



WARNER ROBINS HIGH SCHOOL

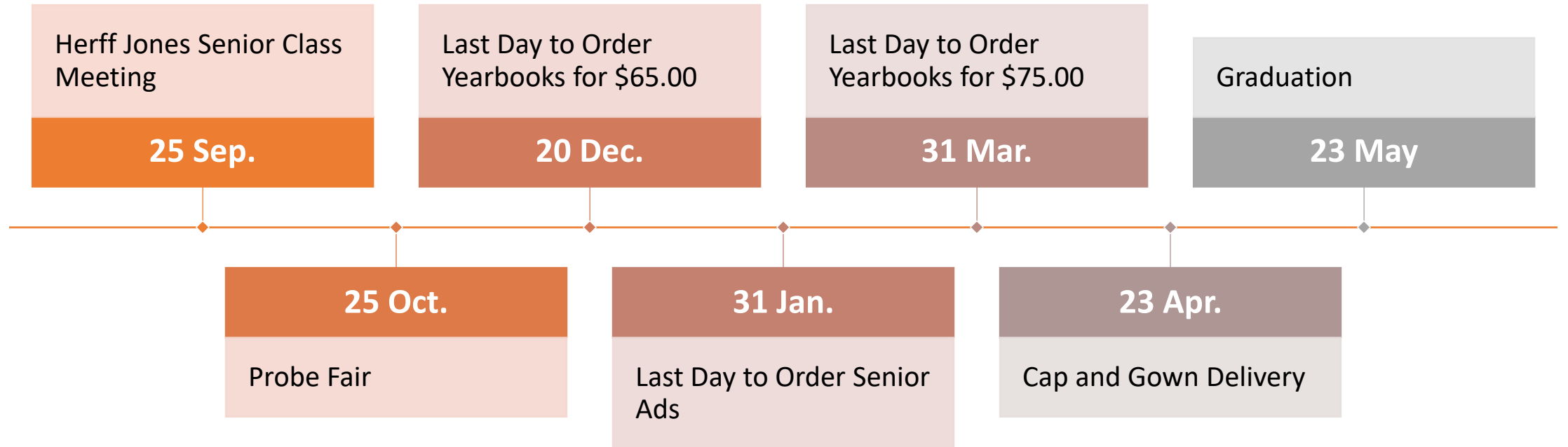
Junior/Senior Parent Information

- Warner Robins High School Counseling Dept.
- Mrs. Karen Strong and Mrs. Janet Wade
- October 15, 2024

