JR Classroom Core Curriculum: College Focus Preparation for the Rest of This Year and Beyond— Class of 2024



Pre-Test





Learning Objectives

- 1. Students will describe long and short-term goals for their career path.
- 2. Students will identify their personal life goal.

Agenda

- Intro. to Counseling Department
- Graduation Requirements
- JR Conferences
- Looking Ahead: Checklist for Graduation for SRs
- Options to Make-Up Credits
- SAT/ACT
- Tips for Colleges
- Financial Aid Info.
- Maxwell/Grayson Tech

Counseling Office Staff

Ms. Bessy Perez, Office

Manager



> Mr. Juan Mosquera, Clerk



- Appointments
- ► Full Time Student Letters
- Good Standing Transcripts
- Work Permits
- Parent Portal Support
- Transcripts (for college)
- Bilingual Support

Counseling Office Staff

Mrs. Amy Phillips, Registrar



Records

- **▶** Immunization
- Residency (enrolling parent must bring proof)
- Social Security Numbers
- Data Update Forms (parent must come in)
- Enrollments
- ► Legal/Guardianship
- Parent Portal Access (if help is needed)

Records Clerk

Ms. Mindy Hollub



- Social Security Numbers
- Withdrawals
- Records Requests (for transfer students)
- ▶ Permanent file info

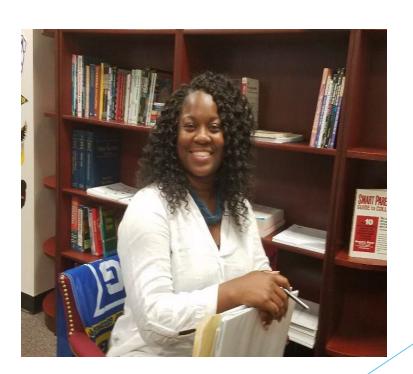
The Registrar is next to the Curriculum Office



Room 12.141 in A-Building

Counseling Office Staff

Ms. Tomeeka Kimbro,College & Career Specialist



Career Room Resources

Ms. Tomeeka Kimbro, Career Specialist

- College Info.
- College Applications
- Financial Aid Info.
- Reference Books
- ► SAT/ACT Info. & Fee Waivers
- Career Information

- Military Information
- Scholarship Info.
- ► FAFSA Forms
- Career Inventories
- ▶ NCAA w/ Ms. Mehlhorn
- Computer Access

Available from 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM (678)380-7207
Tomeeka.Kimbro@gcpsk12.org

College and Career Resource Center— Across from lab D in the Cafeteria



Entrance



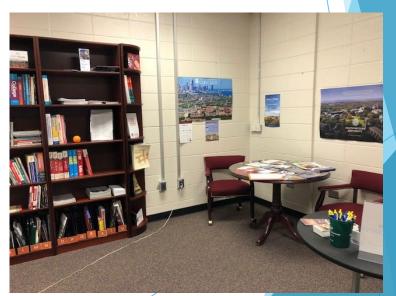
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Student Workstations



Computer Access & Military Information



College & Career Resource Area

PHS Counselors



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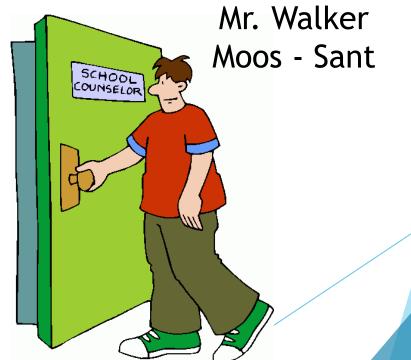


PHS Counselors



Ms. LaManque Hixt-Moor





PHS Counselors



Ms. Fernandez Sanu-Z

PHS 9th Grade Counselors



Mrs. Mehlhorn A - Lo





Ms. Odom Lp-Z

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Need Help? Ask US...

Parkview Counseling Office Faculty & Staff

Office Hours: 6:45AM-2:45PM

Promotion Requirements

Promotion 11th to 12th: 17 Units

(See your counselor for more details about your specific situation.)

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 4 units in Language Arts
- ▶ 4 units in Math
- ▶ 4 units in Science
- 3 units in Social Studies
- ▶ 3 units in CTAE, FL, or FA*
- (*Two years of the same FL are required for university admissions in GA.)
- ▶ 1.0 unit in Health/ Personal Fitness
- ▶ 4.0 units of Electives
- ► GRAND TOTAL = 23 units

Participation in the Gateway Science Exam. Also, participation in the Gateway Social Studies or the SAT given during the school day in March 2023 is required.

