

CLASS OF 2024



What You Need To Know?

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Graduation Requirements

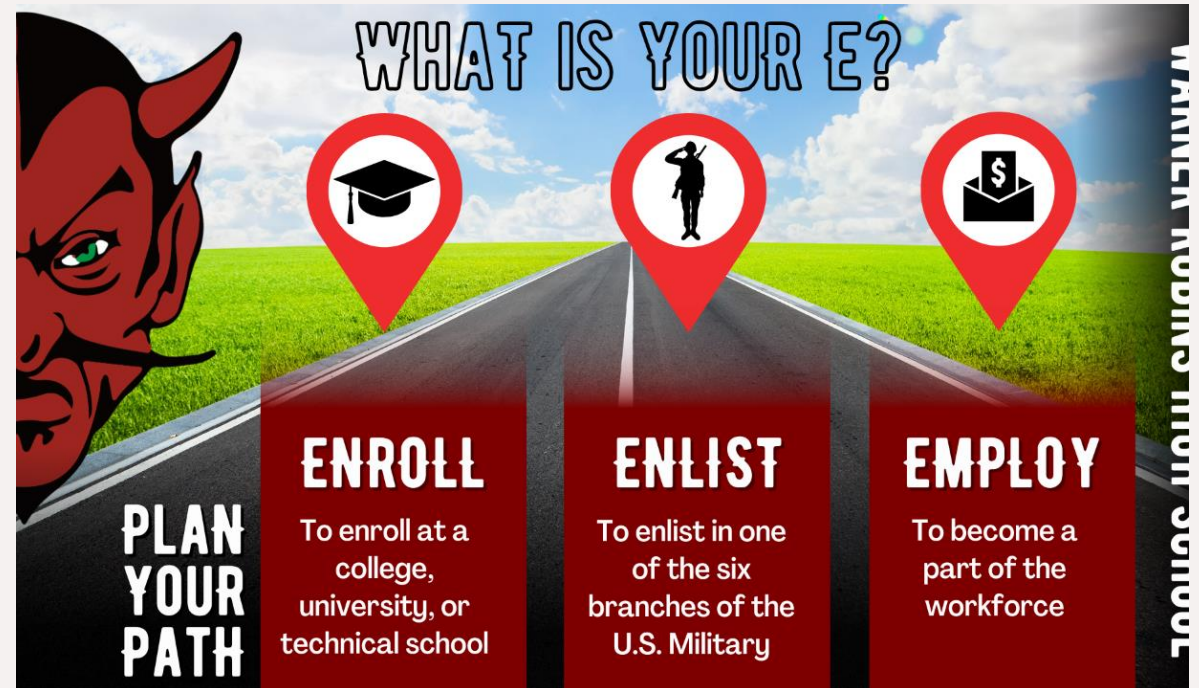
Area of Study	Required Credits
English	4 credits
Math	4 credits
Science	4 credits
Social Science	3 credits
CTAE/Foreign Language/Fine Arts (Foreign language is not required for graduation, but is required for entrance into a 4-year college or university.)	3 credits
General Electives	5 credits
Personal Fitness/Health or 3 yrs. of JROTC	1 credit
Total Credits	24 credits

High School Promotion

- **5+ credits-Sophomore**
11+Junior
17+Senior
24+ Graduate, minimum
- ****Opportunity to earn**
28+ credits

Where Do I Start?

- **View this presentation**
- **Get to know your counselor**
- **Ask questions - Do research**
- **Take ACT and/or SAT**
- **Discuss college/career planning with your Counselor/Parents**
- **Accept the Google Classroom invitation for Class of 2024 and then invite your parent.**



Importance of Your Junior Year

- Review your transcript
 - Colleges consider 9 - 12th grade grades
 - Review your grades and try to increase GPA
- Prepare for PSAT/SAT/ACT
 - www.collegeboard.org
 - www.act.org
 - Review your scores, practice and retake
 - Students may be eligible for one fee waiver for ACT & SAT



**KEEP
CALM
AND
BE
PREPARED**

- Prepare for senior year
 - Acquire your class rank and GPA.
 - Choose classes wisely.
 - Confirm you have all graduation requirements.
 - Look into scholarships.
 - Visit colleges.
 - Speak with your counselor.
- Speak with your parents.

