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**And a special thank you to the
Kadrich Family, Dede Rehkopf
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sponsor scholarships, please
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SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

Please take a moment to join the RHS PTA for both yourself AND your student. You can click [HERE](#) to join online. Because our PTA does not “fundraise.” it is your membership fee that really makes a difference to our school. We rely on that financial contribution to fund senior scholarships, promote Hornet Well-Being, care for our teachers, support our ESL/ESOL, TAG, and Exceptional Students, and much more. We thank you in advance for your generosity!

Feel free to reach out with any questions or if you are looking for ways to get involved. Let's all make the 2026-2027 school year a great one!



Amanda Rapp & GG Bertolini
2026-2027
PTSA Co-Presidents

From the Counselors

Upcoming Counseling Events

November is Apply to College Month!

Apply to College Month Virtual Workshops: see RHS counseling website announcements for flyer and meeting links

November 4th @ 7 pm: The Truth About College Admission (presented by Rick Clark, author, director of admissions at Georgia Tech). Register at www.applerouth.com/events/webinars

November 5th @ 6 pm: Applying to and Funding College (presented by the Georgia Student Finance Commission)

November 11th @ 5 pm: FAFSA workshop (In person, RHS media center, presented in Spanish)

November 12th @ 6 pm: FAFSA Step by Step (presented by ScholarTrek)

November 19th @ 6 pm: All you need to know about College Entrance Exams (presented by Applerouth Test Prep)

RHS Apply to College Week—November 9-12th

November is Apply to College FREE Month! Seniors, take advantage of fee waivers posted on [GAFutures](#). During the week of November 9-12th seniors are encouraged to participate in several college application events. Gwinnett Tech will be offering an instant decision day on 10th in the counseling office.

Apply to 3

Seniors can earn a graduation cord if they upload proof of three college applications on SchoolLinks. On November 12th seniors will check in with counselors at the media center during their lunch period to verify their application uploads to earn a graduation cord.

Junior Conferences—October-December

Counselors are holding individual junior conferences throughout October and December. These meetings are mandatory for juniors and parents are welcome to join. Counselors will discuss graduation requirements and post-secondary plans. Students and parents, please be on the lookout for a calendar invite in your email from your student's counselor with a scheduled day and time for your meeting. Parents have the option to join in-person, virtually by Teams, or even by phone.



Roswell High School Counseling Department



APPLY TO COLLEGE WEEK

November 9-13th

Class of 2027--participate in FREE Apply to College month!

- Apply to Gwinnett Tech for an instant decision. Free applications!
- Earn a graduation cord by uploading proof that you have applied to 3 colleges!
- Celebrate [Apply to 3](#) on Thursday with the Counseling Department during all three lunches.

MONDAY NOV 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Georgia Southern college visit• Sign up on Schoolinks  Student Services HUB	9:30 am 10:00 am
TUESDAY NOV 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gwinnett Tech quick admit day  Student Services HUB	ALL LUNCHES
WEDNESDAY NOV 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• College Wear Wednesday!• Army Recruiter in cafeteria	ALL LUNCHES
THURSDAY NOV 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• APPLY to 3 Event  Media Center Conference room <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Seniors upload proof of 3 college applications in Schoolinks.• Come to the media center to be verified for a graduation cord.• Get a treat and celebrate!	ALL LUNCHES
FRIDAY NOV 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• "My College Application Story" shared by teachers throughout day• Rep your school with college wear!	ALL DAY



Class of 2027 Information:

FAFSA

The FAFSA form is now available at studentaid.gov. Students will need to create their account then invite parents/contributors to complete their portion. You need to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form to be eligible for federal student aid such as federal grants, work-study funds, and loans. Completing and submitting the FAFSA form is free and easier than ever, and it gives you access to the largest source of aid to help you pay for college or career school. In addition, many states and colleges use your FAFSA information to determine your eligibility for state and school aid. Some private aid providers may use your FAFSA information to determine whether you qualify for their aid as well. If students are only applying in-state for the HOPE/ZELL scholarship they may complete the GSfapp on GAFutures. This form is valid for 10 years and does not require parent signatures or tax information. It can also be completed in addition to FAFSA.

College Application Help

Counselors are available every Tuesday and Thursday in the counseling hub during all 3 lunch periods to assist students with college applications.

CommonApp

Students will need to create the CommonApp account and add their school counselor. Once invited, counselors will submit the school report, which includes the student's transcript and report on their academic standing. Counselors only write a separate letter of recommendation for the schools that require it.

GAFutures

Transcripts are now updated on GAFutures to reflect grades through May 2026. Students should carefully review their transcript in GAFutures for Hope/Zell eligibility and rigor courses. Students must have their SSN on file with the school for HOPE Scholarship purposes. SchoolLinks: provides resources for college and career exploration, and all seniors must complete the 2026-27 Post-Secondary Survey.



