DENMARK

HIGH SCHOOL

Junior Seminar

2025

Agenda

- Who is my counselor
- Trade Talks
- Pathway Information
- College Search and Visits
- Testing
- NCAA
- HOPE Scholarship/Zell Miller/HOPE Career Grant
- Military
- Upcoming Events
- Game

Who is my counselor?



Lindsay Carlson
A-CHIP



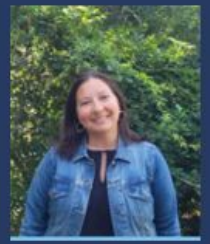
Corinna Spurlock
CHIR-GOOD



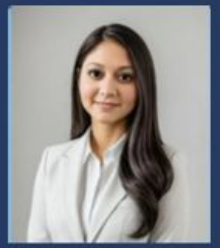
Ryan Brooks
GOON-KHAN



Christen Sadler
KHAS-NAG



Caroline Shariett
NAI-RUCK



Sam Lyons
RUIZ-SIT + ESOL



Shay Locke
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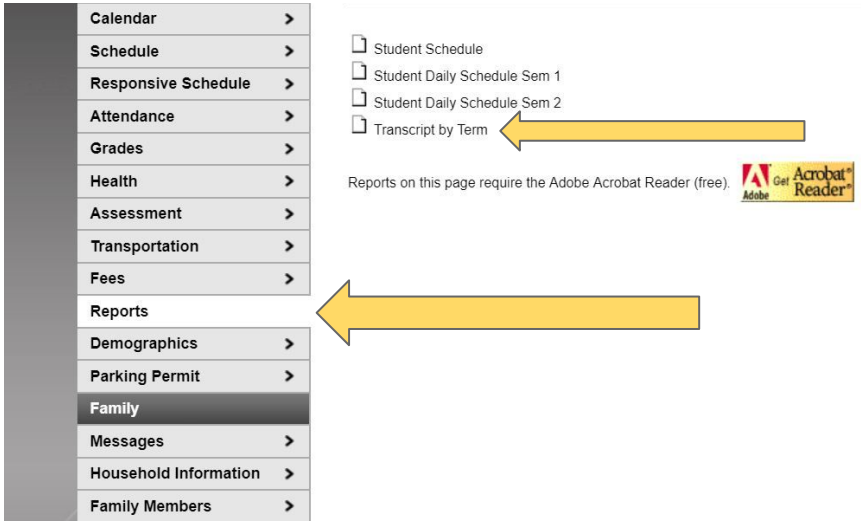
Dual Enrollment Nights

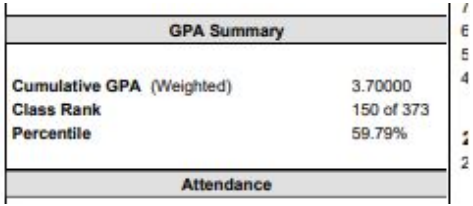
- **Forsyth County Schools**
  DE Information Night
- January 28th
- Session 1- 5:00-6:00
- Visit with colleges- 6:00-7:00
- Session 2- 7:00-8:00

Transcript Review

- Where can I find my GPA/class rank?

Unofficial transcript on Parent Portal -> Top left corner





Dual Enrollment Nights

UNG University of North Georgia
The Military College of Georgia

Dual Enrollment Information Nights



Tuesday
October 28th
6 PM
in-person only

Wednesday
October 29th
6 PM
in-person only

Limited Seats Available

Registration Required

UNG's Cumming Campus is located at 300 Aquatic Circle, Cumming, GA 30040
For more information call 470-239-3105 or email admissions-cmg@ung.edu

Trade Talks



Thank you for filling out the Junior Student Survey on Nov 13th. If you indicated that you want to attend trade talks, you have received a CANVAS message with a direct link to the form. If you have not received the form, stop by the counseling office or send a message to Mrs. Spurlock

Pathway Information

- To earn a medallion, students must be a member of a specific honor society and have completed at least 3 courses within their area of completion, as well as additional requirements.