Don't ask your friends; ask a counselor if you are unsure about your requirements.

Upcoming Exams

Science Make-up- 2/27/23 SAT during School Day-3/22/23

Social Studies Main-3/27/23 Science Main-3/28/23



FOR JUNIORS: Credits Review Form

- Review of Total Credits for Core Subjects and Electives.
- Review of Graduation Testing Requirements
- Review of Remaining Requirements for Graduation
- Make sure you schedule an appointment (right away) with your assigned counselor, if you failed any class, if you are considering Maxwell or Grayson Tech for next year, or if you plan to do dual enrollment for next year.
- You may have a meeting with your counselor and parents if you would like to go over your credits.



Looking Ahead: Senior Application for Graduation

All Senior students will meet with their counselor, either individually, in small groups, or in a large group setting in order to complete this form by the end of October. (This helps to update what you finished 2nd semester of your Junior year and to update finished summer school classes as well.)

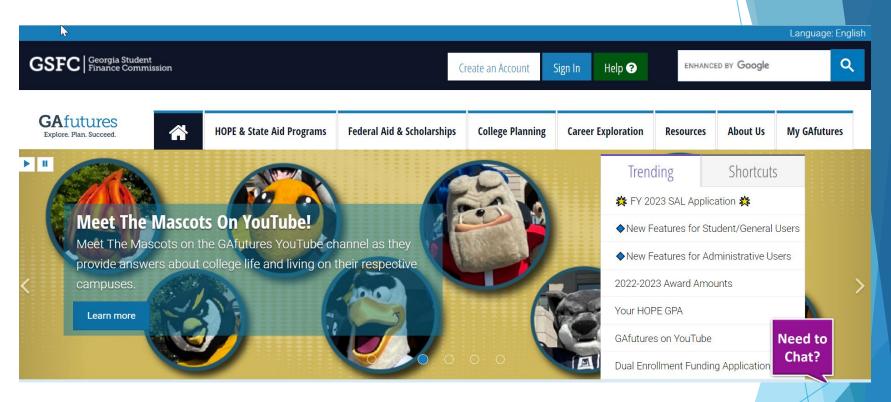
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Options to Make-Up Credits*

Option	Advantage	Disadvantage	Cost per ½ credit*
Credit Recovery through Georgia Virtual Schools	May be quicker Cheapest optionFREE for 1st time taking the credit recovery course	 Not all classes are available. You must have made a 50-69 in the failed course to qualify for credit recovery. Must do classes one at a time 	\$0/ (Re-enrollment in same course will cost \$25)
Phoenix	Flexible hours Offer mini-semesters (Mon - Thurs ; 2 hours classes for 9 weeks)	 Transportation is not provided; Phoenix campus is located off of West Pike Street in Lawrenceville Strict attendance policy Not all classes are available during after school hours. 	\$150 per ½ credit
Summer School	You can take up to two (half-credit or semester) courses for a total of 1.0 Carnegie Unit.	Only three Gwinnett high schools offer summer school each summer; locations change each summer. No transportation provided	\$250 per ½ credit
Gwinnett Online Campus	Convenience Can be taken while enrolled at school full time 16-week or 14-week options	Not all classes are available Must have daily access to a reliable computer Not recommended to take a course in an area of weakness	\$250 per ½ credit

^{*}prices are estimates and are subject to change

<GAFutures.org>



GA Futures—Useful in Your Search

- <GAFutures.org>
- Create a parent and/or student account— You must use your name as it appears on your transcript i.e. "Samuel" and not "Sam" (for all functions to work properly)
- Provides Career, High School, College, and Financial Aid Planning
- ► Senior year—can send in-state college transcripts for free.

GA Futures

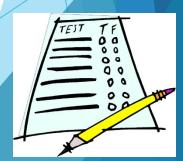
You Can Check Your HOPE GPA

- In order to do this, you must put in your Social Security # in when you set up your profile on <GAFutures.org> and your SS# must also be on file at Parkview HS.
- If it isn't, you won't be able to view this.
- Can discuss at Jr. Conference.