Graduation Requirements

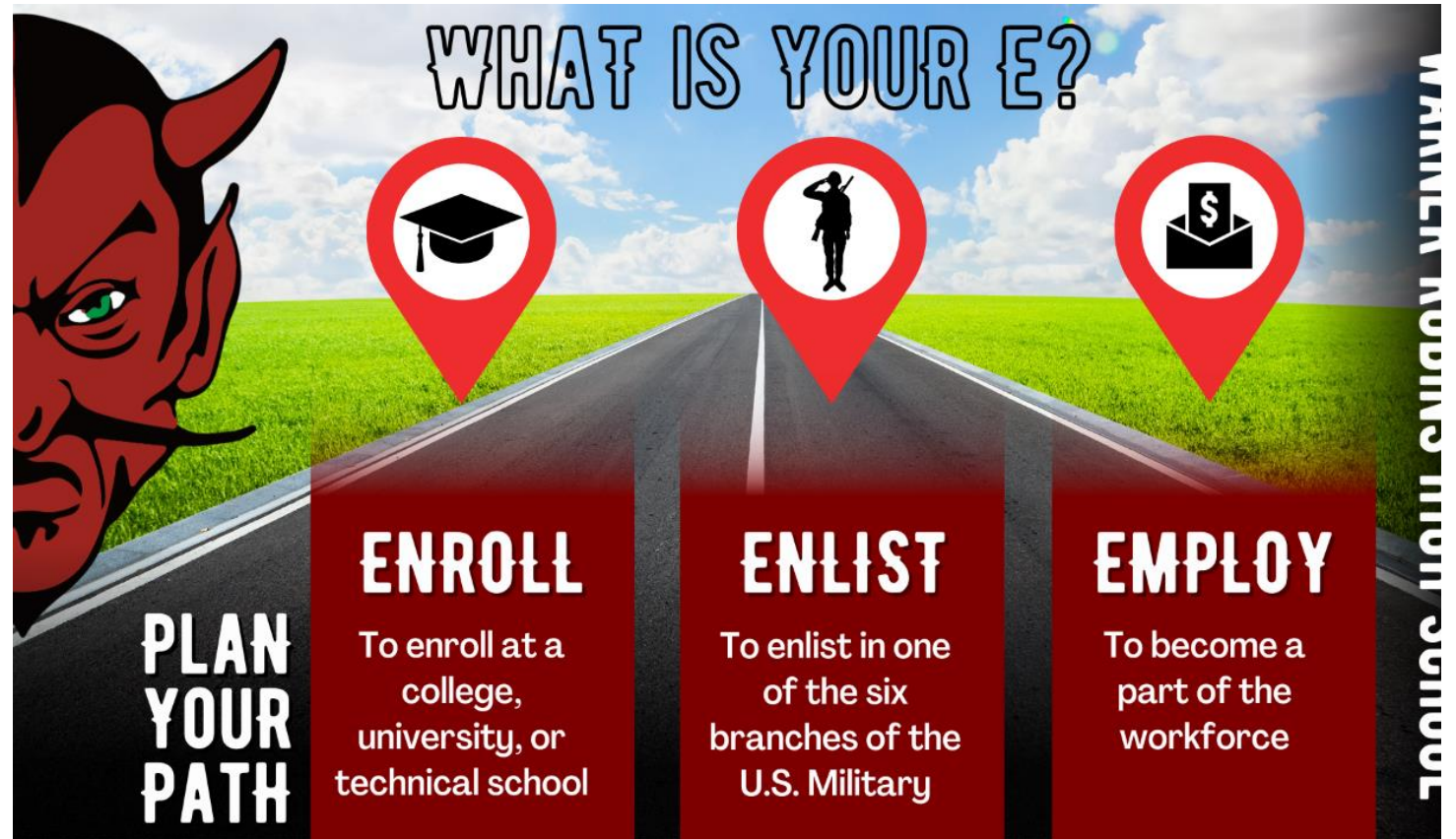
Area of Study	Required Credits
English	4 credits
Math	4 credits
Science	4 credits
Social Science	3 credits
CTAE/Foreign Language/Fine Arts (Foreign language is not required for graduation but is required for entrance into a 4-year college or university.)	5 credits
Personal Fitness/Health or 3 yrs. of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

Important Senior Year Dates



Three E's

- The Counseling Department has set the goal of creating a plan for every student by their senior year. They will have this discussion and develop a plan for Employment, Enrollment or Enlistment by the time they graduate.



Senior Meetings with Counselors

Every Senior will have an individual Senior Meeting with their counselor before the end of 1st semester.

Info. discussed during Senior Meetings:

1. Graduation Plan Check Sheet and an unofficial Transcript
2. Review graduation requirements
3. Post-Graduation Plans
4. Student questions



Research Your Options:



4-year College/University



Technical School



Technical College
System of Georgia

2 Year College Programs



Military Service

GEORGIA MATCH

- Intended to motivate high school seniors to enroll in Georgia colleges universities.
- Staying in Georgia makes financial sense. Georgia public colleges and universities are affordable and HOPE, Zell Miller and other state and federal scholarships can help students attend college.
- GFSC (Georgia Student Finance Commission) will send a letter to every high school senior. (You may not receive a letter if your address is incorrect in GA FUTURES.)

Institutions Participating in GEORGIA MATCH

- All 22 TCSG institutions
- 23 USG institutions

The following are not participating because they employ a selective and holistic admissions process:

- Georgia College & State University
 - Georgia Institute of Technology
 - University of Georgia
- Each student's list will be customized based on the institutions' admission criteria.



Student Dashboard



Welcome to Your Student Dashboard, Johnny Match

GEORGIA MATCH



Congratulations! You have matched academically with the Georgia public colleges and universities listed below. If you are still deciding which college is the best fit for you, feel free to click the "Request info" button to receive more information from that institution. Also pay close attention to the Annual Cost of Attendance and Distance from Home information that may help with your decision. Once you have researched and ready to begin the admission application process, click the "Claim Your Spot" button. (You may choose up to three colleges to Claim Your Spot.)

