JR Classroom Core Curriculum: College Focus Preparation for the Rest of This Year and Beyond— Class of 2024



Pre-Test





Learning Objectives

- 1. Students will describe long and short-term goals for their career path.
- 2. Students will identify their personal life goal.

Agenda

- Intro. to Counseling Department
- Graduation Requirements
- JR Conferences
- Looking Ahead: Checklist for Graduation for SRs
- Options to Make-Up Credits
- SAT/ACT
- Tips for Colleges
- Financial Aid Info.
- Maxwell/Grayson Tech

Counseling Office Staff

Ms. Bessy Perez,
 Office Manager



Mr. Juan Mosquera, Clerk



- Appointments
- Full Time Student Letters
- Good Standing Transcripts
- Work Permits
- Parent Portal Support
- Transcripts (for college)
- Bilingual Support

Counseling Office Staff

Mrs. Amy Phillips, Registrar



Records

- Immunization
- Residency (enrolling parent must bring proof)
- Social Security Numbers
- Data Update Forms (parent must come in)
- o Enrollments
- Legal/Guardianship
- Parent Portal Access (if help is needed)

Records Clerk

Ms. Mindy Hollub



- Social Security Numbers
- Withdrawals
- Records Requests (for transfer students)
- Permanent file info

The Registrar is next to the Curriculum Office



Room 12.141 in A-Building

Counseling Office Staff

Ms. Tomeeka Kimbro,
 College & Career Specialist



Career Room Resources Ms. Tomeeka Kimbro, Career Specialist

- College Info.
- College Applications
- Financial Aid Info.
- Reference Books
- SAT/ACT Info. & Fee Waivers
- Career Information

- Military Information
- Scholarship Info.
- FAFSA Forms
- Career Inventories
- NCAA w/ Ms. Mehlhorn
- Computer Access

Available from 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM (678)380-7207 Tomeeka.Kimbro@gcpsk12.org

College and Career Resource Center— Across from lab D in the Cafeteria



Entrance



Office



Computer Access & Military Information



Student Workstations



College & Career Resource Area

PHS Counselors



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PHS Counselors



Ms. LaManque Hixt-Moor





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Mrs. Mehlhorn A - Lo





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Need Help? Ask US...

Parkview Counseling Office Faculty & Staff

Office Hours: 6:45AM-2:45PM

Promotion Requirements

Promotion 11th to 12th: 17 Units

(See your counselor for more details about your specific situation.)

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 4 units in Language Arts
- 4 units in Math
- 4 units in Science
- 3 units in Social Studies
- 3 units in CTAE, FL, or FA*
- (*Two years of the same FL are required for university admissions in GA.)
- 1.0 unit in Health/ Personal Fitness
- 4.0 units of Electives
- GRAND TOTAL = 23 units

Participation in the Gateway Science Exam. Also, participation in the Gateway Social Studies or the SAT given during the school day in March 2023 is required.

Don't ask your friends; ask a counselor if you are unsure about your requirements.

Upcoming Exams

Science Make-up- 2/27/23 SAT during School Day-3/22/23

Social Studies Main-3/27/23 Science Main-3/28/23



FOR JUNIORS: Credits Review Form

- Review of Total Credits for Core Subjects and Electives.
- Review of Graduation Testing Requirements
- Review of Remaining Requirements for Graduation
- Make sure you schedule an appointment (right away) with your assigned counselor, if you failed any class, if you are considering Maxwell or Grayson Tech for next year, or if you plan to do dual enrollment for next year.
- You may have a meeting with your counselor and parents if you would like to go over your credits.



Looking Ahead: Senior Application for Graduation

All Senior students will meet with their counselor, either individually, in small groups, or in a large group setting in order to complete this form by the end of October. (This helps to update what you finished 2nd semester of your Junior year and to update finished summer school classes as well.)

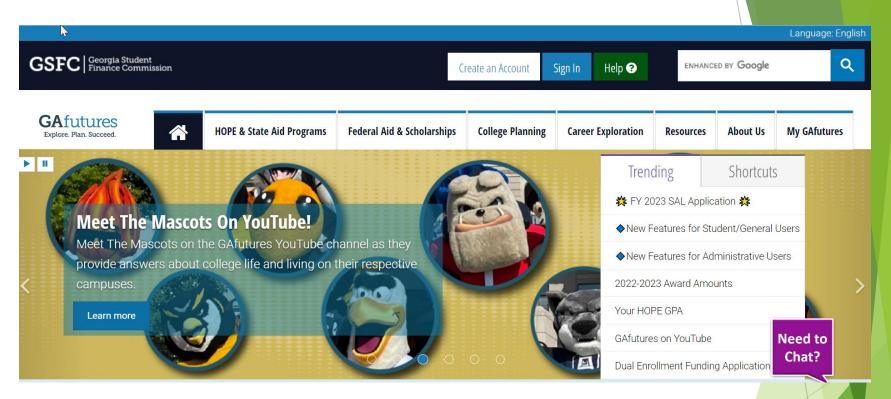
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Options to Make-Up Credits*

