9th & 10th Grade Information Night 2023-2024

FAVE
Fulton Academy of Virtual Excellence



Agenda

- Welcome
- FAVE Counseling Department
- Graduation Requirements Review
- Grading, Promotion/Retention, High School EOCs
- Georgia's HOPE Scholarship Program
- Georgia's Dual Enrollment Program
- Staying Connected

FAVE Counseling Department

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Visit the FAVE Counseling Website!

CORE AREAS	UNITS OF CREDIT	COURSES
Language Arts	**4**	1 unit of 9th grade Literature and Composition 1 unit of American Literature and Composition 2 additional units
Science	**4**	1 unit of Biology 1 unit of Physical Science or Physics 1 unit of Chemistry, Earth Systems, Environmental Science, or AP Science 1 unit of an approved 4th science, including any AP, academic science
Mathematics	**4**	1 unit of GSE Algebra or GSE Accelerated Algebra Honors 1 unit of GSE Geometry or GSE Accelerated Geometry Honors 1 unit of GSE Algebra 2 or Accelerated GSE Pre-Calculus Honors 1 additional math unit (GSE Pre-Calculus or any higher-level mathematics course, including AP)
Social Studies	**3**	1 unit of World History 1 unit of United States History ½ unit of Economics ½ unit of American Government/Civics *(excludes AP Comparative Government)*
World Language* AND/OR CTAE (Career, Technical and Agricultural Education) AND/OR Fine Arts**	**3**	World Language CTAE Fine Arts
Health/Physical Education	**1**	½ unit of Health ½ unit of Personal Fitness
Electives	**4**	4 additional elective courses
TOTAL UNITS (Minimum):	**23**	

*Students planning to enter or transfer into a University System of Georgia institution or other post-secondary institution must take two units of the same world language.
**Students wishing to receive industry certification in certain areas under Career, Technical and Agricultural Education programs must follow specific pathways.

High School Graduation Requirements

Courses with an EOC:
11th American Lit/Comp
Biology
Algebra I
US History

EOC's are worth 20% of the final course grade.

Some courses count towards graduation requirements but may not be recognized as core credit by colleges. Verify by viewing **USG's Staying On Course** document.

Middle School Credits for High School

Some students were able to take courses in middle school for high school credit. In 8th grade, families had the option to accept or deny these credits to count towards high school graduation requirements. There was a form you/your family signed off on at that time.

FAVE High School is not able to alter credits from middle school for high school credit. Accepted/denied in 8th grade will remain on your transcript.

Earning Credits and Honors Points

Each semester students earn **0.5 credit** for a passing final grade of 70% or higher for each of their courses.

- Example:
  - Semester 1 of 9th Grade Literature = 0.5 Credit
  - Semester 2 of 9th Grade Literature = 0.5 Credit
  - Total credit earned at the end of the year = 1.0 Credit
  - Semester-long classes such as Health are worth 0.5 credit in total.

Which courses receive honors points?

- 7 additional points are added at the end of each semester to passing grades (70 or above) in Honors, AP, and College courses.

**If a student fails a semester course required for graduation, s/he will have to retake that semester of the course. The failing grade will remain on the transcript. **

Retention Policy & Credit Recovery

- 5.0 credits to be promoted to the 10th grade
- 11.0 credits to be promoted to the 11th grade
- 17.0 credits to be promoted to the 12th grade

