

CLASS OF 2027
STARR'S MILL
HIGH SCHOOL
JUNIOR PARENT
NIGHT

January 20, 2026



Juniors: What Should Your Focus Be?

1. Maximizing your GPA:
Finishing the year strong academically

2. Taking your initial entrance exams:
ACT, SAT, or ASVAB

3. Researching post-secondary
options that fit your goals

4. Taking advantage of
college visits

5. Gather your personal achievements in one
place (e.g., SchoolLinks) for your senior brag
sheet or resume.


Individualized 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

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 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"/> _____		



Understanding Your Transcript

- Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA):
 - Only weighted GPA is reported on transcripts.
 - Weighted Overall SMHS GPA 3.9
- Percentile / Decile:
 - This student's percentile is 60.80%. Their decile rank is top 40% of the class.

We don't report exact rank
Rank reported is decile

Starrs Mill High School Transcript
Tel: (770)486-2710 Fax: (770)486-2716
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Student Number: _____

Student Information				#0198 Starrs Mill High School				Credit Summary					
Student Number:	Grade:	Gender:	Diploma Type:	Course	Mark	Weight	Credit	High	Attempted	World Languages	Earned	Comments	
_____	12	F	General High School Diploma	2022-2023 Grade 11 Term 1				4,000	4,000			Scale: 100-90=A; 89-80=B; 79-71=C; 70=D; 69 & below=F For Weighted GPA, AP Courses are calculated on a 5 quality point scale Accredited by Southern Assn of Colleges & Schools	
Birthdate: _____				23.0530001 AP Lang/Comp (Am Lit) A	90	0.5000	0.5	29,000	29,000				
Diploma Date: _____				27.0992001 GSE Algebra IIA	90	0.5000	0.5						
Quality Pt GPA				2022-2023 Grade 11 Term 2									
Cumulative GPA (Weighted) 3.931				45.0570012 Am Govt/Civics				95	0.5000				
Percentile 60.80%				23.0530002 AP Lang/Comp (Am Lit) B				90	0.5000				
Enrollment Summary				27.0992002 GSE Algebra IIB				85	0.5000				
Start/End Date	Grade	School		Course	Mark	Weight	Credit						
09		Starrs Mill High School		36.0310012 Int Team Sports	100	0.5000	0.5						
10		Starrs Mill High School		40.0810002 Physics B	92	0.5000	0.5						
11		Starrs Mill High School		60.0730002 Spanish IIIB	92	0.5000	0.5						
12		Starrs Mill High School		45.0810002 US History B	92	0.5000	0.5						
				#0198 Starrs Mill High School									
				2020-2021 Grade 09 Term 1									
				23.0610001 9th Lit/Comp A				97	0.5000				
				26.0120001 Biology A				87	0.5000				
				27.0990001 GSE Algebra IA				94	0.5000				
				17.0110012 Health				96	0.5000				
				25.5210001 Intro Healthcare Science IA				96	0.5000				
				20.4161001 Nutrition & Wellness A				98	0.5000				
				60.0710001 Spanish IA				93	0.5000				
				Credit: 3.500 GPA: 94.429									
				2020-2021 Grade 09 Term 2									
				23.0610002 9th Lit/Comp B				97	0.5000				
				26.0120002 Biology B				91	0.5000				
				27.0990002 GSE Algebra IB				86	0.5000				
				25.5210002 Intro Healthcare Science IB				97	0.5000				
				20.4161002 Nutrition & Wellness B				100	0.5000				
				36.0510012 Personal Fitness				94	0.5000				
				60.0710002 Spanish IB				93	0.5000				
				Credit: 3.500 GPA: 94.000									
				2021-2022 Grade 10 Term 1									
				23.0620001 10th Lit/Comp A				93	0.5000				
				45.0811001 AP World History: Modern A				90	0.5000				
				40.0510001 Chemistry A				90	0.5000				
				25.4400001 Essentials of Healthcare A				96	0.5000				
				20.4140001 Food for Life A				97	0.5000				
				27.0991001 GSE Geometry A				90	0.5000				
				60.0720001 Spanish IIA				91	0.5000				
				Credit: 3.500 GPA: 93.857									
				2021-2022 Grade 10 Term 2									
				23.0620002 10th Lit/Comp B				90	0.5000				
				45.0811002 AP World History: Modern B				90	0.5000				
				40.0510002 Chemistry B				87	0.5000				
				25.4400002 Essentials of Healthcare B				94	0.5000				
				20.4140002 Food for Life B				100	0.5000				
				27.0991002 GSE Geometry B				90	0.5000				
				60.0720002 Spanish IIB				90	0.5000				
				Credit: 3.500 GPA: 93.000									
				2023-2024 Grade 12 Term 1									
				45.0620001 AP Macroeconomics A				83	0.5000				
				23.0520001 British Lit/Comp A				90	0.5000				
				26.0611001 Environmental Sci A				96	0.5000				
				20.4181001 Food Science A				99	0.5000				
				27.0841001 Precalculus A				83	0.5000				
				60.0740001 Spanish IVA				90	0.5000				
				Credit: 3.000 GPA: 91.833									
				2023-2024 Grade 12 Term 2									
				45.0620002 AP Macroeconomics B				88	0.5000				
				23.0520002 British Lit/Comp B				94	0.5000				
				26.0611002 Environmental Sci B				93	0.5000				
				20.4181002 Food Science B				100	0.5000				
				27.0841002 Precalculus B				85	0.5000				
				60.0740002 Spanish IVB				93	0.5000				
				Credit: 3.000 GPA: 93.833									
				#0198 Southern Crescent Technical College									
				2021-2022 Grade 10 Term 2									
				25.0A08400 DE TCSG: ALHS 1090 Medical Trm				93	0.5000				
				Credit: .500 GPA: 93.000									
				2022-2023 Grade 11 Term 1									
				25.0A07400 DE TCSG: ALHS 1060 Diet/Ntr AH				95	0.5000				
				25.4360400 DE: Patient Care Fund (5hr)				85	2.0000	2			
				Credit: 2.500 GPA: 87.000									
				Credit Summary									
				High				Attempted Earned					
				Career Technical				8,000	8,000				
				Elective				0,500	0,500				
				Language Arts				4,000	4,000				
				Mathematics				4,000	4,000				
				PE/Health				1,000	1,000				
				Science				4,000	4,000				
				Social Studies				3,500	3,500				

