

Class of 2026



Individual Graduation Plan:


TOTAL CREDITS:

- (23) Required Credits
- (4) English
- (4) Math
- (4) Science
- (3) Social Studies
- (1) Health/Personal Fitness
- (3) CTE/Fine Arts/World Languages

Starr's Mill High School

Graduation Requirements Checklist

| English (4 units) | Math (4 units) | Science (4 units) | Social Studies (3 units) | PE/Health (1 unit) |
|--|---|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9 th Lit/Comp <input type="checkbox"/> 10 th Lit/Comp <input type="checkbox"/> Am. Lit / AP Lang <input type="checkbox"/> British Lit / AP Lit / DE Adv. Comp. | <input type="checkbox"/> Alg / Acc Alg -Geom / Acc Geom- Adv Alg <input type="checkbox"/> Geom / Acc Geom- Adv Alg / AP Stat <input type="checkbox"/> Adv Alg / AP Pre Calc <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Calc / Statistics / Coll & Career Read. / AP Stat / AP Calc / DE Math | <input type="checkbox"/> Biology <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry <input type="checkbox"/> Physics/AP Science Course/Environmental Science <input type="checkbox"/> 4th science (can include AP, Forensics, Human Anatomy & Physiology, Food Science, Essentials of Healthcare) | <input type="checkbox"/> World History <input type="checkbox"/> US History <input type="checkbox"/> Am Gov(.5), DE Am Gov, or AP Gov <input type="checkbox"/> Economics (.5), DE Econ or AP Macro Econ | <input type="checkbox"/> Health (.5 unit) <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Fitness (.5 unit) |
| 3 units of electives from World Language, Career Tech and/or Fine Arts | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elective #1: _____ World Lang. Career Tech Fine Arts | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elective #2: _____ World Lang. Career Tech Fine Arts | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elective #3: _____ World Lang. Career Tech Fine Arts | | | | |
| Additional electives to reach at least 23 units | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | | |




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Understanding Transcripts:

- **Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA):**

- Weighted Overall SMHS GPA 3.9

- **Percentile / Decile:**

- This student is in the top 40% of the class based on their percentile – which is the 4th decile.

We don't report exact rank

Rank reported is decile



Starrs Mill High School Transcript
Tel: (770)486-2710 Fax: (770)486-2716
193 Panther Path, Fayetteville, GA 30215