The PSAT-11 OCTOBER 25

- **FEE IS \$17.00**
- Planning college? SAT/ACT may be required for admissions
- PSAT is a good way to improve your testing ability.

National Merit Scholarship Program

- When you take the PSAT-11 you're automatically screened for the National Merit[®] Scholarship Program, an academic competition for recognition and scholarships.

National Hispanic Recognition Program

- The College Board recognizes academically outstanding Hispanic/Latino U.S. juniors who take the PSAT.



Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)

- SAT measures what you know and how well you can apply it. It's considered an aptitude test, measuring reasoning and verbal abilities.
- Two sections:
 1. Evidence-based Reading and Writing.
 2. Math.
- Length of the test is 3 hours and 45 minutes.
- Scores range from 400-1600 for combined score.
- Subject tests – test in one particular area. Science, math, history

SAT Writing Optional

- If you choose to take the essay, it will be its own section of the SAT, **and the score you get on the essay will be separate from your score on the rest of the exam.**
- Your main SAT score will be out of 1600 while your essay will be graded across three different categories:
- Reading, Analysis, and Writing.
- For each area, your essay will be given a score from 2-8.
- **There is no way to take just the SAT essay by itself**, so if you take the SAT without the essay and then, later on, realize you need an essay score for a school you're applying to, you will have to **retake the entire test.**

Schools that require essay: <https://blog.prepscholar.com/schools-that-require-the-sat-essay>

Information on ACT's American College Test www.act.org



- * Scores 1-36
- * 4 Subject areas plus 30-minute writing portion. English, Math, Reading, Science
- * 4 hours without writing includes instruction and breaks.

Differences between SAT/ACT

SAT/ACT

1. **Subject content**
2. **Equipment**
3. **Scoring**
4. **To essay or not to essay**
5. **Length**
6. **Cost**-The cost of each test varies only slightly, but may determine whether you decide to take both or whether you take one of them.

ACT	SAT
English: 45 mins Math: 60 mins Reading: 35 mins Science: 35 mins Writing (optional): 40 mins	Reading: 65 mins Writing and language: 35 mins Math (no calculator): 25 mins Math (calculator): 55 mins
ACT	SAT
\$46.00 without writing \$62.50 with writing	\$47.50 without essay \$64.50 with essay

The SAT and SAT Subject Tests

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Fee Waiver

This fee waiver applies to the SAT[®] and SAT Subject Tests[™]. You can use it to cover the test fee for one test date (either SAT or SAT Subject Tests). Once used, this fee waiver will also give you access to 2 free SAT Question-and-Answer Service (QAS) or Student Answer Service (SAS) reports and unlimited score reports to send to colleges any time while you're in high school.

All required fields must be completed for this card to be accepted as valid payment for test fees. Incomplete cards submitted with mailed registrations will be returned unprocessed.

Important: The 12-digit fee waiver code below is good for only one registration for a single test date. Use it to register for either the SAT (including the optional Essay) or SAT Subject Tests for your chosen test date. This code does not expire.

1. TO BE COMPLETED BY COUNSELOR (REQUIRED)

Enter your College Board **High School Code/Agency Code**. This must be included to create a valid 12-digit code.

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Counselor's Name (REQUIRED—please print)

Counselor's Signature (REQUIRED)

By signing, I confirm that the student listed below meets one or more of the following eligibility requirements to receive an SAT fee waiver. I also acknowledge that fee waiver eligibility may be audited.

Fill in the ovals that apply (REQUIRED)

- ☐ The student is enrolled in or eligible for the National School Lunch Program (NSLP).
- ☐ The student is enrolled in a federal, state, or local program that aids students from low-income families (for example, a TRIO program such as Upward Bound).
- ☐ The student's annual family income falls within the Income Eligibility Guidelines set by the USDA Food and Nutrition Service (provided at sat.org/fee-waivers).
- ☐ The student's family receives public assistance.
- ☐ The student lives in federally subsidized public housing or a foster home, or is homeless.
- ☐ The student is a ward of the state or an orphan.