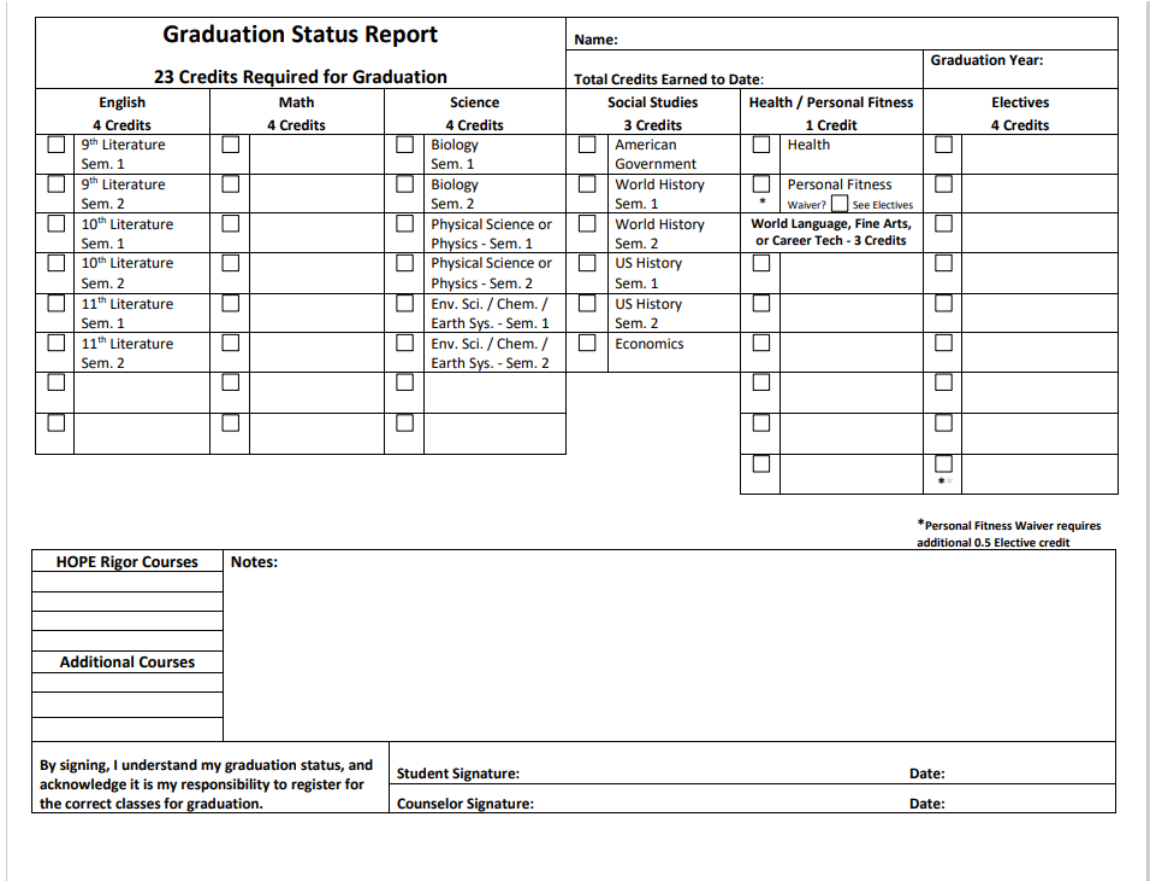
Credit Recovery: Making Up Failed Classes

- Summer School (Info around March/April)
- Recovery Program Offered During the School Year
  - Students Meet on Wednesdays
  - Not all classes are offered
  - NOT NCAA approved. Students wanting to play sports in college should not recover credits via FCCR.

Graduation Status Report

- Print off a copy!
- View Transcript in Student IC App
- Keep track of your credits

- For a copy of the form: CLICK HERE!!



Graduation Status Report

23 Credits Required for Graduation

Name:

Total Credits Earned to Date:

Graduation Year:

English 4 Credits	Math 4 Credits	Science 4 Credits	Social Studies 3 Credits	Health / Personal Fitness 1 Credit	Electives 4 Credits
☐ 9th Literature Sem. 1	☐	☐ Biology Sem. 1	☐ American Government	☐ Health	☐
☐ 9th Literature Sem. 2	☐	☐ Biology Sem. 2	☐ World History Sem. 1	☐ * Personal Fitness Waiver? ☐ See Electives	☐
☐ 10th Literature Sem. 1	☐	☐ Physical Science or Physics - Sem. 1	☐ World History Sem. 2	**World Language, Fine Arts, or Career Tech - 3 Credits**	☐
☐ 10th Literature Sem. 2	☐	☐ Physical Science or Physics - Sem. 2	☐ US History Sem. 1	☐	☐
☐ 11th Literature Sem. 1	☐	☐ Env. Sci. / Chem. / Earth Sys. - Sem. 1	☐ US History Sem. 2	☐	☐
☐ 11th Literature Sem. 2	☐	☐ Env. Sci. / Chem. / Earth Sys. - Sem. 2	☐ Economics	☐	☐
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*Personal Fitness Waiver requires additional 0.5 Elective credit

HOPE Rigor Courses	Notes:
Additional Courses	

By signing, I understand my graduation status, and acknowledge it is my responsibility to register for the correct classes for graduation.

Student Signature: Date:

Counselor Signature: Date:

Georgia's HOPE Programs

HOPE SCHOLARSHIP

- Earn a 3.0 High School GPA (as calculated by GA Student Finance Commission)
- Recipients must have a 3.0 GPA at checkpoints to maintain in college
- Meet the Rigor Requirement
- Public Institution: HOPE award amount, up to a maximum of 15 hours, based upon a per hour rate at the enrolled institution
- Private Institution: Pays stipend amount per semester

See award amounts for HOPE and Zell Scholarship Programs here on the GA Futures website.