Indicates colleges within 60 miles of your home Zip Code.

Search

Name

Cost

Distance



Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

Cost of Attendance: \$15,727
Approx. miles to your home: 48

Requested

Claimed



Albany State University

Cost of Attendance: \$20,525
Approx. miles to your home: 32

Request Info

Claim Your Spot



Albany Technical College

Cost of Attendance: \$10,133
Approx. miles to your home: 55

Request Info

Claim Your Spot

Athens Technical College

Cost of Attendance: \$7,878
Approx. miles to your home: 62

Request Info

Claim Your Spot

- Closest institutions are indicated.
- Students can search by institution name and sort by cost and distance.
- Once a button has been clicked, it cannot be re-clicked.
- Students can click as many "Request Info" buttons as they like.
- Only 3 "Claim Your Spot" buttons can be clicked.



Waiving College Application Fees

November is Apply to College Month
in Georgia

- All GEORGIA MATCH participating colleges & universities will be waiving application fees during November



Scholarships



1st- Check the financial aid page of the college(s) you are applying to. The biggest dollar amount scholarships come directly from colleges.

2nd- Utilize scholarship search engines. GAFutures and College Board are examples. A list of these search engines is available on the counseling website on the Scholarship page: [Scholarships and Financial Aid](#)

3rd- Apply for all local scholarships you qualify for. These will be posted to the Scholarship page of the school website and CAN

How do I start applying?



University specific
application

Tip: Decide which college(s) you are going to apply to first. Then look at their admissions page to see what application they use. Every college has an “Apply” button that will take you to their application.

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.

****Pays for a portion of standard tuition.**



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.

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.
- Graduate as the Valedictorian or Salutatorian with a 3.0 and earned four full academic rigor credits, or
- 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

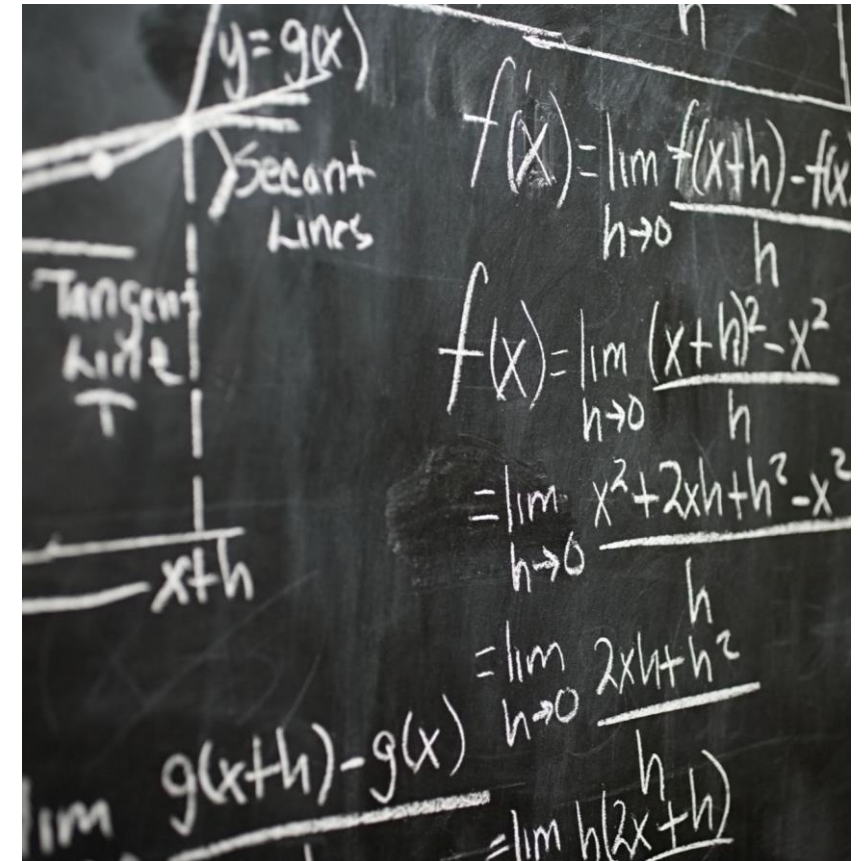
- GSFC will determine the high school GPA and SAT/ACT scores



Pays for full standard tuition

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



Governor's Honor Program (GHP)

- Who is a GHP student? A high school sophomore or junior that exhibits an undeniable level of passion in their preferred subject, and an appetite to learn on a deeper level that cannot always be fully satisfied in a high school classroom. GHP caliber students will find ways to study and explore their **subjects independently from a classroom environment**. Nominations are being accepted beginning October 21st .
- Warner Robins High School has 11 slots.



