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- ✗ Please stay muted (to minimize background noise).
- ✗ Please type questions for the good of the group in the chat box.
- ✗ Please contact your student's counselor with personal questions



Shiloh High School Class of 2021



Senior Parent and Financial Aid Night

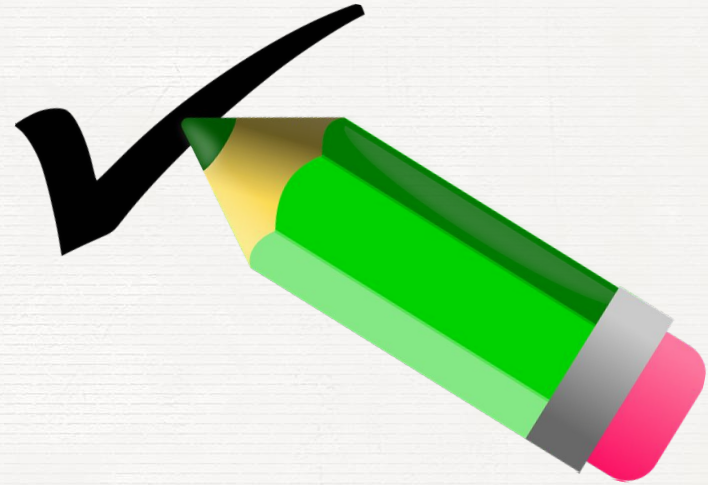
September 17, 2020

6:00 PM



Agenda

- ✗ Meet the Counselors
- ✗ Senior Sponsor Updates
- ✗ Graduation Requirements
- ✗ Senior Packet
- ✗ Course Recovery Information
- ✗ General Information
- ✗ Post Secondary Planning
- ✗ Reminders/ Questions



Counseling Office Staff

- ✗ Mrs. Gizani Maxie 9th Grade Academy
- ✗ Mrs. Beyonka Adams 10th Grade & Dual Enrollment Coordinator
- ✗ Dr. Natalie Dix BAM Academy & IB A-E
- ✗ Ms. Modupe Salimonu WHE Academy & IB F-M
- ✗ Mr. Devin Jones STEM Academy & IB N-Z
- ✗ Mrs. Aprell Hamilton-Taylor Registration Counselor
- ✗ Dr. Aisha Stephen College & Career Academy Specialist



Senior Updates

Senior Sponsors

Ms. Heather Walsh

Ms. Jocelyn Velez

[Link to Senior Page](#)

Gwinnett County Public Schools Graduation Requirements

Area of Study	Required Credits
English/Language Arts	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Science	4 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
CTAE/World Language/Fine Arts	3 credits
P.E. / Health	1 credits
Electives	4 credits
TOTAL CREDITS:	<u>23 credits</u>

- Two years of the same foreign language are required for admission into University System of Georgia colleges and universities
- Three years of JROTC can be used to fulfill P.E./Health requirement

2020-2021 Senior Packet

Sent home this week by mail



20-21 Senior Letter Packet Contents

- ✗ Credit Evaluation
- ✗ Senior Application for Graduation
- ✗ Parent Letter
- ✗ Recovery Options Chart
- ✗ ACT/SAT Test Dates
- ✗ Financial Aid Flyer
- ✗ SCOIR Information
- ✗ Graduation/Promotion Requirements
- ✗ Counselor Information
- ✗ QR Code and Return Instructions



20-21 Credit Evaluation

✗ Snapshot to see what is needed to complete graduation requirements

✗ Blank (black) spots are courses that are needed in order to graduate.

✗ INP = In progress - the student is currently scheduled in that course

***If you see any information that looks incorrect, please contact your student's counselor.**



DATE: 9/14/20 Gwinnett County Public Schools Credit Checklist DOB: _____
 GRADE: _____ Shiloh High School AGE: _____
 Student Name: _____ Year entered 9th grade: _____
 Student Number: _____ Expected Graduation Year: _____
 Parent: _____ Parent Phone: _____
 Beyonka Adams - Professional School Counselor - (678) 344-2596

Language Arts

4 Credits Required

	Sem I	Sem II
• 9th Lang Arts		
• 10th World Lit		
• 11th US Lit		
• 12th British Lit		

• Denotes course requiring Georgia Milestone End of Course Assessment

Math

4 Credits Required

	Sem I	Sem II
• Algebra I		
• Geometry		
• Algebra II		
• 4th Math Elective		

• Denotes course requiring Georgia Milestone End of Course Assessment

Science

4 Credits Required

	Sem I	Sem II
• Biology		
• Chemistry		
• Physics		
• 4th Science		

• Denotes course requiring Georgia Milestone End of Course Assessment

Social Studies

3 Credits Required

	Sem I	Sem II
• World History		
• US History		
• Political Systems		
• Economics		

• Denotes course requiring Georgia Milestone End of Course Assessment

Physical Education / Health*

1/2 Semester each of Personal Fitness & Health JROTC = 1/2

*3.0 Credits of JROTC may be used to fulfill the Health and Physical Fitness Requirement

CTAE, Foreign Language, or Fine Arts (3 Credits Required)	Credit(s) Earned	Credit(s) Remaining
CTAE/For. Language/Fine Arts In-Progress		
Electives (4 Credits Required)	Credit(s) Earned	Credit(s) Remaining
Electives In-Progress		

Foreign Language Courses (Courses listed below are included in CTAE, Foreign Language, and Fine Arts Totals above)

	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	APIDE
CHINESE					
FRENCH					
GERMAN					
LATIN					
SPANISH					
OTHER					

GPA: _____ NGA: _____

RANK: _____

GPA, NGA, & Rank may not reflect current enrollment data

Gateway Science
Gateway Social Studies

Students must pass both Gateway Tests to receive a High School diploma.