Option	Advantage	Disadvantage	Cost per ½ credit*
Credit Recovery through Georgia Virtual Schools	May be quicker Cheapest optionFREE for 1st time taking the credit recovery course	 Not all classes are available. You must have made a 50-69 in the failed course to qualify for credit recovery. Must do classes one at a time 	\$0/ (Re-enrollment in same course will cost \$25)
Phoenix	Flexible hours Offer mini-semesters (Mon - Thurs ; 2 hours classes for 9 weeks)	 Transportation is not provided; Phoenix campus is located off of West Pike Street in Lawrenceville Strict attendance policy Not all classes are available during after school hours. 	\$150 per ½ credit
Summer School	You can take up to two (half-credit or semester) courses for a total of 1.0 Carnegie Unit.	Only three Gwinnett high schools offer summer school each summer; locations change each summer. No transportation provided	\$250 per ½ credit
Gwinnett Online Campus Can be taken while enrolled at school full time 16-week or 14-week options		Not all classes are available Must have daily access to a reliable computer Not recommended to take a course in an area of weakness	\$250 per ½ credit

^{*}prices are estimates and are subject to change

<GAFutures.org>



GA Futures—Useful in Your Search

- <GAFutures.org>
- Create a parent and/or student account
 —You must use your name as it appears on your transcript i.e. "Samuel" and not "Sam" (for all functions to work properly)
- Provides Career, High School, College, and Financial Aid Planning
- Senior year—can send in-state college transcripts for free.

GA Futures

You Can Check Your HOPE GPA

- In order to do this, you must put in your Social Security # in when you set up your profile on <GAFutures.org> and your SS# must also be on file at Parkview HS.
- If it isn't, you won't be able to view this.
- Can discuss at Jr. Conference.

The most important thing for you to do this year is to prepare for the SAT/ACT

- Check with individual colleges to see which tests they require.
- Register online at <www.collegeboard.org> for the SAT or at <www.act.org> for the ACT.
- Take more than once (usually at least once in the Spring of JR year and once in the Fall of SR year)
- Most colleges will use your highest scores
- All colleges have deadlines!
- Taking the SAT/ACT after December of your senior year maybe too late!
- SAT/ACT fee waivers are available for students who on free or reduced lunch.*

*See Ms. Tomeeka Kimbro for more details.



NEXT SAT/ACT Registration Dates

<u>SAT</u>

Register by:	Test Date:
Feb. 10, 2023	March 11, 2023
April 7, 2023	May 6, 2023
May 4, 2023	June 3, 2023

<u>ACT</u>

Register by:	Test Date:
March 10, 2023	April 15, 2023
May 5, 2023	June 10, 2023
June 16, 2023	July 15, 2023

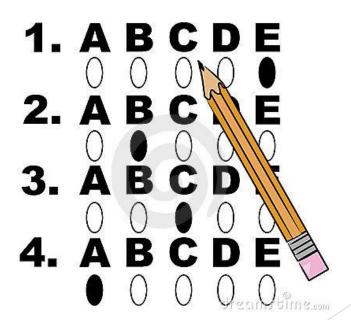
SAT/ ACT Reminders

- While registering for the test, please take advantage of sending 4 score reports for free (included in the cost of the test).
- If you don't do this, you will need to order additional score reports from these agencies when you apply to colleges or universities. You will be charged extra for this.
- Counselors at Parkview HS will <u>not</u> send a copy of your scores to colleges/ universities.



FREE Help for the SAT www.khanacademy.org>

Free Help for the ACT on the ACT website--See www.act.org for more information.



A Preview of Things to Come... Things to Look at Before Applying to Colleges Next Year

Common Ways to Apply to College:

- 1. Common/ Coalition Application—a standardized undergraduate application form accepted at colleges and universities nationwide (ex: Emory University, Georgia Institute of Technology, and UGA). One application will be sent to the schools (who are members) and on your list. If you want to use this, you must go through Naviance which is on your student portal listed under "Additional Resources." You can watch videos on our Counseling Website to learn more about what to do with Naviance.
- 2. Individual Applications from the College and/or University (ex: UGA)
- 3. GA Futures

(ex: Georgia Gwinnett College)

* Notice some colleges have multiple types of applications and let you choose which one to use (ex: Emory, GA Tech, and UGA).

