

# Veterans High School

Senior Information Night  
September 23, 2024



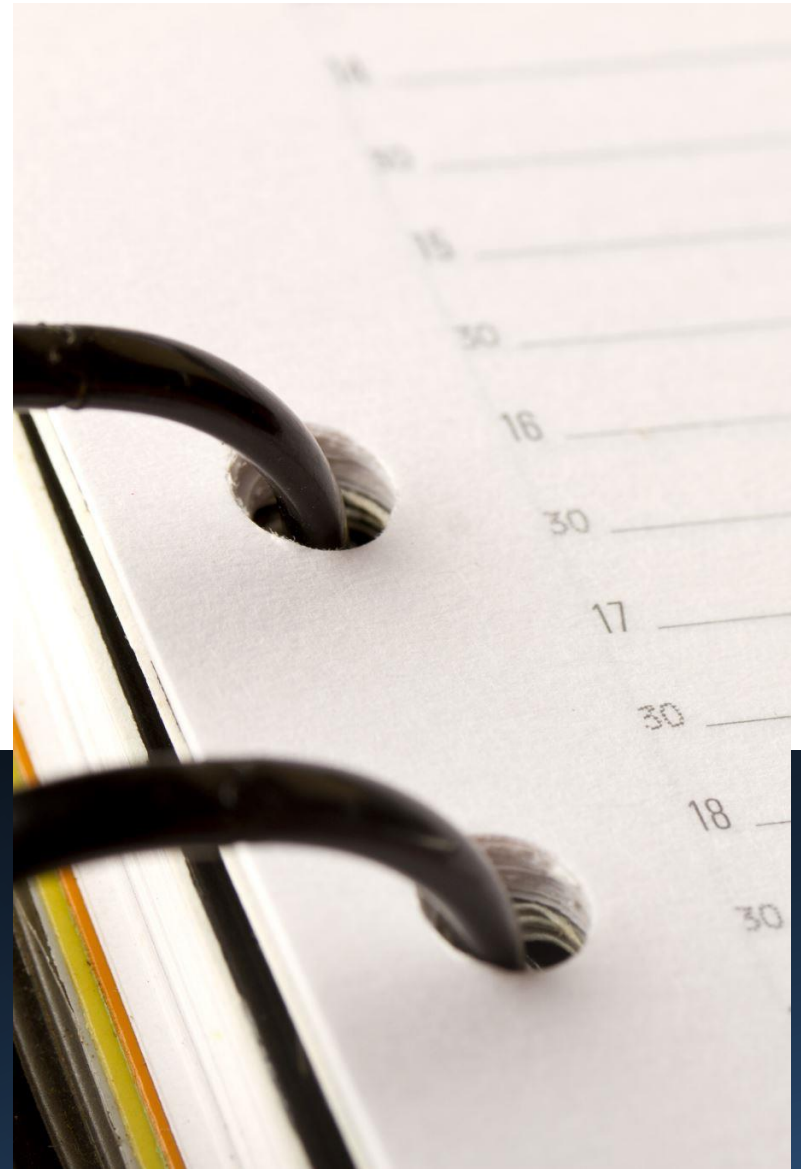
# Today's Agenda

- Senior Letters and Graduation Requirements
- Opportunities & Pathways to Success
- College Preparation
  - Questions to Ask
  - No Fee November
- SAT/ACT/Accuplacer
- GA Futures
- GA MATCH



# Senior Letters

- List credits needed for current year and required for graduation.
- Counselors review transcripts.
- Determine eligibility for graduation.



