Senior Parent Meeting

Preparation For The Senior Year And Beyond



PARKVIEW HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2024

Agenda

- Senior Class Sponsor
- Introduction of Senior Counselors
- Introduction of Counseling Office Staff
- Preparation for the Senior Year and Post HS Options
- The College Application Process
- Financing Your Student's Education
- Announcements

Graduation 2024 Visit the Senior Page

Pay senior dues! The link to pay is available on the senior webpage. Price increases Feb.28.

Last Monday was senior class meeting during all advisements.

Senior class picture will be Wed. Oct 11th during 7th period.

March 9th is our annual Spring Fling event 6-8pm.

Senior Sponsor: Ronda. Hughes@gcpsk12.org

Senior Week- the week of April 22.

Honor's Night is typically April 25th (no confirmation yet).

Senior picnic- Friday the 26th. Only permitted if dues have been paid. Will receive their free senior picnic shirt prior to the event.

Mandatory Graduation rehearsal and breakfast- Wed. May 22nd in the morning.

Graduation- 8:00pm Wed. May 22nd; report at 6:30pm.

Senior Class News

<u>Senior Class Announcements</u> (Link at the top "Parents and Students", "Senior Information")



WELCOME CLASS OF 2024!

Pay senior dues NOW by clicking here!

Learn about booking Senior Portraits by clicking here!

Staying up to Date

Counseling Office Connections

View the Counseling Website for important announcements



Need Help? Ask

Parkview Counseling Office





In the cafeteria

Building A

Students can scan our QR Codes for appointments

Counseling Office Staff

Ms. Perez, Office Manager



- Appointments- Scan our QR Codes
- Data Update Forms
- Full Time Student Letters
- Good Standing Certificates
- Requests for Records
- Work Permits

Mr. Mosquera, Registrar Clerk



Counseling Office Staff (2)

Mrs. Whritenour, Registrar



Records

- Immunization
- Residency
- Cumulative Folders
- Transcripts
- Input Social Security Numbers

College & Career Specialist

Mrs. Kimbro, College & Career Specialist



Information

- Career Interest Inventories
- College (Tech, 2yr, 4yr)
- Financial Aid
- Military
- NCAA with Mehlhorn
- Test Prep Materials (SAT/ACT)
- Scholarships

Computer Access

College and Career Resource Center







Located in Cafeteria across from Lab D;

*Schedule an Appointment or Walk-ins available during all lunch/advisement periods for students *

Computer Access / Military Information

College & Career Center

Welcome **Applying to College** ASVAB Exam **Book Appointments** Calendar Career, Apprenticeships & More College & Career Fair Financial Aid & Scholarships Military NCAA/NAIA **Summer Programs Testing Options**

Transcripts

College and Career Center

Welcome to "The Den" Bienvenida a "La Guardia"

The College and Career Center "The Den" is located inside the cafeteria next to the Java Cafe' (RM. 1.560).

The Den offers a wealth of resources, materials, and opportunities that students and parents can take advantage of in finding post-secondary options for College, Technical & Trade Schools, Military Careers, Work-Force Development and Scholarships.

Parents are welcomed to schedule an appointment to meet with Mrs. Kimbro, our College and Career Specialist.

