extracurricular activities

## **TESTING**

- ✓ Take SAT/ACT prep and register for the appropriate test for you  
(or both)
- ✓ Take any pending EOC's or AP tests as required

## **COLLEGE PREPARATION**

- ✓ Complete Naviance-Bridge Bill Required Tasks
  - ✓ Build your College List
  - ✓ Attend College Fairs
- ✓ Meet with College Reps and sign up for any college visits



## 11th Grade Student Checklist

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- Regularly review your GAfutures Dashboard. Start your year by looking over the **Plan&Pay4CollegeGA 11th grade** letter and check your HOPE GPA.
- Meet with your school counselor to make sure you are on track to graduate and meet all necessary requirements for graduation, academic rigor and college admissions and investigate dual enrollment options.
- Continue to explore career options, how much education you'll need and the earning potential.
- Continue to research colleges and what you should look for to make sure you find a good fit. Talk to your parents about your choices, and ask them to help you clarify goals and priorities.
- Go to a PROBE College Fair. If your school has a financial aid night, be sure to attend.
- Review your family's financial situation and make sure you're planning for the cost of college appropriately. Visit the College Money Matters section and net price calculators on [GAfutures.org](http://GAfutures.org) for suggestions. The comparison tool at [consumerfinance.gov](http://consumerfinance.gov) is another helpful resource to compare college costs and financial aid offers.
- Consider opening a 529 College Saving Plan – it's never too late to begin saving for college.
- Take the PSAT/NMSQT to qualify for scholarships and programs associated with the National Merit Scholarship Program.
- Register for and take exams like the SAT and the ACT for college admission. Check for free test prep classes in your area.
- Start drafting essays to use for scholarships and college admissions applications.
- Search for scholarships you may be eligible for to help pay for college on GAfutures, as well as through your school counselor, community, family and friends. Ask your parents if their employer offers scholarships for the children of employees.
- Schedule campus visits or contact colleges you are interested in attending to request information about financial aid, admission requirements, applications and deadlines.

# Bridge Bill- REQUIRED TASKS

## Junior Year Required Tasks in Naviance

There are three required tasks every 11<sup>th</sup> grader must complete in Naviance:

- 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Bridge Bill & Junior Survey
- Complete SuperMatch College Search
- Save 3 colleges by Liking it (Click on Heart Icon)

**1. Login to Classlink & click on Naviance student (you may need to search for it)**





## 2. Once in Naviance, Scroll down to **Tasks from My School** (Right side middle of screen)

The screenshot shows the Naviance homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: Home, Self-Discovery, Careers, Colleges, Planner, and About me. On the right side of the header, there are icons for a heart, a mail envelope, a person, and a language selector (EN ES) along with a 'Log Out' link. The main content area is divided into several sections. On the left, there is a 'Future Planning' section with a 'Plan Your Future' heading and a subtext: 'Quickly access your path highlights, favorite careers, information from your school, and more from this page.' Below this is a 'Career Goals' section with three icons representing different career paths: Industrial Production Managers, Investment Fund Managers, and Logistics Analysts. In the center, there is a large graphic of three blue graduation caps. On the right, there is a 'Welcome to Naviance' section with a message from Fulton County Schools. Below this, there is a 'Tasks from My School' section, which is circled in red. This section contains a table with two columns: 'Task' and 'Date'. The table lists two tasks: 'Complete SuperMatch College Search' and '11th Grade Bridge Bill & Junior Survey'. At the bottom right, there is a 'Go to My Planner' link.

Naviance

Home Self-Discovery Careers Colleges Planner About me

Future Planning

College: Eschen's Degree Edit Path

Welcome to Naviance

Welcome to Naviance! We are so excited to see you here!

Fulton County Schools is happy to announce a new partnership with Naviance by Hobson! Naviance is a college and career readiness platform that can be used to explore your interests, best fit careers and colleges, scholarships and so much more! Throughout the year you will discover more about yourself through Naviance Student. You will explore careers, learn about salaries, skill qualifications, and college options! Also, you will use Naviance to track your college applications and keep you organized! For a quick overview of all Naviance has to offer, watch this video <https://www.screenpal.com/1M00u3u8>

So what are you waiting for? Let's get going!

Read More

Additional Information from Your School

Tasks from My School

Task	Priority	Date
Complete SuperMatch College Search	None	04/30/25
11th Grade Bridge Bill & Junior Survey	None	04/30/25

Search

Go to My Planner

## 3. Complete Super Match College Search: Click on the Colleges Tab on Top of the Page and click on SuperMatch College Search.

