



CLASS OF 2030

Freshman Academy Parent Presentation

Assistant Principal

Brittany Peyton

School Counselor

Melanie Smith



Meeting Objective



Parent Need to Knows about 9th grade



Meeting Graduation Requirements



Post Secondary Planning



Mental Health and Wellness



Talking Points

- 8/21 Club Rush & Pep Rally
- 9/4 1st 30-day of HS celebration
- 10/29 Freshman College Visit
 - Freshman Academy Dues \$30 on SchoolCash
- FreshMore15 Community Service
- STEAM instruction + journals
- Check monthly Newsletter for more "talking points"





Professional School Counselors and Support Staff

26-27 Counselors

- Mrs. Yolandria Wyche: A-CLE
- Ms. Melanie Smith: Clo-Jack
- Mr. Mark Ellis: Jaco-Pri
- Mrs. Chanell Shabazz: Pry-Z
- *Support Staff*
- Mr. James Landreu – STEAM Coordinator
- Ms. Hazel Morris – School Social Worker
- Dr. Tameka Osebutey – Aguedje - 504/MTSS Coordinator
- Mrs. Melanie Binder – School Psychologist
- Mrs. Mariam Palacios – Parent Liaison
- Mrs. Lori Bryan – Registrar
- Ms. Bree Shannon - Counseling Professional Assistant
- Ms. Diahann Fulwider & Ms. Maia Smith – The Link

Mr. Ellis, Mrs. Wyche, Ms. Smith,
and Mrs. Shabazz





Infinite Campus

- Access to all school information
 - Grades
 - Attendance
 - Assignments (just list, not details)
 - School Announcements
 - **Unofficial Transcript**
 - Code of Conduct
- NSHS IC Login Help: Ms. Pam Sytsema (front desk)





Save the Date – IC Grade Posting

■ Semester 1

- 4.5 Weeks – Progress Report – September 10th
- 9 weeks – Progress Report - October 16th
- 13.5 weeks – Progress Report – November 20th
- Final S1 – January 13th

■ Semester 2

- 4.5 Weeks – Progress Report – February 13th
- 9 weeks – Progress Report - March 25th
- 13.5 weeks – Progress Report – April 30th
- Final S2 – June 1st





Fulton County Grading & Recovery Policy

GRADING WEIGHTS

High School (9-12)

- 55% - Major Category
- 35% - Minor Category
- 10% - Practice Category

EOC GRADING

EOC Courses 2nd Semester

- 20% - EOC
- 40% - Majors
- 30% - Minors
- 10% - Practice

NON-ACADEMIC SKILLS

Feedback will be provided each 9 weeks in areas beyond academic mastery.

- **Self-direction**
- **Problem Solving**
- **Collaboration**
- **Work Habits**

GRADING SCALE

Ninth – Twelfth Grade

A	90 and Above
B	80-89
C	70-79
F	69 and Below
W/(1-100)	Withdrawn
P/F	Pass or Fail
NG	No grade
I	Incomplete
CR	Credit
NC	Non-Credit

GRADING MINIMUMS PER 9 WEEKS

For year-long courses, a minimum number of 8 grades per 9 weeks:

- 2 Major
- 3 Minor
- 3 Practice

Final Exams

Finals are not required. If administered, finals or midterms can only count as one of the major assessments of the course and cannot have a separate weight.

- According to FCS Policy: teachers are only required to offer recovery on **MAJORS** from this unit if below 75% & max 75% recovery grade.
- Completing recovery assignments does not guarantee passing the class.
- Recovery is your final opportunity to demonstrate mastery. Do you actually know the information and skills in this course?
- Recovery is NOT turning in all your missing work from the semester. Recovery is showing what you have learned in the course.



Testing In High School



Georgia End of Course Testing

- EOC Testing is required in the following courses:
 - Algebra I
 - Lit II
 - Biology
 - US History

Advanced Placement(AP) Exams

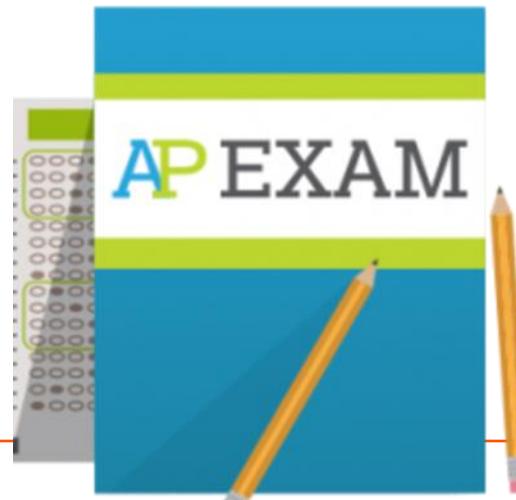
- Students have the opportunity to take AP Exams at the end of the school year to earn college credit.
- AP Contracts emailed to students & parents. Sign electronically.
- **AP Human Geography**
May 3, 2027 at 8:00 AM

Pre-Scholastic Assessment Test (PSAT)

- 9th-11th graders take the PSAT. PSAT tells students how they would do on the SAT. Scores are also used to identify students for AP courses and the National Merit Scholarship.

Other Nation-Wide Assessments

- Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT)
- American College Test (ACT)





Best Practices for Freshman Success

■ Students:

- Attend school daily & arrive on time (8:20am)
- Check **IC**, Canvas, & email regularly
- Use a planner or calendar
- Advocate for yourself by communicating with teachers
- Participate in class & seek tutoring/support early
- Balance academics & other activities
- Get involved!