▼ Follow @PHS_CareerCntr

Hours: 7:30am - 3:30pm

Phone: 678-380-7207

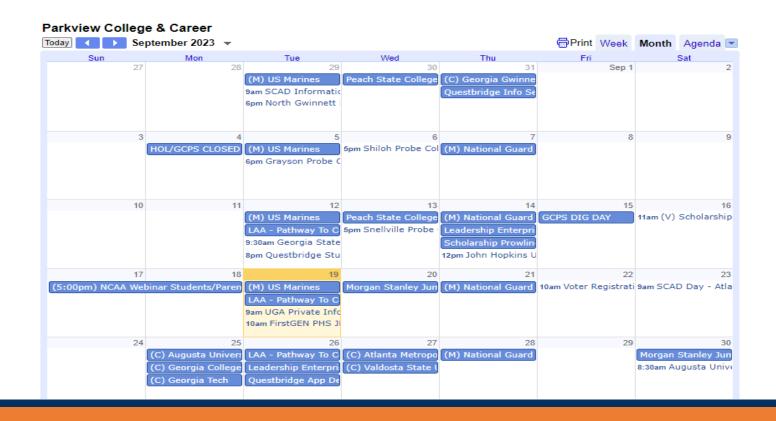
Instagram: @phs_collegecareercenter

Email: tomeeka.kimbro@gcpsk12.org

Calendar of Events

This calendar will consist of college, employer, and military along with some virtual visits during COVID-19 to ensure students, staff, and recruiters' safety. Students and parents will find FAFSA completion events, both local and virtual college fairs, private college visits, scholarship deadlines, and so much more.

Key: C=College Visit E=Employer Visit M=Military Visit V=Virtual Visit



PHS 10th-12th Grade Counselors



Mrs. Salo A - Crew



Ms. Auls Crex-Howe







Ms. LaManque Howf-Mont

PHS 10th-12th Grade Counselors (2)



Mr. Walker Monu-Sanc





Mrs. Fernandez Sand-Z

PHS 9th Grade Counselors



Mrs. Mehlhorn A - Lh



Mrs. Odom Li - Z

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To Do's for the Senior Year

- Earn Credits Towards Graduation
- Use Planning Calendar (on Counseling Website)
- Research Schools, Careers & Other Postsecondary Options
- To Do Lists (College Apps, Fin. Aid)
- Appointment with Counselor
- Appointment with College and Career Specialist

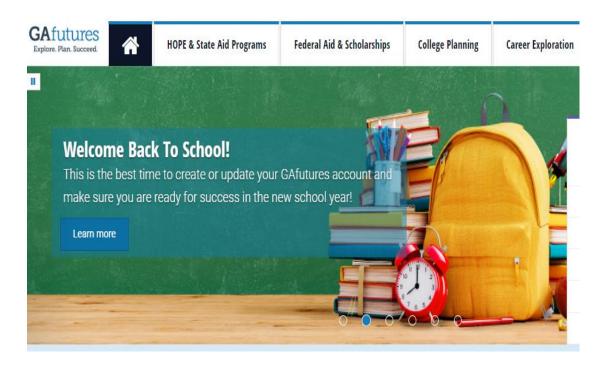
Senior Application for Graduation

- Counselors will go to advisement classes during Oct. 11-13
- Must be completed by end of Nov. 3rd to graduate
- Pay attention to SSN on file or needs to be on file*
- *Important for HOPE scholarship

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December May		Graduation Ceremony: I plan to participate ——YES ——NO		Required Exams Gwinnett Gateway:	Candidate for: X General Diploma IEP Diploma STRIVE/ADAPT Certificate	
Student Name:					SisNumber:	Student SSN On File
Student Email:						1123
Parent Name:				Parent/Guardian o	of:	
Parent Email:						
Parent Phone:	S	Student Cell:				
				UNIT REQUIREMENTS		
Subject	Genera Diplom		Needed	Courses	Remaining	
Language Arts	4.00	4.00	0.00			
Mathematics	4.00	4.00	0.00			
Science	4.00	4.00	0.00			
World History	1.00	1.00	0.00			
US History	1.00	1.00	0.00			
Am.	0.50	0.50	0.00			
Conformed Civics	0.50	0.50	0.00			
Personal Fitness	0.50	* 0.50	0.00			
Health	0.50	* 0.50	0.00			
M/CL FA TC**	3.00	** 3.00	0.00			
Electives	4.00	4.00	0.00			
TOTAL	23.0*	** 23.00	0.00			
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designated areas and passing both Gateway Exams

GAfutures



- Applications
- Essays
- Interviews
- Career Testing
- Financial Aid
- Scholarships
- Check HOPE GPA
- Send transcripts for free to GA colleges

**Use full name and make sure SS# is correct- Both used for HOPE scholarship **

Post High School Options

Military

- May include college option
 - Enlisted-college option later
 - Reserve- go to college while in Military
 - ROTC
 - Military Academy
- Mrs. Kimbro can arrange to meet with recruiters

