

Southwest Bulloch High School Class of 2026





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Helping Your Senior

Communication

Email

[Google Classroom](#)

Scheduling Appointments

Remind

Encouragement & Support

One foot in front of the other!

Growth Mindset & Flexibility

JUST SHOW UP!

Planning

Dates/Deadlines

Advisement Sheets

Using Google/YouTube

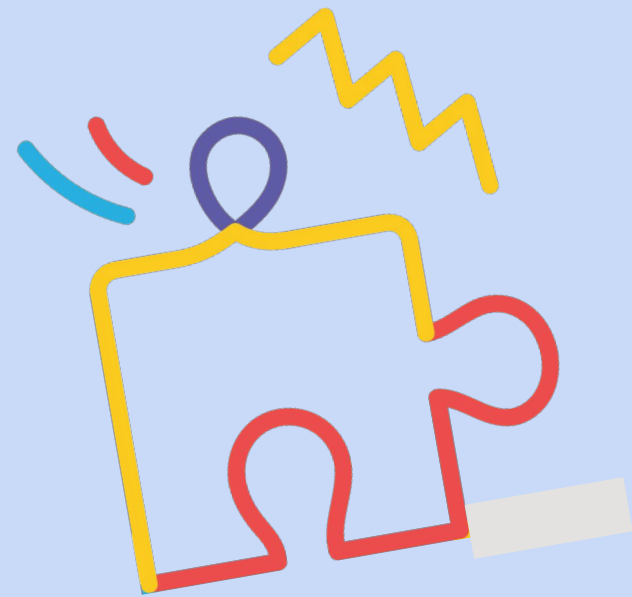
School Days Until....

End of Fall Semester - 60

End of Spring Semester - 168

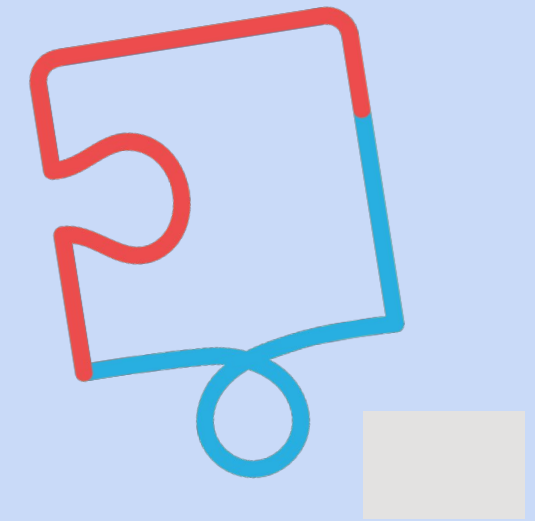


Graduation



Thursday, May 22nd

7:30 PM



Who can walk?

Students who have met **ALL** graduation requirements!

Who can come?

Each student will have **10 tickets** (4 work in the case of rain) - SEB does not have extras

Cap & Gown Ordering

Through Herff Jones - get done by December 1st!

Graduation Attire

Ladies

Dresses cannot hang below the gown

Skirts must not hang below the gown

Black dress pants & white top

Neutral dress shoes

No flip-flops, boots, or tennis shoes

Gentlemen

White button down dress shirt

Khaki dress pants

No jeans or athletic pants

Dark brown or black dress shoes

Ties & bow ties are optional

What not to wear

**Anything else! You will be asked
to find alternative clothing**

Decorated caps (sorry!)

Unapproved regalia

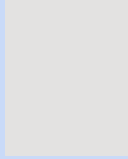
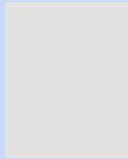
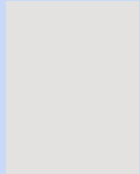
Graduation Regalia

Only honors issued by the school
may be worn!

Cords - pathway completion, Beta Club, CTSO
Class office stoles
National Technical Honors Society and NHS stoles
Fine Arts medal
Valedictorian, Salutatorian, Honors Graduate medal

No other regalia can be worn - this includes items from other private honor societies, military, personal memorabilia, medals from previous honors days etc.