The screenshot shows the Naviance 'Colleges' tab. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: Home, Self-Discovery, Careers, Colleges, Planner, and About me. The 'Colleges' link is highlighted. On the right side of the header, there is a heart icon and a language selector (11th Grade). The main content area is divided into several sections. On the left, there is a 'Demo's Future Planning' section with a 'Plan Your Future' heading and a subtext: 'Quickly access your path highlights, favorite careers, information from your school, and more from this page.' Below this is a 'Find Your fit' section, which is circled in red. This section contains three options: 'SuperMatch College Search', 'Scattergun', and 'Advanced College Search'. In the center, there is a 'Research Colleges' section with a heart icon and a subtext: 'Colleges I'm Thinking About'. Below this are links for 'College Visits', 'College Resources', 'Acceptance History', 'Enrichment Programs', and 'College Maps'. On the right, there is an 'Apply to College' section with a subtext: 'Colleges I'm Applying To'. Below this is a 'Test Scores' section. At the bottom right, there is a 'Scholarships & Money' section with a subtext: 'College-Specific Scholarships'. Below this are links for 'National Scholarship Search', 'Scholarship Search', and 'Favorite Scholarships'.

Naviance

Home Self-Discovery Careers Colleges Planner About me

11th Grade

Demo's Future Planning

Find Your fit

SuperMatch College Search

Scattergun

Advanced College Search

College Lookup

Research Colleges

Colleges I'm Thinking About

College Visits

College Resources

Acceptance History

Enrichment Programs

College Maps

Apply to College

Colleges I'm Applying To

Test Scores

Scholarships & Money

College-Specific Scholarships

National Scholarship Search

Scholarship Search

Favorite Scholarships

4. As you do the Search and get a list of colleges, save three colleges
  - i. Click on the heart next to the college's name to save it



5. Next task: 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Bridge Bill and Junior Survey.
  - a. Go back to Homepage and look at task from My School
  - i. Click on 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Bridge Bill and Junior Survey

A screenshot of the Naviance homepage. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, Self-Discovery, Careers, Colleges, Planner, and About me. On the left, there's a "Future Planning" section with a "Plan Your Future" heading and a "College Dictionary's Overview" link. Below this is a "Career Goals" section with icons for Industrial Production Managers, Investment Fund Manager, and Logistics Analysts. The "College Path Highlights" section features a "Search for a College" input field. On the right, a "Welcome to Naviance" message is followed by a "Tasks from My School" table. The table has columns for Task Or To-Do, Priority, and Date. Two tasks are listed: "Complete SuperMatch College Search" and "11th Grade Bridge Bill & Junior Survey". The second task is circled in red. A "Go to My Planner" link is at the bottom right.

Task Or To-Do	Priority	Date
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete SuperMatch College Search Task	None	04/30/25
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 11th Grade Bridge Bill & Junior Survey Task	None	04/30/25



**6. Click on take this survey**

11th Grade Bridge Bill & Junior Survey

Status: Not started

 DUE Wednesday Apr 30, 2025

Task information

Requirement:

REQUIRED

To-Dos

No to-dos to show

Recent Updates

No Updates



**7. Once all tasks are completed, the Task from your School list will no longer have these tasks listed.**



## **Tri-Cities High School**

### **SAT vs. ACT**

**The SAT and ACT are significantly different tests, and in many ways, they measure different skills. So, depending on your particular strengths and weaknesses, you may perform much better on one test than the other. The ACT is a content-based test, whereas the SAT tests critical thinking and problem-solving skills. Regardless, you should check with each of your target schools before taking either exam.**

**Here are some of the factors that make the SAT and ACT very different breeds.**

- The ACT includes a science reasoning test; the SAT does not.
- The SAT tests vocabulary much more than the ACT
- The SAT is not entirely multiple choice.
- The SAT has a guessing penalty; the ACT does not
- The ACT tests English grammar; the SAT does not
- The ACT is an achievement test, measuring what a student has learned in school
- The SAT is more of an aptitude test, testing reasoning and verbal abilities

### **SAT Test Dates**

SAT Registration: [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

March 8, 2024

May 3, 2025

June 7, 2025

### **ACT Test Dates**

ACT Registration: [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

February 8, 2025

April 5, 2025

June 14, 2025

July 12, 2025

**STUDENTS MUST ARRIVE ON TIME AND PRESENT PHOTO ID ON TEST DAY!**

**Tri-Cities High School CEEB Code-111175**

# THE SAT **vs** THE ACT\*

## KEY Differences



Digital, adaptive



More time per question



Short, single-question reading passages



Scores back in about 2 weeks



Paper, fixed format



Faster paced



Longer reading passages



Scores back in 2 to 3 weeks



Overall Time

## TIMING & SCORING

Overall Time



Reading & Writing  
(baseline module)

32m

Reading & Writing  
(adaptive module -  
easier or harder)

32m

Math  
(baseline module)

35m

Math  
(adaptive module -  
easier or harder)

