



Northview High School Counseling Department

Information for
Class of
2029 & 2030



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Pathways2Life at Northview

- Prevention Education
- Trusted Connection
- Practical Support



Pathways2Life

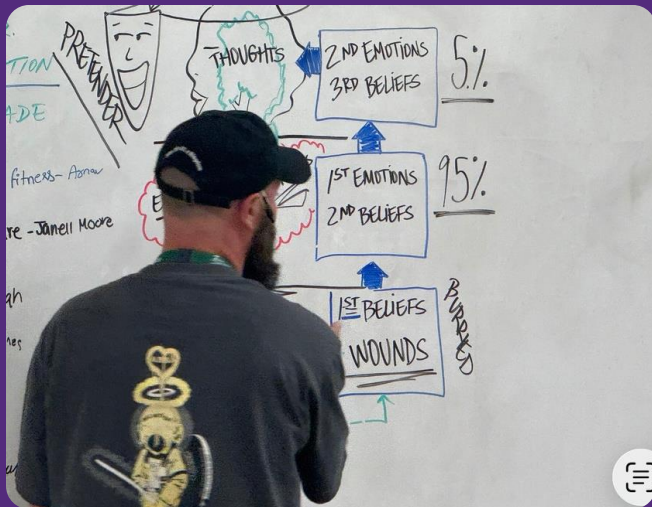
Rethinking Prevention



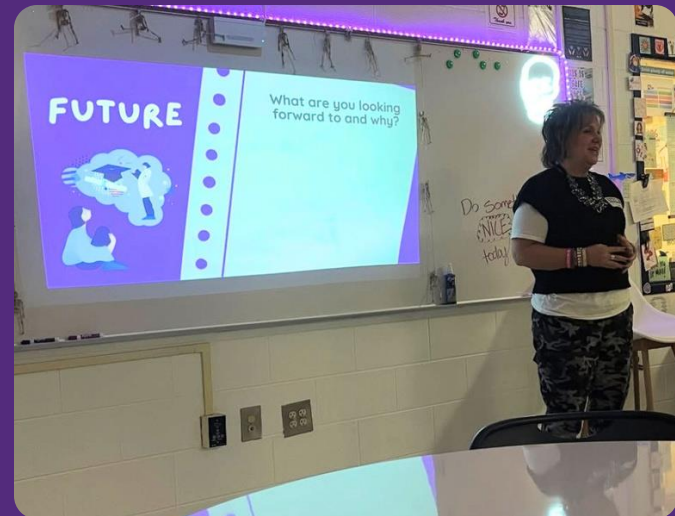
In the Classroom



Health Class (CODA)



Mental Health Professional Class



Beyond the Classroom



Wellness
Tables and
Events

Student Internship and
Thrive Ambassadors



Parent and Student Support

- Healthy Communication
- Conflict Resolution
- Friendships and Relationships
- Boundary Setting



A focused response to vaping, substance use and behavioral infractions-built around reflection, accountability, and better choices.

Restorative Discipline

90% of student's report reducing use of nicotine, alcohol, and other drugs
- P2L Post Survey data 2023-2026



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What Is School-Based Counseling?

School-based counseling provides students with access to licensed mental health professionals during the school day, in a familiar and supportive environment.

Services are confidential, developmentally appropriate, and designed to complement, not replace, school counseling services.

Topics for Discussion:

- Meet Your Counselors
- Graduation Requirements
- Succeeding in High School
- Credits & Honor Points
- Testing
- Numeric Average
- Scheduling
- HOPE
- SchoolLinks