Graduation Honors

	Valedictorian	Honor graduate with the highest overall average
	Salutatorian	Honor graduate with the second highest overall average
	Honor Graduate	Graduates with a cumulative HS average with all numeric grades that are greater than or equal to a NON-ROUNDED 90 weighted average

A note on dual enrollment and Georgia Virtual grades in Spring 2026:

These grades may not be reported to the high schools in time for them to be included in the calculations for graduation honors at the end of the spring term.

Project Graduation & Senior Breakfast

We need your help!
Use the QR code to sign
up and let us know how
you can assist!



Calendar of Events



November 13, 2025	Jackets Apply to College Day (@ SEB in the Media Center)		May 7 & 8, 2026	Final Exams for Seniors
December 1, 2025	Cap & Gown Order Due		May 13-19, 2026	Graduation Ticket Pick-up (SEBHS Counseling Office)
December 19, 2025	End of first semester		May 14, 2026	Honors Night 7:00 PM
January 6, 2026	Start of second semester		May 18, 2026	Cap & Gown Pictures & Senior Walk
January 12, 2026	OTC, GSU and East Georgia Classes Begin		May 21, 2026	Graduation Practice 8:15 am Senior Breakfast immediately following practice
February 9, 2026	Financial Aid Night (assistance with FAFSA application)		May 22, 2026	Graduation Ceremony 7:30 PM SEBHS Fred Shaver Field
March 12, 2026	Cap & Gown/Senior Announcement Pick-up @ SEB during lunch		May 22, 2026	Project Graduation (Following graduation)
March 28, 2026	Prom at OTC Jack Hill Building			
TBA	Senior Sunset (7:30-8:30) Fred Shaver Field			

Senior Expenses



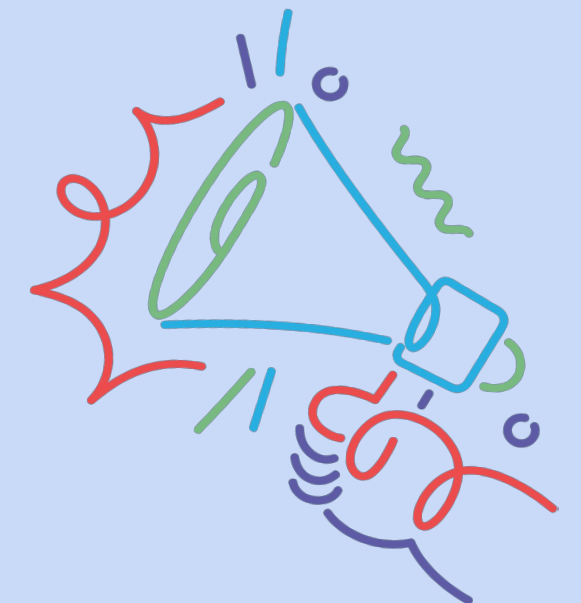
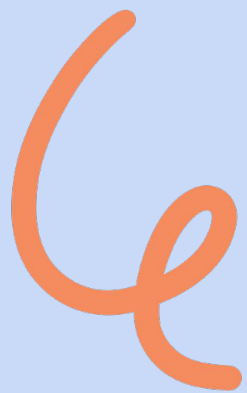
Required IF walking at graduation:

Cap, Gown, and Tassel (\$64.00+ tax paid directly to Herff Jones)

Optional:

Yearbook, announcements, pictures, prom, rings, clothing, memory books etc.

No Graduation Fee





Yearbook Information



- Yearbook Pricing

\$70 Now - September 30

\$75 October 1 - November 30

\$80 December 1 - February 14

\$85 February 15 - April 30

**Custom Name Stamp - \$7

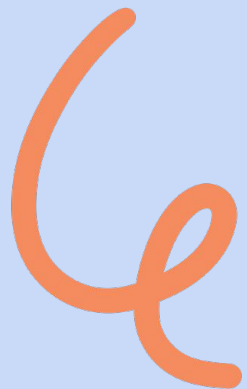
- Senior Ads -- Deadline for purchasing is January 31, 2026

\$200 Full Page

\$150 Half Page

\$100 Quarter Page

**Design yourself online or have a yearbook student design for you.



Georgia Match

GSFC | Georgia Student
Finance Commission
2082 East Exchange Place
TUCKER, GA 30084