■ Parents:

- Monitor IC, Canvas, & email regularly
- Encourage consistent study routines
- Ask questions (talking points)
- Ensure your student gets adequate sleep
- Encourage student to communicate with teacher prior to you communicating with teacher
- Promote independence



Meet Your School Counselors and Support Staff

26-27 Caseloads

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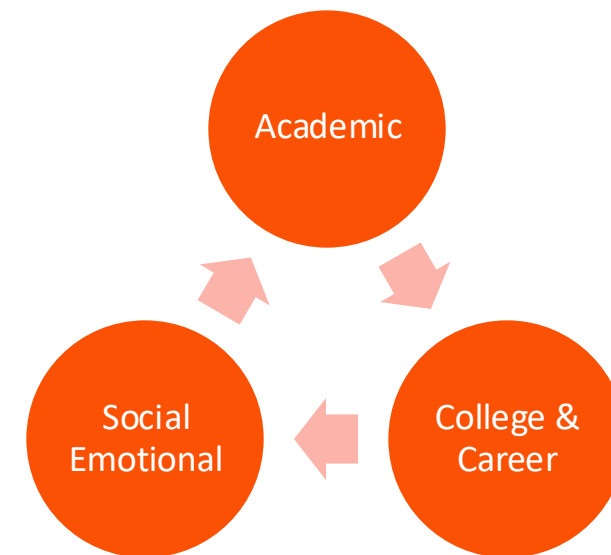
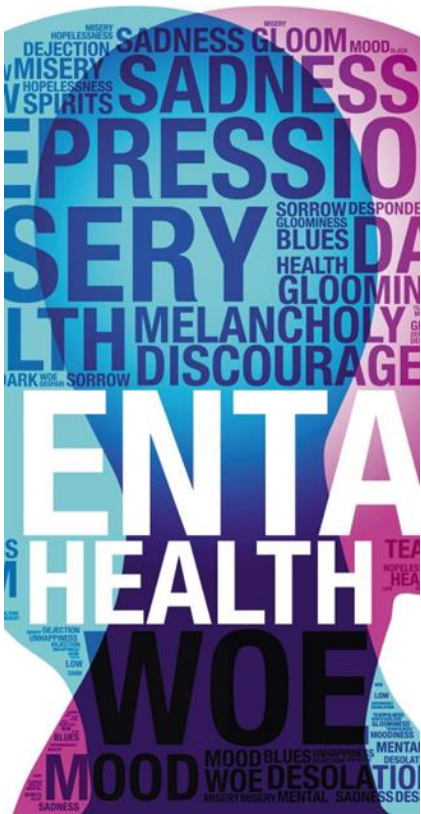
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Our work





Role of a Professional School Counselor

- Counseling all students
- Personal/social emotional support
- Academic support
- Small group counseling
- Core Curriculum Lessons
- Crisis Intervention
- College, Career and Post Secondary Planning



How can your professional school counselors help?

- Guiding you in academics
- Helping you advocate for yourself!
- When you're overwhelmed...let it out!
- Conferencing with your parent(s)/teachers
- Plans after high school
- Request to see us!



ACADEMIC SUPPORT

- Begin with the end in mind - graduation.
- Develop four-year plan.
- Spring advisement – discuss classes and review graduation requirements
- October - Junior Advisement Individual Meetings discuss classes, review graduation requirements, HOPE eligibility and Post Secondary Options
- Focus on Academic Success- development study schedule, self- advocate
- Take advantage of tutoring opportunities, if necessary, offered before/after school.
- Ensure you are on track for graduation.
- Students/parents are encouraged to meet with teachers to discuss their academic progress



Aspire Tutoring

- Free tutoring and mentoring program
- Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3:35-5:30 p.m.
- Located in the North Springs Media Center
- Students must attend at least 50% of sessions
- Support available from teachers, peer tutors, or independent study
- Open to all students who want to improve grades and achieve academic success

Aspire Application 2026-27





Tutoring for EL Students



Held on Mondays and Wednesdays after school



Sandy Springs Mission provides transportation



Jessica Briant is the contact person for the program



Earning Credit towards Graduation



Students earn 0.5 credit for each course passed during a semester



8 classes X 0.5 credit = 4.0 credits per semester



2 semesters each year = 8.0 credits per year



4 years = 32 credits



23 credits required by State of Georgia and FCS for graduation



Typical 9th Grader Schedule

	S1 (8/4/2025 - 12/19/2025)		S2 (1/6/2026 - 5/21/2026)	
	A DAY	B DAY	A DAY	B DAY
1	26.0611001-1 Environ Sci Swope, Thomas More Jefferson Start: 8/11/2025	53.0941001-1 Beg Piano I GILBERT, JESSECA N Start: 8/13/2025	26.0611002-1 Environ Sci Swope, Thomas More Jefferson	53.0941002-1 Beg Piano I GILBERT, JESSECA N
2	17.0110001-2 Health BUCKNER, LEONARDO	25.5210001-4 Intro Healthcare Sci CLOSE , FRANCES	36.0510001-5 Personal Fitness BUCKNER, LEONARDO	25.5210002-4 Intro Healthcare Sci CLOSE , FRANCES
3	27.0811001-3 Algebra: C&C Williams, Audre	60.0710001-3 Spanish 1 Jalon, Gina	27.0811002-3 Algebra: C&C Williams, Audre	60.0710002-3 Spanish 1 Jalon, Gina S
A Lunch	No Scheduled Course	No Scheduled Course	No Scheduled Course	No Scheduled Course
B Lunch	No Scheduled Course	No Scheduled Course	No Scheduled Course	No Scheduled Course
4	11.4460001-1 Intro to Software Technology TUNSON, ALICIA Start: 8/11/2025	23.0616001-6 Lit/Comp I MOTAHARI, NICOLE A	11.4460002-1 Intro to Software Technology TUNSON, ALICIA	23.0616002-6 Lit/Comp I MOTAHARI, NICOLE A