- Medallions can be earned in the following areas: advanced academic, fine arts, foreign language, and career tech.

- Students must complete a virtual “Pathway Verification Form”.

- If a student qualifies for a medallion in multiple areas, they will receive a “pin” for each additional pathway. Students will only receive 1 medallion.

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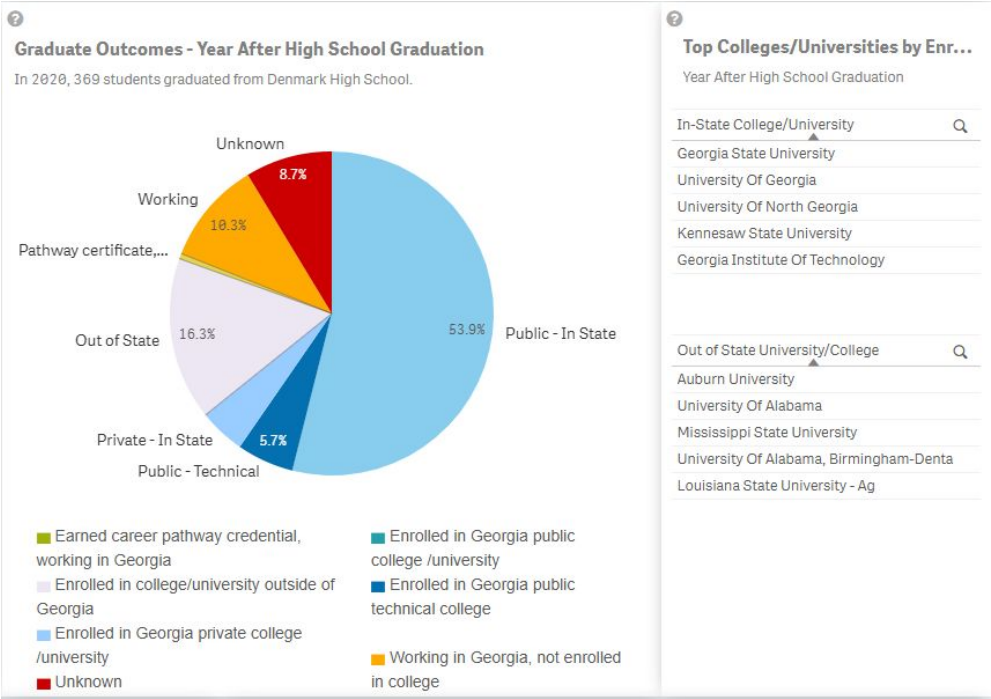
- **Advanced Academic**: NHS or associated academic honor society (Ex. Mu Alpha Theta if getting a math medallion)
- **Career**: NTHS
- **Fine Arts**: NHS, ITS, Tri-M, NAHS, Quill & Scroll
- **World Language**: NHS, SNHS (Spanish), FNHS (French)

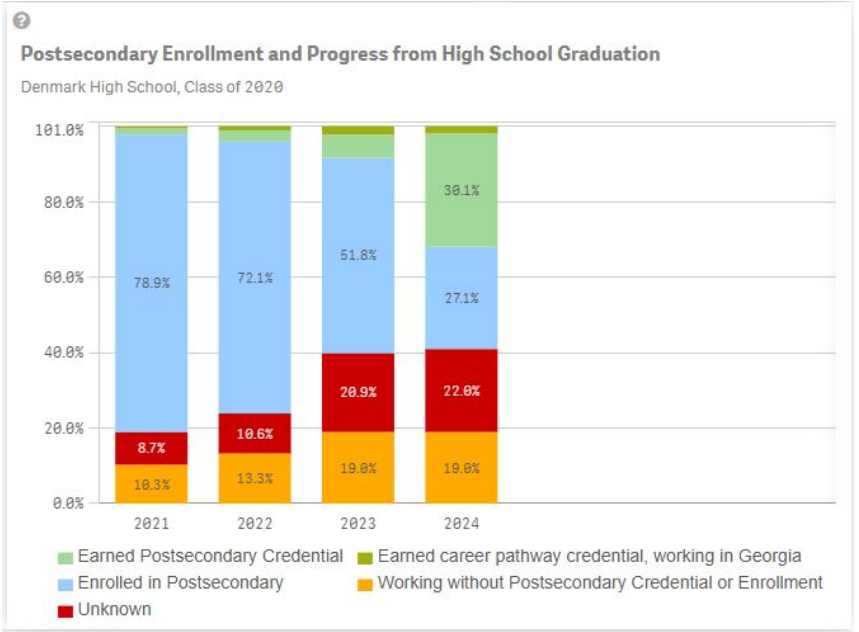
Community Service Minimum Hour Requirement:

- **Advanced Academic**: 10 hours
- **Career**: 40 hours
- **Fine Arts**: 20 hours
- **World Language:** 10 hours

*All requirements can be found on our website.

Trends in our Community





College/Career Search

youscience.com

Login through Classlink

<u>Features:</u>

Aptitude Inventory

College/Career Search

Describing You (helps with resumes/interviewing)

College Search

- What am I looking for?
  - Size, location, costs, majors, clubs/groups, etc.
- How does the BIG 3 affect my admissions?
  - GPA, SAT/ACT, Curriculum Difficulty
- Have I narrowed my list down to 5-7 schools?
  - 1-2 Reach, 2-3 Match, 2-3 Safety

College Search

●**Match Schools:** *A **match school** is one in which your transcript **mirrors** that of the average freshman*. Therefore, your GPA, SAT/ACT scores and coursework (college prep, honors, etc.) are all on par with those undergrads typically admitted. While this will not guarantee an acceptance (especially considering that extracurricular activities, essays, etc. will come into play), you can apply with confidence and the understanding that you have a great shot.

●**Reach Schools:** Unlike a match, ***reach schools** are colleges where your **academic qualifications are below** the average accepted student.* When considering a reach school, it's still important to be realistic. It's quite unlikely you would gain entry to an Ivy League university with a 1.5 GPA. However, even if your SATs might be 100 points lower than average or you have a 3.4 GPA instead of a 3.8, if you really like the school, throw your hat into the ring. You never know what will happen. It could be a long shot, but an admissions officer might just see your potential.

●**Safety Schools:** As you've probably deduced by now, *a s**afety school** is one in which your **academic credentials exceed** those of the average accepted student*. Consequently, there is a high probability that you will be admitted (though it's important to recognize that nothing is certain).

https://www.mycollegeoptions.org/Core/SiteContent/Students/Advice/College-Resource-Center/College-Search---Selection/College-Selection/Reach,-Match-Safety-Schools.aspx

College Search - Freshman Profile

What is it?

➔ Each college will provide you with their middle 50% admissions statistics- GPA, Test Scores, Etc.



UGA Freshman Profile

- SAT: Middle 50% 1300-1470
- ACT: Middle 50% 30-34
- GPA: Middle 50% 4.08-4.35



Georgia Tech Freshman Profile

FALL SEMESTER ENROLLMENT	
1st Year Students	2
2nd Year Students	40
3rd Year Students	52
4th Year Students	74
Total Students	168

MOST POPULAR MAJORS
Biology
Business Administration
Computer Science
Industrial Engineering

FIRST-YEAR CUMLATIVE GPA	DEGREES AWARDED TO STUDENTS	FIRST-SECOND YEAR AVERAGE RETENTION RATE
3.5	32	100.0%

FIRST-YEAR ADMISSION STATISTICS: Summer 2019 - Fall 2024

	Applied	Admitted	Enrolled	SAT (avg.)*	HS GPA (avg.)*	ACT (avg.)*	Rigor (avg.)*
Institute	285,926	50,301	21,095	1441	4.1	32	11.0
Denmark Hig..	650	184	139	1507	4.2	33	17.3