Job Apprenticeships

- Should have education component
- Will require application and interview process
- For list search: WorkSmart Program (100+ Programs in GA)
- Apprenticeship Programs TCSG | Technical College System of Georgia

Post High School Options cont'd

- Technical College
- Two-Year College
 - May end with Associates Degree
 - May be for transfer purposes
 - Advantages
 - Entrance, Cost, Ability to Transfer
 - Self-discipline, personal growth and development (independence)
- Four-Year College

All of these have some similarities in their process

Industry Fields to Consider (Industries A-D)

Industry Field	Salary Range	
Automotive Technology	\$44,500-\$58,000	
Aviation Technology	\$33,500-\$88,000	
Certified Engineer Assistant	\$56,600-\$69,600	
Commercial Truck Driving	\$23,000 - \$70,000	
Computer Programming	\$25,000- \$58,000	
Computer Technology	\$35,000- \$93,000	
Construction Technology	\$42,000-\$59,000	
Diesel Equipment Technology	\$37,700-\$57,000	

Certificate or Diploma takes approx. 2 years depending on Program

Industry Fields to Consider (Industries E-Z)

Industry Field	Salary Range
Early Childhood Care & Ed.	\$18,000-\$44,00
Electrical Lineman Tech.	\$60,000-\$84,000
Health Science	\$29,000- \$83,000
Industrial Maintenance	\$28,000- \$49,000
Law Enforcement & Criminal Justice	\$55,000-\$64,000
Logistics/Transportation Technology	\$39,000-\$48,000
Movie Production/Set Design	\$33,500- \$58,000
Practical Nursing	\$33,000-\$61,000
Precision Manufacturing	\$37,500-\$76,500
Welding & Joining Technology	\$41,000- \$74,500

All salary information from Ziprecruiter.com or salary.com Aug. 2022

College Degree Ranges

Bachelors Degree salary ranges \$38,500-\$61,000

4 year degree

Masters Degree salary ranges \$47,500-\$73,500

6 year degree

Doctorate Degree salary ranges \$77,500-\$171,000

8 year degree

According to Ziprecruiter.com salary comparison Aug. 2022

The College Application Process

How Do I Help My Student?



College Research: Points to Consider Important Dialogue with your Student

- Costs
- Admission Requirements
- Strong Programs or Departments
- Faculty/Student Ratios
- Location
- Living Arrangements
- Make up of the Student Body
- Present Enrollment
- Safety of Campus



How to Research Information on Colleges of Interest

- Visit the college's website
- Attend College Fairs
- Schedule a campus visit (or Virtual)



- In-person visits with college representatives at PHS
- Various websites such as collegescorecard.ed.gov; collegenavigator.ed.gov
- Schedule an appointment with Mrs. Kimbro in the College and Career Center.

Tips for Campus Visits

- Complete a Pre-Arranged Absence Form
 Attendance Office
- Plan in advance. Decide what you want to see and with whom you wish to speak.
- Contact the school in advance for a formal visit.
- Read the college literature.
- Prepare a list of questions and do not be afraid to ask them!
- Take a copy of your high school transcript and SAT/ACT scores.

- Be on time!
- Be yourself.
- Keep a journal of your thoughts and impressions. Feel free to take pictures as well.
- Use a college comparison worksheet to record information.
- Write thank you notes to those who helped you.

Upcoming College Fairs

Probe College Fairs

Go here for more info: https://www.gaprobe.org/calendar/

23 out of 26 USG Institutions are now Test Optional (depending on GPA)

See official announcement here:

USG Test Optional Announcement

SAT/ACT still required for GA Tech, UGA & GA College & State Univ.

The Role of Admissions Tests

Most college in GA may be test-optional

(see individual colleges' website for more information)

- Scholarships may still require test scores (i.e. Zell Miller)
- Depending on Student's GPA may still be required
- How to Request Test Scores
 - Through Registration / Testing Website
- Should students take more than once?
 - Yes
- Are Fee Waivers Available?
 - Fee waivers are available for students who meet specific qualifications.