ZELL MILLER SCHOLARSHIP

- Earn a 3.7 High School GPA
- Earn a 1200 combined score of reading and math on a single administration of the SAT -OR- a 26 composite score on a single administration of the ACT by your graduation date
- Recipients must have 3.3 GPA at checkpoints to maintain in college
- Meet the Rigor Requirement
- Public Institution: Pays current academic year standard undergraduate tuition for number of hours enrolled
- Private Institution: Pays stipend amount per semester

Georgia's HOPE Programs

HOPE GRANT

- Not required to graduate from high school with a specific GPA
- Must earn a 2.0 GPA at certain checkpoints to maintain in college/program
- Will cover a portion of a student's tuition

HOPE GRANTS are available to Georgia students seeking a technical certification or diploma at an eligible technical college or university in Georgia. See award amounts for both HOPE GRANTS here on the GA Futures website.

ZELL MILLER GRANT

- Not required to graduate from high school with a specific GPA.
- Must earn a minimum 3.5 GPA, at the end of each term, in order to maintain in college/program.
- First term of enrollment is paid retroactively if the student has the required 3.5 GPA at the end of the term.
- Will cover the standard tuition rate based on the school the student attends and number of hours enrolled.

HOPE Program Rigor Requirements

Mathematics

Advanced Algebra/Algebra 2

Accelerated Geometry B/Algebra 2

Accelerated Pre-Calculus

AP Calculus

Advanced Algebra (Algebra 2)

Pre-Calculus

Advanced Math Decision Making

Social Studies

AP Human Geography

AP World History

AP US History

Science

Chemistry

Physics

Forensic Science

English/ELA

AP Lang American Lit/Comp

AP Lit/Comp

World Language

Spanish II, III, IV

**This a list of HOPE Rigor classes offered at FAVE. Please view the FULL list below from GA Futures.

Dual Enrollment

Core Dual Enrollment Courses

State HOPE Rigor Requirement FULL List

Need 4 Full Credits. Middle School courses DO NOT count.

Visit www.gafutures.org for detailed information.

HOPE Program GPA Calculations

HOPE Scholarship & Zell Miller Scholarship

- Final calculations are conducted by GA Student Finance Commission after student graduates from high school
- ALL **core** classes are used for the calculation (English, Math, Science, Social Studies, World Language)
- Middle School courses are not used when calculating the HOPE/ZELL GPA
- 7 point weight for Honors, AP, and Dual Enrollment courses is removed
- GPAs are not rounded (2.9999 is not a 3.0)
- Check gafutures.org to view your Preliminary HOPE GPA and to see the rigor courses that are counting towards the 4 credit rigor requirement.

What is Dual Enrollment?

- Provides funding for students enrolled at eligible high schools to attend Georgia colleges, universities and technical schools and take approved college-level coursework for credit towards both high school and college graduation requirements.
- Participants must meet admission requirements for the individual institution for which they wish to enroll.
- Offered during Summer, Fall, and Spring terms.
- Students can only participate in dual enrollment at colleges/universities that agree to participate. Full List on www.GAFutures.org
- Consider geographic location
- Popular Colleges for FAVE – ATL Tech, Georgia Military College, Clayton State, Georgia State (ATL Campus and Perimeter College), and Gwinnett Tech
- Students can only take approved coursework for each institution.
- Dual Enrollment Course Directory

Dual Enrollment - General Info

- Students in grades 10-12 are eligible to participate.
  - Colleges may have specific age requirements.
  - 10th graders are limited to Technical Colleges with limited course options
  - Once a student graduates they are no longer eligible.
  - There is no Credit Recovery for College Classes.
  - Can participate in Fall, Spring, and Summer terms.
  - **Fulton County Schools maintains TWO deadlines for declaring participation:**
    - Summer and Fall: **March 31st**
    - Spring Only: **November 1st**
    - FERPA Laws are different for High Schools and Colleges.
    - ALL communication goes through the student.
- Students with IEP or 504 accommodations should contact their college to request appropriate accommodations.
  - Contact your college's DE Office for more information.
- A maximum of 15 credit hours per term allowed for funding.
  - Funding is capped at 30 credit hours
- Not every HS graduation requirement can be fulfilled with a DE course.

Dual Enrollment Information Night – Coming Soon!

- Join the FAVE Counseling Department for Dual Enrollment Information Night

January 30th, 2023

5:30 – 6:30

Meeting Link

- Explore GaFutures for additional details: www.GAFutures.org

Keys to Being Successful



Choose a realistic & balanced schedule



Have a plan of attack (Set GOALS)



Do Your Best! Ask for HELP when needed.



Stay involved -OR- Get involved



Get organized and study!

Stay Connected!

- Read the Owl Express Weekly
  - PACKED full of important information
- Follow FAVE on Twitter
  - @FCS_FAVE
  - @FCS_FAVECounsel
- Follow FAVE on Instagram
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Questions?