

BROOKWOOD HIGH
A Georgia School Of Excellence

PARENT NIGHT
10TH GRADE
AUGUST 24TH, 2023

AGENDA

- MEET THE COUNSELORS
- 10TH GRADE FACULTY
- GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
- ACADEMIC SUPPORT
- COLLEGE ADMISSIONS
- PARENT RESOURCES

THIS PRESENTATION WILL BE AVAILABLE ON BHS WEBSITE, UNDER COUNSELING

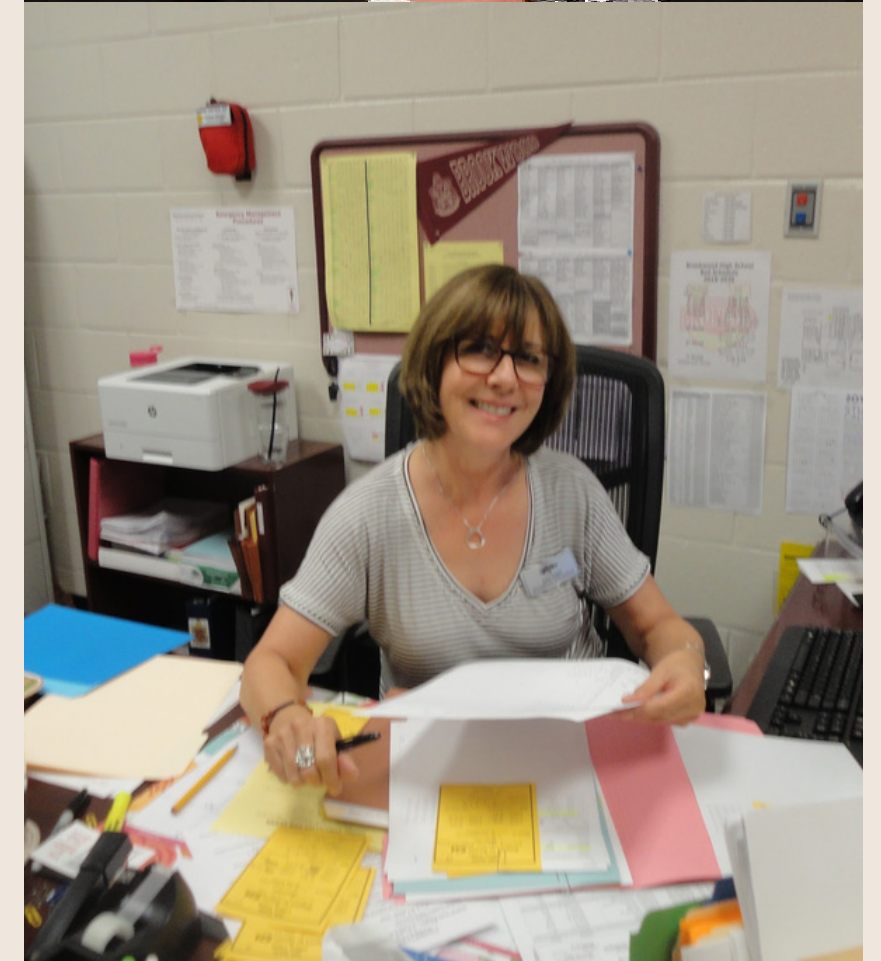


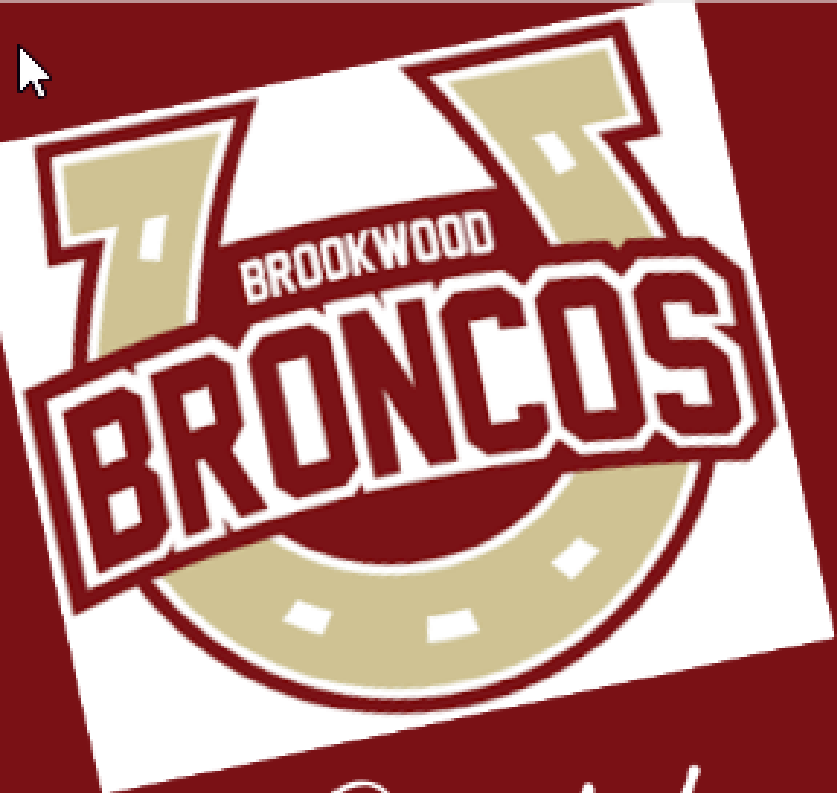
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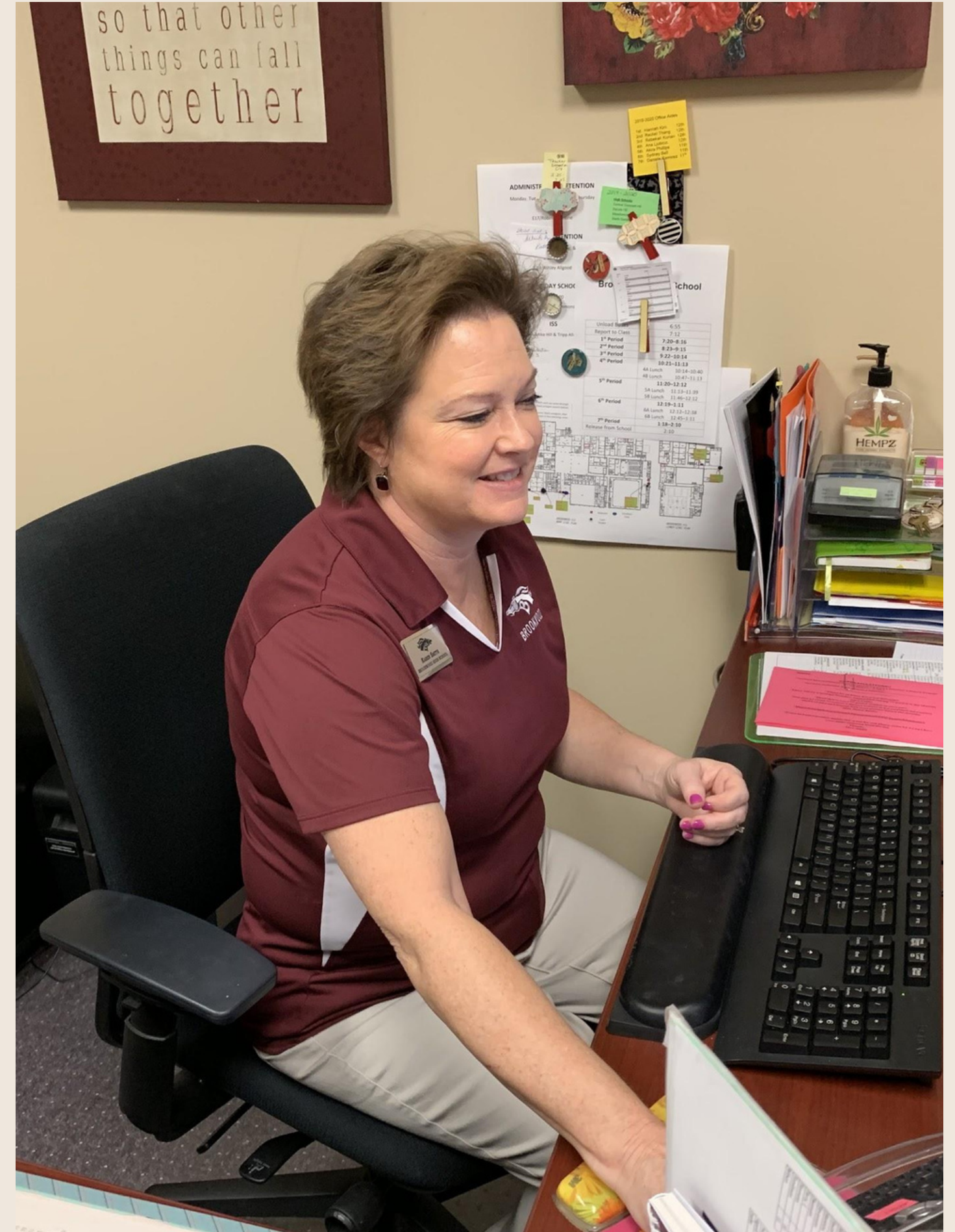
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Parent/teacher Conferences

