

Creek Counseling October Newsletter



October is Bullying Prevention Month



October is National Bullying Prevention Month—a time for students, staff, families, and community members to learn how each of us can help prevent bullying and strengthen belonging. Fulton County Schools invites every school community to take simple, visible actions: make a new connection, stand up safely for others, make room at the table, and include everyone.

At Johns Creek High School, we believe every student has the right to feel safe, respected, valued, and connected on and off-campus. During Bullying Prevention Month, we join Fulton County Schools in promoting kindness, inclusion, security and positive relationships throughout our school community.

Bullying prevention is not only about stopping harmful behavior. It is about creating a culture where ALL students feel a sense of belonging and know they have support when they need it. We invite all Johns Creek students and staff to wear **Blue** on October 5th.

Parent Appointment Visits

All visitors, including parents of enrolled students must present a photo ID at the time of their visit to check in. When visiting the school as a walk-in or for a scheduled appointment, visitors must check in at the main office first. The front office will notify the counseling department that their appointment has arrived and a counseling staff member will escort them to the counseling office.

Senior Information

Please check the Cohort 2027 for college application information, resources and scholarships.

Northview High School is hosting a Probe College Tour on Monday, October 5, 2026, 6pm-8pm. Over 50 colleges will be present. Please see the flyer below to register.

***Save the date: November is “Apply to College Month” in Georgia. Many Georgia colleges will waive their application fees during this month.

Check GAfutures, <https://www.gafutures.org/> for the list of colleges and waiver codes during the month of November.

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**PROBE COLLEGE TOUR**
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PROUDLY PRESENT:
PROBE COLLEGE TOUR

MEET AND GREET COLLEGES!

 **Mon. Oct. 5th, 2026**
6:00 - 8:00 PM

 **Northview HS**
Main Gym

- ✓ **Free Parking + Admission**
- ✓ **50+ Colleges Attending**
- ✓ **Open to the Public, Please Register!**

REGISTER NOW

 **@northviewcounseling**  **www.gaprobe.org**

Georgia Match

Seniors will begin to receive their Georgia Match letters during the month of October, from the Georgia Student Finance Commission. Seniors who are still deciding on their postsecondary plans can use their letter during Apply to College Month to submit college applications. Many GA colleges waive their application fees during this month with a focus on providing assistance to first generation students, minorities and students from rural areas. The letters provide students an academic match to colleges in GA and the matches are based on their HOPE GPA's calculated through their junior year. The letter provides a list of colleges that students can attend either through the Technical College System of Georgia or the University System of Georgia. Please use the link below for additional information on the program. [Georgia Match Resource Link](#)



Junior Information

Junior Advisement Meetings

Junior Advisement Meetings will begin October 7, 2026. Parents and students received calendar invites from Ms. Taylor, Mr. Giles, Mr. DeRosso and Ms. Bartley. Please check your email to accept the invitation. Students must accept the invitation in their Outlook account to use it as a pass out of class to attend the meeting.

For students on Mrs. Dreyer's caseload (Last Names Dh-Ka), please use the Microsoft Bookings links below to make an appointment for your Junior Advisement Meeting.

[Book time with Dreyer, Chelsea: Junior Advisement with Parent](#)

[Book time with Dreyer, Chelsea: Junior Advisement with just Student](#)

About the Advisement Meeting: Meetings will be approximately 30 minutes in length and are an important opportunity to discuss your student's academic progress and post-secondary plans.

Student attendance is mandatory. Parents/guardians are encouraged to participate and are welcome to attend either in person or virtually, however parent attendance is optional.

During the meeting,

we will review and discuss:

- Graduation status and credit review
- Current GPA
- Dual Enrollment opportunities
- College entrance exams (SAT/ACT)
- HOPE and Zell Miller Scholarship eligibility
- College visits and career exploration
- Senior year course selections
- Post-secondary plans and goals

The logo for the Class of 2028, featuring the words "Class of" in a black script font and "2028" in a large, bold, blue sans-serif font.

Junior Seminars - October 5 & 6, 2026

All juniors are expected to attend the Junior Seminars during flex next Monday and Tuesday, October 5 & 6. Counselors will review tasks and resources for preparing for senior year and well as Schoolinks tasks that must be completed before junior advisement meetings. Juniors who do not attend classes during 1st and 2nd period are also expected to attend.

11th Grade Virtual Parent Meeting

Counselors will host an 11th Grade Virtual Parent Meeting on October 6, 2026 @ 6pm. This meeting will provide parents will information for supporting their student through junior year as well as equip them with information to prepare for senior year. Meeting link is below.



[Join the meeting](#)

ASVAB

The counseling department will administer the ASVAB on October 27, 2026. Students who wish to take the ASVAB to explore career opportunities should complete the Microsoft Form below.

[ASVAB Sign Up Form](#) - Deadline to Register is October 9, 2026

The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) is a multiple-aptitude battery that measures developed abilities and helps predict future academic and occupational success in the military. It is administered annually to more than one million military applicants, high school, and post-secondary students. The ASVAB is offered to high school and post-secondary students as part of the ASVAB Career Exploration Program.

The program provides tools to help students learn more about career exploration and planning, in both the civilian and military worlds of work.

[Preparing for the ASVAB](#)

Freshman Information

Ms. Hudson has shared her monthly newsletter with her 9th grade families, however if you missed the email, please use the link below to access The Freshman Gladiator Guide!

<https://canva.link/october-newsletter-fgg>

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Red Ribbon Week - October 23-31, 2026

"Make a Difference. Be a Hero. Stay Drug Free"



Red Ribbon Week takes place each year, October 23-31. The mission of Red Ribbon Week is to keep kids drug free. The core message of Red Ribbon Week emphasizes that choosing a healthy, drug-free life takes courage and leadership, proving that everyday positive decisions make individuals heroes in their schools and communities



Wednesday Wellness is back and sponsored by our very own JCHS Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA). Once a month, our dedicated parents will host a Wednesday themed wellness day during all lunch periods. Students will have an opportunity to learn about issues such as bullying, managing anxiety, developing self esteem and confidence as well as building healthy relationships and boundaries.

Here are the 2026-2027 Wednesday Wellness Months and Themes

October - Bullying

November – Test Anxiety Reset & Sleep, Phones and Mental Health

December - How to handle being overwhelmed

January – Healthy Habits

February – Vaping & Nicotine

March – Healthy Relationships & Boundaries

April – Hazing Presentation for Seniors 9:45 – 10:45

April - Academic Pressure & Burnout

May – Social Media & Self Esteem

Upcoming School Events

Homecoming Dance - October 10th, 7pm-10pm - Purchase tickets [Here](#)

SAT/PSAT - October 14th

9th Grade will take the PSAT 8/9

10th & 11th Grade will take the PSAT/NMSQT

Participation in the PSAT is expected and mandatory for all students in grades 9–11. Students do not need to sign up for the PSAT.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Katie Zeigler at ZeiglerK@fultonschools.org.