



Veterans High School

Class of 2025 Advisement
September, 2024

Today's Agenda

- Senior Letters and Graduation Requirements
- College Preparation



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 9th 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



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? Which for me?

- 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
- SAT: Register at 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!



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

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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



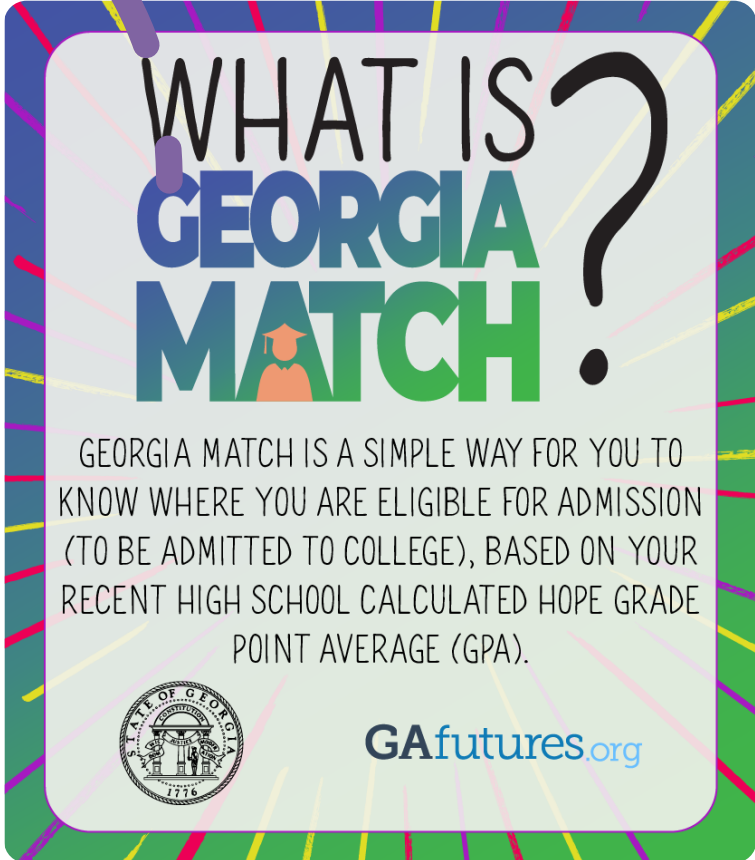
Move On When Ready

NEWS YOU CAN USE

Trending


Shortcuts

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

A promotional graphic for Georgia Match. It features a central white rounded rectangle with a light green background, set against a dark blue background with colorful diagonal lines. The text 'WHAT IS GEORGIA MATCH?' is prominently displayed at the top, with 'GEORGIA MATCH' in large, bold, blue and green letters. A graduation cap icon is integrated into the letter 'A' of 'MATCH'. Below this, a paragraph explains that Georgia Match is a simple way to know where you are eligible for admission based on your recent high school GPA. At the bottom left is the official seal of the State of Georgia, and at the bottom right is the website 'GAfutures.org'. The entire graphic is decorated with purple streamers and a purple circle in the bottom right corner of the slide.

**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

VHS Website Scholarship Search

Guidance

Counselors

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

Kadie Griger Serving students L-R	Dr. Shirley Harmon Serving students F-K	Lisa Stewart Serving students A-E	Pamela White Serving students S-Z
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Staff

Cassandra Singletary Counselors Secretary and Records Clerk	Ginger Towe ATS Clerk
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Guidance Department	Registration/Scheduling	Transcripts	Dual Enrollment	
AP Information	College Visits	NCAA/Eligibility Center	Financial Aid/HOPE	SAT/ACT
Scholarships	Senior Information	Junior Information	Sophomore Information	Freshman Information

Transcript Request Form

📄 Transcript Request Form

Visit vhs.hcbe.net

-Click on
the Academics/
Counselor tab
at top

-Click on
Scholarships

-Be mindful
of dates/deadline

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VHS Senior Night



A variety of college/career representatives including:

- GA Southwestern University
- Wesleyan
- GA Southern University
- GA College and State University
- MGA
- ABAC
- GA State University
- Brewton-Parker College

Information including:

- College application and admissions
- Financial Aid
- HOPE requirements
- Scholarship availability

Date: Monday September 23, 2025

Time: 6:00-7:30

Location: VHS Auditorium/Cafeteria

For more information, contact the counseling office.

Questions