FCS Graduation Requirements

English – 4 credits

Math – 4 credits

Science – 4 credits

Social Studies – 3 credits

CTAE / Fine Art / Language – 3 credits

Health (.5) & Personal Fitness (.5) – 1 credit

Additional Electives – 4 credits

23 TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED

- World Language is not a graduation requirement, but 2 or 3 years of the SAME world language may be required for college admission.
- * Electronic Personal Fitness Waiver – does not give credit only ensures the Personal Fitness requirement has been satisfied.
- Until it is listed on your transcript as waived, **do not consider yourself cleared of the requirement.**



Language Arts – 4 Years

- Lit Comp I on-level or Honors
- Lit Comp II on-level or Honors
- 11th Grade American Literature, Honors,
or AP Language/American Literature
- 12th Grade Multi-Cultural Lit/Comp or AP Lit/Comp, Dramatic Writing
- Dual Enrollment College English





Mathematics – 4 Years

- Algebra I (Honors available)
- Geometry (Honors available)
- Advanced Algebra (Honors available)
- Advanced Math Decision Making or Statistical Reasoning, AP Statistics, AP PreCalc, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC
- Dual Enrollment College Math





Science – 4 Years

- Environmental Science or Biology Honors
- Biology, Chemistry, or Chemistry Honors
- Chemistry, Chemistry H, Physics or AP Physics 1
- Astronomy, Forensic Science, Human Ant/Phys H, AP Environmental, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, or AP Physics C
- Essentials of Healthcare, Web Development, Computer Science Principles, AP Computer Science Principles, or AP Computer Science
- Dual Enrollment Science





Social Studies – 3 Years

- World History or AP World History
- US History or AP US History
- American Government or AP American Government
- Economics or AP Macroeconomics
- Dual Enrollment Economics





End of Course Milestones



- Algebra I
- Biology
- Literature & Composition II
- US History

(Must take EOC, 20% of grade)



Health and PE – 1 Year

- General Health - .5 credit
- Personal Fitness - .5 credit
- PE credit may be waived if a student completes one season of the following by the end of their junior year:
 - GHSA Sport/Non GHSA Sport or Marching Band
- Dance or PE Class (0.5 credit)
- JROTC 1, 2, and 3





World Languages

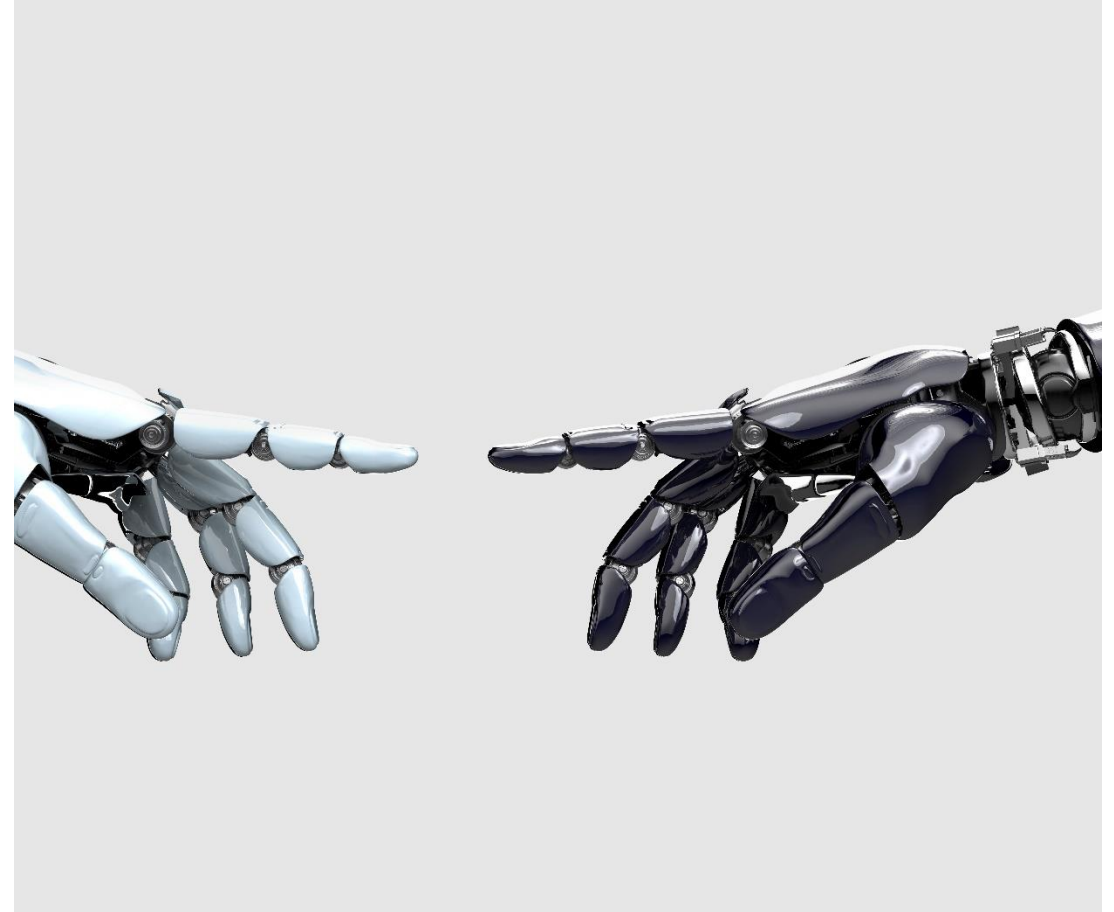
- French 1, 2, and 3
- French 2, 3, 4 Honors, and AP
- Spanish 1, 2, and 3
- Spanish 2, 3, 4 Honors, and AP





