

JR Classroom Core Curriculum: College Focus
Preparation for the Rest of This Year and Beyond—
Class of 2025



Pre-Test





Learning Objectives

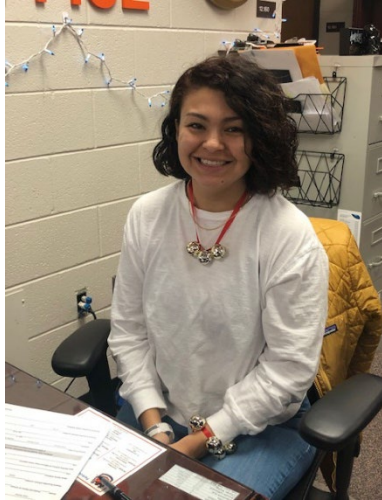
1. Students will describe long and short-term goals for their career path.
2. Students will identify their personal life goal.

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



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

Counseling Office Staff

- Mrs. Julie Whritenour, Registrar



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

Records Clerk

Mr. Juan Mosquera



- Social Security Numbers
- Withdrawals
- Records Requests (for transfer students)
- Permanent file info
- Prepares transcripts ordered through My Payments Plus

The Registrar is next to the Curriculum Office



Room 12.141 in A-Building

College & Career Specialist

- Mrs. Tomeeka Kimbro



College & Career Center Resources

Mrs. Tomeeka Kimbro

- 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

Schedule an appointment or Walk-Ins can
come in during lunch/advisement
Tomeeka.Kimbro@gcpsk12.org

College and Career Resource Center— Across from Credit Recovery Lab D in the Cafeteria



Entrance



Office



College & Career
Resource Areas



Computer Access &
Military Information



PHS Counselors



Mrs. Salo
A - Crew



Ms. Auls
Crex-Howe

PHS Counselors



Ms. LaManque
Howf-Mont



Mr. Walker
Monu - Sanc

PHS Counselors



Mrs. Fernandez
Sand-Z

PHS 9th Grade Counselors



Mrs. Mehlhorn
A - Lh



Mrs. Odom
Li-Z

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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

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

Upcoming Exams

SAT during School Day-3/26/24—Testing
All Juniors



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.)

GINNETT COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2015-2016 SENIOR APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION
(Please print all information)

Anticipated Graduation Date _____ Graduation Ceremony _____ Required Exams _____ Candidate for: Diploma Type _____
December _____ I plan to participate _____ General Gateway _____ General Diploma
May _____ YES _____ Science _____ General Diploma for students with Significant CD
Summer _____ NO _____ Social Studies _____ IEP Diploma
Other _____

(Student Name) _____ (Student Email) _____ (Student Cell) _____
(Student ID Number) _____ Student SS # _____
(Parent Name) _____ (Parent Phone) _____
(Address) _____
(City/State) _____ Parent e-mail address: _____

Print name as you wish it to appear on diploma: _____ First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

SUBJECT	General Diploma	UNIT REQUIREMENTS		COURSES REMAINING
		UNITS EARNED	UNITS NEEDED	
Language Arts	4.00	_____	_____	_____
Mathematics	4.00	_____	_____	_____
Science	4.00	_____	_____	_____
World History	1.00	_____	_____	_____
US History	1.00	_____	_____	_____
Political Systems	.50	_____	_____	_____
Economics	.50	_____	_____	_____
Lifetime Fitness	.50*	_____	_____	_____
Health	.50*	_____	_____	_____
Modern/Classical Language and/or Fine Arts and/or Technical Course**	3.00**	_____	_____	_____
Electives	4.00	_____	_____	_____

Minimum units required **23** Total units earned _____ Total units remaining _____

*By completing 3 units of JROTC, a student can receive credit for the unit of required Health/Lifetime Fitness.
**2 credits of the same modern/classical language are required for university/college admissions in the State of Georgia.

COUNSELOR'S NOTES _____

The school counselor and student have reviewed the information on this Application for Graduation. I, the student, understand that it is my responsibility to fulfill all requirements for graduation, including earning 23 credits in the designated areas and passing both Gateway Exams.

