

# Veterans High School



Senior Information Night  
September 22, 2025  
6:00 pm

# Counseling Staff

- ❖ Mrs. Lisa Stewart – Last name A-C
- ❖ Mrs. Daphne McMahon – Last name D-H
- ❖ Ms. Jennifer Bickle- Last Name I-M
- ❖ Mrs. Kadie Griger – Last name N-R
- ❖ Mrs. Laura Whitaker – Last name S-Z

# Senior Letters & Graduation Requirements

## Senior Letters

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

## 24 Units Required

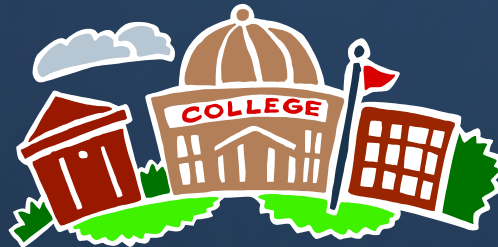
- **4** English Units (must include 9<sup>th</sup> Literature and American Literature)
- **4** Math Units
- **4** Science Units (must include Biology, Physical Science /Physics and Chemistry/Environmental Science)
- **3** Social Studies Units (must include American Government & Economics)
- **3** units 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



- Most colleges prefer online applications
  - Application Fee, Essay, Recommendation Letters, Test Scores, Transcript, Other Documents
- 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!

## 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.

## Register/Prepare 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...

## Gabrielle Poss

Gabbi Poss joined the Georgia Student Finance Outreach team in October of 2023. She brings a wealth of knowledge and experience from her 25 years as a middle and high school educator. Gabbi serves 26 counties in the Southeastern territory.

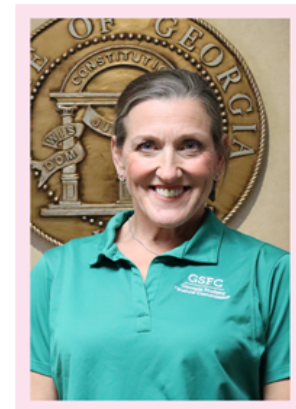
**Counties serviced:** Baldwin, Ben Hill, Bleckley, Bryan, Bulloch, Burke, Candler, Chatham, Coffee, Effingham, Emanuel, Glascock, Houston, Irwin, Jeff Davis, Jefferson, Jenkins, Johnson, Laurens, Montgomery, Pulaski, Screven, Telfair, Toombs, Treutlen, Turner, Twiggs, Washington, Wheeler, and Wilkinson.

[Schedule an Appointment](#)

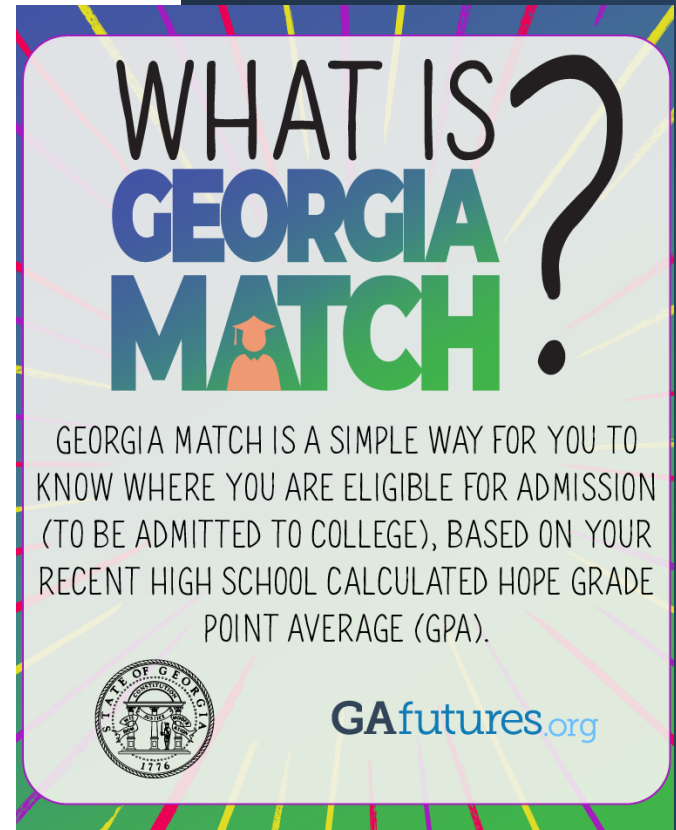
[Back to Meet Your Outreach Representative](#)

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- **Georgia College Initiatives:**
- [Click here](#) to watch a short video about GA Match
- No Fee November
- March Application Fee Waivers

A promotional graphic for Georgia Match. It features a light gray rounded rectangle with a colorful, multi-colored border. The text "WHAT IS GEORGIA MATCH?" is prominently displayed at the top, with "GEORGIA" in blue and "MATCH" in green, and a graduation cap icon integrated into the letter 'A' of "MATCH". Below this, a paragraph explains that Georgia Match is a simple way for students to know where they are eligible for admission based on their 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" in blue text.

# 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).



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# 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.

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## Staff

<b>Lenora Spensley</b> Counselors Secretary and Records Clerk	<b>Ginger Towe</b> ATS Clerk
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<a href="#">Scholarships</a>	<a href="#">Senior Information</a>	<a href="#">Junior Information</a>	<a href="#">Sophomore Information</a>	<a href="#">Freshman Information</a>

## Transcript Request Form

Please call the Counseling Office to request a Transcript: (478) 218-7537 x 3645.

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