Student Number: _____

| Student Information | | #0198 Starrs Mill High School | | | Credit Summary | | |
|--|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---------------------------|---|--|
| Student Number: | Grade: | Course | Mark | Weight | Credit | High World Languages | |
| 09 | 12 | 2022-2023 Grade 11 Term 1 | | | | Attempted Earned | |
| Birthdate: | Gender: F | 23.0530001 AP Lang/Comp (Am Lit) A | 90 | 0.5000 | 0.5 | 4.000 4.000 | |
| Diploma Type: | General High School Diploma | 27.0992001 GSE Algebra IIA | 90 | 0.5000 | 0.5 | Total | |
| Diploma Date: | | 40.0810001 Physics A | 87 | 0.5000 | 0.5 | 29.000 29.000 | |
| Quality Pt GPA | | 60.0730001 Spanish IIIA | 90 | 0.5000 | 0.5 | Comments | |
| Cumulative GPA (Weighted) | 3.931 | 45.0810001 US History A | 94 | 0.5000 | 0.5 | Scale: 100-90=A; 89-80=B; 79-71=C; 70=D; 69 & below=F | |
| Percentile | 60.80% | Credit: 2.500 GPA: 92.280 | | For Weighted GPA, AP Courses are calculated on a 5 quality point scale | | | |
| Enrollment Summary | | 2022-2023 Grade 11 Term 2 | | | | Accredited by Southern Assn of Colleges & Schools | |
| Start/End Date | Grade | School | Course | Mark | Weight | Credit | |
| 09/09 | 10 | Starrs Mill High School | 45.0570012 Am Govt/Civics | 95 | 0.5000 | 0.5 | |
| 10/10 | 10 | Starrs Mill High School | 23.0530002 AP Lang/Comp (Am Lit) B | 90 | 0.5000 | 0.5 | |
| 11/11 | 11 | Starrs Mill High School | 27.0992002 GSE Algebra IIB | 85 | 0.5000 | 0.5 | |
| 12/12 | 12 | Starrs Mill High School | 36.0310012 Int Team Sports | 100 | 0.5000 | 0.5 | |
| | | | 40.0810002 Physics B | 92 | 0.5000 | 0.5 | |
| | | | 60.0730002 Spanish IIIB | 92 | 0.5000 | 0.5 | |
| | | | 45.0810002 US History B | 92 | 0.5000 | 0.5 | |
| | | | Credit: 3.500 GPA: 93.714 | | | | |
| #0198 Starrs Mill High School | | #0198 Starrs Mill High School | | | 2023-2024 Grade 12 Term 1 | | |
| Course | Mark | Weight | Credit | Course | Mark | Weight | |
| 2020-2021 Grade 09 Term 1 | | | | 45.0620001 AP Macroeconomics A | 83 | 0.5000 | |
| 23.0610001 9th Lit/Comp A | 97 | 0.5000 | 0.5 | 23.0520001 British Lit/Comp A | 90 | 0.5000 | |
| 26.0120001 Biology A | 87 | 0.5000 | 0.5 | 26.0611001 Environmental Sci A | 96 | 0.5000 | |
| 27.0990001 GSE Algebra IA | 94 | 0.5000 | 0.5 | 20.4181001 Food Science A | 99 | 0.5000 | |
| 17.0110012 Health | 96 | 0.5000 | 0.5 | 27.0841001 Precalculus A | 83 | 0.5000 | |
| 25.5210001 Intro Healthcare Science IA | 96 | 0.5000 | 0.5 | 60.0740001 Spanish IVA | 90 | 0.5000 | |
| 20.4161001 Nutrition & Wellness A | 98 | 0.5000 | 0.5 | Credit: 3.000 GPA: 91.833 | | | |
| 60.0710001 Spanish IA | 93 | 0.5000 | 0.5 | 2023-2024 Grade 12 Term 2 | | | |
| Credit: 3.500 GPA: 94.429 | | | | 45.0620002 AP Macroeconomics B | 88 | 0.5000 | |
| 2020-2021 Grade 09 Term 2 | | | | 23.0520002 British Lit/Comp B | 94 | 0.5000 | |
| 23.0610002 9th Lit/Comp B | 97 | 0.5000 | 0.5 | 26.0611002 Environmental Sci B | 93 | 0.5000 | |
| 26.0120002 Biology B | 91 | 0.5000 | 0.5 | 20.4181002 Food Science B | 100 | 0.5000 | |
| 27.0990002 GSE Algebra IB | 86 | 0.5000 | 0.5 | 27.0841002 Precalculus B | 85 | 0.5000 | |
| 25.5210002 Intro Healthcare Science IB | 97 | 0.5000 | 0.5 | 60.0740002 Spanish IVB | 93 | 0.5000 | |
| 20.4161002 Nutrition & Wellness B | 100 | 0.5000 | 0.5 | Credit: 3.000 GPA: 93.833 | | | |
| 36.0510012 Personal Fitness | 94 | 0.5000 | 0.5 | #0198 Southern Crescent Technical College | | | |
| 60.0710002 Spanish IB | 93 | 0.5000 | 0.5 | Course | Mark | Weight | |
| Credit: 3.500 GPA: 94.000 | | | | 2021-2022 Grade 10 Term 2 | | | |
| 2021-2022 Grade 10 Term 1 | | | | 25.0A08400 DE TCSG: ALHS 1090 Medical Trm | 93 | 0.5000 | |
| 23.0620001 10th Lit/Comp A | 93 | 0.5000 | 0.5 | Credit: .500 GPA: 93.000 | | | |
| 45.0811001 AP World History: Modern A | 90 | 0.5000 | 0.5 | 2022-2023 Grade 11 Term 1 | | | |
| 40.0510001 Chemistry A | 90 | 0.5000 | 0.5 | 25.0A07400 DE TCSG: ALHS 1060 Diet/Ntr AH | 95 | 0.5000 | |
| 25.4400001 Essentials of Healthcare A | 96 | 0.5000 | 0.5 | 25.4360400 DE: Patient Care Fund (fshr) | 85 | 2.0000 | |
| 20.4140001 Food for Life A | 97 | 0.5000 | 0.5 | Credit: 2.500 GPA: 87.000 | | | |
| 27.0991001 GSE Geometry A | 90 | 0.5000 | 0.5 | Credit Summary | | | |
| 60.0720001 Spanish IIA | 91 | 0.5000 | 0.5 | High Career Technical | 8.000 | 8.000 | |
| Credit: 3.500 GPA: 93.857 | | | | Elective | 0.500 | 0.500 | |
| 2021-2022 Grade 10 Term 2 | | | | Language Arts | 4.000 | 4.000 | |
| 23.0620002 10th Lit/Comp B | 90 | 0.5000 | 0.5 | Mathematics | 4.000 | 4.000 | |
| 45.0811002 AP World History: Modern B | 90 | 0.5000 | 0.5 | PE/Health | 1.000 | 1.000 | |
| 40.0510002 Chemistry B | 87 | 0.5000 | 0.5 | Science | 4.000 | 4.000 | |
| 25.4400002 Essentials of Healthcare B | 94 | 0.5000 | 0.5 | Social Studies | 3.500 | 3.500 | |
| 20.4140002 Food for Life B | 100 | 0.5000 | 0.5 | | | | |
| 27.0991002 GSE Geometry B | 90 | 0.5000 | 0.5 | | | | |
| 60.0720002 Spanish IIB | 90 | 0.5000 | 0.5 | | | | |
| Credit: 3.500 GPA: 93.000 | | | | | | | |



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Understanding Grade Point Average:

- All student GPAs are reported as weighted GPA
- **WEIGHTED:** Includes additional quality points for Advanced Placement (AP) and Dual Enrollment (DE) courses:
 - Advanced Placement (AP) courses receive 1 additional quality point
 - Dual Enrollment (DE) courses receive 0.5 additional quality point
- To be an HONOR GRADUATE, the student's Weighted Cumulative GPA must be 3.45 or above at the end of fall semester 2025

| Non-AP/DE GPA Calculation: | AP Courses GPA Calculation: | Dual Enrollment GPA Calculation: |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| 90-100 (4 quality pts) | A= 90-100 (5 quality pts) | A= 90-100 (4.5 quality pts) |
| 80-89 (3 quality pts) | B= 80-89 (4 quality pts) | B= 80-89 (3.5 quality pts) |
| 71-79 (2 quality pts) | C= 71-79 (3 quality pts) | C= 71-79 (2.5 quality pts) |
| 70 (1 quality pt) | D= 70 (2 quality pts) | D= 70 (1.5 quality pts) |
| below 70 (0 quality pts) | F= below 70 (0 quality pts) | F= 69 (0 quality pts) |



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Post Secondary Options:

4 -Year University/College

Technical College

Military

Workforce

We are here to help you have a plan!



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What do I need on my transcript to attend a 4-year university/college in Georgia?