Virtual Meetings



COURSES REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION

Language Arts (4 units)	LA 9	LA 9	LA 10	LA 10	LA 11 AM LIT	<i>LA 11 AM LIT EOC</i>	LA 12	LA 12
Math (4 units) <i>EOC for Alg 1</i>							*	*
Science (4 units) 4th science unit may be used to meet both science and elective requirements	Biology	<i>Biology EOC</i>	Chemistry	Chemistry	Physics	Physics	*	*
Soc. Studies (3 Units)			World History	World History	US History	<i>US History EOC</i>	Am Govt	Econ
P.E. & Health (1 unit) 3 units of JROTC may be used to meet the requirement	PE	Health						
Fine Art/Tech Ed. and/or Foreign Language (3 units) Students planning to enter or transfer into a University System of Georgia institution must take 2 units of the same Foreign Language								
Electives (4 units)								

**GCPS Expectation is that students will take Math and Science for all four years in High School*

EOC - END OF COURSE TESTS

- Algebra I
- Biology
- 11th LA
- US History



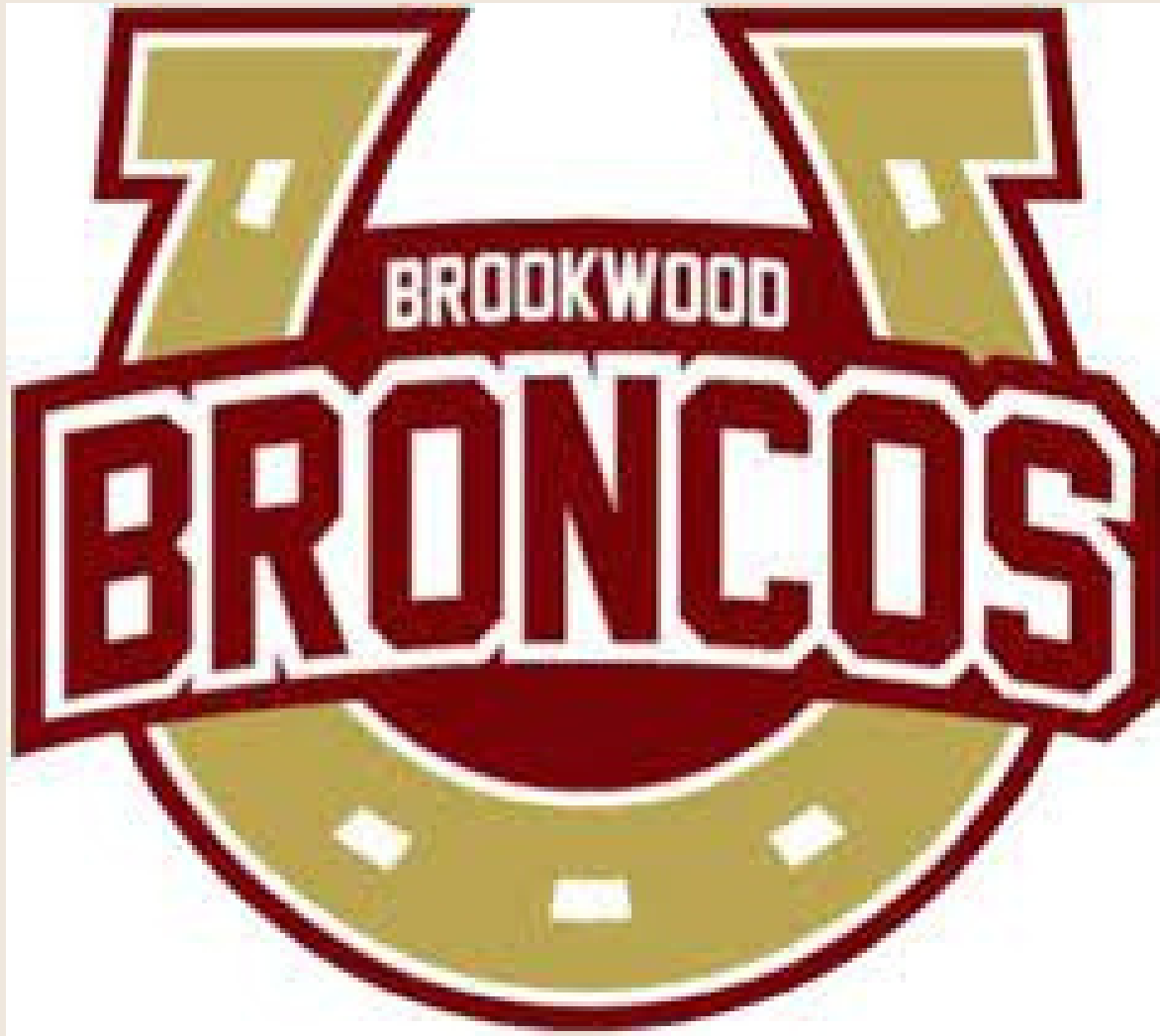
Academic Supports

- Teacher Office Hours on eClass
- List of Private Tutors
- Academic Intervention
 - a. By Subject Area
 - b. Assessment Scores
 - c. During Guided Study
 - d. Remediation
 - e. Test Retake

eClass and Parent Portal



Parent Tips



- Check the portal regularly.
- (Lisa Sperling 770-736-2088)
- Communicate
- Make sure your student is using eClass
- Student Agenda and Handbook
- Google Calendar
- *Parent Square



MAKING UP A FAILED COURSE*:

- Credit Recovery (grade requirement 50-69)
- Gwinnett Online Campus & Georgia Virtual School
- Phoenix High School
- Summer School

*Consult your counselor BEFORE you register for any course outside of GCPS! You need to know the process for accepting credit from outside of GCPS.

Promotion criteria:

10th grade=5 credits
11th grade=11 credits
12th grade=17 credits

GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)

Numeric Average	Letter Grade	Quality Points Earned on a 5 point Scale