North Springs HS Pathway Courses – CTAE

- AV Technology & Film
- Allied Health & Medicine
- Engineering & Technology
- Graphic Design
- JROTC-Army
- IT - Computer Science
- Business/Entrepreneurship





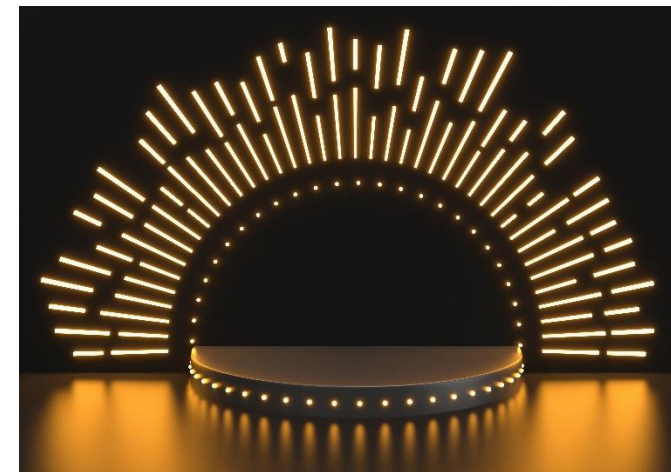
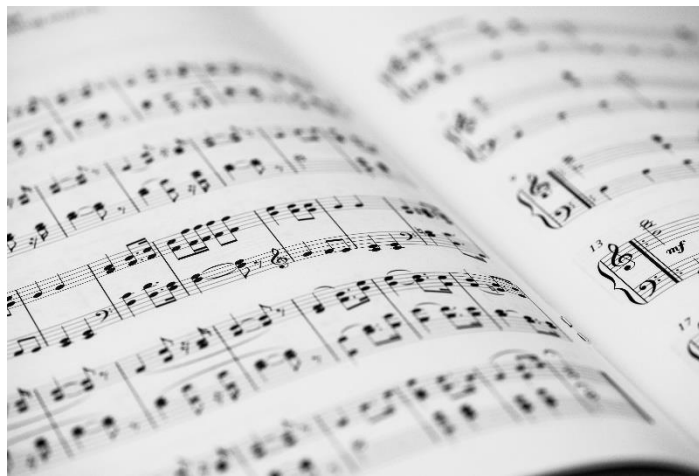
North Springs HS Pathway Courses – FA

■ Theatre

- Acting
- Advanced Drama
- Tech Theatre

■ Music

- Chorus
- Piano
- Guitar
- Band & Orchestra



■ Dance

- Jazz Dance
- Ballet

■ Art

- Ceramics
- Sculpting
- Ap 2d/3d Drawing





Promotion Requirements

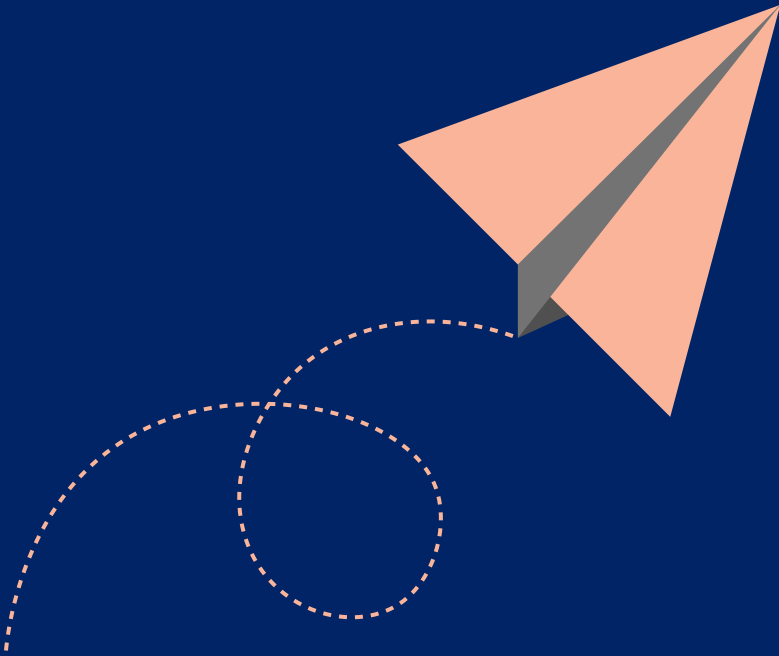


10th Grade
5 Credits

11th Grade
11 Credits

12th Grade
17 Credits

Course Recovery Options



Fulton County Summer School

<https://www.fultonschools.org/summerschool>

Fulton Virtual School <https://www.fultonschools.org/all-departments/academics/learning-teaching/virtual-learning>

GA Virtual School www.GAVirtualSchool.org

Fulton Virtual Credit Recovery (FCCR)

Please Note: FCCR is not accepted by the National Collegiate Athletic Association



What is a GPA?