# Review Graduation Requirements

- **24 Units Required**
  - **4 English Units** (must include 9<sup>th</sup> Lit and Am. Lit)
  - **4 Math Units**
  - **4 Science Units** (must include Biology, Physical Science /Physics and Chemistry/Environmental Science)
  - **3 Social Studies Units** (must include Am.Govt. & Economics)
  - **3 units** of foreign language and/or fine arts and/or CTAE courses
  - **Personal Fitness/Health OR 3 years** of ROTC
  - **5 Elective Units**

# Opportunities & Pathways to Success

- 4-year  
Colleges/Universities
- 2-year Colleges
- Military
- Career



College  
Applications,  
Transcripts,  
and Resumes



# College Applications

- Most colleges prefer online applications
- Narrow your choice of colleges prior to beginning application process
- Visit the school on preview days—usually on Saturdays; check the school’s website
- Check for deadlines!



# Components of Applications



The components of a college application vary by school. Some common components include:



Actual application (usually online)



Counselor/School Evaluation or Evaluation Form

Sometimes these are completed online; other times they must be printed and given to your counselor



Recommendation (teacher, counselor, community member, etc.)



\*Please submit your request in a timely manner and include an academic/extracurricular/community service resume.



# Components of Applications (cont.)



Transcripts – GAFutures



Test Scores

SAT and ACT scores should be sent directly from the testing service—log in to your College Board and/or ACT account to send these

Test scores will be sent free of charge if you request them to be sent to your schools prior to the test date; after the test, you have to pay additional fee



Essays



Application Fee



Other documentation the school may require

Portfolio (particularly art/design schools)

Audition (for music and drama majors)

Resume/List of clubs, activities/Leadership positions

Other supporting documents—check the school’s application process to make sure you are submitting everything you need to submit

## SAT, ACT, or ACCUPLACER?

- Four-year colleges and universities may require SAT or ACT.
- Many two-year schools may require SAT or ACT-check with the school.
- Review the test requirements to determine which is best for you.
- You may want to take both tests at least once. Repeat the one you scored higher on.
- Technical Colleges: You likely do not need SAT or ACT. Plan to take the (FREE!) Accuplacer test at the technical college.



## Registering for Test/Preparing for Test

- ACT: Register at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)
- SAT: Register at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)
  - Sample questions, tutorials available on the test service website.
- Our school code is 111742
- ACCUPLACER: Register at technical college
- FREE test preparation is available at [www.gafutures.org](http://www.gafutures.org)!



## Back to School

Going back to school may look different for some students this year, but we're still here to provide you with helpful information to keep you on track throughout the year!

[Learn more](#)

### COVID-19 UPDATE

We're here to serve you

**COVID-19 update: We're here to serve you.**

State student financial aid program info...



### 2020-2021 Student Application for Dual Enrollment Funding

The new Dual Enrollment funding applicat...



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### September is National Workforce Month!

Did you know? The HOPE Career Grant is a...

## AWARD RECIPIENTS: THEIR STORIES




Move On When Ready

## NEWS YOU CAN USE

Trending


Shortcuts

- [Click here](#) to watch a short video about GA Match



# WHAT IS GEORGIA MATCH?

GEORGIA MATCH IS A SIMPLE WAY FOR YOU TO KNOW WHERE YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR ADMISSION (TO BE ADMITTED TO COLLEGE), BASED ON YOUR RECENT HIGH SCHOOL CALCULATED HOPE GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA).



[GAfutures.org](http://GAfutures.org)

# Senior Supports

- SOAR Sessions
- Counselors' Office Lobby
- College/Military Lunch Visits
- VHS Website
  - [vhs.hcbe.net](https://vhs.hcbe.net), Click on the Academics Tab, then Counselors Tab
  - Scholarship Search
  - Senior Timeline
  - Senior Information
  - YouScience

## Counselors

Counselors are each assigned a group of students by last name.

<b>Lisa Stewart</b> Serving students A-C	<b>Daphne McMahon</b> Serving students D-H	<b>Jennifer Bickle</b> Serving students I-M	<b>Kadie Griger</b> Serving students N-R	<b>Laura Whitaker</b> Serving students S-Z
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## Staff

<b>Lenora Spensley</b> Counselors Secretary and Records Clerk	<b>Ginger Towe</b> ATS Clerk
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Please call the Counseling Office to request a Transcript: (478) 218-7537 X 3645.

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