35m

200 - 800  
points

200 - 800  
points

1-36

1-36

1-36

1-36

35m

Reading

45m

English

60m

Math

35m

Science\*

**TOTAL POINTS | 400 - 1600**

**TOTAL POINTS | 1 - 36**



Reading & Writing



Math

Time per Question



Reading



English



Math



Science



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# MATH

## Number of Questions

SAT  
**44**

ACT  
**60**

## Question Difficulty

Module 1

Module 2

### SAT

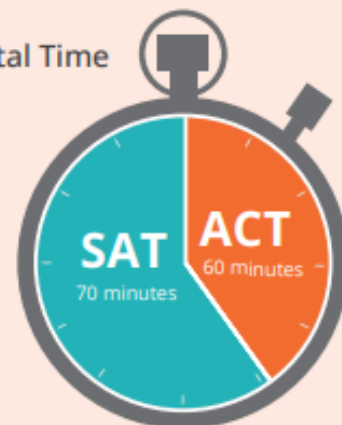
Module 2 will be more difficult if you perform well on Module 1.



ACT

Math section goes from easy to hard.

## Total Time



## Time Per Question

ACT

60s

SAT

95s

## Formulas

The **SAT provides** a reference of common formulas in the testing application.

The **ACT does not provide** formulas for reference.



The digital SAT Math modules include 44 questions total. About 25% of these are student-produced response questions (i.e., grid-in), and the rest are multiple-choice.



## Algebra Focus

The SAT has a much greater emphasis on Algebra, as well as Data Analysis questions that ask you to incorporate information from tables and charts into your calculations. In contrast, the ACT focuses more on Geometry and Pre-Algebra.

SAT

70%

ACT

32%

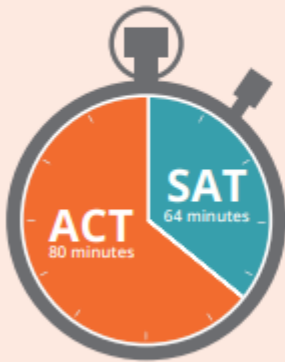


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# READING/Writing/ENGLISH



## Time Per Question

ACT	READING	53s
	ENGLISH	36s
SAT	READING & WRITING	71s

## Number of Questions

SAT	54	ACT	115
	Reading & Writing		Reading & English

## Vocabulary

What percentage of questions test vocabulary?

ACT	READING	8%
	ENGLISH	3%
SAT	READING & WRITING	19%

## Do the Reading/Writing/English sections have Graphs and Charts?



Yes, 3 to 5 Command of Evidence questions use graphs.



No, only on the Science section

## Passage Length

Avg words per passage

SAT	50 - 150	Reading	600 - 800
	30 - 100	Writing/English	300 - 500

## Number of Reading Passages

SAT 25-29



ACT 4



## Topics Covered

- Literature • Social Science • Poetry
- Nat. Science • History • Humanities

Distribution of topics varies. Easier adaptive modules tend to focus on literature; harder adaptive modules tend to focus on humanities.

- Prose Fiction • Humanities
- Social Science • Natural Science

ACT Reading passage topics are consistent and appear in the same order on each test.



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## \*Changes Are Coming to the ACT, Starting Spring 2025

This SAT vs. ACT guide is based on the traditional, paper version of the ACT. Starting in spring 2025, the ACT format will change for students who opt to take the test online. In this new format, the Science section will be optional -- only the English, Math, and Reading sections will be required and used for composite scores. In addition, students will have more time per question. To learn more about the new ACT format, visit [applerouth.com/act-changes](https://applerouth.com/act-changes).



# Education After High School

## What Types of Schools Exist?

- **Technical Schools**

- Career Programs

- **Two Year Colleges**

- Career Programs, Transfer Programs

- **Four Year Colleges/Universities**

- Bachelors degree, Public colleges, Private colleges, Engineering/Technical Colleges

- Military Schools



## Technical Schools v/s Four Year Colleges

### Technical College:

Shorter Duration

Hands on Experience

Targeted Career Paths

Limited Flexibility in Course Selection and Range

HOPE GRANT

Examples: Atlanta Technical, Georgia Piedmont Technical College

### Four Year College:

4 Year Programs

Academic Focus

Traditional College Experience

Broad Educational Options

HOPE Scholarship/Zell Miller Scholarship

Examples: Georgia State University, Georgia Southern University

# Building Your College List

**"Reach schools"** are those where your academic credentials fall below the school's range for the freshman class.

**"Match schools"** are schools where your academic credentials fall within or perhaps slightly exceed the school's range for the freshman class.

**"Safety schools"** are schools you will almost definitely get into because your academic credentials are much better than the typical range for their freshman class.