Student signature _____ Date _____ Counselor signature _____ Date _____ Parent signature (optional) _____ Date _____
(White Counselor, Yellow Parent, Pink Student)

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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 option---FREE for 1 st time taking the credit recovery course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •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)
Traditional Phoenix 7 th Period	Flexible hours Offer mini-semesters (Mon – Thurs ; 2 hours classes for 9 weeks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •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
Phoenix Flex 7 th Period	Attend first week of class and for tests, final exams, and EOCs on site. The rest will be done online for 7 weeks.	<p>Transportation is not provided. Not all courses are offered; offers some science, social studies, and math.</p> <p>(See your counselor for more details.)</p>	\$150 per ½ credit
Gwinnett Online Campus	Convenience Can be taken while enrolled at school full time 16-week or 14-week options	<p>Not all classes are available</p> <p>Must have daily access to a reliable computer</p> <p>Not recommended to take a course in an area of weakness</p>	\$250 per ½ credit

*prices are estimates and are subject to change

Options to Make-Up Credits (Continued)

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
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<GAFutures.org>

GSFC | Georgia Student
Finance Commission

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GEORGIA MATCH

GEORGIA MATCH shows Georgia high school seniors their admissions eligibility to Georgia public colleges and universities.

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New Features for Student/General Users

New Features for Administrative Users


2023-2024 Award Amounts

Your HOPE GPA

GAfutures on YouTube




Learn more about direct admission into Georgia's public colleges and universities.




College Search

Search Colleges and Universities in the state of Georgia and across the country.



Scholarship Search

Use this tool to find eligible national and local scholarships.



Quick Pay

Click here to make a payment on GSFA (Pathways) account.

Need to Chat?

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

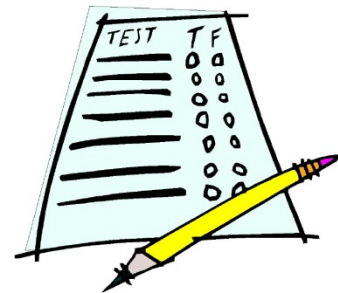
You Can Check Your HOPE GPA

- 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 Mrs. Tomeeka Kimbro for more details.



NEXT SAT/ACT

Registration Dates

SAT

Register by:	Test Date:
Feb. 23, 2024	March 9, 2024
April 19, 2024	May 4, 2024
May 16, 2024	June 1, 2024

ACT

Register by:	Test Date:
March 8, 2024	April 13, 2024
May 3, 2024	June 8, 2024
June 7, 2024	July 13, 2024

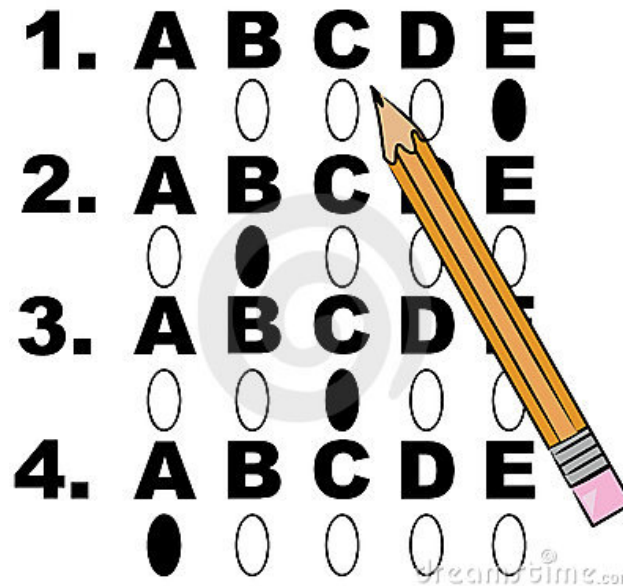
SAT/ ACT Reminders

- 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 not 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
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!!!

- Stretch/Reach Schools – 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 2025 grades are posted.) Keep working right up to the end.