Important Factors in Selecting a College

- Location
- Environment
- Size
- Admission Requirements
- Major/ Minor Concentration areas

- College Expenses
- Financial Aid
 - Housing
 - Facilities
 - Activities

^{*}You are encouraged to take a visit (or a virtual tour) of the college to make sure the campus is right for you.

APPLY TO MORE THAN ONE SCHOOL!!!

- <u>Stretch/Reach Schools</u> the most selective schools on your list. These are the most difficult schools to get into and/ or may be the most expensive. You meet their minimum criteria, but you know that there are far more applicants than they can possibly accept.
- Range Schools Schools whose numbers (SAT/ACT and GPA) match your numbers. Your chances of being accepted are good, but not guaranteed.
- Safety Schools a college that you are overqualified for and can afford.
 You should have a good chance of being accepted.

KEEP YOUR GRADES UP!

Grades during your junior year are important. Most students will apply during 1st semester and submit their grades through their junior year. However, many schools will ask for 1st semester grades after you apply. ALL schools will ask for a FINAL transcript to be sent to the school where you will eventually attend. (Also, keep in mind that whether or not you earn the HOPE Scholarship is determined by your cumulative core average after May 2024 grades are posted.) Keep working right up to the end.

A Note About Pre-Arranged Absences

If you know you will be out of school ahead of time, please get a Pre-Arranged Absence Form from the Attendance Office. This will let your teachers know you will be out and allow you to make up missed assignments. It will not make the absence excused, however.

Junior Year

 Maximum of 5 pre-arranged absences.

Senior Year

 Two of the 5 Pre-Arranged Absences can be college visits. You may need to save these for interviews.



Think ahead! All your teachers must sign the form, and you need to turn it in to the Attendance Office at least 2 days prior to the days you will be out!

High Achievers: GET READY

Check with the college to see the admissions deadlines for you!

- ****Early Admissions for GA
 Tech/UGA is in mid-October****
- This means you should ask for recommendations in the early part of September.
- You will also need to get your scores from the ACT/ SAT website if you did not request specific colleges to get your scores at the time of registration.
- Colleges may have Early Admissions deadlines of mid-October through early November

HOPE SCHOLARSHIP VS Zell Miller

(the final information for your graduating class will come out during your senior academic year)

HOPE SCHOLARSHIP

ZELL MILLER SCHOLARSHIP

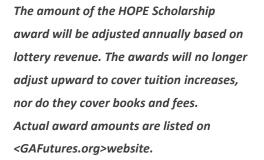
Requirements:

*Must have a 3.0 core GPA in all academic classes 9 – 12 (Eng., MA, SS, Sci., and FL)



*Pays a percentage of tuition at Georgia public college (look on<GAFutures.org> for the exact award amount).

*Pays a portion of tuition at some Georgia private colleges













Requirements:

*Must have a 3.7 core GPA in all academic classes 9 - 12

OR

*Be the class Valedictorian or Salutatorian

AND

*Have, in one sitting, an SAT of 1200 (CR & M) or an ACT composite score of 26.

Benefits:

*Pays full tuition to a Georgia public college

*Pays a portion of tuition at some GA private colleges



HOPE Grant

Requirements:

*Only available for students seeking a certificate or diploma at a GA public Technical College

Benefits:

*Pays a percentage of tuition to a Georgia public technical college . (Look on<GAFutures.org> for the award amount.)

Students must maintain a 2.0 GPA at checkpoints (30/60 semester hours) to keep the HOPE Grant

The amount of the HOPE Grant award will be adjusted annually based on lottery revenue. The awards will no longer adjust upward to cover tuition increases, nor do they cover books and fees.



Additional Requirements:



Students must be legal residents of Georgia.

Meet HOPE's US citizenship or eligible non-citizen requirements.



Other additional requirements can be found on the <GAFutures.org> website.







ZELL MILLER GRANT

- Will pay for full tuition at technical colleges (Ex: Gwinnett Tech and Lanier Tech) for diploma and certificate programs.
- HS GPA—no academic requirement
- Must maintain a 3.5 GPA at the end of each term to keep it.