2. TO BE COMPLETED BY ELIGIBLE STUDENT (REQUIRED)

Student's Name (REQUIRED—please print)

Student's Signature (REQUIRED)

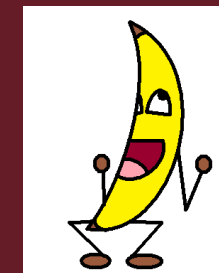
By signing and submitting this card, I confirm that I am eligible to use an SAT fee waiver, as outlined in The SAT and SAT Subject Tests Fee Waiver Service Student Brochure and at sat.org/fee-waivers. I understand that if any portion of this card is not completed, my registration will be returned unprocessed.

TURN OVER FOR DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS ►

YOU CAN TAKE THE SAT FOR FREE! IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE/REDUCE LUNCH.

TWICE! 1 Jr./1Sr. year

PICK UP YOUR FEE WAIVER IN THE COUNSELOR'S OFFICE



ASVAB – MILITARY TEST ENTRANCE

What's tested on the ASVAB?

The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery is an aptitude test administered by the United States Military Entrance Processing Command.

Why take the ASVAB in high school?

The ASVAB serves as a useful tool to let a high school student and their families make an educated decision on how to proceed with formal education beyond the senior year.



HOPE Scholarship/HOPE Grant

HOPE Scholarship is a merit-based award available to Georgia residents who have demonstrated academic achievement. A HOPE Scholarship recipient must graduate from high school with a minimum 3.00 grade point average (as calculated by GSFC) and maintain a minimum 3.00 cumulative postsecondary grade point average to remain eligible. The scholarship provides tuition assistance to students pursuing an undergraduate degree at a HOPE Scholarship eligible college or university in Georgia.

HOPE Grant is available to Georgia residents who are pursuing a certificate or diploma. A HOPE Grant recipient must maintain a minimum 2.00 cumulative postsecondary grade point average to remain eligible. The grant provides tuition assistance to students enrolled at a HOPE Grant eligible college or university in Georgia.



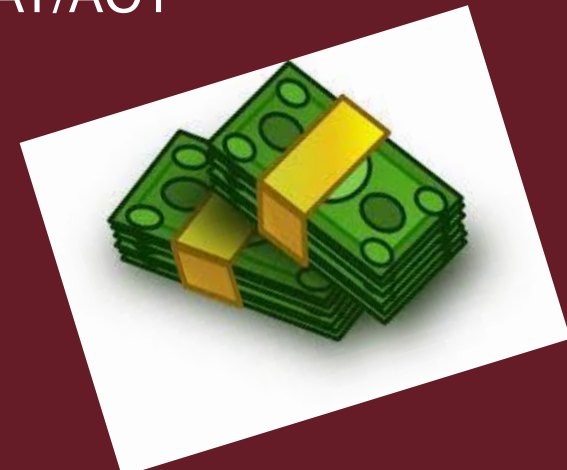
HOPE Rigor Courses


- **ACADEMIC RIGOR REQUIREMENTS** -Credits received for academic rigor must be selected from the categories below:
 - **▣ Advanced math:** Such as advanced algebra, trigonometry, or math III. Taken at the high school, or an equivalent or higher course taken for degree level credit at an Eligible Postsecondary Institution
 - **▣ Advanced science ▣** Such as chemistry, physics, or biology II.
Taken at the high school, or an equivalent or higher course taken for degree level credit at an Eligible Postsecondary Institution
 - **▣ Foreign language courses ▣** Taken at the high school, or taken for degree level credit at an Eligible Postsecondary Institution; or
 - **▣ Advanced Placement,** International Baccalaureate or Dual Credit Enrollment courses in Core subjects

Zell Miller Scholarship

Zell Miller Scholarship is a merit-based award available to Georgia residents, similar to the HOPE Scholarship, but with more stringent academic requirements.