A Note About Pre-Arranged Absences

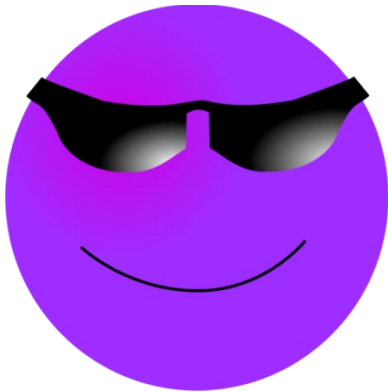
If you know you will be out of school ahead of time, please get a Pre-Arranged Absence Form from the Attendance Office. This will let your teachers know you will be out and allow you to make up missed assignments. It will not make the absence excused, however.

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

Requirements:

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

Benefits:

- *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

*The amount of the HOPE Scholarship
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.
Actual award amounts are listed on
<GAFutures.org>website.*

ZELL MILLER SCHOLARSHIP

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 25.

Benefits:

- *Pays full tuition to a Georgia
public college
- *Pays a portion of tuition at some GA
private colleges

A Word About Rigor Requirements

- In order to be HOPE Eligible: You must meet rigor requirements.
- You must have at least 4 courses listed on the rigor list.
- Gwinnett County offers students a rigorous curriculum so most of you will not need to worry about this. Gwinnett County Public Schools has this rigor built into the required curriculum.

Rigor--continued

- For example, the following courses are considered rigorous:
 - Math: Precalculus and Statistical Reasoning
 - Science: Chemistry I and Physics I
 - Foreign Language: Spanish II, French II, German II, and Latin II
- *If you are worried about your specific course history, check the Rigor Requirements list on the GAFutures website. A complete list of courses (meeting rigor requirements) is listed there.

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> then to the Menu, click on “Counseling,” then to “College & Career Center”, then click on “Financial Aid & Scholarships”, and then scroll down to Scholarships



Junior Scholarships

[Alexander Hamilton Scholarship](#)

[Coolidge Scholars](#)

[Horatio Alger State Scholarship](#)

[Questbridge Scholars](#)

[Distinguished Young Women](#)

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.”

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 20, 2024 from 5-7PM

Applications are now open: Jan.10, 2024

***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 (Patient Care or Allied Health & Medicine)
- Welding

Grayson Technical Program

50 Hope Hollow Road

Loganville, Ga 30052

gcpsk12.org/GraysonTech

OPEN HOUSE-February 6, 2024 from 5:30-7:30PM

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 Technology & Film
- Culinary Arts
- Cybersecurity
- Graphic Design
- Entrepreneurship
- Exercise Physiology
- Networking & Cloud Computing

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.



Record of Participation/Resume


- Prepare to write up a Record of Participation/Resume in your SR LA class.
 - List awards
 - List extra-curricular activities
 - List community service activities
- You will give this to counselors and teachers when you ask them to write a recommendation for you.
- Start making a list now so you will remember everything.

Get Involved To Build your Record Of Participation

Look on the Parkview website Menu, click on “Clubs Activities” and find something That interests You.

Look —on the Parkview website at schools.gcpsk12.org/ParkviewHS.

Activities

PHS Clubs & 
Activities

Guidelines for
Student
Organizations

Clubs Calendar

Select a club from the list and click Submit to view details, or select All and Submit to see a list of all clubs. Click Clear / Reset Search to choose a different club or to start over.

Guidelines for Student Organizations

Club Name

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Submit

BECOME AN Honor Graduate!

You will be an Honor Graduate if you have a 90% cumulative (overall) average by the end of first semester of senior year.

(Further details are listed in the Student Agenda Book.)

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 Virtual JR Parent Night Meeting on Tuesday, February 13, at 6:30 PM.
- Juniors will need to meet with their counselors to review their credits. (Counselors will call them in or they can schedule an appointment.) If a parent wants to join their student in this meeting, then they may schedule an appointment to meet with the counselor and their student. Parental participation is **optional**. To make an appt, parents should email their student's counselor (preferred) or call the Counseling Office at 770-806-3795. Parents can start booking appts AFTER Jan. 26th.
- Juniors should 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.