*Averages for admitted (enrolled) student populations only



Georgia State Freshman Profile

- SAT: 950 – 1160
- ACT: 20 – 25
- GPA: 3.2 – 3.7



Georgia Southern Freshman Profile

- SAT: 1100-1230 (CR & M)
- ACT: 22-26
- GPA: 3.36



Kennesaw State Freshman Profile

- SAT: 1111.1
- ACT: 22.27
- GPA: 3.48



Auburn University Freshman Profile

- SAT: 1270-1380 (non-resident)
- ACT: 28-32 (non-resident)
- GPA: 3.87-4.31



University of Alabama Freshman Profile

- SAT: 1170-1400
- ACT: 24–31
- GPA: 3.6-3.9



Transfer Students

Remember: It’s okay to transfer!

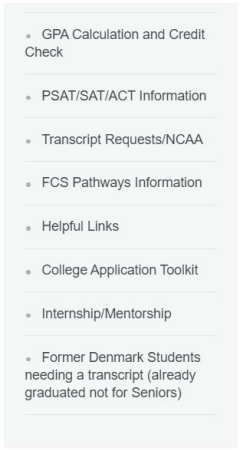
Your diploma will have the name of the last institution you attended.



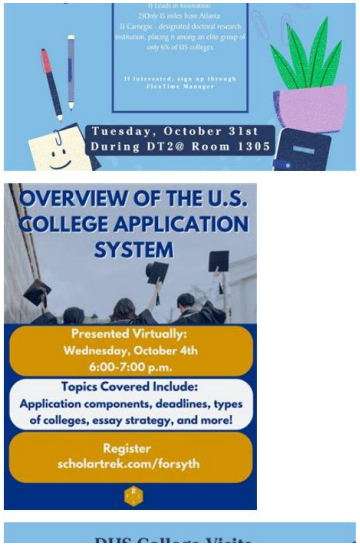
College Visits

4 per year

- Junior & Senior year are excused
- Form can be found on our website or in the counseling suite.









College Visits

- Art of College - 360 Virtual College Tours
- Virtual tours on websites
- College visits during Dane Time
  -Check Student Support Time to sign up
  -Follow our DHS Counseling Instagram!



Testing

- Accuplacer/ASVAB or PSAT for TCSG
    - ACCUPLACER
        - Admissions exam by selective 2-year schools. Given on individual campuses.
    - ASVAB
        - Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery. The ASVAB is a timed multi-aptitude test, which is given at over 14,000 schools and Military Entrance Processing Stations (MEPS) nationwide and is developed and maintained by the Department of Defense.
        - DHS will be a testing site this year. Test date: Coming soon

NCAA

- Register with the eligibility center. (https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/)
- Make sure you are still on course to meet core-course requirements (verify you have the correct number of core courses and that the core courses are on your high school's list with the eligibility center).
- After your junior year, have your high school counselor send a copy of your transcript to the NCAA Clearinghouse.
- If you have attended any other high schools, make sure a transcript is sent to the eligibility center from each high school.
- When taking the ACT or SAT, request test scores to be sent to the eligibility center (the code is "9999"). No test scores will be accepted unless they come directly from the testing agency.
- Begin your amateurism questionnaire.

GAfutures

To check your current HOPE GPA, please follow these instructions.

1. Create an account or login to www.gafutures.com. When creating your profile, make sure you enter your student's social security number.

2. Scroll down on the home page. Under "Trending", and "Your HOPE GPA".

3. Follow the prompts to see your updated HOPE report.

GAfutures.org

Explore. Plan. Succeed.