1. Graduate as the Valedictorian or Salutatorian with a 3.0 and earned four full academic rigor credits, or
 2. Graduate with a 3.7 GPA, with four full academic rigor credits and in a single test administration score • 1200 on the math and reading portions of the SAT or • 26 composite ACT
- o GSFC will determine the high school GPA and SAT/ACT scores



4 YR College
LEAD  **TO**
Bachelor,
Master, AND/OR
Doctoral



2 YR College
LEAD  **TO**
Associate AND/OR
Certificate

Liberal Arts College

Literature, History, Languages, Math and Life Sciences. Most are private.

Universities are larger and offer more majors and degrees.

Most contain smaller colleges, such as:
Colleges of Liberal Arts, Engineering or Health Sciences.

Community Colleges offer 2-year associates to transfer to a college to earn a bachelor.
Also, offers certificates for a careers that are affordable.

Vocational-Technical and Career Colleges offer specialized training in a particular industry.
Example: Culinary, Firefighting, Dental Hygiene and Medical-Records. Usually offer certificates or associate degrees.

Georgia's HOT Careers to 2028

The careers in this chart have it all!

Skills and Abilities	Skills and Abilities										Work Activities	Occupational Characteristics
• advanced skills required	○ moderate skills required											
Work Activities												
• frequently found	○ occasionally found											
Only jobs have faster than state annual average job growth, above the state annual average wage, and have at least 400 annual openings.												
Critical Thinking (Problem Solving) Judgment & Decision Making Science & Design Thinking Learning Strategies Oral Expression Oral Communication Oral Comprehension Reading Comprehension Writing Comprehension Writing Expression Speaking Listening Complex Problem Solving Critical Thinking Complex Problem Solving Complex												

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2028 Hot Careers

Georgia's HOT Careers to 2028

The careers in this chart have it all!

Skills and Abilities	Skills and Abilities										Work Activities	Occupational Characteristics		
	advanced skills required	moderate skills required	basic skills required	no skills required	no skills required	no skills required	no skills required	no skills required	no skills required	no skills required				
Work Activities	frequently found	occasionally found	not found	not found	not found	not found	not found	not found	not found	not found	2019 Median Wage	2028 Annual Openings		
Fast job growth														
Above average wages														
At least 400 expected annual job openings														
High school diploma or equivalent														
Postsecondary non-degree award														
Some college, no degree														
Associate's degree														
Bachelor's degree														
Master's degree														
Doctoral or professional degree														
Health Specialties Teachers, Postsec	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$113,900	710		
Pharmacists	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$113,200	630		
Physical Therapists	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$82,300	440		
Physicians & Surgeons, All Other	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$224,200	570		
Master's degree														
Education Administrators, Elem & Sec	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$91,200	810		
Educational, Guidance, School, & Voc Counselors	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$33,900	1,430		
Healthcare Social Workers	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$50,600	450		
Instructional Coordinators	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$63,700	1,240		
Nurse Practitioners	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$101,800	660		
Physician Assistants	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$98,400	410		
Bachelor's degree														
Accountants & Auditors	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$71,900	4,890		
Administrative Services Managers	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$110,000	910		
Architectural & Engineering Managers	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$134,700	410		
Business Operations Specialists, All Other	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$71,100	4,340		
Civil Engineers	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$77,400	860		
Clinical Lab Technologists & Technicians	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$48,000	980		
Computer & Information Systems Managers	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$136,300	1,310		
Computer Occupations, All Other	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$86,000	1,930		
Elementary School Teachers, Except Spec Ed	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$53,800	5,060		
Engineers, All Other	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$89,300	400		
Financial Analysts	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$79,900	790		
Financial Managers	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$138,200	2,040		
Financial Specialists, All Other	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$81,100	530		
General & Operations Managers	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$107,400	8,960		
Human Resources Managers	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$120,000	570		
Human Resources Specialists	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$57,100	2,450		
Industrial Engineers	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$82,200	680		
Industrial Production Managers	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$98,600	440		
Kindergarten Teachers, Except Spec Ed	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$51,600	590		
Loan Officers	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$71,100	790		
Logisticians	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$67,100	800		
Management Analysts	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$88,600	2,980		
Market Research Analysts & Marketing Spec	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$63,500	2,890		

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Mark Butler, Commissioner

<https://explorer.gdol.ga.gov/gsipub/index.asp?docid=356>

Georgia Department of Labor, Workforce Statistics & Economic Research
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How Do I choose A College?