HOPE Career Grant

- The HOPE Career Grant, formerly known as the Strategic Industries Workforce Development Grant, is available to HOPE Grant-qualified students who enroll in select majors specifically aligned with one of 18 industries in which there are more jobs available in Georgia than there are skilled workers to fill them. These industries have been identified as strategically important to the state's economic growth.
- Eligible Institutions: Public 2-year, 4-year and Technical Colleges

HOPE Career Grant—to be eligible students must first qualify for and be receiving the HOPE Grant. Together, these grants will cover tuition*.

- Certified Engineer Assistant
- Computer Programming
- Diesel Equipment Technology
- Health Sciences
- Movie Production Set Design
- Precision Manufacturing
- Commercial Truck Driving
- Computer Technology
- Early Childhood Education
- Industrial Maintenance
- Practical Nursing
- Welding and Joining Technology

- Automotive Technology
- Construction Technology
- Logistics/ Transportation Technology
- Aviation Technology
- Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice
- Lineman Technology
- Students will be responsible for fees and necessary equipment.
 - For more information see:

https://tcsg.edu/free-tuition/">

Go to www.gcpsk12.org/ParkviewHS/Counseling then click "Counseling & Career Center", then "Financial Aid & Scholarships", and then scroll down to Scholarships

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Junior Scholarships

<u>Alexander Hamilton Scholarship</u>

Coolidge Scholars

Horatio Alger State Scholarship

Questbridge Scholars

<u>Distinguished Young Women</u>

Scholarship Scam Warning Signs

- "For a fee, we provide a comprehensive list of scholarships."
- "Billions of dollars of award monies going unclaimed."
- "We have a money back guarantee."
- "We need your credit card or bank account number."
- "We will do all the work."

Where Could You Get the Best Deals?

- Remember, if you pursue either a Certificate or a
 Diploma at a technical college then you can use HOPE
- You don't have to get a certain GPA from high school to qualify.

Lanier Technical College (LTC)

- Accounting-Certificate (C), Diploma (Di), Degree (De)
- Air Conditioning Technology-C, Di
- Automotive Collision Repair-C, Di
- Automotive Technology-C, Di, De
- Building Automation Systems-Di, De
- Business Technology-C, Di, De
- Business Management-C, Di, De
- Computer Information Systems-C, Di, De
- Construction Management Tech
 & Carpentry-C, Di, De
- Cosmetology-C, Di
- Criminal Justice Technology-C, Di, De
- Culinary Arts-C, Di, De

- Dental Assisting-Di
- Dental Hygiene-De
- Design and Media Production Technology-C, Di, De
- Diesel Equipment Technology-C, Di
- Drafting Technology-C, Di, De
- Early Childhood Care and Education-C, Di, De
- Electrical Systems Technology-C, Di
- Electrical Utility Technology-C, Di, De
- Emergency Management-Di, De
- Engineering Technology-C. De
- Esthetician-C

LTC-continued

- Fire Science Technology-C, Di, De
- Health Information Management Technology-C, Di, De
- Healthcare Assistant-C
- Horticulture-C, Di, De
- Hotel/Restaurant/Tourism Management-C, Di, De
- Industrial Systems Technology-C, Di, De
- Interdisciplinary Studies-De
- Interiors-C, Di, De
- Marine Engine Technology-C, Di
- Mechatronics Technology-C, Di, De
- Medical Assisting-C, Di, De

- Motorsports Vehicle Technology- C, Di, De
- Nurse Aide-C
- Nursing, Associate of Science-De
- Nursing, Practical Nursing-Di
- Paramedicine-C, Di, De
- Pharmacy Technology-C
- Phlebotomy-C
- Physical Therapist Assistant-De
- Practical Nursing-Di
- Precision Machining & Manufacturing-C, Di, De
- Radiologic Technology-C, De
- Surgical Technology-C, De
- Welding and Joining Technology-C, Di
- Wireless Engineering Technology-C, De

^{*} For the most updated info. please check the Lanier Technical College website.

Gwinnett Technical College (GTC)

Business Sciences

- Accounting Technology-C, Di, De
- Business Mgmt-C, Di, De
- Business Technology-C, Di, De
- Culinary Arts- C, Di, De
- GFA On-Set Production Asst-C
- Hotel, Restaurant, and Tourism Mgmt-C, Di, De
- Marketing Mgmt-C, Di, De

Computer Sciences

- Computer Programming- C, Di, De
- Cybersecurity- C, Di, De
- Game Development- C, Di, De
- Networking Specialist- C, Di, De
- Website Development and Design- C, Di, De