Schedule Planning
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1st Semester
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1st Semester

Notes:
Credit(s) Earned:
Credit(s) In-Progress:
Total Credit(s) Remaining:

INP Credit In-Progress
 Credit Needed

Two Years of the same Foreign Language are required for admission to two and four year colleges but not required for High School graduation



20-21 Senior Application for Graduation

WINNETT COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2020-2021 SENIOR APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION
(Please print all information)

Anticipated Graduation _____ Graduation Ceremony _____ Required Exams _____ Candidate for: _____
 December _____ 1 plan to participate _____ Gwinnett Gateway _____ General Diploma _____
 May _____ YES _____ Science _____ IEP Diploma _____
 Summer _____ NO _____ Social Studies _____ STRIVE/ADAPT Certificate _____
 Other _____

(Student Name) _____ (Student Email) _____ (Student Cell) _____
 (Student ID Number) _____ (Student Social Security Number on file (circle one)) Yes No
 (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
		EARNED	NEEDED	
Language Arts	4.00	_____	_____	_____
Mathematics	4.00	_____	_____	_____
Science	4.00	_____	_____	_____
World History	1.00	_____	_____	_____
US History	1.00	_____	_____	_____
Am. Gov./Civics	.50	_____	_____	_____
Economics	.50	_____	_____	_____
Personal 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/Personal Fitness.
 **2 credits of the same modern/classical language are required for university/college admissions in the State of Georgia.

POSTSECONDARY PLANS:
☐ 4-year College/University
☐ 2-year Technical College
☐ Military
☐ Workforce Training/Apprenticeship
☐ Employment
☐ Other _____
☐ Undecided

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 _____

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- ✗ Please review and sign the application.
 - Make sure you update any information that should be changed(ie. email address, phone numbers)
 - Please print your name how you would like it included on your diploma

- ✗ There are instructions on how to return your signed application included in your packet.

- ✗ Please also scan the QR code to acknowledge that you have received your packet.



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		EARNED	NEEDED	
Language Arts	4.00	_____	_____	_____
Mathematics	4.00	_____	_____	_____
Science	4.00	_____	_____	_____
World History	1.00	_____	_____	_____
US History	1.00	_____	_____	_____
Political Systems	.50	_____	_____	_____
Economics	.50	_____	_____	_____
Personal 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/Personal Fitness.
 **2 credits of the same modern/classical language are required for university/college admissions in the State of Georgia.

*Items listed in Courses Remaining **MUST** be passed in order to graduate

*Please read all comments in the counselor notes section.



Course Recovery Information

*Please review the flyer in your packet for additional information



Do You Need to Make Up Classes?

- ✗ Credit Recovery at Shiloh High School (60-69 course grade)
 - Next session 9/21-10/2
 - \$75 for 0.5 credit - Sign up on MPP
- ✗ Gwinnett Online Campus - Supplemental Courses
 - [GOC Supplemental Course Information](#)
 - \$250 for 0.5 credit
- ✗ Phoenix High School 7th Period (Evening Classes)
 - [Phoenix 7th Period Information](#)
 - \$150 for 0.5 credit
- ✗ Courses taken outside of GCPS - Please contact your counselor before enrolling



Taking Courses Outside of GCPS

As of August 6, 2018:

Students who are enrolled in Gwinnett County Public Schools and seeking credit from a private school must take and **pass** EOC (End of Course) or Final Assessments regardless of the private school's accreditation status.

The GCPS Office of School Improvement and Operations must approve all credit awarded for course work completed at another institution while concurrently enrolled in a GCPS school.

Students **MUST** meet with their counselor **prior** to registering for ANY class outside of Gwinnett County Public Schools

Students and parents must sign a School Plus Form (Academy counselor)



General Information



Testing Requirements

✗ EOC/ GA Milestone Courses

Math - Algebra I and Geometry

Science- Biology

Social Studies- US History and Economics

Language Arts- 9th Lit/Comp and American Literature

✗ Gateway Exam

- All student must pass the Social Studies and Science Gateway exam to graduate
- Retest: Sept 29th (SS) and Nov 4th (Sci)



AP Testing

- ✗ Students enrolled in AP Courses will take AP Exams in May 2021
- ✗ Students who receive a 3 or higher on an AP Exam *may receive college credit for those courses

*** Students must check with the University that they are interested in to find out whether they will accept high school AP Course credit.**