Applicants must complete the 17 academic units of the USG's Required High School Curriculum (RHSC). The RHSC consists of 4 units of English, 4 units of mathematics, 4 units of science, 3 units of social science, and 2 units of the same foreign language, 2 units of American Sign Language, or 2 units of Computer Science with an emphasis on programming/coding. The specific courses that satisfy the RHSC are provided on the USG's

USG Freshman Admission Requirements



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Applying to 4-Year Universities & Colleges:

Steps for Applying:

- Application
- Send ACT / SAT scores from ACT or College Board
- Send Transcripts from Starr's Mill High School through Schoolinks

Some colleges may require a Letter of Recommendation
Counselor Recommendations require - 10 days advanced notice



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College Application Types:

| | |
|---|--|
| <p><u>Early Decision (ED) I & II - BINDING</u></p> <p>Cannot apply ED to other colleges. If accepted, you must attend.</p> | <p><u>Early Action (EA)</u></p> <p>Apply by an earlier deadline & can also apply regular decision.</p> |
| <p><u>Regular Decision (RD)</u></p> <p>Deadline date varies by college/university.</p> | <p><u>Single Choice/Restricted Early Action</u></p> <p>Cannot apply early to other colleges, but you can apply regular decision.</p> |
| <p><u>Rolling Admission</u></p> <p>As soon as the application is complete and has been reviewed, an admissions decision can be offered. There may be advantages to applying early.</p> | <p><u>Priority Deadline</u></p> <p>Similar to rolling admissions, but priority is given to applicants who meet the earlier priority deadline.</p> |



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University of Georgia:

WELCOME, CLASS OF 2029

6,200+ incoming first-year students (80% from Georgia)



463
GA high schools

142
GA counties

Representing **45** states + D.C.



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

4.17

average weighted high school GPA

11

average AP, IB, or dual enrollment courses

215

incoming students are Georgia valedictorians or salutatorians



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UGA Admission Blog



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Georgia Institute of Technology:



2025 Snapshot

Starr's Mill High School

FIRST-YEAR CUMULATIVE GPA
3.4

DEGREES AWARDED TO STUDENTS
120

MOST POPULAR MAJORS

- Aerospace Engineering
- Computer Science
- Industrial Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

FALL SEMESTER ENROLLMENT

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| 1 st Year Students | 2 |
| 2 nd Year Students | 18 |
| 3 rd Year Students | 17 |
| 4 th Year Students | 30 |
| Total Students | 67 |

FIRST-SECOND YEAR AVERAGE RETENTION RATE
100.0%

FIRST-YEAR ADMISSION STATISTICS: Summer 2019 - Fall 2024

| | Applied | Admitted | Enrolled | SAT Avg. ¹ | HS GPA Avg. ² | ACT Avg. ³ | Rigor Avg. ⁴ |
|------------------|---------|----------|----------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Institute | 285,927 | 50,302 | 21,097 | 1441 | 4.1 | 32 | 11.0 |
| Starr's Mill HI. | 322 | 120 | 87 | 1470 | 4.2 | 32 | 11.2 |

*Averages for admitted (enrolled) student populations only

\$89,942

AVERAGE STARTING SALARY

#1

IN CAREER PLACEMENT

(THE PRINCETON REVIEW)

#1 IN GEORGIA AND **#11** AMONG ALL U.S. COLLEGES FOR PROVIDING THE BEST 20-YEAR RETURN ON INVESTMENT

(Payscale.com)

98%

FIRST-YEAR RETENTION RATE

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Atlanta, Georgia 30332-0320
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Georgia Tech Admission Blog



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Georgia Match:

- GA Student Finance Commission (GSFC) will send a letter to every GA high school senior in early October
- The letter identifies all the USG and TCSG colleges/universities the student is academically qualified to attend based on HOPE GPA
 - UGA, GA Tech, & GCSU do not participate in this program
- Letter contains MATCHES, but students must still apply for admission

GEORGIA MATCH



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Dear Student Name,

Congratulations! GEORGIA MATCH recognizes your hard work in school, and I'm happy to say you're an academic match with the Georgia public colleges and universities listed below. This accomplishment is based on your most recent transcript data submitted by your high school to GAfutures.org. The colleges listed below are holding a spot for you in their Fall 2025 class!

Use the QR code to request information from any colleges listed, and once you have chosen the one you want to attend, claim your spot to begin the admission and enrollment process. Now is the perfect time to explore your college options and apply. All TCSG and USG colleges and universities waive their application fee for Georgia's seniors during November's Apply to College Month!

TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM OF GEORGIA (TCSG)

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Albany Technical College | Athens Technical College | Atlanta Technical College |
| Augusta Technical College | Central Georgia Technical College | Chattahoochee Technical College |
| Coastal Pines Technical College | Columbus Technical College | GA Northwestern Technical College |
| Georgia Piedmont Technical College | Gwinnett Technical College | Lanier Technical College |
| North Georgia Technical College | Oconee Fall Line Technical College | Ogeechee Technical College |
| Savannah Technical College | South Georgia Technical College | Southeastern Technical College |
| Southern Crescent Technical College | Southern Regional Technical College | West Georgia Technical College |
| Wiregrass Georgia Technical College | | |

UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA (USG)

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College | East Georgia State College | Kennesaw State University |
| Albany State University | Fort Valley State University | Middle Georgia State University |
| Atlanta Metropolitan State College | Georgia Gwinnett College | Perimeter Colleges of Georgia State |
| Augusta University | Georgia Highlands College | Savannah State University |
| Clayton State University | Georgia Southern University | South Georgia State College |
| College of Coastal Georgia | Georgia Southwestern State Univ. | University of North Georgia |
| Columbus State University | Georgia State University | University of West Georgia |
| Dalton State College | Gordon State College | Valdosta State University |

USG requires students to meet Required High School Curriculum and testing requirements. Scan the QR code to learn more.

Attending a public college or university in Georgia is affordable. GAfutures.org can help you plan and pay for college in Georgia by connecting you to information about Georgia's HOPE & Zell Miller Scholarships and Grants as well as 15 additional state-funded financial aid programs and federal financial aid!

Congratulations on making Georgia proud! I look forward to seeing you on one of our college campuses next fall!

B:PK
Brian P. Kemp Governor

LEARN MORE BY USING THIS QR CODE!