Visit post-secondary institutions



Location- How far do I want to go?



Major - undecided or not, do they offer my major?



Cost - discuss with parents

Choose at least 3-5...

1. Dream school
2. 50/50
3. Location
4. Major/Degree
5. Cost/Co-ed





Majors:

(specific subject area that you specialize in)

Keep options open

Think of past experiences

Where do I want to live in the future?

How many years of school ?

What am I good at, not what subject do I like?

How many hours per day do I want to work?

What kind of salary do I want to make?



Location



How far away?

GA has many great colleges.

Out of state tuition is usually doubled.

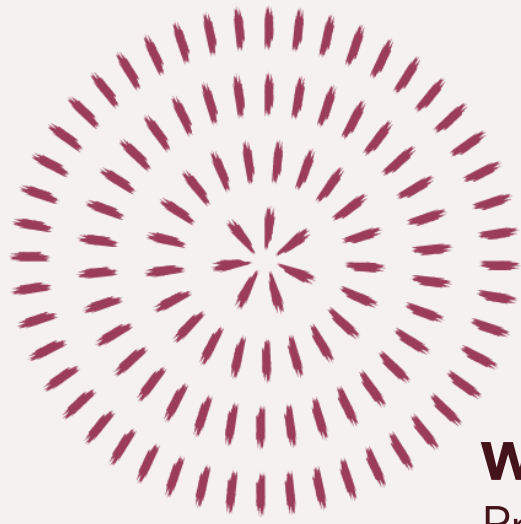




Academic Criteria for College



- Grades
- Class Rank
- SAT or ACT Scores
- Essay
- Accomplishments
- Letters of Recommendation
- Personal Statement?



Dual Enrollment

What is Dual Enrollment? Georgia's Dual Enrollment Program provides funding for students who are dually enrolled at a participating eligible public or private high school, or home study program in Georgia, and a participating eligible postsecondary institution in Georgia. These students take postsecondary coursework for credit towards both high school graduation or home study completion and postsecondary degree, diploma, or certificate requirements. The program is offered during all terms of the school year: fall, spring and summer semester or fall, winter, spring and summer quarter.



Local Colleges/Technical Schools

If you are interested in participating in Dual Enrollment for next year, please see your Counselor during spring registration.

*Central Georgia Technical College

*Georgia Military College

*Middle Georgia State University

Student must be on track to graduate and create a gafuture account.

www.gafutures.org

College Prep Checklist Junior Year

Don't be fooled...your junior year is a critical time. Take this year to fine tune your classes and grades. Sharpen your test taking skills. Narrow down your college and career choices. By staying on top of things this year, you'll find your senior year could be a little less stressful.

Students

- ☐ Meet with your guidance counselor to make sure you are on track to graduate and meet all necessary requirements for graduation, academic rigor and college admissions.
- ☐ Continue to explore career options, how much education you'll need and the earning potential.
- ☐ Continue to research colleges and what you should look for to make sure you find a good fit. As you look at potential schools, visit their websites and find their net price calculators. These tools can help determine the true cost of attending that specific college.
- ☐ Go to a PROBE College Fair. If your school has a financial aid night, be sure to attend.
- ☐ Take the PSAT/NMSQT to qualify for scholarships and programs associated with the National Merit Scholarship Program.
- ☐ Register for and take exams like the SAT, SAT Subject Test, and the ACT for college admission. Check for free test prep classes in your area.
- ☐ Start drafting essays to use for scholarships and college admissions applications.
- ☐ Search for scholarships you may be eligible for to help pay for college on GAFutures, as well as through your guidance counselor, community, family and friends.
- ☐ Schedule campus visits or contact colleges you are interested in attending to request information about financial aid, admission requirements, applications and deadlines.

Parents, you have things to do, too

11th Grade Checklist

Questions/Answers

Accept the Google Classroom invitation for Class of 2024 and then invite your parent.

Class code:

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