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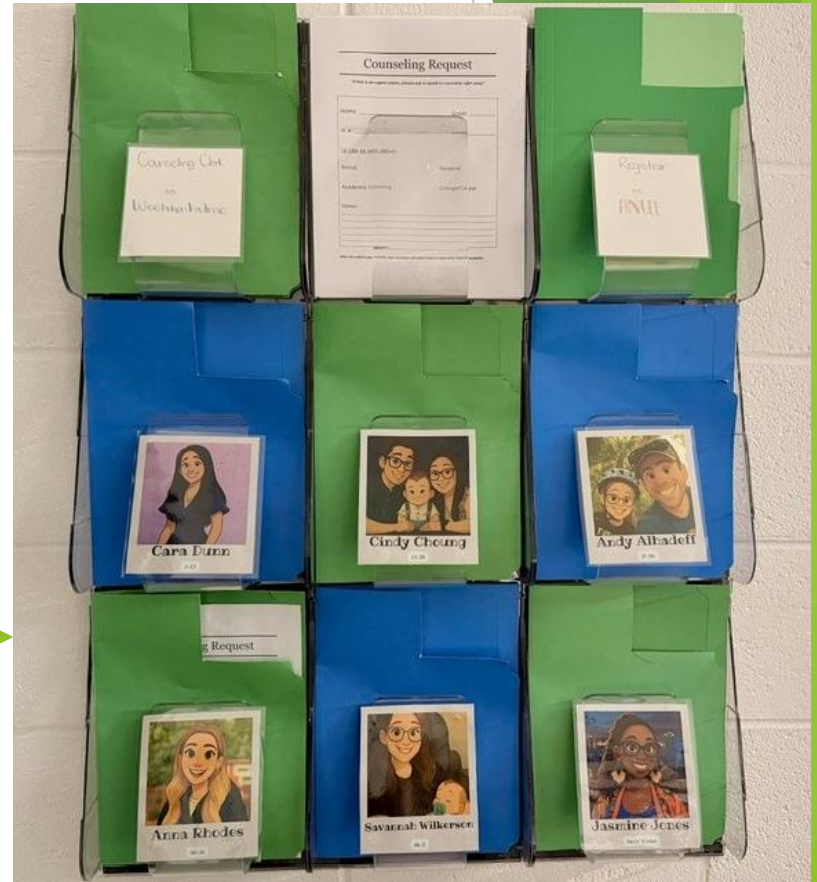
How Can Students See Their Counselor?

Find the counselor request form located near the office aides.

Fill out information (reason for visit, date).

Place in your counselor's file.

Counselors will send passes to students for meetings as their schedule allows throughout the week. Request will be addressed in the order they were received.



Advice from 2026 Graduating Class

Stay on top of grades early

- ❑ Build strong study habits and maintain your GPA from the start.
- ❑ Avoid procrastination and the “I’ll fix it later” mindset.

Balance school and well-being

- ❑ Prioritize academics, but make time for friends, fun, and self-care.
- ❑ Enjoy high school and don’t take everything too seriously.

Get involved

- ❑ Join clubs, sports, arts, and activities to explore interests.
- ❑ Being involved makes school more enjoyable and rewarding.

Follow your interests

- ❑ Choose activities you genuinely enjoy, not just for college applications.
- ❑ Authentic involvement leads to growth and stronger commitment.

Manage time effectively

- ❑ Complete assignments early and prioritize responsibilities.
- ❑ Rely on discipline and consistency, not just motivation.

Ask for help

- ❑ Seek support from teachers, counselors, and friends when needed.
- ❑ Be proactive in addressing challenges and finding solutions.

Graduation Requirements:

ENGLISH 4 UNITS	MATHEMATICS 4 UNITS	SCIENCE 4 UNITS	SOCIAL STUDIES 3 UNITS	HEALTH/PERSONAL FITNESS 1 UNIT	ADDITIONAL CREDITS 4 UNITS
English 9 Fall	Fall	Biology Fall	American Govt. (1 semester)	General Health	Fall
English9 Spring	Spring	Biology Spring	World History Fall	Personal Fitness	Spring
English 10 Fall	Fall	Physical Science/Physics Fall	World History Spring	World Language/Fine Arts/Career Tech 3 UNITS (any combination)	Fall
English 10 Spring	Spring	Physical Science/Physics Spring	US History Fall	Fall	Spring
English 11 Fall	Fall	Chem/Earth/Env Sci /AP Sci Fall	US History Spring	Spring	Fall
English 11 Spring	Spring	Chem/Earth/Env Sci /AP Sci Spring	Economics (1 semester)	Fall	Spring
English12 Fall	Fall	Fall		Spring	Fall
English12 Spring	Spring	Spring		Fall	Spring
				Spring	

W Lang and/or Fine Art and/or CTAE

Students planning to enter/transfer into a 4 year college/university **must** take a minimum of two units of the same world language.