Roswell High School y Centennial High School presentan:

TALLER DE FAFSA EN ESPAÑOL



¡Tu graduación se acerca. Tu futuro comienza hoy!

Recibe ayuda para completar la Solicitud Gratuita de Ayuda Federal para Estudiantes.

**MIÉRCOLES 11 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2026**

**5:00 a 6:30 p. m.**

**Media Center • Roswell High School**

**Ponente: Ninfa Murillo**

¡Seniors y sus padres, los esperamos!
Para estudiantes de 12.º grado y sus familias de habla hispana.

QUÉ TRAER Y CÓMO PREPARARSE

**Computadora portátil, si tienen una.**

**Declaraciones de impuestos de 2025 del estudiante y sus padres, como apoyo para completar la solicitud.**

**Cuentas del estudiante y de los padres en StudentAid.gov: créenlas antes del taller para evitar demoras de verificación. Si aún no tienen sus cuentas, recibirán ayuda para crearlas.**

¡Vengan en familia y den juntos el siguiente paso!

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FULTON
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COUNSELORS

APPLY² COLLEGE & CAREER MONTH

SAME STUDENTS. BRIGHTER TOMORROWS.

NOVEMBER 2ND | DISTRICT WIDE REP YOUR COLLEGE DAY
Staff and students are invited to wear college apparel and showcase their college pride. This districtwide celebration promotes a college-going culture and encourages conversations about postsecondary pathways and experiences.

NOVEMBER 5TH | APPLY TO & FUNDING COLLEGE (VIRTUAL WORKSHOP)
Learn the essential steps for applying to college through GAMATCH and securing financial aid and scholarships. This virtual session will provide students and families with information on college applications, FAFSA, scholarships, and funding resources to support postsecondary success. **Presenters:** Ga Student Finance Commission.
[Join Meeting](#)

NOVEMBER 12 TH - 6 PM | FAFSA STEP BY STEP: SUPPORTING FAMILIES THROUGH COMPLETION (VIRTUAL WORKSHOP)
Navigate the FAFSA process with confidence during this interactive virtual workshop for students and families. Learn the steps to complete the application accurately, meet important deadlines, and access financial aid resources for college. **Presenters:** ScholarTrek
[Join Meeting](#)

NOVEMBER 19 TH - 6 PM | ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS (VIRTUAL WORKSHOP)
Confused about the SAT and ACT? This session will help students and families compare exam formats, content, scoring, and testing strategies so they can make informed decisions about college entrance testing. **Presenters:** Applerouth Test Prep
[Join Meeting](#)

NOVEMBER 2ND - APRIL 1ST | APPLY TO 3 CAMPAIGN EARN A GRADUATION CORD
Students who apply to at least three colleges and submit proof of their completed applications through SchoolLinks will earn an Apply to 3 graduation cord. This campaign celebrates students for taking meaningful steps toward their postsecondary goals.

TEACHERS! BECOME AN APPLIED ALLY
Applied Ally is an initiative that equips teachers to support students as they navigate the college application and access process. Participating teachers will receive iApplied decals to display, letting students know they are welcome to come to them for guidance, encouragement, and assistance.

iAPPLIED TOP 3 COLLEGES

MISSION POSSIBLE
MOVING STUDENTS FORWARD
WITH QUALITY CAREER LIFE

WEBINAR

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The Truth About College Admission

Wednesday, November 4 7 PM EST Zoom

What really happens behind the admissions desk?

Hear directly from Rick Clark about what's shaping decisions today and what it means for your student.

RICK CLARK
Executive Director,
Strategic Student Access
Georgia Tech

Co-author of
The Truth About College Admission
and nationally recognized
admission leader

Register: www.applerouth.com/events/webinars

FIRESIDE CHAT | LIVE Q&A

- How colleges build an incoming class
- Why intended major matters
- How colleges evaluate an application
- Where SAT and ACT scores fit in admissions
- How AI is changing college applications
- Key admissions trends families should watch

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NATIONAL PTA
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2026-2027
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ENTRIES!

Explore
the arts
and
express
yourself!

**What My
CULTURE
Means to Me**

Learn more and get involved! PTA.org/Reflections

Categories: Dance, Film Production, Literature, Music, Photography, Visual Arts

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RHS Deadline: Oct. 31, 2026

Reflections

The Reflections Program is a National PTA and Georgia PTA cultural arts competition. The purpose of this program is to provide an opportunity for students to use their creative talents by expressing themselves through their own original works. Contact melissa.wilkerson@outlook.com for more information.