Building a College Application List:

Reach Universities / Colleges - Apply to 2

- Reach universities / colleges are where your academic credentials fall below the school's 50th percentile for the current freshman.

Match Universities / Colleges - Apply to 2

- Match universities / colleges are those where your academic credentials fall within or perhaps slightly exceed the school's range for the current freshman.

Likely Universities / Colleges - Apply to 2

- Likely universities / colleges are those you will most likely get into because your academic credentials are much better than the typical range for the current freshman.



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HOPE Scholarship:

4 Year College:

- **HOPE Scholarship**: The Process

- Students apply for HOPE by completing the FAFSA
- Final qualification will be calculated after spring semester grades are posted to the student's final HS transcript
- SMHS will send transcripts electronically to the Georgia Finance Commission (GSFC), and they will determine HOPE eligibility
- If a student qualifies, the student's college will get the verification from the GSFC and the student will be charged the appropriate tuition.



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HOPE Zell Miller Scholarship:

4-Year College:

- Zell Miller Scholarship
 - 3.7 HOPE GPA (GA Futures)
 - 1200 SAT or 25 ACT
 - Meet academic rigor requirements (4) - Rigor List

Click HERE for 2025-2026 Award Amounts for HOPE



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HOPE Transcript:

4 Year College:

- **HOPE Scholarship**

- 3.0 HOPE GPA (**GA Futures**)
 - *This is not calculated by SMHS and is not listed on the SMHS transcript*
- Meet academic rigor requirements (4) (**Rigor List**)
- Designated on HOPE transcript by “R”

To access your HOPE transcript, you must log into your **GA Futures** account



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HOPE Transcript:

| STAR'S MILL HIGH SCHOOL - 111277 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|------|------|---------------|-------------------------------|-------|-----------|------------|---------------|------------|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Preliminary Detailed Student Calculation Report 08/25/2025 03:39 PM | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Student ID: | | | SSN: | | Student Name: | | | | Pgm of Study: | | | Grade Level: | | Preliminary GPA: | | |
| # | Excl From Calc | Year | Term | Course Number | Course Description | Rigor | Crd Attpd | Crd Qualif | Grd Awd | Wght Indic | Points Subtr Due to Wght Ind | Un-Wghtd Grade | Conv 4.0 Scale | Re-wght AP/IB | Scale Wght Grade | 4.0 Grade X Crd Attpd |
| 01 | * | 2022 | 1 | 07.4413001 | INTRO BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY A | | 0.0 | | 93 | | | | | | | 0.0000 |
| 02 | * | 2022 | 1 | 17.0110012 | HEALTH | | 0.0 | | 93 | | | | | | | 0.0000 |
| 03 | | 2022 | 1 | 23.0610001 | 9TH LIT/COMP A | | 0.5 | | 80 | | | 80 | 3 | | 3 | 1.5000 |
| 04 | | 2022 | 1 | 26.0120001 | BIOLOGY A | | 0.5 | | 80 | | | 80 | 3 | | 3 | 1.5000 |
| 05 | | 2022 | 1 | 27.0990001 | GSE ALGEBRA IA | | 0.5 | | 90 | | | 90 | 4 | | 4 | 2.0000 |
| 06 | | 2022 | 1 | 27.1997011 | GSE ALGEBRA I SUPPORT | | 0.5 | | 92 | | | 92 | 4 | | 4 | 2.0000 |
| 07 | | 2022 | 1 | 60.0710001 | SPANISH IA | | 0.5 | | 85 | | | 85 | 3 | | 3 | 1.5000 |
| 08 | * | 2023 | 2 | 07.4413002 | INTRO BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY B | | 0.0 | | 85 | | | | | | | 0.0000 |
| 09 | | 2023 | 2 | 23.0610002 | 9TH LIT/COMP B | | 0.5 | | 80 | | | 80 | 3 | | 3 | 1.5000 |
| 10 | | 2023 | 2 | 26.0120002 | BIOLOGY B | | 0.5 | | 90 | | | 90 | 4 | | 4 | 2.0000 |
| 11 | | 2023 | 2 | 27.0990002 | GSE ALGEBRA IB | | 0.5 | | 90 | | | 90 | 4 | | 4 | 2.0000 |
| 12 | | 2023 | 2 | 27.1997012 | GSE ALGEBRA I SUPPORT | | 0.5 | | 92 | | | 92 | 4 | | 4 | 2.0000 |
| 13 | * | 2023 | 2 | 36.0510012 | PERSONAL FITNESS | | 0.0 | | 95 | | | | | | | 0.0000 |
| 14 | | 2023 | 2 | 60.0710002 | SPANISH IB | | 0.5 | | 91 | | | 91 | 4 | | 4 | 2.0000 |
| 15 | * | 2023 | 1 | 06.4150001 | LEGAL ENVIRONMENT BUS A | | 0.0 | | 90 | | | | | | | 0.0000 |
| 16 | | 2023 | 1 | 23.0620001 | 10TH LIT/COMP A | | 0.5 | | 82 | | | 82 | 3 | | 3 | 1.5000 |
| 17 | * | 2023 | 1 | 25.5210001 | INTRO HEALTHCARE SCIENCE IA | | 0.0 | | 87 | | | | | | | 0.0000 |
| 18 | | 2023 | 1 | 27.0821001 | GEOMETRY: CONCEPTS/CONN A | | 0.5 | | 75 | | | 75 | 2 | | 2 | 1.0000 |
| 19 | | 2023 | 1 | 40.0510001 | CHEMISTRY A | R | 0.5 | | 76 | | | 76 | 2 | | 2 | 1.0000 |
| 20 | | 2023 | 1 | 45.0830001 | WORLD HISTORY A | | 0.5 | | 81 | | | 81 | 3 | | 3 | 1.5000 |
| 21 | | 2023 | 1 | 60.0720001 | SPANISH IIA | R | 0.5 | | 91 | | | 91 | 4 | | 4 | 2.0000 |