Understanding Your HOPE Transcript & GPA

4 Year College:

- HOPE Scholarship Requirements:
 - Minimum 3.0 HOPE GPA ([GAFutures](#))
 - *NOTE: This is not calculated by SMHS and is not listed on your SMHS transcript*
 - Earn 4 Rigor Credits ([HOPE Rigor List](#))
 - Designated on HOPE transcript by “R”

Students can access their HOPE transcripts by logging into their GAFutures Account.

STARR'S MILL HIGH SCHOOL - 111277																		
Preliminary Detailed Student Calculation Report																		
Student ID:		SSN:		Student Name:		Pgm of Study:			Grade Level:			Preliminary GPA:						
									12			3.5428						
#	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	*	2021	1	17.0110012	HEALTH		0.0		98							0.0000		
02	*	2021	1	20.5281001	EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION IA		0.0		99							0.0000		
03		2021	1	23.0610001	9TH LIT/COMP A		0.5		94			94	4		4	2.0000		
04		2021	1	26.0120001	BIOLOGY A		0.5		86			86	3		3	1.5000		
05		2021	1	27.0994001	GSE ACC ALG IGEOM A A		0.5		61			61	0		0	0.0000		
06	*	2021	1	36.0310011	INT TEAM SPORTS		0.0		99							0.0000		
07		2021	1	60.0710001	SPANISH IA		0.5		95			95	4		4	2.0000		
08	*	2022	2	20.5281002	EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION IB		0.0		98							0.0000		
09		2022	2	23.0610002	9TH LIT/COMP B		0.5		98			98	4		4	2.0000		
10		2022	2	26.0120002	BIOLOGY B		0.5		91			91	4		4	2.0000		
11		2022	2	27.0990002	GSE ALGEBRA IB		0.5		93			93	4		4	2.0000		
12		2022	2	27.3990001	GSE ALGEBRA IA		0.5		70			70	1		1	0.5000		
13	*	2022	2	36.0310012	INT TEAM SPORTS		0.0		98							0.0000		
14	*	2022	2	36.0510012	PERSONAL FITNESS		0.0		97							0.0000		
15		2022	2	60.0710002	SPANISH IB		0.5		95			95	4		4	2.0000		
16	*	2022	1	20.4161001	NUTRITION & WELLNESS A		0.0		100							0.0000		
17		2022	1	23.0620001	10TH LIT/COMP A		0.5		90			90	4		4	2.0000		
18		2022	1	27.0991001	GSE GEOMETRY A		0.5		95			95	4		4	2.0000		
19		2022	1	40.0110001	PHYSICAL SCI A		0.5		99			99	4		4	2.0000		
20		2022	1	45.0830001	WORLD HISTORY A		0.5		97			97	4		4	2.0000		
21	*	2022	1	50.0313011	DRAW/PAINT I		0.0		93							0.0000		
22		2022	1	60.0720001	SPANISH IIA		0.5		98			98	4		4	2.0000		
23		2023	2	23.0620002	10TH LIT/COMP B		0.5		84			84	3		3	1.5000		
24		2023	2	27.0991002	GSE GEOMETRY B		0.5		83			83	3		3	1.5000		

