

BLUEPRINT TO GRADUATION

Important information to help navigate Junior Year

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Registration

AGENDA

- > PROMOTION/GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
- > RECOVERY OPTIONS
- > TESTING
- > MAXWELL/GRAYSON TECH
- > HOPE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
- > JUNIOR YEAR "TO-DO" LIST
- > POST-SECONDARY PREPARATION

Promotion Requirements

| Promotion 9 th to 10 th | Promotion 10 th to 11 th | Promotion 11 th to 12 th | Graduation |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 5 Carnegie Units | 11 Carnegie Units | 17 Carnegie Units | 23 Carnegie Units <i>Including Gateway Science & Social Studies</i> |

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

| Area of Study | Required Credits |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| English/Language Arts | 4 credits |
| Mathematics | 4 credits |
| Science | 4 credits |
| Social Studies | 3 credits |
| CTAE/Fine Arts/Foreign Language | 3 credits |
| Physical/Health Education | 1 credits |
| Electives | 4 credits |
| TOTAL CREDITS: | 23 |

REQUIRED TESTING

GATEWAY – MUST PASS IN ORDER TO RECEIVE A GCPS DIPLOMA

- > SCIENCE AND SOCIAL STUDIES

EOC MILESTONE COUNTS FOR 20% OF CLASS GRADE.

- > 11TH GRADE

AMERICAN LITERATURE, US HISTORY

RECOVERY OPTIONS

Credit Recovery

- > Must have 60-69
- > \$75 per ½ credit
- > Not for athletes

Summer School

- > \$250 per ½ credit

Phoenix

- > \$150-\$250 per ½ credit
- > At Phoenix HS in Lawrenceville

Gwinnett Online

- > \$250 per ½ credit



SAT

vs

ACT

Type of test

- Aptitude-Reasoning

What it covers

- Critical Reading, Math, Writing (optional)

Types of questions

- Multiple Choice, Essay, Sentence Completion

Range of scores

- 200-800 on each section

National Average

- about 1067

Type of test

- Curriculum

What it covers

- English, Math, Science, Reading, Writing (optional)

Types of questions

- Multiple Choice, Essay

Range of scores

- 1-36 on each section

National Average

- 21 or 22

2020-21 SAT/ACT

Dates, Deadlines and Score Return Schedule

| Test Date | Test | Registration Deadline | Late Registration (Additional Fee) | Scores Available |
|-----------------------------------|------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| August 29 th , 2020 | SAT | 7/31/2020 | 08/18/2020 | 09/21/2020 |
| September 12 th , 2020 | ACT | 8/07/2020 | 08/21/2020 | 09/22/2020; 10/06/2020 |
| September 26 th , 2020 | SAT | 08/26/2020 | 09/15/2020 | 10/09/2020 |
| October 3 rd , 2020 | SAT | 09/04/2020 | 09/22/2020 | 10/16/2020 |
| October 24 th , 2020 | ACT | 9/20/2020 | 10/04/2020 | 11/3/2020; 11/17/2020 |
| November 7 th , 2020 | SAT | 10/07/2020 | 10/27/2020 | 11/20/2020 |
| December 5 th , 2020 | SAT | 11/05/2020 | 11/24/2020 | 12/18/2020 |
| December 12 th , 2020 | ACT | 11/06/2020 | 11/20/2020 | 12/22/2020; 01/05/2021 |
| February 6 th , 2021 | ACT | 01/01/2021 | 01/15/2021 | 02/16/2021; 03/01/2021 |
| March 13 th , 2021 | SAT | 02/12/2021 | 03/02/2021 | 03/26/2021 |
| April 10 th , 2021 | ACT | 03/05/2021 | 03/19/2021 | 04/20/2021; 05/04/2021 |
| May 8 th , 2021 | SAT | 04/08/2021 | 04/27/2021 | 05/21/2021 |

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|------------------------------|-----|------------|------------|---------------------------|
| June 5 th , 2021 | SAT | 05/06/2021 | 05/26/2021 | 07/14/2021 |
| June 12 th , 2021 | ACT | 05/07/2021 | 05/21/2021 | 06/22/2021; 07/06/2021 |
| July 17 th , 2021 | ACT | 06/11/2021 | 06/25/2021 | 07/27/2021; 08/10/2021 |

Registration and Further Information

SAT: www.collegeboard.org

ACT: www.actstudent.org

Do NOT Wait!!! Sign Up Today for the SAT and/or ACT and select Shiloh HS (#111846) as your testing site. See you on test day.

No ID?

You can pick up a "Student I.D. Form" from the STEM Academy Office. (must have valid I.D. or Form and printed ticket on test day)

Need a Fee Waiver? (Must have Free/Reduced Lunch)

SAT & ACT PRACTICE

SAT

Khan Academy

- > access thousands of questions approved by the College Board
- > take four official SAT practice tests
- > create personalized SAT study plans for FREE

For more information, please visit

<https://www.khanacademy.org/sat>.

ACT

Kaplan Test Prep

- > Students can get free, live, online prep!

For more information, please visit

www.kaptest.com/act/pages/actpartnership.

MAXWELL/GRAYSON TECH

- > Programs that allow students to get training in a particular area of interest
- > Student goes to Maxwell/Grayson for half of the day.
- > Student must have room in his/her schedule!