- Grade Point Average
- Semester GPAs are calculated at the end of each semester, when final grades are released.
- Fulton County calculates cumulative numeric averages for students by adding up all grades in all classes and dividing by the total number of classes taken. This numeric average is on a 100 point scale; i.e., 87.963 out of 100.



Understanding the Importance of GPA

GPA Summary	
Cumulative GPA (Weighted)	78.688
Cumulative GPA (Unweighted)	76.500

#4062 North Springs Charter High School				
Course		W/UW Weight	Credit	
2024-2025 Grade 09 Term 1				
23.0610041 9th Lit/Comp H	83/76	0.5000	0.5	
27.0811001 Algebra: C&C	70/70	0.5000	0.5	
45.0770001 AP Human Geo	77/70	0.5000	0.5	
26.0120041 Biology H	92/85	0.5000	0.5	
17.0110001 Health	87/87	0.5000	0.5	
25.5210001 Intro Healthcare Sci	73/73	0.5000	0.5	
60.0710001 Spanish 1	96/96	0.5000	0.5	
50.0211001 VA/CI Intro to Art	82/82	0.5000	0.5	
Credit: 4.000 GPA: 82.500 U/W GPA: 79.875				
2024-2025 Grade 09 Term 2				
23.0610042 9th Lit/Comp H	77/70	0.5000	0.5	
27.0811002 Algebra: C&C	71/71	0.5000	0.5	
45.0770002 AP Human Geo	48/48	0.5000	0	
26.0120042 Biology H	81/74	0.5000	0.5	
25.5210002 Intro Healthcare Sci	74/74	0.5000	0.5	
36.0510001 Personal Fitness	86/86	0.5000	0.5	
60.0710002 Spanish 1	79/79	0.5000	0.5	
50.0212001 VA/CII Design	83/83	0.5000	0.5	
Fundmtls				
Credit: 3.500 GPA: 74.875 U/W GPA: 73.125				

All final grades go on your transcript!!!!

Failed courses can be made up in several ways but the failing grade *never* goes away.