HOPE GPA

Rigor Course

Maximizing Your GPA

- Grades this year are extremely important for your college admissions process
- Currently SMHS reports weighted GPA's on high school transcripts
- Weighted: Includes additional quality points for Advanced Placement (AP) and Dual Enrollment (DE) courses.
 - AP courses receive 1 additional quality point
 - DE courses receive 0.5 additional quality point

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)

Post-Secondary Options: What Are Your Future Goals?

Apprenticeships & Job Training

- Paid, hands-on career training

Military

- Service, structure, & education benefits

Specialty School (Certificate/Diploma)

- Focused career skills
 - Ex: Aveda Institute

2-Year/ Technical Colleges

- Certificates, diplomas, associate degrees
 - Ex: Southern Crescent

4-Year Colleges & Universities

- Bachelor's degree programs
 - Ex: KSU, UGA, GA Tech

Requirements

High School Graduation

- Determined by GA Department of Education (GaDOE) & Fayette County BOE
- Tracked by the students/parents, your teachers, and your school counselor
- You graduate if you earn the minimum 23 required credits in specific academic areas

VS.

College Admissions

- Determined by the individual college
- Tracked by you – it is the student's responsibility to find out what the school needs/wants
- Materials that are needed before you can be accepted – you may not be accepted with just the minimum
- May include college entrance exams (SAT, ACT, or Accuplacer)

College/Military Entrance Exams



- Paper/Pencil or Virtual
- 4 sections (Math, ELA, Science, & Reading)
- No penalty for guessing
- 36 maximum score
- Free online practice: [ACT Prep](#)
- Click the ACT logo above to get registered



- Can be taken at school or at a military recruiting station
- Multiple subtests (Math, Verbal, Science, & Technical areas)
- Focuses on career aptitude and strengths
- No enlistment required
- Click the ASVAB logo above to find a recruitment station near you



- Virtual
- 2 sections (Math and Reading)
- No penalty for guessing
- 1600 maximum score
- Free online practice: [Khan Academy](#)
- Click the SAT logo above to get registered

Brag Sheet

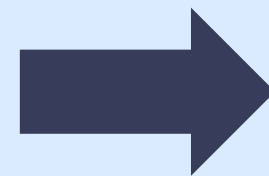
The purpose of a high school senior brag sheet or resume is to provide a comprehensive overview of a student's academic and extracurricular achievements, skills, and experiences. It serves as a valuable tool for both the student and their recommenders.

Junior Year:

- Begin brag sheet if you have not started
- Narrow down teachers and recommenders for letters of recommendation
- Note: college applications/Common App do not open until August of Senior year