Junior Testing Options

- **PSAT**-Benefits as an 11th grader. It's a great way to practice for the PSAT/NMSQT in 11th grade, which qualifies them for the National Merit Scholarship Program and a chance to win recognition and money for college. When they take the PSAT 10, your child can opt in to Student Search Service and connect to over \$300 million in scholarships.
- Test will be given on Wednesday, October 23, 2024. The registration deadline has passed.
- **SAT**-Scholastic Aptitude Test (Junior Timeline)
- **ACT**-American College Testing (Junior Timeline)

Compare the ACT and SAT tests

- ACT includes a Science section
- SAT includes one SAT Math Section on which you may not use a calculator

	SAT	ACT
Why Take It	Colleges use SAT scores for admissions and merit-based scholarships.	Colleges use ACT scores for admissions and merit-based scholarships.
Test Structure	Reading Writing & Language Math	English Math Reading Science Reasoning Essay (Optional)
Length	3 hours	2 hours, 55 minutes (without essay) 3 hours, 40 minutes (with essay)
Reading	5 reading passages	4 reading passages
Science	None	1 science section testing your critical thinking skills (not your specific science knowledge)
Math	Covers: Arithmetic Algebra I & II Geometry, Trigonometry and Data Analysis	Covers: Arithmetic Algebra I & II Geometry, Trigonometry, and Probability & Statistics
Calculator Policy	Some math questions don't allow you to use a calculator.	You can use a calculator on all math questions.
Essays	None	Optional. The essay will test how well you evaluate and analyze complex issues.
How It's Scored	Scored on a scale of 400-1600	Scored on a scale of 1-36

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Title I, Part A, Section 1116 of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) states that Title I schools shall provide information and resources to help parents and families work with their children to understand the harms of copyright piracy. In keeping with this requirement, definitions of relevant terms as well as links to websites that may be helpful in educating children concerning copyright piracy regulations are included below.

Copyright-a form of protection given to creators and authors of literary, dramatic, musical and artistic works. A copyright means that the author has the right to do or let other do any of the following things:

- Make copies
- Distribute copies
- Perform work publicly
- Display work publicly
- Make modifications or adaptations

Generally, it is illegal for anyone to do any of the things listed above without the creator's permission. However, there are some exceptions and limitations to this right. One major limitation is the Doctrine of Fair Use.

Copyright Piracy-Unauthorized reproduction for sale or use of a copyrighted work such as a book, lyric or software.

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Online Resources:

<https://www.commonsemmedia.org/videos/teaching-kids-about-copyright-piracy>

<http://www.copyrightkids.org/>

If additional assistance or more information is needed, the media specialist at your child's school can help.

TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES

HELPFUL WEBSITES

- Khan Academy
- Georgia Virtual
- USA Test Prep
- GAFutures.org
- CollegeBoard
- YouTube EDU

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TECHNOLOGY

All students were issued a Google Chromebook. Students should be completing their assignments on it. Teachers upload content to their Google Classrooms.

You can purchase insurance for your device to protect against any damage, theft, or malfunction.

Parents can stay up-to-date on viewing the progress of these assignments on Infinite Campus. Please sign up for a Parent account today.

TESTING AND CURRICULUM

TESTING

Georgia Milestone Assessments

- Biology
- U.S. History
- Algebra 1
- American Literature

CURRICULUM

- Georgia Standards of Excellence (GSE)
- Georgia Performance Standards (GPS)
- GeorgiaStandards.org

If you have questions about class specific curriculum you can reach out to teachers to learn more.



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Questions and Answers

WRHS Counselors

- A-E Dr. Pam Davis
- G- Mr. Lamontay Jefferson/ELL
- H-O Mrs. Janet Wade
- P-Z Mrs. Karen Strong