Weighted VS Unweighted

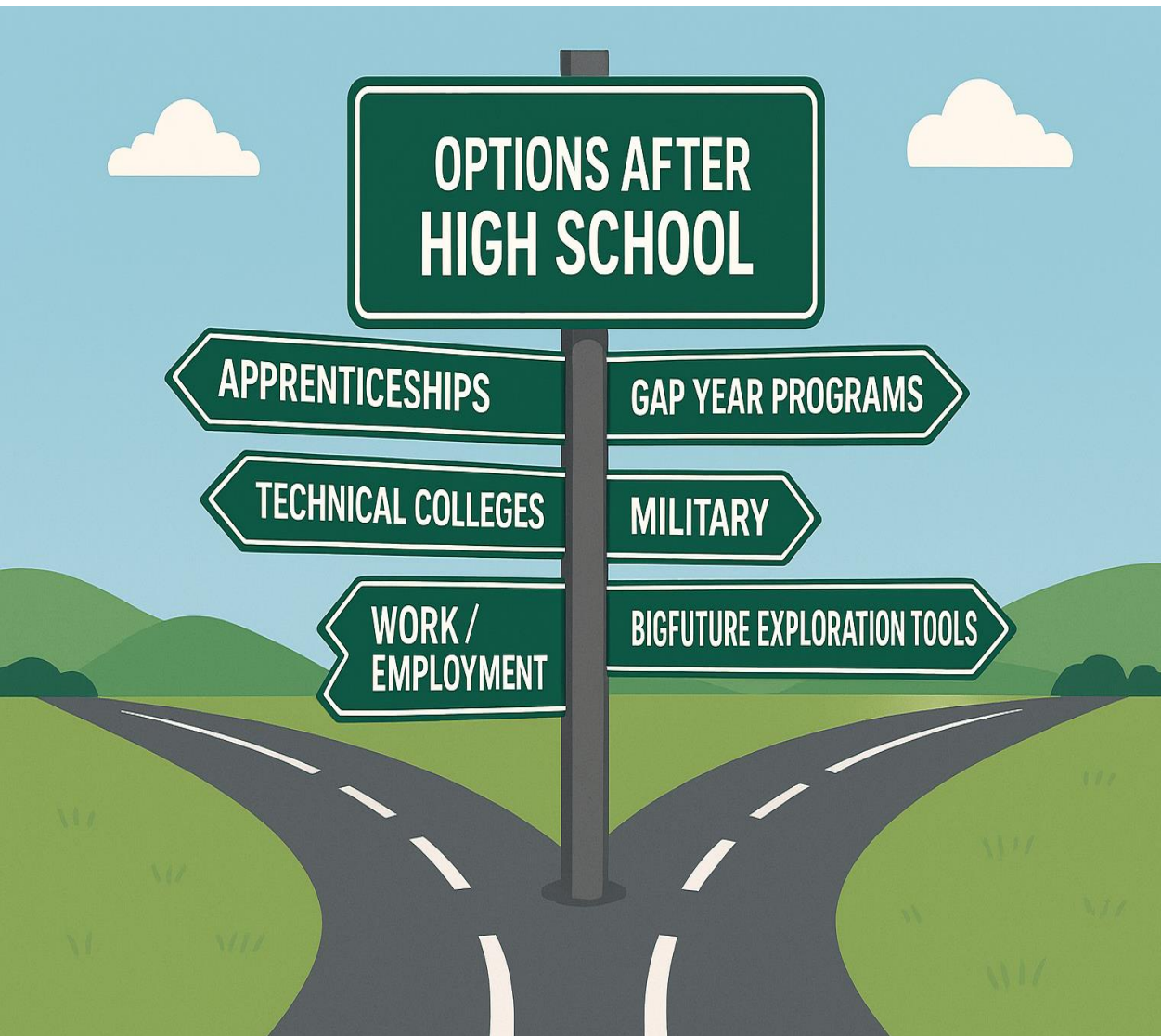
•AP & Honors =7+, only if passed

What GPA do you need for the HOPE scholarship?

Gafutures.org – check next semester



Spartan Post Secondary Options – Pick your path



MOVING FORWARD WITH COLLEGE • CAREER • LIFE

KNOW YOUR OPTIONS

The path you take as a student to get to the career and profession of your choice is up to you. It is never too early for you to start planning knowing your options after high school is the first step to finding the path that is a perfect fit. So why wait to learn more? The time is now to "Move Forward" with planning for college, career, and life.

Students who graduate high school can pursue one or more of the following options:

- 4-YR COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
- 2-YR COMMUNITY COLLEGE
- TECHNICAL COLLEGE
- MILITARY
- APPRENTICESHIP
- GAP YEAR

4-YR COLLEGE UNIVERSITY

Students interested in attending a 4-year college and/or university will take part in a more traditional educational learning environment and can choose the major area of study of their choice which will qualify them to work in the profession and career field of their choice upon their graduation. Students who receive their Bachelor's degree can go on to become graduates or postgraduate degrees. Students will also have the opportunity to live on campus, play sports, or even join a fraternity or sorority.

Requirements: Minimum GPA: 2.0 (C) and SAT/ACT test score requirement set by college/university.
Degree Earned: Bachelor's Degree

STUDENT ACTIVITY
Log into SpartanLink to find out and research college/universities from the below links and send your way to college to complete.

Public Colleges & Universities in Georgia
Private Colleges & Universities in Georgia

2-YR COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Community college which is also known as junior college or two-year college, has historically served the purpose of providing education for students who are preparing to eventually attend a traditional four-year college. Community colleges generally do not provide on-campus housing, thus they may have separate dorms for students to participate in. Students who complete two years of Community College can be eligible to transfer to a 4-year college.

Requirements: Placement Testing
Degree Earned: Certificate, Diploma and/or Associate degree

TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Students interested in attending technical college can take advantage of shorter academic and career training programs that do not require four years to complete. Students who attend technical college can gain the specific skills needed to go into the workforce sooner. Students interested in attending technical college can earn an associate degree (A.S.), complete a diploma or certificate program (C.E.D.), or complete a certificate program (C.E.D.).

Requirements: Placement Testing
Degree Earned: Certificate, Diploma and/or Associate degree
Find a Technical College by visiting: GaTechnicalColleges.com

STUDENT ACTIVITY
Scan QR code: Visit a website of two student visitors. There is something of the student's story and something you learned about technical school with your class, teacher, and/or parents.

Scan the QR code and research topics, College, Degree and one of the career programs with available free tuition.

PAYING FOR COLLEGE

Thinking of how to pay for college can be overwhelming. It is important that families communicate with the types of financial resources that families planning to attend college will be required to complete the Free Application for Student Aid which opens October 1. This application collects financial information that is required to determine the amount of college costs that will be covered by grants and scholarships and how much will need to be covered by the student's family.

Types of aid consist of:

- Grants
- Scholarships
- Work-Study Jobs
- Loans

More Information: GaCollegeCosts.com, GaFinancialAid.com, and GaFinancialAid.com
For Higher Education: admission@spartanlink.com
For Higher Career Center: career@spartanlink.com



ASVAB TEST



- The ASVAB is the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery.
- It is a free 3 hour standardized test. It measures a person's aptitude in four domains –Verbal, Math, Science & Technical, and Spatial.
- It has two main purposes –
 - Identifies students who are interested in joining the military,
 - Allows any student to receive career exploration tools.
- The career planning tools and resources are available to students after taking the ASVAB. This is the true advantage of program participation.
- The ASVAB **does NOT** mean you have to join the military. You can opt out of recruiter contact when you are given the test.

ASVAB will be held @
8:30AM in Cafeteria

- September 17th,
2026
- December 10th,
2026
- February 11th,
2027
- April 15th, 2027



Spartan College Bound Athletes

NCAA Eligibility Center -
<https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>

NAIA – National Association of
Intercollegiate Athletics -
<https://www.naia.org/landing/index>

Prospective Student Athletes *should*:

Access registration materials by visiting the NCAA or NAIA website for initial information.

Submit the Request to Mr. Mark Ellis at
Ellisg@fultonschools.org prior to requesting your transcript.