REACH SCHOOLS

APPLY TO MULTIPLE

MATCH SCHOOLS

APPLY TO MULTIPLE

SAFETY SCHOOLS

APPLY TO A FEW

# College Freshman Class Profiles



## GA State

- Incoming Freshmen
- Average GPA: 3.3 – 3.8 (low - high "B")
- Average SAT: 1070 - 1180
- Average ACT: 24 - 26
- In-State Tuition/Fees: \$13,076



## GA College

- Incoming Freshmen
- Average GPA: 3.39 – 3.87 (low - high "B")
- Average SAT: 1125 - 1220
- Average ACT: 25 - 27
- In-State Tuition/Fees: \$14,352



## Kennesaw State

- Incoming Freshmen
- Average GPA: 3.36 (low "B")
- Average SAT: 1080 - 1170
- Average ACT: 23-26
- In-State Tuition/Fees: \$10,935



## Columbus State

- Incoming Freshmen
- Average GPA: 2.5 (mid "C")
- Average SAT: 975 - 1090
- Average ACT: 20 - 23
- In-State Tuition/Fees: \$7,334

- ❖ Colleges receive your official transcript from Fulton County Schools- Tri-Cities High School.
- ❖ GPAs are weighted and on a 100 Pt Scale.
- ❖ Use Numeric Average-listed on Transcript.
- ❖ Unless requested we do not use a 4.0 scale
- ❖ Fulton County does not use Rank on applications.

# What is my GPA?

The numeric average of semester course grades including EVERY attempted high school course.

## SAMPLE TRANSCRIPT

Student Information				Credit Summary		
Student Number:		Grade:		HS Credits	Attempted	Earned
Birthdate:		Gender:	M	CTAE	1.000	1.000
State ID:				Electives	2.000	2.000
Diploma Type:				English	1.000	1.000
GPA Summary				Fine Arts	1.000	1.000
Cumulative GPA (Weighted)			78.500	Mathematics	1.000	1.000
Enrollment Summary				Science	1.000	1.000
Start/End Date	Grade	School		Social Studies	1.000	1.000
08/17/2020-	06	Paul West Middle School		Total	8.000	8.000
08/09/2021-	07	Paul West Middle School		Comments		
08/08/2022-	08	Paul West Middle School		GRADING SCALE		
06/05/2023-	08	Y_Paul D West MS		90 and above = A	NC = Non-Credit	
		Summer School		80 - 89 = B	NG = No Grade	
08/07/2023-	09	Tri-Cities High School		70 - 79 = C	P/F = Pass or Fail	
08/05/2024-	10	Tri-Cities High School		69 and below = F	W = Withdrawn	
#0691 Tri-Cities High School				CR = Credit		
Course	Mark	Weight	Credit	I = Incomplete		
2023-2024 Grade 09 Term 1				By state rule, any grade below 70 is failing		
23.1610001 9th Lit/Comp	71	0.5000	0.5	END OF COURSE TEST SCORE		
27.1811001 Algebra: C&C	70	0.5000	0.5	Per State Board of Education rule, the Georgia		
45.0570001 Amer Govt/Civics	75	0.5000	0.5	Milestones end of course test accounts for 20% of		
10.5181001 Audio-Video	70	0.5000	0.5	the final grade in Algebra I, US History, Biology, and		
Technology Film				American Lit Comp.		
23.1830001 Basic Read/WriteI	79	0.5000	0.5	GC equals grade conversion - the grade that becomes		
27.1812001 Co-Req Algebra	100	0.5000	0.5	20% of the final grade in the course.		
Support				Per State Board of Education rule, the Georgia		
40.0110001 Phys Sci	76	0.5000	0.5	Milestones end of course test accounts for 0.01% of a		
52.0410001 Tech Theatr I	93	0.5000	0.5	student's final grade in Algebra I, Biology, US History,		
Credit: 4.000 GPA: 79.250				and American Literature for the 20-21 School year.		
2023-2024 Grade 09 Term 2				HOPE Eligibility Information: <a href="http://www.GAfutures.org">http://www.GAfutures.org</a>		
23.1610002 9th Lit/Comp	72	0.5000	0.5			
27.1811002 Algebra: C&C	71	0.5000	0.5			
10.5181002 Audio-Video	71	0.5000	0.5			
Technology Film						
23.1830002 Basic Read/WriteI	78	0.5000	0.5			
27.1812002 Co-Req Algebra	79	0.5000	0.5			
Support						
45.0610001 Personal Finance & Economics	77	0.5000	0.5			
40.0110002 Phys Sci	75	0.5000	0.5			
52.0420001 Tech Theatr II	99	0.5000	0.5			
Credit: 4.000 GPA: 77.750						
In-Progress Courses						

# Graduation Status Report

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class of 20 **26** Credits Earned \_\_\_\_\_ Credits Required **23**