HOPE GPA

Rigor Course



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Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA):

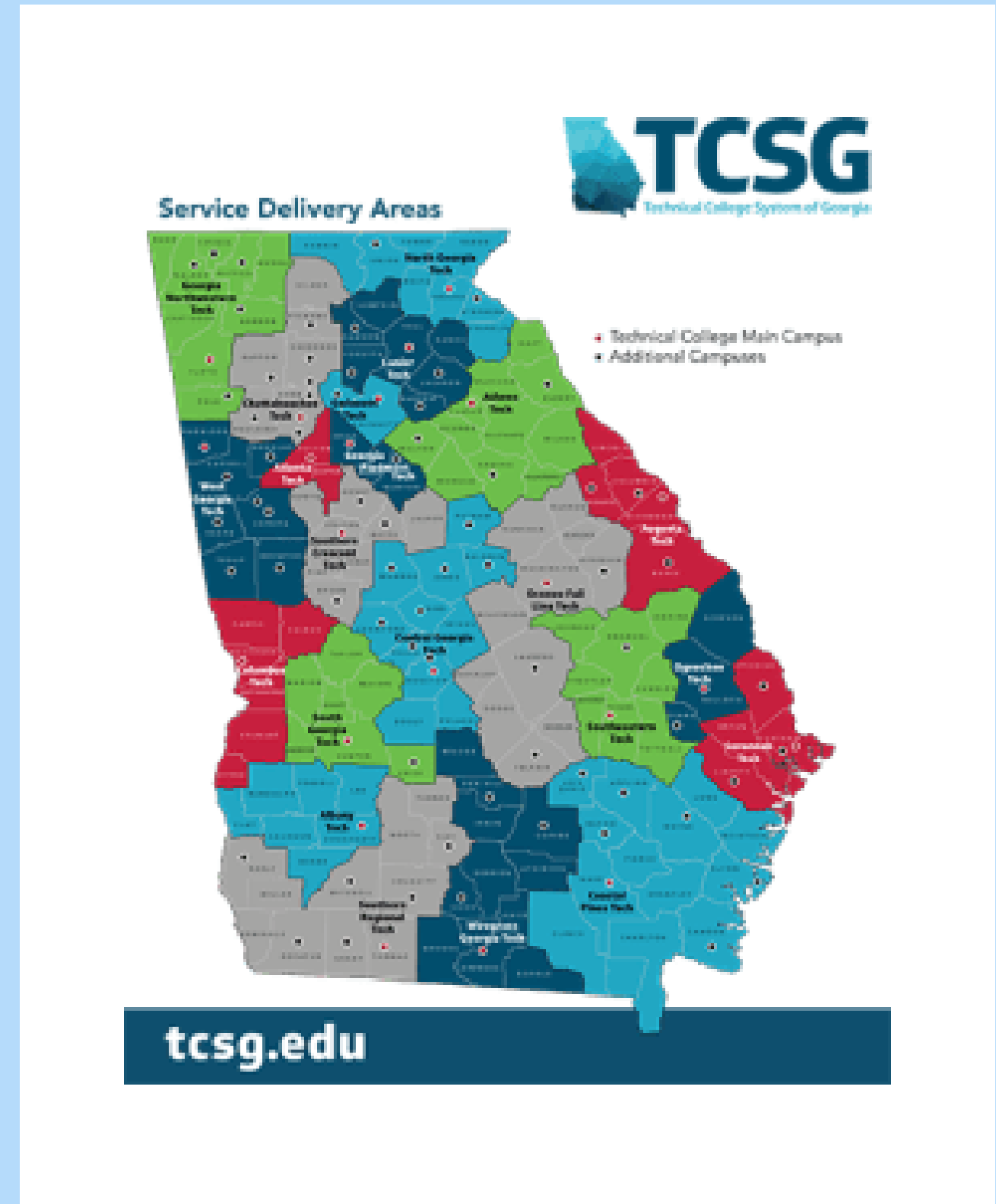
- 2025-2026 FAFSA Application will be open October 1, 2025
- **Click HERE** to find the FAFSA application
- Most colleges and universities require the FAFSA for any financial aid. This includes scholarships and grants!
- The Georgia Student Finance Commission Representative for Fayette County, Ms. Lakissa Jackson, is available for individual appointments. **Click HERE** to book an appointment with her.
 - She is able to help with questions about topics such as HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship, completing the FAFSA, and financial aid options.



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Technical College:

- Core Academic/Technical Programs
- The HOPE Grant is available to GA residents who are pursuing a certificate or diploma at a two-year college:
 - No high school GPA requirement; but must maintain a 2.0 post high school GPA to remain eligible.
 - Students can take core academic classes at a technical college and transfer to a 4 year college.



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Military:

- Visit <https://www.usa.gov/military-requirements>
- Choose the right path for you
- Meet with a recruiter
- Take the ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery):
 - Online: <https://www.officialasvab.com/>
 - **Click HERE** to take at SMHS: Thursday, January 16, 2026
 - Or at your local recruiting station (must be 17+)
- Visit the MEPS (Military Entrance Processing Station) with a recruiter & complete a physical, select a MOS (Military Occupational Specialty) and join the branch of choice. Go to <https://www.mepcom.army.mil/>