General Grading Policies:

Interim progress reports will be available on Campus Portal to students and parents every 4.5 weeks

Report cards are issued at the end of S1 and S2; these final grades are reflected on the high school transcript

Each course semester is independent of the other; S1 and S2 course grades are NOT averaged

Honors and AP courses receive an additional 7 points added to the final passing grade

Parents can use Infinite Campus Portal to track assignments, grades, attendance, discipline, etc. during the semester. The Parent Observer account for Canvas can be used to follow along very closely with gradebooks for each course.

What if I fail a class?

- In Person Summer School
 - ▶ Offered at a local high school at no cost for families
 - ▶ Counselor approval is required
- Virtual Summer School (FVS/GAVL)
 - ▶ Counselor approval required
 - ▶ No cost for families
- Virtual Credit Recovery (FCCR)
 - ▶ Can be taken on top of Fall/Spring schedule
 - ▶ Counselor approval is required
 - ▶ May not be offered over the summer

Credits and Honor/AP Points:

- How many credits are needed to be promoted?
 - 5 credits needed at the start of Sophomore year.
 - 11 credits needed at the start of Junior year.
 - 17 credits needed at the start of Senior year.
- If retained at the start of the school year, you will be placed in your previous grade level homeroom.
- 23 Credits are REQUIRED to Graduate!
- Honors/AP points?
 - 7 additional points are awarded to a passing grade in honors, AP, and Dual Enrollment courses.

GPA or Numeric Average?

- Fulton Co. Schools does NOT provide GPA on a 4-point scale. It is only reported as a numeric average.
- Numeric Average Explanation:
 - Based on a 100-point scale.
 - All grades included on transcript, *including* failing grades.
 - Failed courses remain on transcript even if credit is made up.
 - Additional **7** points for passing grades in honors/AP/Dual Enrollment courses.
 - **7** points are included on transcript.

Testing:

Georgia Milestones (20% of final course grade)

- Math
 - Algebra: Concepts & Connections
- Science
 - Biology
- Literature
 - Lit/Comp II (previously 11th Amer Lit)
- Social Studies
 - US History

PSAT

- October 14, 2026

AP Testing

- April - May 2027

H.O.P.E. Scholarship (4YR College)

- Partial in-state tuition covered at 4-year public colleges, portion given to private colleges.
 - Award amount varies by year
 - Payment amount for private & public colleges and universities can be located at:
www.gafutures.org/hope-state-aid-programs/
- Eligibility Requirements:
 - Graduate from an eligible high school
 - **GPA of at least a 3.0** (calculated by GSFC) in core classes and world language
 - FCS Honors points (7 points) are removed, and a 0.50 weight is added back for AP courses/Dual Enrollment (**NOT** Honors), Grades of B and C only.
 - Academic Rigor: Take **4 classes** that are deemed "academically rigorous" by the GSFC. Students **DO NOT** have to take Honors or AP courses to meet requirements.
 - <https://www.gafutures.org/media/ks5f5zw5/rigor-course-list-09252024.pdf>

Zell Miller Scholarship (4YR College)

- **100% of in-state tuition covered** at 4-year public colleges, portion given to private colleges
- Must meet all the requirements to be eligible for the HOPE Scholarship, **plus:**
 - **GPA of at least a 3.7** (calculated by GSFC)
 - **SAT:** 1200 minimum combined critical reading score and math score (single administration)
 - **ACT:** 25 minimum composite score
 - ***SAT/ACT scores MUST be submitted to GSFC to be considered***
- Must maintain 3.3 College GPA to keep Zell Miller eligibility

HOPE/Zell Miller Grants

(2 YR College)

- Available for Georgia residents pursuing a certificate or diploma at eligible Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) institutions.
- **HOPE Grant:**
 - Covers a portion of the standard tuition at 2YR College (varies by year)
 - No minimum high school GPA, SAT/ACT score, or family incoming requirement
 - Must be a eligible U.S. Citizen
 - Must maintain a 2.0 college GPA to remain eligible.
- **Zell Miller Grant:**
 - Covers 100% of standard tuition at 2YR College
 - After first college term, students who receive a 3.5 GPA or higher move to Zell Miller Grant status.
 - First term difference is paid retroactively/refunded
 - Must maintain a 3.5 college GPA to remain eligible