Finding SchoolLinks

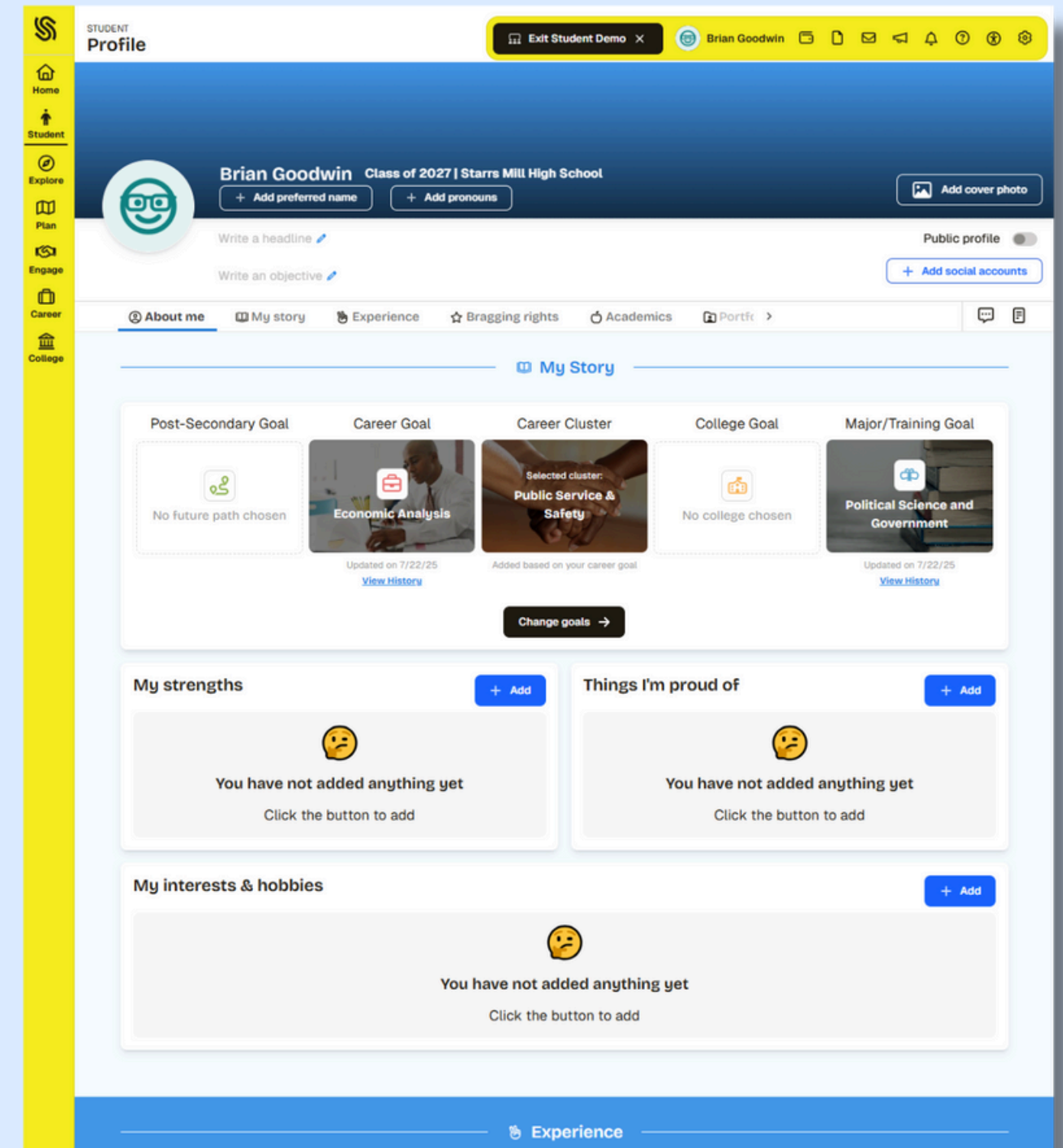
SchoolLinks is located
in your ClassLink



The screenshot shows the Fayette County ClassLink dashboard. The top navigation bar includes the Fayette County logo, a search bar, and user profile icons. The main area displays a grid of application icons. The 'SchoolLinks' icon, featuring a yellow 'S' on a black background, is located in the bottom row, first column. Other visible icons include ClassLink Information, Computer Science / Techno..., Digital Tools, Employee Resources, EVERFI, Fayette Connects, FCBOE.org, Google Workspace Apps, Incident IQ Tech Help, Infinite Campus Staff, Lightspeed (Relay), Math, Media Center / Research, ParentSquare (SAML), Schoology, Science, SmartPass, Social Studies, and Starr's Mill High School.

SchoolLinks Student Profile

- Student Profile: serves as the starting point for your brag sheet
- Letters of Recommendation: track and plan which teachers to ask
- Resume Builder: organize your achievements, skills, and experiences



SchoolLinks School Search

- Shows different school profiles for students to explore
- Provides application details and virtual campus tours
- Allows students to add favorites and create lists
- Types of schools included:
 - Four-year colleges
 - Two-year colleges
 - Technical schools

The screenshot displays the SchoolLinks School Search interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the SchoolLinks logo, a search bar, and user information (Brian Goodwin). Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for 'School search', 'Favorites & lists', 'Admission stats', 'Final list', 'College applications', and 'Enrollment decision'. The main content area shows a grid of 91 schools, each with a profile card displaying the school's name, location, and graduation rate. A map on the right side of the screen shows the geographical distribution of the schools, with blue circles indicating their locations. A sidebar on the left contains navigation icons for Home, Student, Explore, Plan, Engage, Career, and College. A dropdown menu is open over the grid, listing various features like 'School Search', 'Favorites and Lists', 'Admission Stats', 'Final List', 'College Applications', 'Enrollment Decision', 'College Financing', and 'Scholarship Matching'.