Language Arts (4)	AP	Hon	Courses	S1		S2		Notes
			9 <sup>th</sup> Literature					
			10 <sup>th</sup> Literature or World Literature AB					
			11 <sup>th</sup> Literature <u>or</u> AP Language					
			AP Literature					
			World Literature /Brit Lit/ Multicultural					
Mathematics (4)			Algebra I <u>or</u> Acc. Alg.1/Geom					
			Geometry or Acc. Geom/Alg. 2					
			Algebra II <u>OR</u> Adv. Algebra					
			AP Pre-Calculus					
			<u>OR</u> Statistical Reasoning					
Science (4)			Biology					
			Physical Science					
			Chemistry					
			Physics					
			Earth Systems					
			Environmental Science					
			Human Anatomy					
			Forensic Science					
Social Studies (3)			American Government (semester only)					
			World History					
			US History					
			Economics (semester only)					
PE (1)			General Health (semester only)					
			Personal Fitness (semester only)					
W. Lang/CTAE (3)			French or Spanish 1 <b>CTAE</b>					
			French or Spanish 2 <b>CTAE</b>					
			Language/art/CTAE <b>CTAE</b>					
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Counselor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# HOPE and Zell Miller Scholarship

## HOPE and Zell Miller Scholarships

### Academic Eligibility from High School

#### HOPE Scholarship

- Minimum 3.0 HOPE GPA as calculated by the Georgia Student Finance Commission (GSFC) in core curriculum courses (English, math, science, foreign language, social science)
- \*Rigor requirements

#### Zell Miller Scholarship

\*Rigor requirements and one of the following:

Designated valedictorian or salutatorian	OR	Minimum 3.7 HOPE GPA as calculated by GSFC in core curriculum courses <b>AND</b> total test score of 1200 SAT on a single national administration or composite test score of 25 ACT on a single national or state/district administration earned by graduation date
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\*Academic Rigor courses are determined by the course number. Refer to the full Academic Rigor Course List on [GAFutures.org](https://gafutures.org).

#### What are Rigor Requirements?

**Rigor courses:** Advanced Math, Advanced Science, Foreign Language, Advanced Placement (AP) in core subjects, International Baccalaureate (IB) in core subjects, degree-level Dual Credit Enrollment courses in core subjects taken at an eligible postsecondary institution.

Students graduating from high school must earn four full credits from the above list.

### Award Amounts 2024-25 Academic School Year

	HOPE Scholarship*	Zell Miller Scholarship*
<b>Public Institution</b>	Portion of standard tuition <sup>†</sup>	Full standard tuition <sup>†</sup>
	\$2,496 per semester (fall, spring, summer)	\$2,985 per semester (fall, spring, summer)
<b>Private Institution Full-time</b>	\$1,664 per quarter (fall, winter, spring, summer)	\$2,034 per quarter (fall, winter, spring, summer)
<b>Private Institution Half-time</b>	\$1,248 per semester (fall, spring, summer) \$832 per quarter (fall, winter, spring, summer)	\$1,493 per semester (fall, spring, summer) \$1,017 per quarter (fall, winter, spring, summer)

\*Complete award amounts available on [GAFutures.org](https://gafutures.org). <sup>†</sup>Up to 15 credit hours.

### Maintaining

#### HOPE Scholarship

Students must maintain a minimum cumulative 3.0 calculated HOPE GPA\* at designated checkpoints (end of every spring semester and at 30, 60 and 90 attempted semester hours; end of every spring quarter and at 45, 90 and 135 attempted quarter hours). If a student's calculated HOPE GPA falls below a 3.0, they will lose the HOPE Scholarship and will only be eligible to regain it once.

#### Zell Miller Scholarship

Students must maintain a minimum cumulative 3.3 calculated HOPE GPA\* at designated checkpoints (end of every spring semester and at 30, 60 and 90 attempted semester hours; end of every spring quarter and at 45, 90 and 135 attempted quarter hours). If a student's calculated HOPE GPA falls below a 3.3, they will lose the Zell Miller Scholarship but may still be eligible for the HOPE Scholarship. Students can regain the Zell Miller Scholarship only once.

\*Calculated HOPE GPA refers to all attempted hours after high school graduation. Approved postsecondary STEM courses taken fall 2018 and later receive .5 weight to grade B, C or D. Approved courses can be found at [GAFutures.org](https://gafutures.org). STEM courses taken during high school are not given the STEM weight for postsecondary GPA calculation.