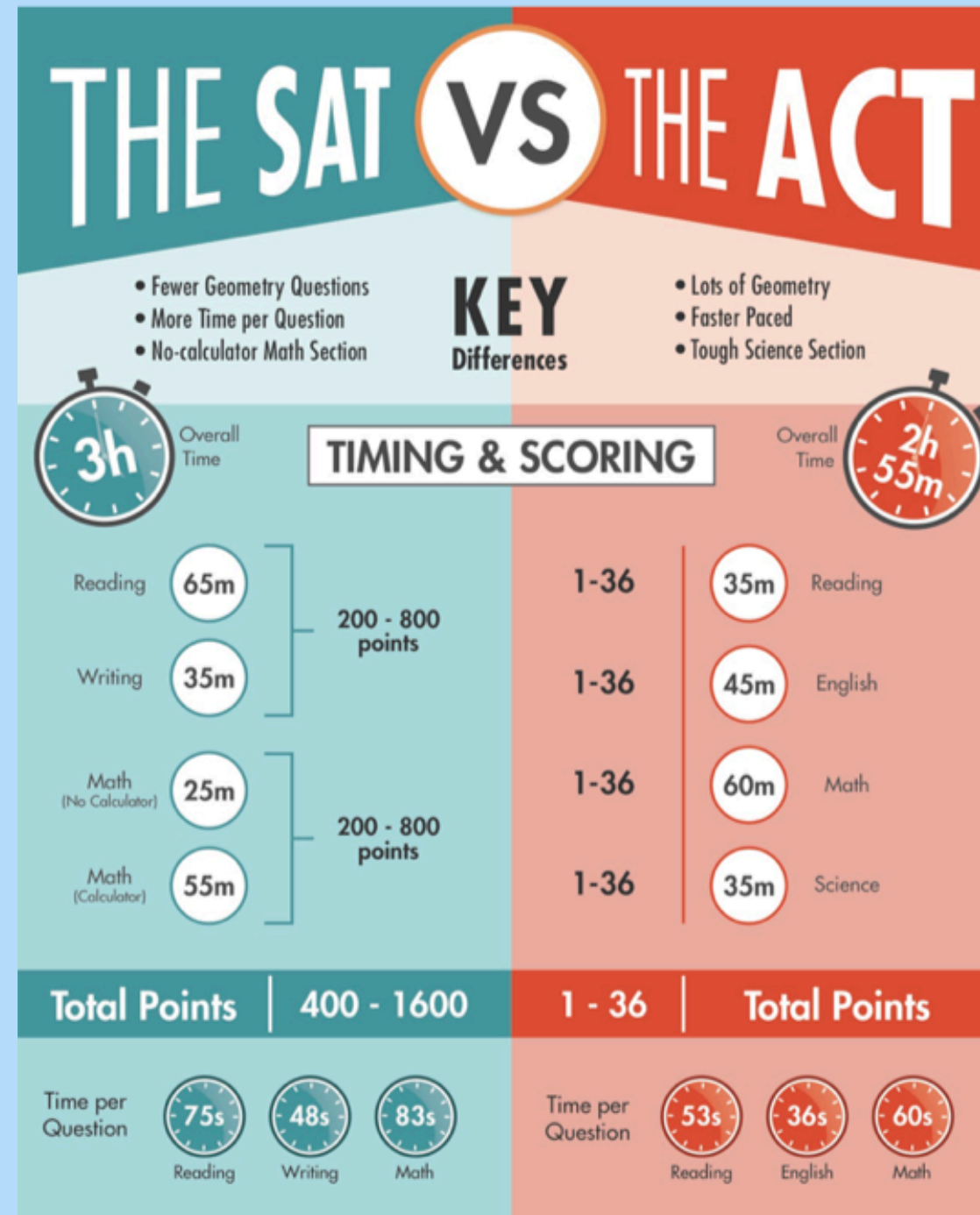


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Entrance Exams:

| ACCUPLACER Test Overview | |
|--|--|
| Reading: 20 Questions | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information and Ideas Rhetoric | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Synthesis Vocabulary |
| Writing: 25 Questions | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expression of Ideas Standard English Conventions | |
| Arithmetic: 20 Questions | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whole Number Operations Fraction Operations Number Comparisons & Equivalents | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decimal Operations Percent |
| Quant, Algebra, & Stats: 20 Questions | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rational Numbers Ratio & Proportional Relationships Exponents Algebraic Expressions Linear Equations Linear Applications & Graphs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Probability & Sets Descriptive Statistics Geometry Concepts for Pre-Algebra Geometry Concepts for Algebra 1 |
| Advanced Algebra & Functions: 20 Questions | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Linear Equations Linear Applications & Graphs Exponential & Log Equations Quadratics Functions Trigonometry | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Radical & Rational Equations Factoring Polynomial Equations Geometry Concepts |

TEST-GUIDE



Key Differences: **ASVAB vs PiCAT**

| ASVAB | PiCAT |
|--|--|
| Where? | |
| Taken in person at MEPS, MET sites, or some high schools. | Taken at home, but scores must be verified in person at MEPS site. |
| Format | |
| Taken as a computer-adaptive test (CAT-ASVAB) or a pen-and-paper test. | Taken as a computer-based, untimed test, similar in structure to the CAT-ASVAB. |
| Time Limit | |
| Taken as a computer-adaptive test (CAT-ASVAB) or a pen-and-paper test. | Taken as a computer-based, untimed test, similar in structure to the CAT-ASVAB. |
| Scoring | |
| Provided immediately for CAT-ASVAB and within a few days for pen-and-paper ASVAB. | Provided as preliminary scores, which must be verified at MEPS/MET before they are official. |
| Verification | |
| Considered final upon completion, with no additional verification needed. | Considered provisional until verified through a proctored test at MEPS/MET. |
| Pros | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides official enlistment scores. Used for all military branches. Completed in a controlled, proctored setting. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offers flexibility to take at home. Removes time pressure from the initial test. May eliminate the need to take the full ASVAB if verification scores match. |
| Cons | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires in-person testing at a designated location. Must be completed within a strict time limit. Requires an appointment to take the test. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires mandatory verification at MEPS/MET. If verification scores don't match, a full ASVAB is required. Not available to all applicants. |



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SAT Test Dates

| SAT Test Date* | Registration Deadline | Deadline for Changes, Regular Cancellation, & Late Registration** |
|----------------|-----------------------|---|
| Aug. 23, 2025 | Aug. 8, 2025 | Aug. 12, 2025 |
| Sept. 13, 2025 | Aug. 29, 2025 | Sept. 2, 2025 |
| Oct. 4, 2025 | Sept. 19, 2025 | Sept. 23, 2025 |
| Nov. 8, 2025 | Oct. 24, 2025 | Oct. 28, 2025 |
| Dec. 6, 2025 | Nov. 21, 2025 | Nov. 25, 2025 |
| Mar. 14, 2026 | Feb. 27, 2026 | Mar. 3, 2026 |
| May 2, 2026 | Apr. 17, 2026 | Apr. 21, 2026 |
| June 6, 2026 | May 22, 2026 | May 26, 2026 |

*Students who need to borrow a device from College Board will need to register and request their device earlier than the registration deadline – at least 30 days before test day.

