



Senior Newsletter

Scholarships

The best place to begin to search for scholarships is through the financial aid office of the college(s) you are applying to. This needs to be done early as scholarships are usually awarded early. Never pay for scholarship information from any site.

SAT/ACT Prep

The best website for SAT review is www.khanacademy.org and www.collegeboard.org .
ACT prep/review can be found on www.act.org .

Counselor Meetings

The Counselor will meet with the classes during a class period. Information will be put on the website or made available through emails.

Internet

www.gafutures.org is the website that should already be very familiar to the juniors. Another site in www.myroad.com and that is available to anyone who took the PSAT. An access code that can be used to register for a password is located in the lower part of the PSAT score report. My Road offers a personality test and a college search feature that can generate multi-page reports for students.

Preparing to Graduate

It is ultimately the student's responsibility to make sure you have been taking the proper classes. A list of graduation requirements is included on this tab.

Transcripts

When you apply to college, you must ask the counselor to send an official transcript. Ask for this after you have hit the send button on the college application. ACT/SAT scores are on the transcripts but to be considered official they have to be sent from College Board. (www.collegeboard.org)



Counselor and teacher recommendations and forms

Some colleges require that the student ask the counselor or teacher to fill out forms and/or write a letter of recommendation. It is important that you give plenty of notice of at least 2 weeks. It is beneficial to supply the writer with a copy of the official request. Often it contains points that need to be addressed in the letter.

Resumés

Resumes can be sent to colleges if they don't specifically ask you not to send them. These should be prepared before the beginning of the senior year. There are samples available online and Mrs. Chalker will be glad to help you.

NCAA

Athletes who plan to play at a Div. I or II school need to complete a process with the NCAA Eligibility Center. Website is www.ncaaeligibilitycenter.org

Calculating GPA

See GPA Calculations section.

HOPE

Information about calculating your HOPE can be found on a section under this tab on this website. Information also available from Georgia Student Finance Commission through www.gafutures.org

SAT/ACT

If you have not taken either the SAT or ACT you need to register NOW. The SAT is offered at BA in October and March. You do not have to take it here but our students do like to. We only hold 40 test takers so sign up early.

Applying to College

Information available on this website. Also look for the document Applying to College.



Graduation Requirements

(* before the class name required specifically)

4 rigorous classes required by HOPE (^after the class name)

Language Arts-4 units

- *English I/H. English I
- *English II/H. English II
- *English III/AP Language-Composition^
- *English IV/AP Literature-Composition^

Math- 4 units

- *Algebra I
- *Algebra 11
- *Geometry
- Analysis (Pre-Calculus)^
- Calculus^
- AP Calculus^

History-4 units

- *World History/H. World History
- *Government/Economics
- *US History/AP US History^
- *Western Civilization/AP European History^

Science-4 units

- *Biology/H. Biology
- *Chemistry^/H. Chemistry^
- *Physical Science/Physics
- *Anatomy^/AP Biology^

Language-2 units

- *Spanish I
- *Spanish II^

*PE/Health-1 unit

Various Electives (subject to change)

- Annual
- AP Music Theory
- Bible Studies
- Chorus
- Office Aid
- Psychology
- SAT Verbal
- SAT Math
- Spanish III^