The Role of Tests in College Applications

- What Are College Admission Tests?
 - SAT/ACT/Accuplacer
- How Do Colleges Use Test Scores?
 - Common Standard
- What Else Do Colleges Consider?
 - Grades, Courses, Extra-Curricular Activities, Recommendation Letters, Essays, Interviews, Community Service
- How Important Are Scores to Colleges?
 - Varies from College to College

SAT vs. ACT 1

Questions	SAT	ACT
1. What is the difference between the ACT & SAT?	-more of an aptitude test, testing verbal & reasoning abilities.-what you learned in HS and what you need to succeed in college	-an achievement test, measuring what a student has learned in schoolgaining an understanding of college & career readiness
2. What is the basic cost?	\$60.00	\$68.00-no writing \$93.00-with writing
3. Dates?	 10/7/2023 11/4/2023 12/2/2023 3/9/2024 (Digital) 5/4/2024 (Digital) 6/1/2024 (Digital) 	 9/9/2023 10/28/2023 12/9/2023 2/10/2024 4/13/2024 6/8/2024 7/13/2024

SAT vs. ACT 2

Questions	SAT	ACT
4. What are the topics?	ReadingWriting & LanguageMath	ReadingEnglishMathScienceWriting (optional)
5. How are they scored?	200-800 per section (EBR & Math) 400-1600 composite	1-36 per section &composite;2-12 for writing

SAT/ACT Fee Waivers

Fee Waivers are available for students that receive free/reduced lunch. (Limited)

Please see Mrs. Kimbro in the College & Career Center for fee waivers info, other situations may apply.

SAT Fee Waivers are available through the students' CollegeBoard account if one was used last school year

What Colleges Consider...

Admissions Representatives Review

- GPA (academic vs overall)
- Rank in Class
- SAT/ACT scores
- Course selection
- Extracurricular Activities/Leadership
- Community service
- Honors/Awards
- Essays
- Recommendation Letters



^{**}Meeting minimum requirements of the college does not guarantee admissions.**

2023 Freshman Profile: UGA



Applicants

	2021	2022	2023
Applications Received	39,400	39,615	43,700+
Accepted	15,700	16,729	15,340+
Enrolled	5,850	~6,200	~6,200

■ Middle 50%

	2021	2022	2023
Core GPA	4.0-4.27 Hons: 4.0-4.44	4.0-4.30 Hons: 4.26-4.45	4.06-4.30
SAT I	1350-1490 Hons: 1500-1540	1340-1480 Hons: 1510-1550	1270-1470
ACT	31-34 Hons: 34-35	31-34 Hons: 34-35	29-34



2023 Freshman Profile: GA Tech

Applicants

	2021	2022	2023
Applications Received	45,357	50,601	52,354
Accepted	~8,164	~8,602	~8,300
Enrolled	~3,475	~3,575	~3,750

Middle 50%

	2020	2021	2022
Core GPA	Α	Α	Α
SAT (CR+M)	1400-1540	1100-1600	No longer tracking [1360-1540]
ACT	31-34	28-34	31-35

2022 Freshman Profile: Georgia State



Applicants

	2020	2021	2022
Applications Received	24,457	~23,000	~26,050
Accepted	16,299	~15,500	~17,400
Enrolled	4,958	~5,600	~5,400

Middle 50%

	2020	2021	2022
Core GPA	3.386 Hon: 3.91	3.25-3.76 Hon: 4.03	3.25-3.76 Hon: 4.03
SAT (CR +M)	1060-1250 Hon: 1380	1030-1220	1020-1250
ACT	21-28 Hon: 31	20-26	19-26