Your Options after High School:

POST-Secondary Paths

- 4yr College or University
- 2yr Community College
- Technical College
- Military
- Workforce
- Apprenticeship
- Gap Year



4YR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY

Students interested in attending a 4-year college and or university:

- ▶ Must meet a GPA and SAT/ACT test score requirement.
- ▶ Are eligible to earn a bachelor's degree after successfully completing course and credit requirements.
- ▶ Have access to a wide range of academic majors (area of study) in different professions.
- ▶ Take part in a more traditional educational/learning environment.
- ▶ Have the option to living on campus.
- ▶ Can go on to earn a master's and even a doctoral degree.



Public Colleges & Universities in Georgia

<https://www.usg.edu/institutions/>

Private Colleges & Universities in Georgia

<https://georgiacolleges.org/page/Membership/institutions>

2YR COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Community colleges traditionally served the purpose of providing:

- ▶ remediation for students in preparation for a traditional 4yr college.
- ▶ workforce training.
- ▶ community resources.

Community College:

- ▶ Is also known as junior college or two-year college.
- ▶ Provides students access to course work that earns them a 2yr **associate degree**.
- ▶ Students may be eligible to transfer to a 4yr college if the student completes an associate degree.
- ▶ Generally, does not provide on campus housing(few do) but may have athletic teams for students to participate in.



TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Students interested in attending Technical College:

- ▶ Can earn an associate degree (2yrs), complete a diploma (1-2yrs) or certificate (6-15months) program.
- ▶ Can take advantage of shorter vocational and career training programs.
- ▶ Can gain the skills needed to go into the workforce sooner, earning more money.
- ▶ May be eligible to transfer to a 4yr college if they complete an associate degree.
- ▶ Do not need a high GPA to be admitted.
- ▶ May have to take a placement exam(Accuplacer).



4YR COLLEGE VS TECHNICAL COLLEGE

4yr College:

- Offers a traditional college experience.
- Generally, higher costs to attend and more debt.
- A longer time commitment(4yrs).
- Traditional learning environments.
- Students are educated on a wide range of subjects.
- Most professional careers requires a minimum of a 4yr college degree.
- Allows students to qualify for higher career advancement.



Technical College:

- Cost less to attend which means less student loan debt.
- Provides shorter career focused programs (6mth-2yrs).
- Allows students to enter their career of choice sooner.
- Gives students career specific hands-on training.
- Students can enter high demand jobs = higher salaries.

APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Apprenticeship is an industry-driven, high-quality career pathway where employers can develop and prepare their future workforce, and individuals can obtain paid work experience, classroom instruction, and a portable, nationally-recognized credential.



Paid Job

Earn as you learn with a guaranteed wage increase as you develop new skills



Credentials

Receive an industry-recognized and nationally-portable credential



Jumpstart Your Career

Ease the transition from school to career by working and learning at the same time



Education

Gain workplace-relevant skills in the field of your choice through on-the-job learning



Degree Potential

Get academic credit towards a college degree for the skills you learn while avoiding student debt



Mentorship

Connect with mentor(s) in your chosen industry who can help you advance your career

More Information:

<https://www.tcsgeu/for-students/apprenticeship-programs/>

US MILITARY BRANCHES

Earn money, benefits, and the opportunity to travel while you receive both career and military training in the US Armed Forces.

Students entering the military can take advantage of a wide range of career fields & opportunities.