# HOPE Grant

## HOPE Grant

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### **Academic Eligibility**

- No high school graduation requirement
- Must be enrolled in a certificate or diploma program at a participating University System of Georgia (USG) or Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) school

### **Award Amount**

- Portion of standard tuition, up to 15 credit hours (per semester); award amounts available at **GAfutures.org**
- Paid hours received while in high school count towards the HOPE Grant paid hours limit of 63 and towards the 127 paid hours cap for HOPE and Zell Miller Scholarship

### **Maintaining**

- Minimum 2.0 calculated HOPE Grant GPA or higher at designated checkpoints (30/60 paid semester hours)
- Only eligible to regain the HOPE Grant once

### **Losing Eligibility**

- Calculated HOPE GPA requirement not met
- Maximum paid hours reached (63 semester)
- Bachelor's degree received

## Zell Miller Grant

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### **Academic Eligibility**

- No high school graduation requirement
- Must be enrolled in a certificate or diploma program at a participating University System of Georgia (USG) or Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) school
- First term awarded retroactively after earning a minimum 3.5 or higher calculated HOPE Grant GPA

### **Award Amount**

- Full Standard Tuition, up to 15 credit hours (per semester); award amounts available at **GAfutures.org**
- Paid hours received while in high school count towards the Zell Miller Grant paid hours limit of 63 and towards the 127 paid hours cap for HOPE and Zell Miller Scholarship

### **Maintaining**

- Minimum 3.5 calculated HOPE Grant GPA required at the end of every semester/quarter
- Eligible to regain Zell Miller Grant if minimum 3.5 calculated HOPE Grant GPA earned at the end of the next term

### **Losing Eligibility**

- Calculated HOPE GPA requirement not met
- Maximum paid hours reached (63 semester)
- Bachelor's degree received

## HOPE Career Grant

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### **Academic Eligibility**

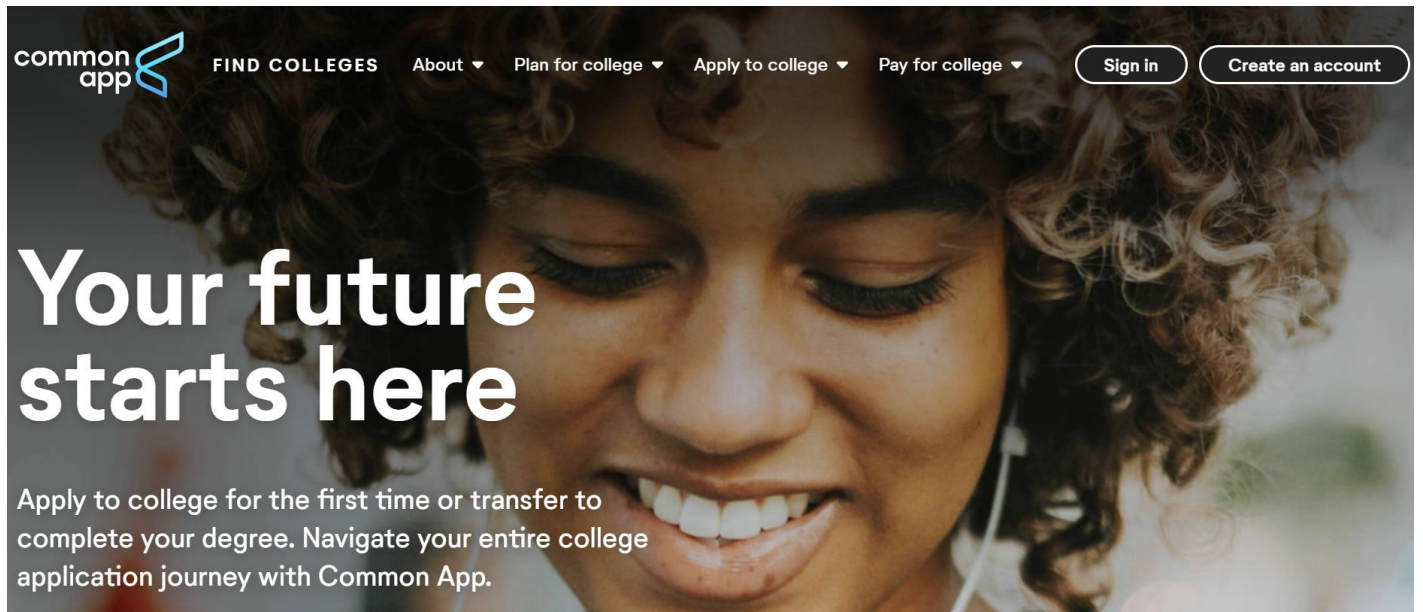
- Enrolled in specific high-demand certificate and diploma programs at a participating University System of Georgia (USG) or Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) school
- HOPE Grant and Zell Miller Grant eligibility requirements apply

### **Award Amount**

- Awards are a fixed amount per term based on the program and number of hours enrolled
- Approved programs and award amounts available on **GAfutures.org**

*For more information on the HOPE Programs, visit [GAfutures.org](http://GAfutures.org).*

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# Dual Enrollment

## Purpose and Benefits of Dual Enrollment

- ❖ Allows students to earn college credits while in high school
- ❖ Provides a more rigorous environment and a more flexible schedule
- ❖ DE helps prepare students for the transition to college after high school and helps save money

Most students at Tri-Cities participate in Dual Enrollment at Georgia Military College:

### Georgia Military College

- Fairburn Campus
- Transportation Provided
- 4 Quarter Semesters Per Year
- 2 Classes Per Quarter
- 8 Classes Per School
- 45 Credit Hours Funded



APPY.....APPLY.....APPLY.....APPLY!!!!!!!