Recommendation Letters

- ✗ Please request your letter at least 10 school days before it is needed.
- ✗ Please give your recommender a complete senior profile (brag sheet).
 - [Link to Senior Profile Form](#)



Post Secondary Planning

Dr. Aisha Stephen - College and Career Academy
Specialist



Options After High School

- ✗ 4-year College/Univ
- ✗ 2 year College
- ✗ Technical College
- ✗ Military
- ✗ Work Force
- ✗ Apprenticeships



GA Futures - www.gafutures.com

- ✗ Access to your HOPE GPA
- ✗ View & request your transcripts
- ✗ Apply for Dual Enrollment
- ✗ Apply to participating colleges
- ✗ Search for scholarships
- ✗ HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship



SCOIR

- ✗ Post-secondary planning tool
- ✗ Search for colleges & Save your top choices
- ✗ Allows you to see the cost for each college
- ✗ Take Virtual Tours
- ✗ Recommendations Letters
- ✗ Send transcripts
- ✗ Receive messages from your counselor about college fairs, job opportunities, scholarships, upcoming deadlines, etc.



How do I sign-up for SCOIR?



- ✗ Go to app.scoir.com or www.scoir.com
- ✗ Enter your personal email address (the email address that you check regularly and will use to apply to colleges, jobs, etc.), then check your email.
- ✗ Enter your state, your high school, Student ID and your D.O.B.
- ✗ Create password and you're now in the system
- ✗ Download the Scoir app to your phone for notifications!



What Do I Need to Apply for College & How Do I Apply?

✗ Test Scores

- Official scores must come from ACT or College Board

✗ Letters of Recommendation

- Complete senior profile (found on the SHS Counseling Dept website)

✗ Transcripts

- In State - Send your transcript through GAFUTURES for free
- Out of State - Pay \$5 to request an official transcript from your academy office (available for pickup in two business days).

❖ GA Futures, Common Application & SCOIR



Career Interest Inventories

- ✗ GA Futures
- ✗ GA Career Information System (GCIS)
- ✗ ASVAB
- ✗ College Board/Big Futures
- ✗ Virtual Job Shadow-eCLASS (under additional resource)



College Entrance Exams

- ✗ *Which Test Should I Take?*
- ✗ We encourage students to take both the ACT and SAT



ACT / SAT Testing - SHILOH HS CODE 111846

ACT - www.actstudent.org

- 2 hr 55 mins
- Faster paced test
- Reading, English, Math & Science
- More Geometry questions
- Does not provide formulas
- Total points 1-36
- Test Fee:

\$55 ACT\$70; ACT plus writing

SAT - www.collegeboard.org

- 3 hours
- More time per question
- Reading/Writing & Math
- Fewer Geometry questions
- Limited calculator usage
- Provides a reference of formulas
- Total points 400-1600
- Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy is free and personalized for all students
- Test Fee:

\$52 no essay; \$68 with essay



Other College Entrance and Military Exams

- ✗ SAT Subject Tests
 - Specific subject area tests
 - Not required by all schools
 - Can be used for placement or to exempt courses at some colleges and universities
- ✗ Accuplacer
 - An untimed, computerized test that helps your college evaluate your skills and place you in appropriate courses
- ✗ ASVAB
 - Test used for military entrance
 - Talk to your recruiter to determine the score needed for the branch of the military that you are interested in



FAFSA - FREE Application for Federal Student Aid²⁹

- ✗ Opens October 1, 2020
- ✗ You CANNOT complete your financial aid application without your FSA ID.
- ✗ Parents & students MUST create their own FSA ID.
- ✗ **Step 1:** Create a FSA ID at www.fsaaid.ed.gov



FAFSA - FREE Application for Federal Student Aid

✗ **Step 2:** Gather ALL required documents



SCHOLARSHIP LINKS & SEARCH ENGINES

Shiloh HS Scholarship List

www.gcps-foundation.org

www.unigo.com

www.fastweb.com

www.gafutures.org



Important Dates

✗ Please visit the SHS Counseling Page frequently for upcoming announcements and important dates

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SHILOH HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

Financial Aid Night

Date: **Thursday, September 17th**
Time: **6:00 pm**
Location: **VIRTUAL** via Zoom

- Counseling
 - › About Us
 - › Virtual Counseling Information
 - › Hump Day Helpful Tips
 - › Virtual Grade Level Meetings
 - › ACT, SAT and PSAT Information
 - › Announcements and Upcoming Events
 - › Appointments
 - › ASVAB
 - › Counseling Team
 - › Dual Enrollment
 - › Final Transcript Request Information
 - › Governor's Honors Program (GHP)
 - › Information and Resources

Reminders

- ✗ Register for SAT/ACT
- ✗ Take ASVAB (military)
- ✗ Be aware of application deadlines
- ✗ Begin looking for scholarships
- ✗ Apply to more than one school
- ✗ Request recommendations in advance (at least 10 school days)
- ✗ Attend virtual college & apprenticeship fairs



Appointments

If you have questions for your student's counselor please scan the QR code to schedule an appointment.



General Questions



Congratulations Class of 2021!