When taking the SAT/ACT, enter 9999 for scores to be sent to NCAA Eligibility Center.

Review the NCAA requirements as they might differ from graduation requirements.

Direct questions to Coach Thomas, Athletic Director



Postsecondary: Colleges Average GPAs for Admissions



UGA

- GPA: 4.0+
- SAT: 1410–1570
- ACT: 32–35



KSU

- GPA: 3.2
- SAT: 1030–1200
- ACT: 19–25



CAU

- GPA: 3.2
- SAT: 900–1050
- ACT: 17–20



GwinTech

- No GPA for Admissions Requirement
- 2.0 GPA *Test Optional
- Below 2.0 Placement Scores SAT/ACT or Accuplacer



ADMISSIONS FACTORS

▪ OBJECTIVE FACTORS

- Grade Point Average
- Test Scores
- Rigor of Courses

• Common Data Set

- Provides data and metrics in a common format to allow for easy comparison across institutions

• Subjective Factors

- College Application Essays
- Letters of Recommendation
- Extracurricular Activities
- Leadership Roles
- Resumes/interviews/Portfolios
- Demonstrated Interest and More Holistic



Grade Point Average

FCS GPA

- 100-point scale
- All final grades are included (middle school, academic/core, electives, etc.)
- Weighted
 - (7pts added to final passing grade for each Honors, AP, and DE Courses)
- Calculated by Fulton County and posted on the high school transcript

HOPE GPA

- 4 – point scale
 - A=4.0, B=3.0, C=2.0, F=0.0
- Academic/Core courses
 - (English, Math, Science, Social Studies, and World Language taken in high school and Academic Electives (Ex. Debate, Yearbook, Newspaper, Sociology and Math Support) and some Career Tech classes (Ex. Essentials of Healthcare, AP Comp Sci A, AP Comp Sci Principles))
- Unweighted
 - (7 honors points are removed before converted to the 4.0 scale, but additional 0.5 quality points added to the AP & DE courses, up to a 4.0)
- Calculated by the GA Student Finance Commission at the end of high school. www.gafutures.org must have at least four credits considered rigor courses as defined by GSFC.



GAfutures

Explore. Plan. Succeed.

All freshmen will make an account during homeroom later this year.

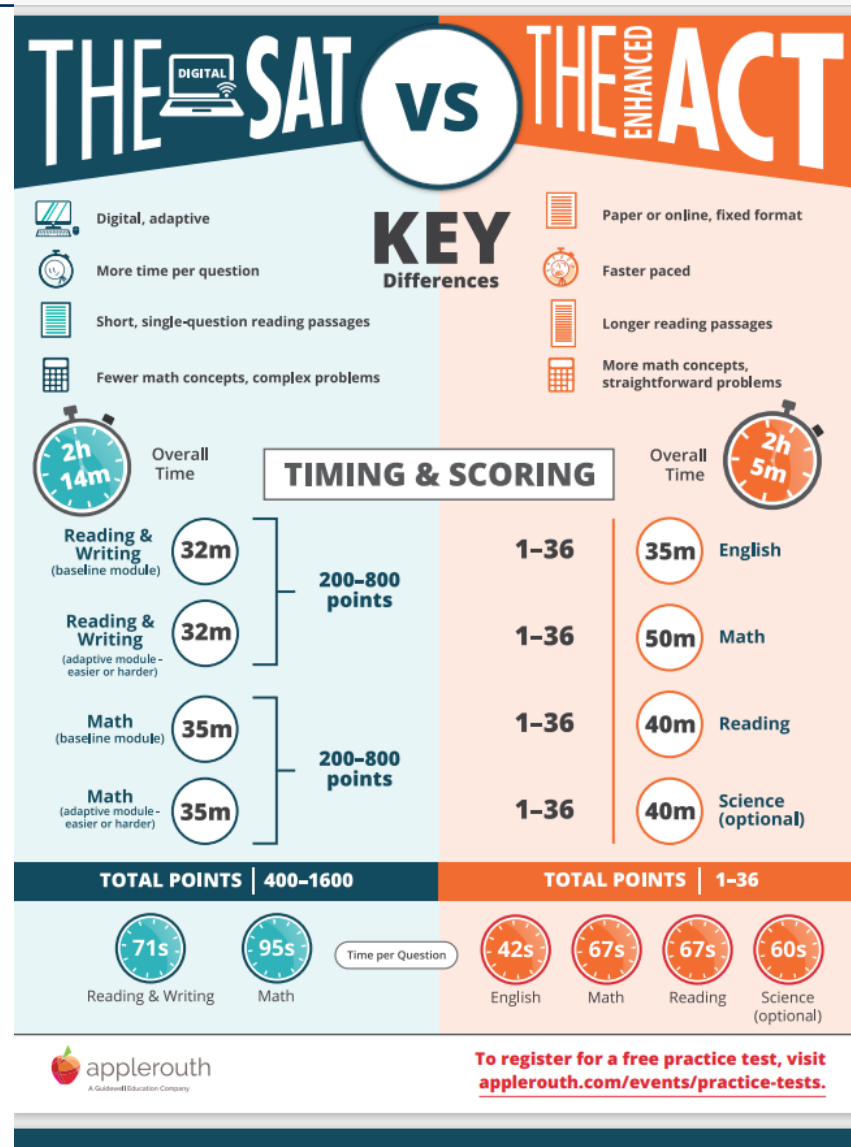
This is where Georgia HOPE lives!