 Army FULL/PART TIME	 Marine Corps FULL/PART TIME	 Navy FULL/PART TIME	 Air Force FULL/PART TIME	 Space Force FULL TIME	 Coast Guard FULL/PART TIME
FULL TIME Army As the oldest branch of the U.S. Military, the Army protects the security of the United States and its resources.	FULL TIME Marine Corps The Marine Corps is often first on the ground in combat situations.	FULL TIME Navy The Navy delivers combat-ready Naval forces while maintaining security in the air and at sea.	FULL TIME Air Force The Air Force protects American interests at home and abroad with a focus on air power.	FULL TIME Space Force The Space Force defends U.S. interests on land, in the air, and from orbit with a range of advanced training and technology. <i>The Air Force currently determines career and accession paths for military and civilian personnel assigned to, or wanting to be assigned to, the Space Force.</i>	FULL TIME Coast Guard The Coast Guard is a maritime force offering military, law enforcement, humanitarian, regulatory and diplomatic capabilities.
PART TIME Army Reserve The Army Reserve trains part time near home until needed, and members deploy alongside the Army. Army National Guard Army National Guard members deploy with the Army on a part-time basis. Their service focus is on the state level, but they may also serve nationally.	PART TIME Marine Corps Reserve Marine Corps reservists train domestically and deploy with the rest of the Corps.	PART TIME Navy Reserve The Navy Reserve trains close to home. They serve in the U.S. or abroad in support of the Navy's mission.	PART TIME Air Force Reserve The Air Force Reserve trains and serves on a part-time basis, performing flying and other specialized missions for the Air Force. Air National Guard The Air National Guard trains part time to assist, first on the state level, but they may also serve nationally.		PART TIME Coast Guard Reserve The Coast Guard Reserve typically trains and serves near home, offering the chance to contribute part time and make a difference.

Information provided by:

<https://www.todayismilitary.com/ways-to-serve/service-branches>

<https://www.defense.gov/About/our-forces/>

ENTERING THE WORKFORCE

Career tips for high school graduates entering the workforce:

- ▶ Write a list of all your interests, then research careers that align with them.
- ▶ If you are not interested in college, consider a trade program at your local technical college.
- ▶ Research and consider companies that have potential for career growth and training opportunities.
- ▶ Consider public safety and government jobs with benefits.
- ▶ If needed, gain work experience through part-time and or temp jobs.
- ▶ Work hard on any job you have by completing your daily/weekly tasks. Working hard can show employers you're dedicated and can lead to promotions and higher pay.
- ▶ Take advantage of the career readiness courses offered by WorkSource Atlanta Work Readiness Course or WorkSource Fulton Course or Services.
- ▶ Start now drafting your resume. Have your English teacher or counselor read over it.
<https://www.resume.com/>



GAP YEAR

A **GAP Year** is a time-period in which recent grads take a year-long break to engage in other educational and meaningful experiences or activities such as:

- Experiencing new cultures through travel.
- Joining the Peace Corp or other service/volunteer programs.
- Participating in a Gap Year Program such as college bridge year programs.

Things to Remember:

A Gap Year should not be seen as a time-period in which a student does nothing. Students should intentionally plan for their Gap Year and seek out opportunities that will add to their personal and or educational development and growth. Students and parents are encouraged to weigh the pros and cons as a family before deciding to take a year off.

SchooLinks - Student Login:



Sign in to ClassLink

Username

Password

Sign In



- ▶ <https://launchpad.classlink.com/fcs>
 - ▶ Use your Fulton student ID login
- ▶ Select the **SchooLinks** app
- ▶ Parents can access this resource! Use the following link and utilize your parent email reported to FCS during enrollment to login.
<https://app.schoolinks.com/login/member>

9th & 10th Grade Counseling Highlights

- ✓ 9th and 10th In-Class Advisement Fall
- ✓ 9th and 10th Grade Parent Night
- ✓ New Student Breakfast (Fall/Spring)
- ✓ SOS/SOS Refresher
- Individual 4-year planning in the Spring
- College Visits
- Career Interest Survey
- AP Night/Special Programs Night
- Individual meetings throughout the year
- And more...

Resources:

School Code: 111148

SAT

www.collegeboard.org

ACT

www.act.org

**GA Futures
(HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship Info)**

www.gafutures.org

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<https://northview.fultonschools.org/our-school/counseling>

SchoolLinks

<https://app.schoollinks.com/login/member>

Northview Counseling Website:

<https://northview.fultonschools.org/our-school/counseling>

Welcome to the Northview High School Counseling website!

Our counseling team is dedicated to supporting every student's academic, personal, and post-secondary success. We partner with students and families to provide guidance, resources, and opportunities that help students grow, plan, and achieve their goals.

Through this site, you will find information on course planning, college and career readiness, enrollment, student opportunities, and support services. Whether you are just beginning your high school journey or preparing for graduation, we are here to guide you every step of the way.

We encourage you to explore these resources and connect with your assigned counselor whenever you need support. Our goal is to ensure every student graduates with a plan and the confidence to pursue it.

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