2023 Freshman Profile: KSU

Applicants

Applications Received: 21,106

Accepted: 14,352

Enrolled: 7,032



■ Middle 50% SAT : EBW: 570; Math: 554

■ Middle 50% ACT: Math: 21; Eng: 21; Composite: 23



2023 Freshmen Profile: Emory

Applicants

Applications Received: 33,255

• Accepted: 3,543

• Enrolled: 1,436

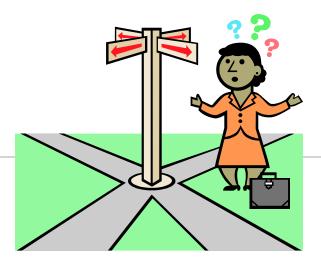


Middle 50% Core GPA (unweighted): 3.89-4.00

• Middle 50% SAT Total: 1470-1560

Middle 50% ACT: 33 - 35

What To Do Next



Encourage Students to Complete Applications

- Complete the applications online
- Read the application directions before starting.
- The applications are a reflection of your student.
- Be thorough
- Use spell check

- Send in before Thanksgiving
- Students do not have to wait on SAT/ACT score to submit applications.
- Make note of all colleges deadlines:

Early

Regular

Scholarships





Applications Where and How Many?

Apply to more than one college

Choose carefully – all colleges require application fees.

- Reach Schools the most selective schools on your list (most likely your first and second choice).
- Range 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 fits your needs. You would be a "shoe-in" of being accepted.

Compile Supplemental Application Materials

- Transcripts
- Test Scores
- Immunization Forms (GA. Colleges)
- Essays
- Recommendations
- Other



^{**} It is your Student's responsibility to send this information.**

Recommendation Letters

- Request for counselor recommendation letters available online and in the Counseling Office
- Encourage students to completed and turn in 1 month before the due date (we will take it 2 wks before it is due)

Suggested deadlines

Request for Recommendation Request Form Submitted	Recommendation Letter Ready (College due date)
September 22	October 15
October 25	November 15
November 17	December 16
December 1	January 1
January 25	February 15
February 8	March 1

Top 10 Application Mistakes

- Misspellings and Grammatical Errors
- Applying Online Failure to Submit
- Forgotten Signatures
- Not Reading Carefully
- Listing Extracurricular Activities Inaccurately
- Not Reviewing the Transcript
- Using Inappropriate Email Addresses
- Not Checking Email regularly
- Letting Someone Else Complete Applications

How to Request Transcripts

From the Counseling Office

- Complete the transcript request form located in the Counseling Office or on MPP.
- There is a \$5.00 fee for each paper transcript request. Can pay in person or through MPP
- Allow a 48 hr. turn around time
- Parkview will mail it to the college (out of state) and/or scholarships as long as the student puts in the correct address in MPP.
- If an electronic copy is needed (i.e. common app) there is only a 1 time \$5 fee.

Electronically (GA Futures)

- Log on to <u>GAfutures.org</u>
- Log into your account
- Click the "College Planning" tab
- Click on "High School Transcript"
- Select "Request Your Transcript"

Transcript requests are released once a week We must have the student's SS# on file

Transcripts can only be sent to Georgia Colleges for free through GA Futures.

Obstacles Your Student May Face...

Fear of making the wrong decision

Fear of taking a risk

Fear of change

Procrastination

Feeling overwhelmed with lack of time

Not knowing where to begin

Pressure to attend college or a certain college

Financial worries



Financing Your Student's Education

- Scholarships/Grants
 - Academic / Athletic / Miscellaneous
- Financial Aid
 - Available to students meeting basic eligibility requirements, some are regardless of age or family income, some are need based.
- Loans
 - Parent / Student
- Military
 - Service/Education Agreements



The Scholarship Process

Start looking for scholarships now!

- Parkview HS website
- College websites
- Internet sites (i.e. <u>FastWeb.com</u>; <u>GoingMerry.com</u>)
- Parent's Work
- Mrs. Kimbro College & Career Resource Center
- Community Organizations

Scholarships: Points to Consider

- Be sure to note eligibility requirements, application procedures, and deadlines.
- Keep grades and test scores (SAT/ACT) up.
- Keep up with deadlines!

- Gather all the information together to be sent in
- Contact colleges and request their scholarship information
- Update the scholarship applications.
- Keep a copy of every application that is submitted.