# Interested?

I'm interested!



## Next Steps for Dual Enrollment:

1	2
<p>Submit Info on Interest Form</p> 	<p>Apply to College Dual Enrollment Program for 2025-2026 school year.</p> 



Plan ahead, Please SAVE the DATE!!



A vibrant poster for the HBCU College Fair. The background is a mix of purple, orange, and green. At the top left is a QR code with the text 'Share Event' below it. The main title 'HBCU College Fair' is in large, colorful, stylized letters. Below the title are three photo collages: one of four students smiling, one of graduates in caps and gowns, and one of a group of students studying. A red circular badge says 'FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS'. A green section lists activities with checkmarks. A yellow starburst contains the date and time. The bottom has a red section for the location and a purple section for parking information.

  
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# NCAA (Student Athletes)

## COLLEGE ATHLETICS



**Who Needs to Register With NCAA?**



**A student planning to attend a Division I or Division II college and who wants to participate in intercollegiate athletics.**



**Register Fall of senior year and submit final documents-** Check with counselor on make-up classes method acceptable for NCAA.



**[www.ncaaclearinghouse.net](http://www.ncaaclearinghouse.net)**

# NCAA (High School Timeline)



## HIGH SCHOOL TIMELINE

### 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE



- *Start planning now!* Take the right courses and earn the best grades possible.

- Find your high school's list of NCAA-approved core courses at [eligibilitycenter.org/courselist](https://eligibilitycenter.org/courselist).
- Sign up for a free Profile Page at [eligibilitycenter.org](https://eligibilitycenter.org) for information on NCAA requirements.

### 10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

REGISTER



- If you fall behind academically, ask your counselor for help finding approved courses you can take.

- Register for a Profile Page or Certification Account with the NCAA Eligibility Center at [eligibilitycenter.org](https://eligibilitycenter.org).
- Monitor your Eligibility Center account for next steps.
- At the end of the year, ask your counselor at each high school or program you attended to upload your official transcript to your NCAA Eligibility Center account.

### 11<sup>TH</sup> GRADE



- Check with your counselor to make sure you are on track to complete the required number of NCAA-approved courses and graduate on time with your class.

- Take the ACT or SAT and submit your scores to the NCAA Eligibility Center using code 9999.
- Ensure your sports participation information is correct in your Eligibility Center account.
- At the end of the year, ask your counselor at each high school or program you attended to upload your official transcript to your NCAA Eligibility Center account.

### 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE



- Complete your final NCAA-approved core courses as you prepare for graduation.
- Take the ACT or SAT again, if necessary, and submit your scores to the NCAA Eligibility Center using code 9999.

- Request your final amateurism certification beginning April 1 (fall enrollees) or Oct. 1 (winter/spring enrollees) in your NCAA Eligibility Center account at [eligibilitycenter.org](https://eligibilitycenter.org).
- After you graduate, ask your counselor to upload your final official transcript with proof of graduation to your NCAA Eligibility Center account.
- *Reminder:* Only students on an NCAA Division I or II school's institutional request list will receive a certification.





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Please create an account:

- HOPE/State Aid Information
- College Planning
- Career Exploration Information
- SAT Prep
- ACT Prep
- Dual Enrollment
- FAFSA Application
- Additional Resources

# Financial Aid Checklist

The FAFSA information is used to determine the student's eligibility for most federal and state assistance

## FAFSA Checklist

### Create Your FSA ID

- Go to [studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch](https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch) to create your FSA ID.
- Create a username and password, then enter your email address and cell phone number. (Note: Use an email address you check regularly and will have access to over the next few years.)
- Enter your name, date of birth, Social Security number, contact information, and challenge questions and answers.
- Review your information and read and accept the terms and conditions.
- Confirm your email address using the secure code, which will be sent to the email address you entered when you created your FSA ID. Once you verify your email address, you can use it instead of your username to log in to complete your FAFSA.