HOPE vs. Zell Miller Scholarship

- HOPE Report
  - Available on GaFutures if SSN is on file with the school
- GPA Calculation
  - Core academic classes only (including foreign language).
  - Only 0.5 weight given to AP/DE classes and nothing above 4.0.
  - NOT rounded up (2.99 would NOT qualify).
- 4 rigor courses
- How to apply
  - www.fafsa.ed.gov (1x per year)
  - gaFutures.org (Covers 4 years)

HOPE

- Covers percentage of tuition
  - Award amount varies depending on type of institution attending (public/private).
- Requirements
  - 3.0 HOPE GPA
- Can earn in College

Zell Miller

- Covers 100% of tuition
  - Award amount varies depending on type of institution attending (public/private).
- Requirements
  - 3.7 “HOPE” GPA
  - 1200 on Math and Reading portions of the SAT or 25 composite on the ACT on a single administration of either test.
  - Must be earned by high school graduation; cannot be earned in college

HOPE Grant

- Pays a percentage of tuition at all Georgia Technical Colleges
- NO High School GPA requirement
- Technical College System (based on 12 hours per semester)
  $1680 per year (HOPE) and $2136 per year (Zell)

HOPE Career Grant

Pays 100% for specialty programs:

- Automotive Technology
- Aviation Technology
- Certified Engineer Assistant
- Commercial Truck Driving
- Computer Programming
- Computer Technology
- Construction Technology
- Diesel Equipment Technology
- Early Childhood Care and Education
- Electrical Lineman Technology
- Health Science
- Industrial Maintenance
- Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice
- Logistics/Transportation Technology
- Movie Production Set Design
- Practical Nursing
- Precision Manufacturing
- Welding and Joining Technology