Engineering, Construction, Manufacturing & Design

- Automated Adv. Manufacturing and Engineering Tech-C, Di, De
- Air Conditioning Technology-C, Di, De
- Commercial Construction Mgmt-C. De
- Drafting Technology- C, Di, De
- Environmental Horticulture- C, Di, De
- Residential Construction Mgmt-C, Di, De
- Welding and Joining Technology-C, Di

GTC--Continued

Health Sciences

- Bioscience Technology- C, De
- Cardiovascular Technology- De
- Clinical Research Professional-C
- Dental Assisting- C, Di
- Diagnostic Medical Sonography-De
- Echocardiography Technology-De
- Emergency Services-C, Di, De
- Health Information Mgmt Technology-De
- Radiologic Technology-C, De
- Respiratory Care Technology-De
- Surgical Technology-C, De
- Veterinary Technology-C, De

Nursing and Life Sciences

- Medical Assisting- C, Di
- Nursing, CNA (Certified Nursing Asst)-C
- Nursing, Registered Nurse (ADN)-De

GTC-Continued

Public and Professional Services

- Automotive Technology-C, Di, De
- Criminal Justice- De
- Cosmetology and Barbering- Di
- Early Childhood Care and Education- C, Di, De
- Interiors-C, Di, De
- Heavy Diesel Technician- C
- Mercedes-Benz College Automotive Program-De
- Mopar CAP- C, Di, De

* For the most updated information please check the Gwinnett Technical College website.



Planning to Go to a Technical College?

- If so, you may not need to take the ACT or SAT.
- You can take the ACCUPLACER instead. It also measures English and Math skills.
- For more information, look up, "ACCUPLACER" on the Gwinnett Tech or Lanier Tech website.

A Word About Email Etiquette

- Please make sure you use an appropriate email address. If you do not have something appropriate, please create one.
- Counselors, teachers, and admission officers will use this, and it would be better to create something now to avoid embarrassment later.

Maxwell School of Technology

990 McElvaney Lane Lawrenceville, Ga 30044 gcpsk12.org/MaxwellHS

OPEN HOUSE: Feb 9, 2023 from 5-7PM
Applications are now open: Jan.10, 2023
*This school does provide busing to and from Parkview HS.

- Architectural Drawing and Design
- Carpentry
- Collision Repair I—Painting and Refinishing
- Culinary Arts
- Early Childhood Care & Education
- Electronics
- Fire and Emergency Services/ Firefighting
- Flight Operations
- Graphic Design
- HVACR (Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration)

- Law Enforcement Services (Forensic Science)
- General Automotive Technology
- Manufacturing
- Personal Care Services (Cosmetology)
- Animation and Digital Media
- Therapeutic Services (Allied Health and Medicine)
- Welding

Grayson Technical Program

50 Hope Hollow Road Loganville, Ga 30052 gcpsk12.org/GraysonTech

OPEN HOUSE-February 7, 2023 from 5-7PM

Applications are now open

*Grayson DOES provide transportation to and from Parkview HS.

- Law Enforcement Services/ Forensic Science
- Music Industry
- Commercial Photography
- Sports Medicine
- Vet Science/Companion Animal Systems
- Audio-Video & Film

- Culinary Arts
- Cybersecurity
- Graphic Design
- Entrepreneurship
- Exercise Physiology
- Info Support & Services/Game Design

Registration is now open and will continue through the end of the semester. Students apply using the "Maxwell/Grayson Tech Registration" link under Additional Resources on the Student Portal.



Discussion

- What are some of your short-term goals?
- What are some of your long-term goals?
- What are your personal life goals?

Summary of Goals for Junior Year

- Parents should attend a <u>virtual</u> JR Parent Night Meeting on Thursday, February 2, at 6:30 PM.
- Parents that want an in-person appt in the month of February should make an appt. on the Counseling website <gcpsk12.org/ParkviewHS>. In the Menu, choose "Counseling" and then "Book an Appointment." Choose the "10th-12th Grade Counselors" and choose your student's counselor. Be sure to pick a time that says, "JR Conf" in the appt slot. Other appts are reserved for students in other grade levels. Remind parents that they can start making appts AFTER Jan. 27th.
- Take the SAT/ACT this semester.
- Start looking for what you want to do for a career and what you would like to major in for college.
- Pick several colleges and/or universities that you can apply to in the fall of your Senior year.
- Visit some colleges and/or universities. The summer is always a great time for this. However, if you do this during the school year, get a Pre-Arranged Absence Form from the Attendance Office.
- Stay active or join clubs/activities to build your resume. Keep track of your activities, awards, etc.
- Preview scholarships—most will be available for seniors.
- Preview applications for college.

Post-Test



Thank you for your attention.

Have a great day.