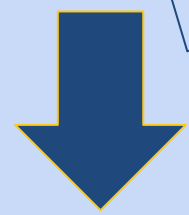


College Admission Letter Enclosed



**GEORGIA
MATCH**

Transcript Requests



Many schools may require a schedule as well. Students can download from IC

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For out-of-state schools

Request through Student Records Request on the SEB homepage

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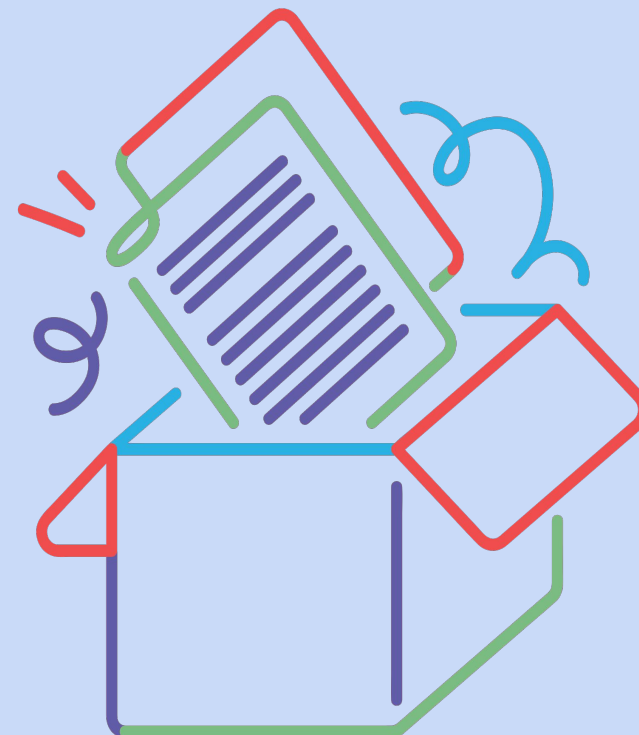
For in-state Schools

Request through GaFutures.org account

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When to send?

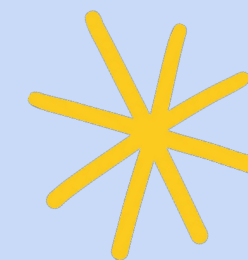
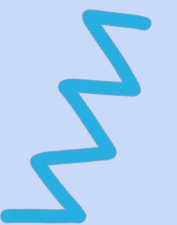
AFTER you apply AND request final transcript in spring to be sent after graduation!!!



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Final Transcripts

MUST be requested again through Student Records Request

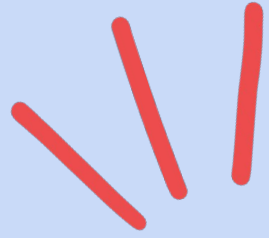


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Dual Enrollment Transcripts

MUST be requested from the college directly
- colleges will not accept credit on HS transcript

Career & Military



Career



- College & Career Expo at Ogeechee Tech in April - Date TBD
- Industry events throughout the year - check email/GC regularly!
- Begin working on a resume now



Military



- Military recruiters will come to campus regularly - typically for lunch visits
- ASVAB testing in January 15 on campus
- Local recruiters will assist!