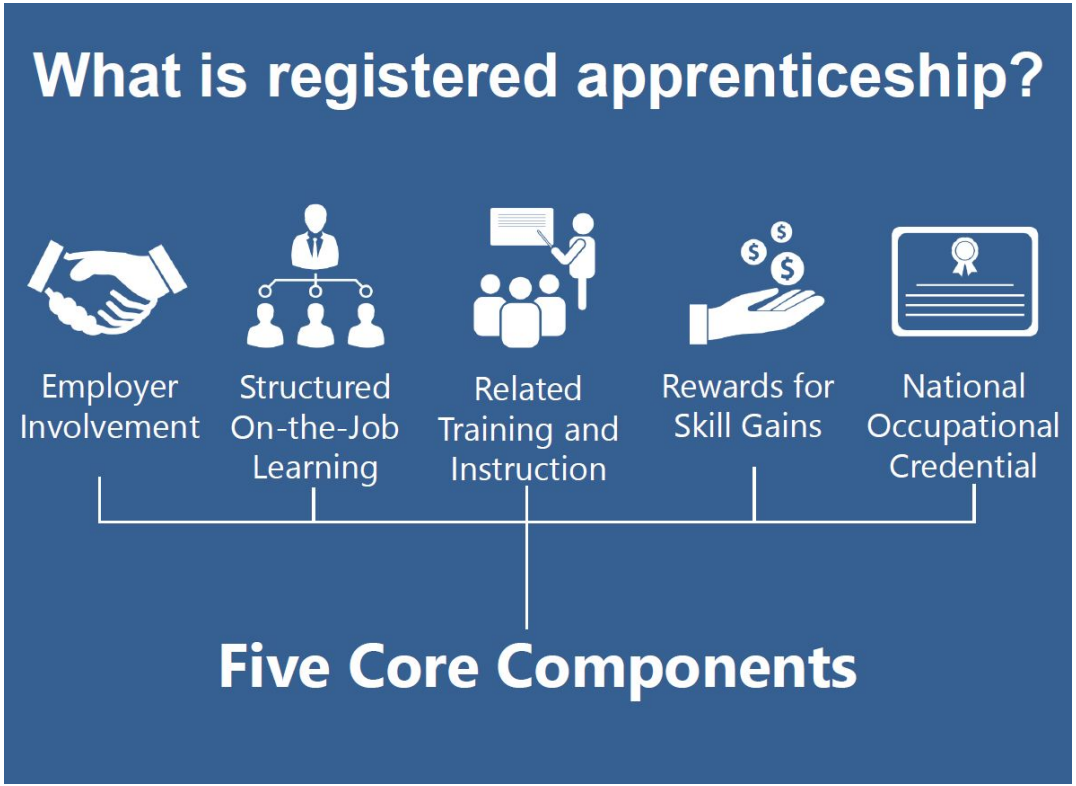
HOPE CAREER GRANT

Military



1. Talk w/ your School Counselor and/or Military Recruiter
2. Take the ASVAB (will offer at DHS)
3. Complete Physical Exam (MEPS)
4. Find the Job that you qualify for
5. Sign the contract and prepare for Basic Training

Apprenticeships



Apprenticeships

- Free Tuition & Free Books
- Free Health Insurance
- Annuity & Pension
- Job Placement
- Training & Support for Life
- Highly Skilled, High Demand, & Highly Paid Occupation

Example of Schedule:

- 1st & 2nd year- Blended online learning, craft related proficiency tasks, on-the-job training
- 3rd-5th year- night school 2x/week, classroom & shop instruction, on-the-job training
- *Based on Mechanical Trades Institute model*

Name	Location	Careers
Atlanta Carpenters Union	Atlanta/Kennesaw	Carpentry & Millwright
Atlanta Electrical Contractors Assc.	Atlanta	Electrician
Electrical Training Center	Norcross	Inside Wireman, Telecommunications, Cc
Independent Electrical Contractors	Atlanta	Electrician
IronWorkers Local Union 387	Atlanta	Iron Worker (welding in the air)
Laborers Local 515	Atlanta	Construction
Masonry Assc of Georgia	Avondale Estates	Bricklayers, stone mason, plasterer
Mechanical Trades Institute	Atlanta	Plumbing, Pipefitting, HVAC
Operating Engineers	Cedartown	Heavy Equiment Operator
Plumbing Heating Cooling Contractors	Online or Macon	Plumbing, HVAC
Union Roofers	Atlanta	Roofing
Ga Sheet Metal Training Center	Atlanta	Welding, HVAC, Testing
Heat and Frost Insulators	Atlanta	Insulation
Aviation Institute of Maintenance	Duluth	Aviation Technician
Global Apprenticeship	Atlanta	Global Solar Installer

Training Program	Location	Length
Ga Power		8 weeks
Construction Ready		20 days
Aviation Institute of Maintenance	Duluth	
Daly's Truck Driving School	Buford	15 days
Georgia Road Jobs		
Southeast Lineman Training Cent	Trenton	8 week-15 week

Upcoming Events

- Thursday, October 31- Kennesaw State University-During Lunches
- Danes on the Move/Grades 9-11 Night

  November 5 5:30-7

  We will have 3 sessions you can choose to attend. Topics include:

  - SAT vs. ACT
  - Finding your Dream College
  - Panel of College Experts and Admission reps
  - Workforce Trends and High Demand Jobs

GPA Game

- Need 9 volunteers on stage

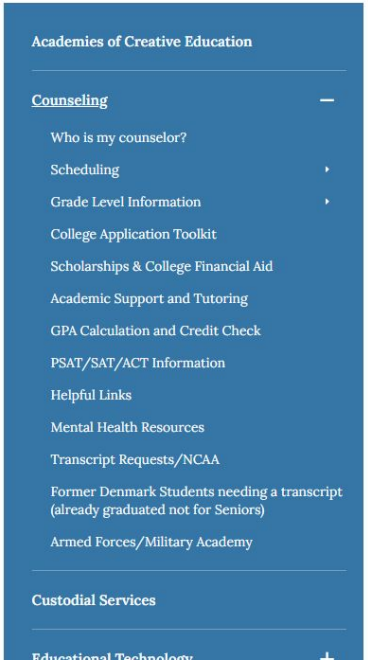
Student Feedback

- https://forms.gle/EPg3iympCx4or1tw5



Website

Social Media





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