Above 100%	A	5
90-100%	A	4
80-89%	B	3
70-79	C	2
Below 70	F	0

WEIGHTED GPA ON A 5 POINT SCALE

- Used to determine student's class rank and weighted numeric average for college applications
- Courses taken in 8th grade not included

Dual Enrollment

- Earn College Credit in High School
- Free of Charge (30 Hours)
- 1 unit of credit per semester
- Dual Enrollment Meeting (College Options Now)
 - Thursday: November 16th @ 6:00 PM



Maxwell & Grayson

11 Units of Credit Required

- Attend 11th or 12th grade
- Hands on learning
- State of the art facilities
- Industry certifications
- Instructors with prior experience in the field
- Open house- dates TBA



Maxwell High School of Technology

- Animation & Digital Media
- Manufacturing
- Architectural Design
- Personal Care (Cosmetology)
- Automotive Technology
- Therapeutic Services
- Carpentry
- Welding
- Collision Repair
- Culinary Arts
- Early Childhood Education
- Electronics
- Flight Operations
- Graphic Design
- HVACR
- Law Enforcement/Forensic Science

Grayson Technical High School

- Commercial Photography
- Sports Medicine
- Culinary Arts
- Vet Science/Companion Animal
- Cybersecurity
- Video Production/TV Broadcasting
- Graphic Design
- Entrepreneurship
- Exercise Physiology
- Information Support Services and Game Design
- Law Enforcement, Forensic Science & Criminal Justice
- Music Technology

THINKING AHEAD

WWW.GAFUTURES.ORG

- Student can create an account and monitor their preliminary HOPE /ZELL Miller GPA
 - **HOPE Scholarship** : 3.0 Academic GPA (math, science, LA, Foreign Language, Social Studies)
 - **ZELL Miller Scholarship**: 3.7 Academic GPA + 1200 on SAT or 26 on ACT
- Tool for exploring colleges/careers

NAVIANCE:

- Tool for personal Interests, skills, personality, college and career Exploration
- Students access their portfolio through e-class-available any time.
- Counselors conduct Naviance activities with students in Spring