With a www.GAfutures.org account you can:

- Apply to colleges
- Access your HOPE scholarship information
- Research colleges



SAT AND ACT Comparison





HOPE AND ZELL MILLER SCHOLARSHIPS

Transcripts are uploaded to Ga Futures in mid-September.

YOU MUST HAVE AN ACTIVE SOCIAL TO CREATE YOUR ACCT

- If you do not see yours, **please check your SSN in your profile.**
- Please note that only Georgia Student Finance Commission can calculate HOPE or ZELL GPA, NOT NORTH SPRINGS HS.
- HOPE = Minimum 3.0 GPA + 4 Rigor Course for HOPE – can be earned once in college as well as right out of HS
- ZELL = Minimum 3.7 GPA +4 Rigor + Test Scores (HS 1200 SAT min or 26 ACT) submitted to GSFC
- Available to Georgia residents who have demonstrated academic achievement. Must meet US citizenship or eligible non-citizen requirements
- An application must be submitted prior to graduation. Either the FAFSA or the GSFAPP will enter a student into consideration.
- FINAL transcripts are uploaded the first week of June to GSFC and the college handles it from there.





HOPE AND ZELL SCHOLARSHIPS

GSFC | Georgia Student
Finance Commission

Create an Account

Sign In

Help ?

ENHANCED BY Google



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HOPE Scholarship

Zell Miller Scholarship

How To Track Your HOPE Academic Eligibility

High School Seniors

Print

Basic Eligibility

Initial Academic Eligibility

Understanding the High School
HOPE GPA

Understanding the College HOPE
GPA (STEM Directory)

Student Document Upload

Award Amounts

HOPE Scholarship

Georgia's HOPE Scholarship is available to Georgia residents who have demonstrated academic achievement. The scholarship provides money to assist students with a portion of the tuition cost at a HOPE Scholarship eligible college or university.

Georgia's HOPE Scholarship has program eligibility requirements, academic requirements, and a length of eligibility. Use the menu to the left to view more information about the application, program information, and requirements.

Note: Georgia public and private high school students can track their HOPE Scholarship status from high school through their GAfutures account at [My High School HOPE GPA](#).

Note: Graduates of unaccredited home study programs or out-of-state high schools must submit an academic evaluation request and documents for an academic eligibility evaluation. Use the Student Document Upload feature to submit academic evaluation documents as one file.



HOPE RIGOR REQUIREMENTS

- To qualify for the HOPE Scholarship, students must complete at least four rigor-designated courses.
- Rigor courses include advanced math, science, foreign language, and AP/IB/Dual Enrollment courses.
- These courses are intended to ensure students are academically prepared for college-level work.
- Students and parents can view the full list of HOPE Rigor courses on GAFutures.
- View HOPE Rigor Course List: <https://www.gafutures.org/hope/state-scholarships-and-grants/hope-rigor-requirements/>



College Visits at North Springs



All college visit lists are posted on the 10th-12th **grade level Canvas** page



Signups for college visits are on **School Links app** located in ClassLink-see next slide for instructions



Be sure to sign up at **least one day before** the college visit.



Must have a **SMART Pass** to attend



All college visits are located in the **College & Career Center (CCC)** located in Room E107



Dual Enrollment



Review Dual Enrollment Presentation



Fall Deadline for Application and Requirements is November 1, 2026



[NSHS Dual Enrollment Feb 2026.pptx](#)

NSHS Mental Health Supports

Calm Room – used for students who may need a short break

CHRIS 180 – school-based therapists – support students who may have social, emotional and or behavioral challenges
Students must be referred for therapy(see *counselor*)

Small Groups – based on specific topics

Wellness Events and Activities - sponsored by the Link

Classlink Mental Health Resources ICON



AT NORTH SPRINGS HS...



YOUR MENTAL HEALTH
MATTERS



SCAN THE QR CODE IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW
NEEDS MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT.

What is SOS

Signs of Suicide



A universal program that teaches all students what to do if they are concerned about themselves or a friend.



Age-appropriate
videos



Virtual response
slips



ACT

Encourages
help-seeking
behavior

RESULTS

1.5M

Students trained annually

Evidence-based

Students reported greater knowledge and adaptive attitudes about depression and suicide

64%

Students were 64% less likely to report engaging in a suicide attempt.



ACT to help a student in need



A

Acknowledge you are seeing signs of depression or suicide in a student and that it is serious.



C

Care: Let the student know you **care** about them and that you can help.



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Tell: Follow your school protocol and **tell** your mental health staff.



UPCOMING SAVE THE DATES



- Wed, Aug 26, 6:00 PM
 - Virtual Junior Parent Night
- Thurs, Aug 27, 6:00 PM
 - Virtual Sophomore Parent Night
- Wed, Sept 2, 6:00 PM
 - Face-to-Face Senior Night
- Wed, Sept 16 & Thurs, Sept 17
 - S.O.S. Lesson
- Wed, Sept 30
 - Combined College Fair @ Riverwood HS @ 6-8PM
- Sat, October 5
 - GA Probe Fair @ Northview HS 6-8PM



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Band – QR Code





We Want to Hear from You!!

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Presentation.

Please provide feedback to
help us improve future
events and better support
our Spartan students and
families.

We appreciate your time
and input!





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Book an appointment or send an email

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We look forward to connecting with you.