### Submit Your FAFSA

Remember, the FAFSA is available October 1 for the following academic year. The earlier you submit it, the more opportunity you have to receive financial aid to help pay for your education after high school. Before completing your FAFSA, you'll need:

- Your Social Security Number.
- Your Alien Registration Number (if you are not a U.S. citizen).
- Your (parent's) 2021 tax returns, W-2s and other records of money earned.
- Bank statements and records of investments (if applicable).
- Records of untaxed income (if applicable).
- You and your parent's FSA ID to sign electronically.

#### 1. Go to [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov) and login using your FSA ID.

- Applying online is quicker, easier and ensures your information will be saved for next year. Don't forget, you will need to fill out a FAFSA every school year to be eligible for federal funds.

#### 2. Enter personal information.

- Make sure everything you enter is exactly how it appears on official government documents. Student and/or parent must have FSA ID in order to use IRS Data Retrieval Tool.

#### 3. Choose up to 10 schools.

- Be sure to include schools you are seriously considering, whether you've applied or have been accepted yet. You will get an estimate of your financial aid eligibility.

#### 4. Enter your financial information.

- The IRS Data Retrieval Tool can transfer your tax data to your application automatically.

#### 5. Think you're finished? Double-check.

- You can check the status immediately after submitting your FAFSA online. Make sure you receive a confirmation page indicating your FAFSA has been submitted. If you provided an email address on your FAFSA form, you'll receive an email with a link to an online copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR) from [noreply@fafsa.gov](mailto:noreply@fafsa.gov) within three weeks. The email will be sent to the email address provided on the FAFSA. If an email address was not provided, you will receive your SAR via mail. Check your SAR to make sure there are no mistakes.





## 12th Grade Student Checklist

### Fall Checklist

- Sign into your student GAfutures account to review your status for the following: GSFAPP, ACT and/or SAT Score, Selective Service Registration and HOPE calculated GPA.
- Review your **Plan&Pay4CollegeGA 12th grade** letter found on your GAfutures Dashboard.
- Meet with your school counselor to make sure you're on track to fulfill all graduation, admissions and academic rigor requirements.
- If you haven't done so, take the necessary admissions tests – SAT, ACT or Accuplacer. Be sure to have your test scores send to GSFC (SAT-0472 or ACT-2225) by the deadline of high school graduation for the Zell Miller Scholarship Eligibility.
- November is Georgia Apply to College month where many colleges in Georgia will waive application fees. Ask your school counselor about College Application events at your high school or in your area.
- Ask your teachers and counselors to submit required documents (letters of recommendation) to your preferred colleges.
- Submit a request through your My GAfutures account for your high school to send your official transcript to any college you've applied to.
- The FAFSA will be available in December, begin this process now by creating an FSA ID for yourself, your parents, and any contributor to your FAFSA. GSFC will host FSA ID creation events in the Fall.
- Find out if your college requires the CSS/PROFILE, a supplemental financial aid form, in addition to the FAFSA.
- Stay involved in after-school activities and work hard all year. Your grades can still impact financial aid and scholarship eligibility.

### Spring Checklist

- Complete any additional scholarship applications. In addition to submitting the FAFSA, be sure to submit the GSFAPP to qualify for state aid like the HOPE Scholarship.
- Decision time! Review your college acceptances, compare financial aid offers and plan visits to where you have been accepted.
- Review your family's financial situation and make sure you're planning for the cost of college appropriately. Visit the College Money Matters section and net price calculators on [GAfutures.org](http://GAfutures.org) for suggestions. The comparison tool at [consumerfinance.gov](http://consumerfinance.gov) is another helpful resource to compare college costs and financial aid offers.
- If you have questions about the aid being offered, contact that college's financial aid office.
- When you decide which college to attend, submit any required financial deposits, and confirm housing plans, freshman orientation dates and course registration. Also, notify the other colleges you were accepted to and withdraw your application.
- After you begin college, you will have access to your My College HOPE Profile allowing you to check your eligibility while in college.



# Tri-Cities High School College and Career Events

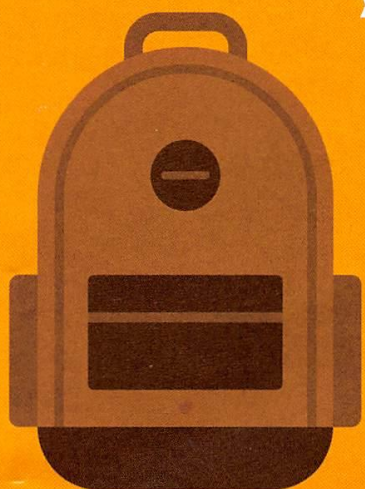


[Counseling Calendar of Events](#)



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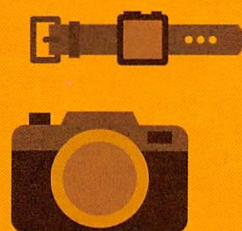
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