**Late registration is available worldwide. Additional fees apply.

For registration information and other resources, [click here](#) to visit the College Board website.



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ACT Test Dates

| UPCOMING TEST DATES & DEADLINES | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Test Date | Early Reg Deadline | Late Reg Deadline |
| Sept. 6, 2025 | Aug. 1, 2025 | Aug. 19, 2025 |
| Oct. 18, 2025 | Sept. 12, 2025 | Sept 30, 2025 |
| Dec. 13, 2025 | Nov. 7, 2025 | Nov. 24, 2025 |
| Feb. 14, 2026 | Jan. 9, 2026 | Jan. 23, 2026 |
| Apr. 11, 2026 | Mar. 6, 2026 | Mar. 24, 2026 |
| June 13, 2026 | May 8, 2026 | May 29, 2026 |
| July 11, 2026 | June 5, 2026 | June 24, 2026 |
| *Late fee applies. | | |

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Workforce:

Exploring Careers & Finding Jobs:

- **HOT Careers**: View Georgia's list on GaFutures under Career Exploration - Skilled Trades
- **CareerOneStop**: Explore career information and outlooks
- Job Search: Check **Monster**, career fairs, and local newspaper "Help Wanted" ads.
- **SchoolLinks** (via ClassLink):
 - Explore pathways, take assessments, build resumes and learn more about your interests and strengths.

Applying & Interviewing:

- Submit applications on time
- Research employers & prepare 3+ questions
- For interviews: dress appropriately, arrive early, and bring your resume
- Always send a thank-you note/email within 24 hours of the interview



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Scholarship Information:

National Scholarship Search Engines:

- [GoingMerry](#)
- [College Board BigFuture](#)
- [FastWeb](#)
- [Scholarships.Com](#)

Local Scholarships:

- [25-26 Scholarship Opportunities](#)

This list is regularly updated as we receive information, and most local scholarships are available during spring semester.

Check college websites for information about school-specific opportunities.

Pay attention to deadlines!



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Introducing SchoolLinks:

SchoolLinks is Fayette County's College & Career Readiness platform. You can use it to:

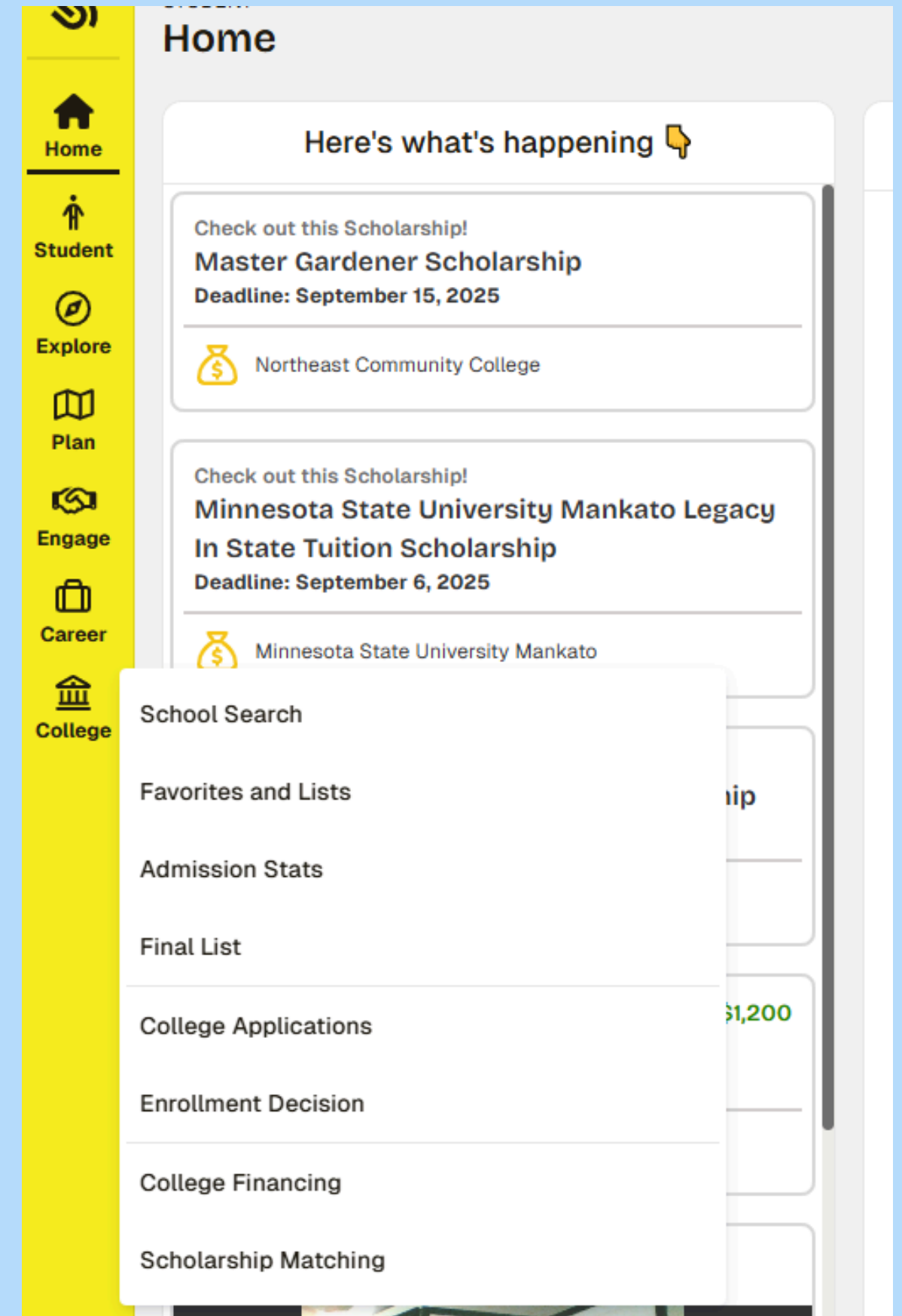
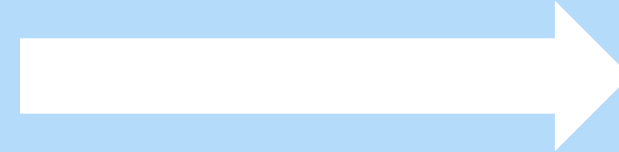
- Complete and submit college applications
- Discover college/career options
- Request transcripts
- Request letters of recommendation
- Build a resume