Websites:

www.maxwelhigh.com

www.graysontech.org

COURSES OFFERED

MAXWELL

TRANSPORTATION IS PROVIDED

| | |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Architectural Drawing & Design | Graphic Design |
| Collision Repair | HVACR |
| Construction | Carpentry |
| Culinary Arts | Law Enforcement Services |
| Early Childhood Education | Maintenance & Light Repair (Auto Services) |
| Electronics | Metals (Welding) |
| Fire and Emergency Services (Firefighting) | Personal Care Services (Cosmetology) |
| Flight Operations | |

GRAYSON TECH

TRANSPORTATION IS NOT PROVIDED

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Audio Engineering | Music Technology |
| Commercial Photography | Robotics Engineering |
| Culinary Arts | Sports Medicine |
| Digital Media | TV & Video Production |
| IT & Network Systems | Veterinary Science |
| Law & Justice | |

HOPE SCHOLARSHIP

HOPE Scholarship

- 3.0 GPA (calculated by GSFC)
- 80-90% tuition covered
- Rigor Requirements
- Must maintain 3.0 GPA after admission

HOPE & Zell Miller Grant- for Technical Schools

- No initial GPA requirement
- A portion of the tuition covered
- Must maintain 2.0 GPA after admission

Zell Miller Scholarship

- 3.7 GPA (Calculated by GSFC)
- Full tuition covered (15 credit hours)
- Rigor requirements
- 1200 SAT combined Reading + Math; 26 ACT composite score
- Must maintain 3.5 after admission

***Visit www.gafutures.org for a full list of courses that meet academic rigor requirements**

Start thinking about Post-Secondary options.

- 4-YEAR COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
- 2-YEAR COLLEGE
- TECHNICAL COLLEGE
- MILITARY
- WORK



JUNIOR YEAR "TO-DO" LIST

- Sign up for SAT/ACT Prep classes
- Take 1st SAT/ACT – **Spring** (dates on Shiloh's Counseling page & College Board/ACT Website)
- Make a college list – **Spring**
- College visits – **Spring Break/Summer**
- Final college List – **Summer**
- Begin writing college essays – **Summer**
- Start college applications – **Early Senior year**
- Submit applications – **Fall/Winter Senior year**
- Research/Apply for scholarships – **Fall/Spring Senior year**
- Maintain good grades



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



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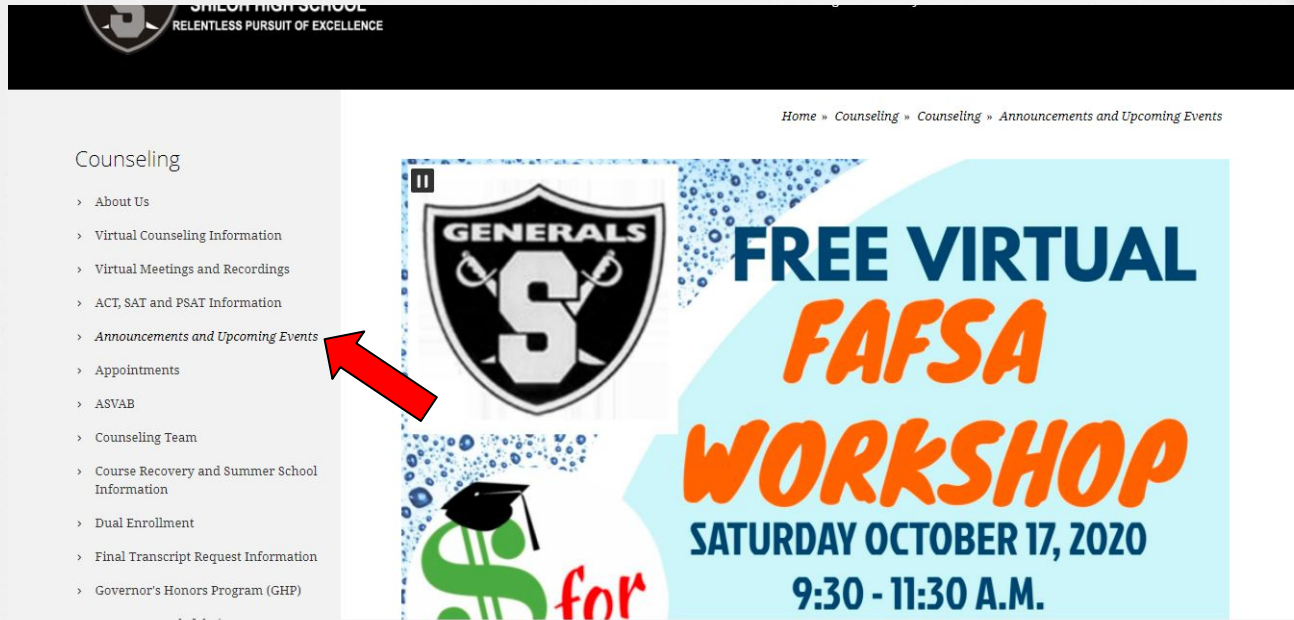
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Scholarships/Financial Aid, FAFSA, Fee Waivers,
SAT/ACT Info, College Visits

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

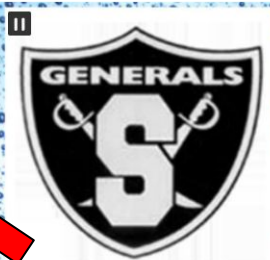


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**FREE VIRTUAL
FAFSA
WORKSHOP**
SATURDAY OCTOBER 17, 2020
9:30 - 11:30 A.M.

THANKS!

Any questions?

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