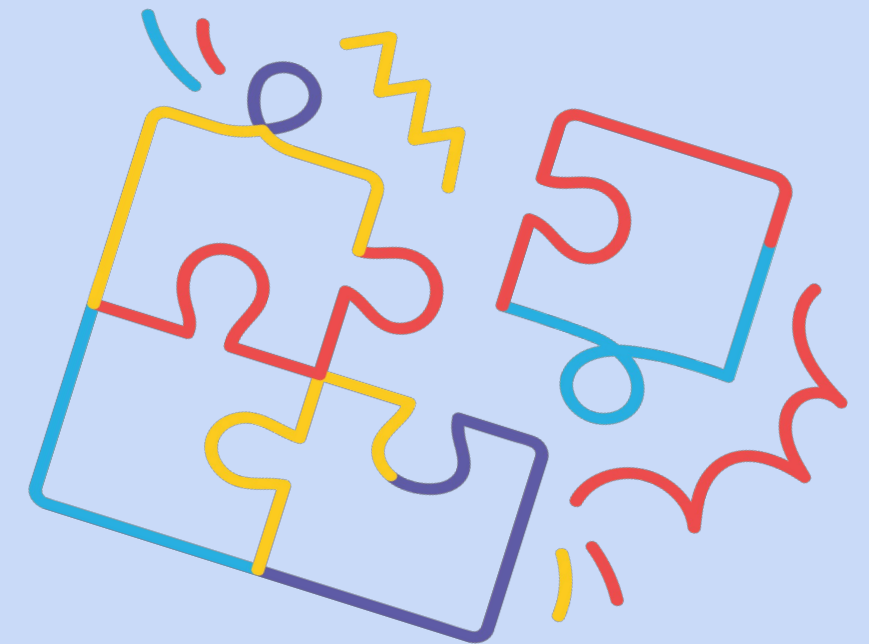
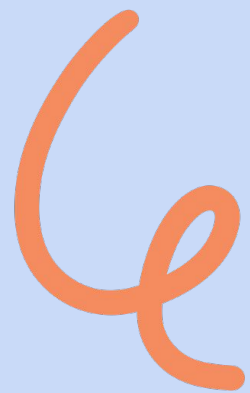


Planning for College



FIND YOUR FIT!

- Visit schools for official visits
 - 5 excused absences/year
- Have a variety of options
 - Big fish/little pond or vice versa
- Things to consider....
 - Cost
 - Location
 - Size
 - Personal preferences
 - Post graduate schooling plans



College Applications

Test Optional Admissions

Things change ...how to know
if you need SAT/ACT score

Plan Ahead!

Know your deadlines and submit all
materials in a timely fashion.

Then, follow up!

No fee November & Apply to College Day

Application fees waived for USG and
TCSG schools in November
Apply to College Day Nov. 13th

Use Personal Email Address

BCS email will no longer work
after graduation!

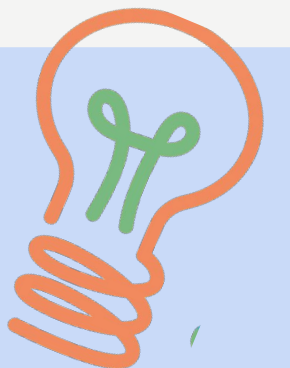
Technical & 2 year colleges

Will typically accept academic
GPA for admission, may
require Accuplacer

When to apply?

When your application is ready AND
take your time, especially when
writing essays - answer the question!

Check out College Essay
Guy on YouTube!

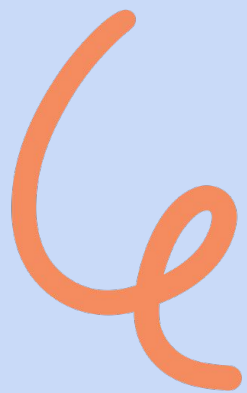




Letters of Recommendation



- Know who to ask
 - Teacher vs. Counselor
 - Junior/Senior year academic teacher, typically
- Brag Sheet & Request Form - required by K Edwards
 - Both are found in Google Classroom if a student needs a counselor recommendation
 - Probably don't use the same brag sheet for teachers
- Adding recommenders to Common App
 - FERPA release authorization
 - Waiving rights



Scholarships & Financial Aid



Merit Based

Awarded based on something
you did (ex. HOPE, Zell)



Need Based

Based upon financial need
FAFSA!
(ex. Federal Loans/grants)



Local & Private

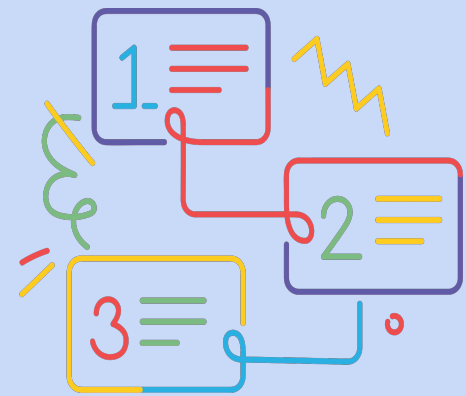
Typically more specific and
student is applying to one
particular scholarship



College Based

Awarded by the institution,
application processes vary

Scholarships



Local Scholarships

- Most applications will be available in early spring
- Will be posted in Google Classroom



College Based

- Can be need or merit based
 - Can be specific or general
- Ask about their process/deadlines!