DO NOT DISCARD A SCHOLARSHIP DUE
TO ITS SMALL AMOUNT.
SMALL SCHOLARSHIPS ADD UP TO LARGE ONES



Georgia Student Finance

HOPE SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements:

*Must have a 3.0 average from all core classes 9 – 12

*Must Have Four Full Academic Credits from Courses Listed on gsfc.org

(All GCPS students typically already to take these rigor courses)

Benefits:

*Pays a % of tuition to a Georgia public college *Pays \$2,496 towards tuition to a Georgia private college

Maintain:

*3.0 in college

The amount of the HOPE Scholarship award will adjust annually based on GA Legislature-HOPE Factor Rate. The awards will no longer adjust upward to cover tuition increases, nor do they cover books and fees.

ZELL MILLER SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements:

*Must have a 3.7 average in all core classes 9 – 12

AND

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

OR

*Be the class Valedictorian or Salutatorian Benefits:

*Pays full tuition to a Georgia public college

*Pays \$2,985 to a Georgia private college

Maintain:

*3.3 in college

Award Charts are available on GAfutures.org

HOPE & Zell Miller Grant

Full-time enrollment is not required and students are not required to graduate from high school with a specific GPA.

Only available for students seeking a <u>certificate or diploma</u> at a branch of the Technical College System of Georgia or a unit of the University System of Georgia

HOPE Grant will pay:

A percentage amount of the standard tuition charges from the previous year.
 Students are required to have a postsecondary cumulative 2.0 GPA, at certain checkpoints, in order to maintain eligibility
 (similar to HOPE Scholarship the award amount adjust each SY)

Zell Miller Grant will pay:

 Full Tuition, however students must maintain a 3.5 GPA at the end of each term to maintain eligibility. The first term of enrollment will be paid retroactively if the student has the required 3.5 cumulative postsecondary GPA at the end of the term.

Award Chart available on GAfutures.org

HOPE Career Grant

The HOPE Career 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: See list on **GAfutures.org**

See <u>GAfutures.org</u> or <u>tcsg.edu</u> for more info

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

www.fafsa.gov

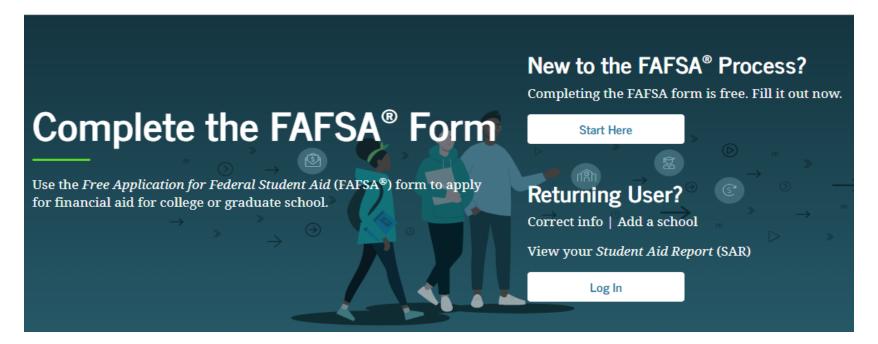


FAFSA® Form ~

Loans and Grants ~

Loan Repayment ~

Loan Forgiveness ~



Opens in December

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FEDERAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

Financial Aid Basics

Financial aid is money from various sources to help students pay for college. View some of the basics.

FAFSA

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) determines eligibility for all federal financial aid programs and must be completed each year when applying for financial aid.



Federal Student Loans

Take a look at the various types of loans available through Federal Student Aid and the repayment options.

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Federal Student Grants

Learn about the federal grant programs available to assist with students paying for college or career school.

>

Scholarship Search

There's more money for your postsecondary education than you think. Use this tool to find what scholarships you may be eligible for.

College Money Matters





College Money Matters can help you get financially fit before, during and after college.

College Money Matters

Learn more

Financing Your Student's College Education

Thursday, October 19th 6:30pm – 8:00 pm PHS Theater



Speaker: Hal Wilkinson, Georgia Student Finance Commission Elizabeth Umberger, Georgia Gwinnett College

Sponsored by Parkview High Counseling Office

Thank You





WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT FINANCIAL AID NIGHT