

# Junior Workshop



*Graduation is not as far away  
as you think!*

# Reminders

- Growth and Maturity
- Remember if you go to the CPLC you will not be able to walk at graduation.
- Everything in life is a reflection of the choices you make in life.
- Time - Enjoy each day, make the most of this semester.

# **Attendance Policy**

- Students in grades 9-12 who have accumulated more than five (5) unexcused absences, may not receive credit for that class.
- Every absence will require an independent excuse.

# **Required Courses for Graduation**

- Math - 4 credits: Algebra, Geometry, & Adv Algebra are required
- Science - 4 credits: Biology & Physical Science are required
- Lit - 4 credits: Ninth Gr Lit & American Lit are required
- History - 4 credits: American Gov, World History, US History, and Econ are required
- Pathway - 3 credits: 3 courses in one area
- Personal Fitness & Health - 1 credit

**TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED: 24 Credits**

# **12th Grade Math Options**

**Senior math courses offered at CHS**

- **Adv. Financial Algebra**
- **College Readiness Math**
- **AP PreCalculus**

**Both are HOPE Rigor courses and will be accepted at colleges and universities**

# CTAE+

**CTAE courses that have recently qualified to meet the requirements for either a 4th ELA or Math credit**

## **4th ELA Credit**

Business Communications  
Broadcast/Video Film Applications

## **4th Math Credit**

Ag Mechanics II  
Engineering Applications

Must complete the pathway and pass all three courses in the pathway to qualify for the fourth credit. This meets the admission requirements for Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG).

# Honor and Superior Honor Graduates

- **Honor Graduates**

- 90 or better cumulative average

- **Superior Honor Graduates**

- 95 or better cumulative average
- Advanced Academic Pathway
  - **Requirements**
    - Earn four credits in one academic subject area
    - One of those credits must be an AP course or an academic DE course
    - Plus two credits of Foreign Language

# Differences in GPAs

- HOPE GPA is calculated by using **Core Academics** plus **Foreign Language**
  - Math, Science, Social Studies, English and Foreign Language
  - Electives **DO NOT** count
  - CTAE course that count as a science credit **is calculated into your HOPE GPA**
  - Any **extra points** that are added by the school AP(5), De(4)Honors(3) **are deducted (.5 added back for DE & AP)**
  - **See your HOPE GPA through your GAFutures account**
- High School GPA is calculated using all types of credits
  - Math, Science, Social Studies, English and Foreign Language
  - Electives **DO** count



# HOPE Rigor Course List for CHS

- Advanced Algebra
- AP PreCal
- College Readiness Math
- Adv Financial Algebra
- AP Biology
- Human Anatomy
- Forensic Science
- Chemistry
- Spanish II
- Spanish III
- Computer Science Principles
- Programming, Games, Apps, & Society
- Dual Enrollment academic courses
- Must take a minimum of 4 Rigor courses to be HOPE eligible in the following types of courses:
  - Advanced Math courses
  - Advanced Science courses
  - AP courses in core areas
  - Dual Enrollment Courses
  - Advanced foreign language courses

# HOPE/Honors & AP Classes

- Honors, DE and AP Classes receive additional points towards your High School Core GPA
- Please remember that HOPE does NOT honor those points. However, for AP and DE courses GSFC will add a 0.5 to the grade...up to a 4.0
- Once these points are removed it **CAN** keep you from receiving HOPE
- If you have question please make an appointment with Mr. Blake or Mrs. Brittney.

# **SAT & ACT**

## **Registration Fee**

SAT: \$55

## **Late Registration Fee**

SAT: \$30

May qualify for a fee  
waiver.

For test dates and  
registration deadlines  
refer to  
[collegeboard.org](http://collegeboard.org)

## **Registration Fee**

ACT: \$60

## **Late Registration Fee**

ACT: \$36

May qualify for a fee  
waiver.

For test dates and  
registration deadlines  
refer to [act.org](http://act.org)

# **SAT, ACT & ASVAB Test Prep Resources**

- Khan Academy is an online test prep resource that is free for SAT
- SAT and ACT Prep Materials are also available in the library
- Edmentum (come to the CPC to sign up)

# College Applications Process

- Submit applications.
  - All colleges have different deadlines
  - Request an unofficial transcript
  - May need a Letter of Recommendation
    - Must fill out a Senior Brag Google Form a week in advance prior to deadline
- Check your college's requirements for SAT/ACT test scores.
- Immunizations
  - Required form
  - May have to get shots
- Proof of Residence
  - Driver's license
  - Student ID
- Send a final official high school transcript.
  - After graduation
  - Must let Mrs. Braye know where to send it

# **FAFSA**

- Free Application for Student Financial Aid can be submitted the 1st of October
- This is the application for HOPE and any other state or federal assistance
- 2022 tax refunds
- Students and Parents need to create an FSA ID at <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/>

# GaFutures

- HOPE GPA
- Dual Enrollment
- Apply to College
- Scholarships
- Use personal email

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

# Local Scholarships

- **Requirements**

- Scholarship Application
  - Can be found on the website under Guidance and then forms
- College letter of Acceptance
- Two community letters of recommendation
- Two teacher letters of recommendation
- Transcript w/ SAT or ACT scores

- **Additional Requirements**

- Complete a FAFSA
- SAT/ACT scores must be on the transcript
- GPA of 80

**Applications are pushed out at the end of Jan.**



# Graduation Letter of Intent

- Students who are at risk for not completing all required course by graduation will be identified at the beginning of 2<sup>nd</sup> semester.
- These students and parents will have to sign a Graduation Letter of Intent.
- You will receive these from your **advisement** teacher
- It states that:
  - All required credits must be earned before graduation
  - \* If all requirements for graduation are not complete, you will **NOT** be allowed to walk in the graduation ceremony.

# Service Hours

- Service Hours are not required for graduation
- A google form has been sent to your email by Mrs. Braye.
- It is your responsibility to submit these hours.
- Email Ms. Howard with any questions about service hours.
- You must have 120 hours to receive a cord at graduation.

# Herff Jones Dates

- **9/12** Senior Cap & Gown Presentation
- **9/18** Senior Orders in media center during lunch
- **10/18** Senior Orders in media center during lunches
- **11/9** Senior Orders in media center during lunches
- **12/3** Final Senior Orders in media center during lunches
- **3/14** Senior Delivery in media center during lunches
- **4/17** Cap & Gown Delivery in media center during lunches

# **Senior Year=\$\$\$**

## **Yearbook:**

Senior Ads

## **Herff Jones:**

Cap & Gown; invitations; other senior “wants”

## **Grad Bash:**

Approx. \$270

## **Homecoming Dance & Prom**

## **Club Trips**

**\*Due dates and prices are TBA.**

**Listen to the announcements for details!\***

# Dual Enrollment

- The Dual Enrollment google form will be sent during the month of March for summer & fall classes.
- Check your email and listen to the announcements for deadlines and important information.

# **Junior Remind**

- To the number: **81010**
- Text the message:  
**@cook2026**

# **Scholastic Jackets**

## **Congratulations!**

These students have maintained a 90 cumulative average through the first semester of their senior year.

Return Size Forms to the CPC by  
Monday January 22<sup>nd</sup>.