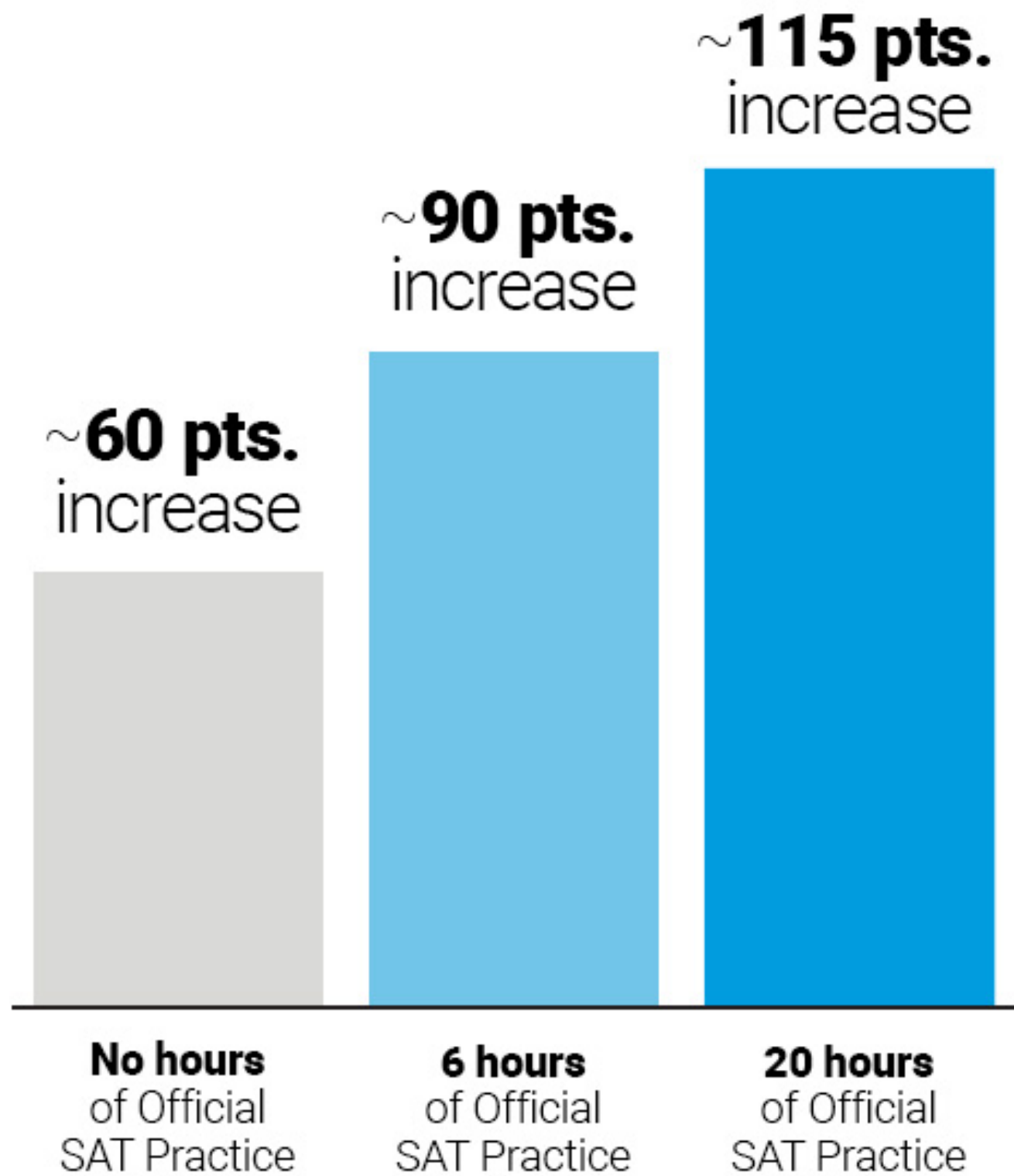


College Admissions

- GPA
- Course Selection (rigor; difficulty level) – Selective colleges are looking at the strength or rigor of courses throughout high school, including senior year.
- Test Scores (SAT & ACT)/Test Optional
- Extracurricular Activities – Leadership and participation in clubs, service, and sports can be particularly important to competitive colleges
- Personal Essays and letters of recommendation (if required)
- Volunteer Hours and Level



SAT Practice



FREE PRACTICE TESTS FOR THE ACT AND SAT
CAN BE FOUND AT:

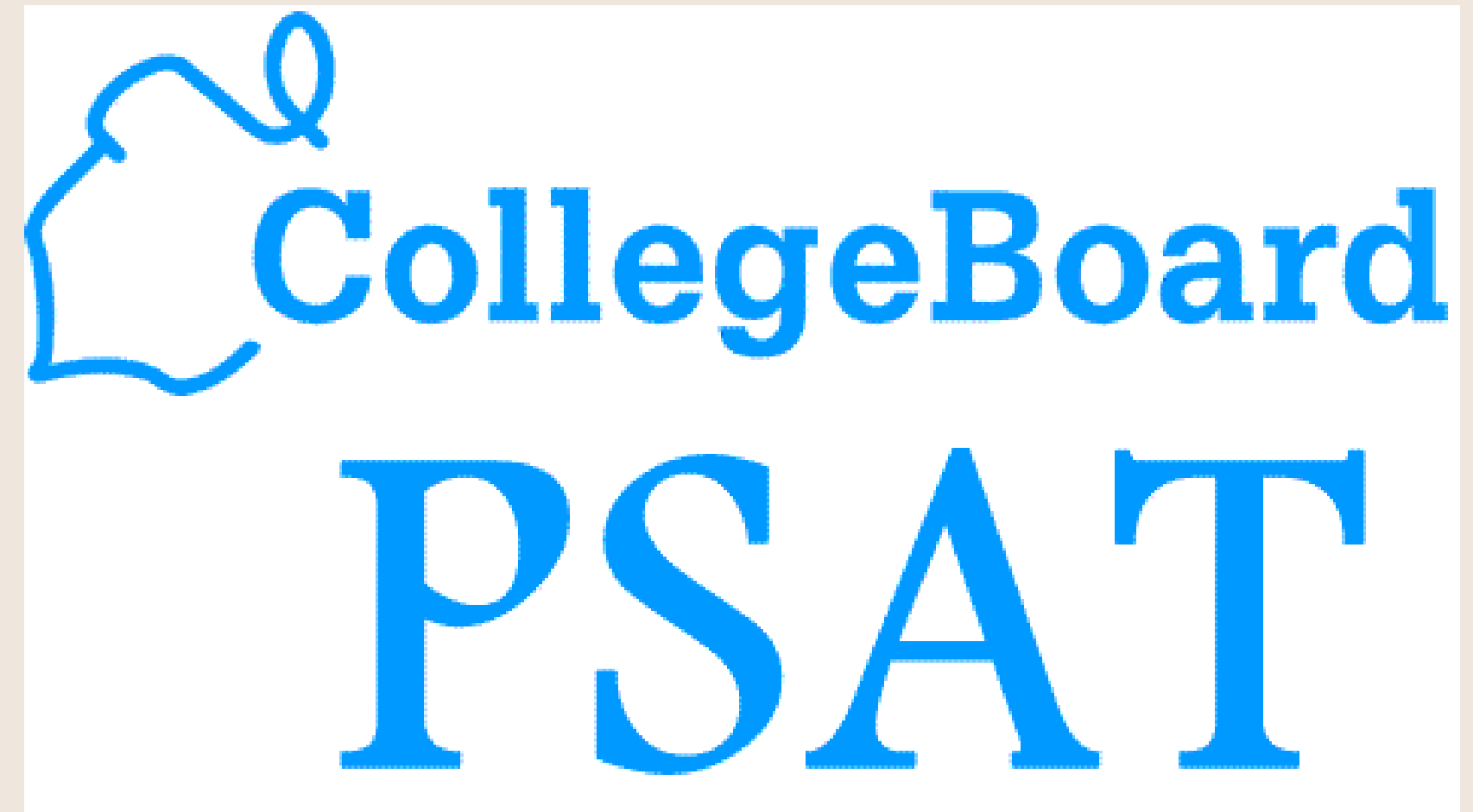
- www.GAFutures.org
- www.khanacademy.org (official SAT test prep)
- www.collegeboard.org
- www.act.org

Fee Waivers



PSAT

- All 10th graders will take the PSAT
 - October 25th
- 11th graders:
 - National Merit
 - Excellent Preparation for the SAT
 - Deadline to register(9th/11th): Sept. 8th on MPP



Other Options

- 2 Year Colleges
- Technical Schools
- Military
- Apprenticeships
- World of Work



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COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES

COMPUTERS

SAT/ACT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

SAT/ACT STUDY GUIDES

NCAA CLEARINGHOUSE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

HOPE INFORMATION

MILITARY INFORMATION

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org/take-a-course/course-types/youth/

TEEN MENTAL HEALTH

teenmentalhealth.org





**Thank
you!**

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