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Schoolinks Highlights:

- College
 - School Search
 - Favorites and Lists
 - Admission Stats
 - College Applications
 - College Financing



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College Application Hub:

- List of college applications in-progress or completed
- Edit and submit your applications
- Complete the brag sheet
- Complete the FAFSA
- Link your Common App.
- Request Teacher recommendations

The screenshot displays the 'College Applications' dashboard. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'College Applications' and user information 'Vanessa Vasquez'. Below this, there are tabs for 'School search', 'Favorites & lists', 'Admission stats', 'Final list', 'College applications', and 'Enrollment decision'. The 'College applications' tab is active, showing a search bar and a '+ Add application' button. The main content area is divided into several sections: 'Final List applications' (2/2 Applications added from list), 'Recommendation tracker' (Fulfilled, Pending, Declined), 'Brag Sheet' (INCOMPLETE), 'FAFSA' (NOT FILED), and 'Application setup' (COMPLETE). A sidebar on the right shows a list of applications under the heading '7 Incomplete'. The applications listed are: Citadel Military College of South Carolina (Priority 0/1), Georgia Institute of Technology - Main Campus (Regular Decision | Jan 5, 0/2), Georgia Southern University (Deadline passed!, 0/3), and Georgia State University (Regular Decision | Apr 1, 0/2). The bottom of the sidebar has instructions: 'Complete the student checklist to mark an application completed.' and 'Add a result to a mark a completed application as accepted.'



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Inside the Application:

- Easy checklist for application items required or optional
- Request teacher recommendation letters
- See specific deadlines for the school's application
- Counselor requirements automatically notify student's counselor

The screenshot shows the 'My Applications' page for Georgia Southern University. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Exit Student Demo' and the user's name 'Vanessa Vasquez'. Below that, the university logo and name are displayed, along with links for 'Admissions', 'Application Info', and 'Financial Aid'. The main content area shows the application status as 'In Progress' with a 'Comments' button. A table below lists application methods and types, such as 'Common App' and 'Rolling'. On the left, a checklist is visible with items like 'Submit Application', 'FAFSA Submission', and 'Test Scores', each with a checkbox and a menu icon. On the right, there are sections for 'TEACHER EVALUATIONS' and 'COUNSELOR DOCUMENTS' with instructions and a 'Request Teacher Evaluation' button.



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Starr's Mill Events:

- Stay up to date on upcoming events at Starr's Mill High School
- Registration for each event
- Updated regularly
- Includes college, military visits, and informational sessions



The screenshot displays the Starr's Mill Events website. The top navigation bar includes 'Exit Student Demo', the user name 'Vanessa Vasquez', and various utility icons. Below the navigation, there's a 'To Do List' with counts for 'Events' (9), 'Reminders' (2), and other categories. A search bar is provided for finding events by name. The main content area is divided into '1 Registered event' and '14 Unregistered events'. The unregistered events are listed for September 2025, including college rep visits to Valdosta State University, Berry College, Savannah College of Art and Design, Northwestern University, Mississippi State University, and The Ohio State University. There are also scholarship listings for St. Charles Endowed Scholarship, Robert and Linda Becci Scholarship, and Norman W. Ochsner Agriculture Scholarship, all with a deadline of December 31, 2025. An informational session for S.O.A.R. Virtual Business & Hospitality Youth Bootcamp is also featured.



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Who are your School Counselors?



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Senior Parent Volunteer Form



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Senior Save the Dates

08.03.25

Sidewalk Chalk
Student Parking

7:00 pm

08.04.25

Senior Sunrise
@ Stadium

6:30 am

09.19.25

Homecoming
Game

7:30 pm

09.20.25

Homecoming
Dance

7:00 pm

10.07.25

Senior Field Day

During the
school day

04.25.26

Prom @ Georgia
Aquarium

7:00 pm

05.04.26

Honors Night

7:00 pm

05.14.26

Senior Night

6:30 pm

05.14.26

Senior Drum Out

Time TBD

05.18.26

Senior Carnival

Time TBD

TBA

Baccalaureate
Ceremony

Time TBD

05.21.26

Graduation
Practice

9:00 am

05.22.26

Grandparents
Breakfast

9:00 am

05.22.26

Graduation

7:00 pm

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Senior Picture Information:

SMHS
SENIOR PHOTOS



Use this QR code to schedule your photo! The last day to take your senior photo is 12-31-25

Click [HERE](#) for link to Cady Studios Please contact Ms. Whitney Shoemaker for questions about senior pictures or senior yearbook ads at shoemaker.whitney@fcboe.org



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