HOPE & Zell Miller

- Must complete GSFAPP
- Must meet qualifications
- Must register with Selective Service System (males)

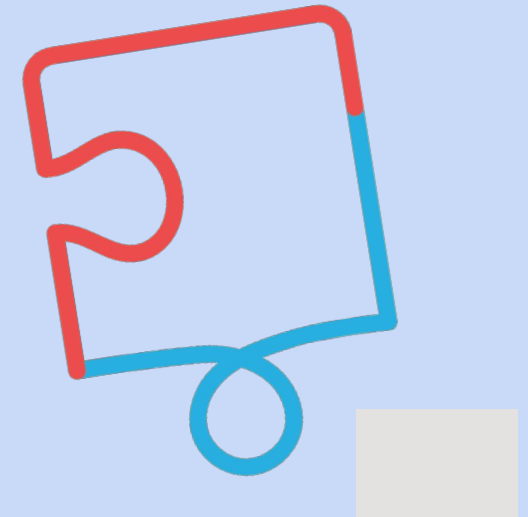
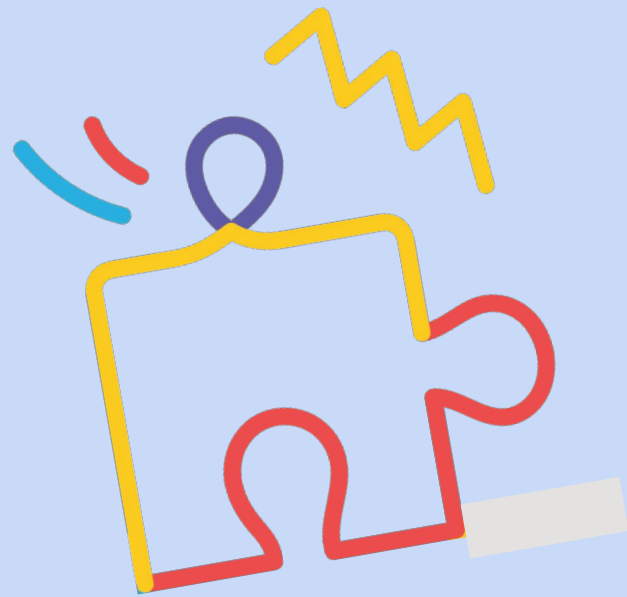


FAFSA - Opens Oct 1

- Financial Aid night early spring - Date TBD
- Required to receive federal loans & grants
- Helps colleges determine financial need



HOPE & Zell Miller



Merit Based Scholarships available to
students who graduate from
Georgia High Schools

**SAT or ACT
REQUIRED!**

HOPE

Students Must Have:

- 3.0 HOPE (academic) GPA
- At least 4 rigor courses
- Tuition amount covered varies year-to-year

How to Apply & Keep

- Complete GSFAPP
- Register with Selective Service System (males)
- College GPA checked at 30, 60, and 90 hours

Zell Miller

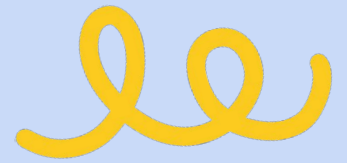
Students Must Have:

- 3.7 HOPE (academic) GPA
- At least 4 rigor courses
- **1200 SAT or 25 ACT in one sitting**
 - Pays 100% tuition

Scholarship Resources



Georgia Futures - www.GaFutures.org
Scholly - https://www.myscholly.com/
Fast Web - https://www.fastweb.com/
Scholarship 360 - https://scholarships360.org/
Scholarships.com - https://www.scholarships.com/
Going Merry - https://www.goingmerry.com/
Bold.org - www.bold.org



#1 The college/university you attend!

Q&A and Resources



Scan here to access the
[Senior Links](#) & Resources
Doc which includes a
digital copy of this
presentation!