SchoolLinks Career Center

- Helps students explore different career options
- Shows steps to pursue each career
- Provides “day in the life” information for each career
- Includes informational videos

The screenshot displays the SchoolLinks Career Center interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the SchoolLinks logo, the text 'CAREER Career Center', and a user profile for 'Brian Goodwin'. Below this is a search bar and navigation tabs for 'Regional', 'Clusters', 'Hot', 'Favorites', and 'All'. A central section titled 'Explore All Careers' includes a search bar and a button for 'Internships & Opportunities'. A filter section allows users to sort careers by 'Highest Job Growth (Georgia)' and toggle options for 'Only careers with mentor videos' and 'Show Military Careers'. The main content area features a grid of 12 career cards, each with a title, a percentage, and a play button icon. The careers shown are: Data Science (44%), Statistics (39%), Health Service Management (35%), Home Health Aid (34.57%), Epidemiology (34%), Actuarial Science (34%), Airline and Commercial Flying (33%), Stationary Engineers and Boiler Operators (32%), Fitness Training and Instruction (32%), Physician Assistant (32%), and Diagnostic Medical Tech (29.25%). A left sidebar contains navigation icons for Home, Student, Explore, Plan, Engage, Career, and College.

SchoolLinks College Application Access

- Juniors will gain access to the College Application tab at the start of senior year
- Used to manage college applications, track deadlines, and submit required materials

The screenshot displays the SchoolLinks Student Profile interface. At the top, the user is identified as Brian Goodwin, Class of 2027 at Starrs Mill High School. The navigation menu on the left includes Home, Student, Explore, Plan, Engage, Career, and College. The main content area shows the 'My Story' section, which contains four goal cards: 'Economic Analysis', 'Public Service & Safety', 'No college chosen', and 'Political Science and Government'. A 'Change goals' button is located at the bottom of the 'My Story' section.

Common App

- The Common App for the 2026-2027 application cycle officially opens on:

August 1, 2026

- Students can add **up to 20 colleges** to apply
- **FERPA must be waived** in order for colleges to access transcripts and recommendations
- Counselors submit official transcripts, school profile, and required reports through SchoolLinks
- Students may self-report ACT/SAT scores
- Deadlines and requirements vary by college. **Make sure to research each one**
- Mid-year reports may take time - **colleges understand delays**
- Progress is saved, so students can come back and complete applications later

College Visits & Research

- **Explore your options and discover which colleges feel right for you!**
- Juniors and Seniors can use up to **two school days each year** for campus visits.
- Be sure to submit your signed visit form to the counseling office **at least 3 school days before your trip.**
- **All visits must be completed before Spring Break.**

Evaluating Chances at Different Colleges

- What's Realistic?
- Major & Course Offerings
- Finances & Scholarships
- Distance / Location
- Housing
- Campus Life

The screenshot shows a navigation bar with 'VISIT →', 'APPLY NOW →', 'Future Students', 'Current Students', 'Parents', and 'Alumni'. Below is a section titled '7. First-Year Student Profile'. The text describes the requirements for a successful first-year applicant, including a rigorous high school curriculum, competitive GPA, strong SAT or ACT scores, and a well-developed personal essay. It also provides the middle 50% of admitted students for Fall 2022: SAT total scores from 1110 to 1250, ACT Composite scores from 23 to 28, and high school GPA from 3.51 to 3.93. A table below summarizes these statistics.

25th Percentile	Average	75th Percentile
GPA: 3.51	GPA: 3.70	GPA: 3.93
SAT: 1110	SAT: 1193	SAT: 1250
ACT: 23	ACT: 26	ACT: 28

Important Upcoming Dates

- **Panther Vision Night:** Tuesday, January 27, 2026 (6:00 – 8:00 PM)
 - **Topics Include:**
 - Work based learning
 - AP class offerings
 - Electives
 - Clubs & Sports
 - Special Sessions
- **Dual Enrollment Information Meetings at the COI** (6:30 PM)
 - Tuesday, January 20
 - Thursday, February 12
 - Virtual option available

Resources

- [College Admissions \(David Graves UGA Admissions Blog\)](#)
- [Collegeboard.org](#) & [ACT.org](#)
- [GAfutures.org](#)
- [University System of Georgia](#)
- [MOS \(Military Occupational Specialty\) and join the branch of choice.](#)
- [View Georgia's list of HOT CAREERS](#)



[11th Grade Checklist for College Planning](#)

Who Are Your Counselors?



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