The most important thing for you to do this year is to prepare for the SAT/ACT

- Check with individual colleges to see which tests they require.
- Register online at <www.collegeboard.org> for the SAT or at <www.act.org> for the ACT.
- Take more than once (usually at least once in the Spring of JR year and once in the Fall of SR year)
- Most colleges will use your highest scores
- All colleges have deadlines!
- Taking the SAT/ACT after December of your senior year maybe too late!
- SAT/ACT fee waivers are available for students who on free or reduced lunch.*

*See Ms. Tomeeka Kimbro for more details.



NEXT SAT/ACT Registration Dates

<u>SAT</u>

Register by:	Test Date:
Feb. 10, 2023	March 11, 2023
April 7, 2023	May 6, 2023
May 4, 2023	June 3, 2023

<u>ACT</u>

Register by:	Test Date:
March 10, 2023	April 15, 2023
May 5, 2023	June 10, 2023
June 16, 2023	July 15, 2023

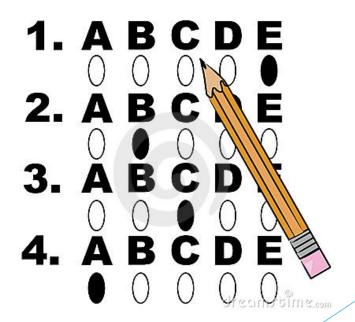
SAT / ACT Reminders

- While registering for the test, please take advantage of sending 4 score reports for free (included in the cost of the test).
- If you don't do this, you will need to order additional score reports from these agencies when you apply to colleges or universities. You will be charged extra for this.
- Counselors at Parkview HS will <u>not</u> send a copy of your scores to colleges/ universities.



FREE Help for the SAT www.khanacademy.org>

Free Help for the ACT on the ACT website--See www.act.org for more information.



A Preview of Things to Come... Things to Look at Before Applying to Colleges Next Year

Common Ways to Apply to College:

- 1. Common/ Coalition Application—a standardized undergraduate application form accepted at colleges and universities nationwide (ex: Emory University, Georgia Institute of Technology, and UGA). One application will be sent to the schools (who are members) and on your list. If you want to use this, you must go through Naviance which is on your student portal listed under "Additional Resources." You can watch videos on our Counseling Website to learn more about what to do with Naviance.
- 2. Individual Applications from the College and/or University (ex: UGA)
- 3. GA Futures

(ex: Georgia Gwinnett College)

* Notice some colleges have multiple types of applications and let you choose which one to use (ex: Emory, GA Tech, and UGA).

Important Factors in Selecting a College

- ▶ Location
- ► Environment
- ➤ Size
- Admission Requirements
- Major/ Minor Concentration areas

- College Expenses
- ► Financial Aid
- ➤ Housing
- ► Facilities
- Activities

*You are encouraged to take a visit (or a virtual tour) of the college to make sure the campus is right for you.

APPLY TO MORE THAN ONE SCHOOL!!!

- Stretch/Reach Schools the most selective schools on your list. These are the most difficult schools to get into and/ or may be the most expensive. You meet their minimum criteria, but you know that there are far more applicants than they can possibly accept.
- Range Schools Schools whose numbers (SAT/ACT and GPA) match your numbers. Your chances of being accepted are good, but not guaranteed.
- ► <u>Safety Schools</u> a college that you are overqualified for and can afford. You should have a good chance of being accepted.

KEEP YOUR GRADES UP!

Grades during your junior year are important. Most students will apply during 1st semester and submit their grades through their junior year. However, many schools will ask for 1st semester grades after you apply. ALL schools will ask for a FINAL transcript to be sent to the school where you will eventually attend. (Also, keep in mind that whether or not you earn the HOPE Scholarship is determined by your cumulative core average after May 2024 grades are posted.) Keep working right up to the end.

A Note About Pre-Arranged Absences

If you know you will be out of school ahead of time, please get a Pre-Arranged Absence Form from the Attendance Office. This will let your teachers know you will be out and allow you to make up missed assignments. It will not make the absence excused, however.

Junior Year

Maximum of 5 prearranged absences.

Senior Year

➤ Two of the 5 Pre-Arranged Absences can be college visits. You may need to save these for interviews.



Think ahead! All your teachers must sign the form, and you need to turn it in to the Attendance Office at least 2 days prior to the days you will be out!

High Achievers: GET READY

Check with the college to see the admissions deadlines for you!

- ****Early Admissions for GA Tech/ UGA is in mid-October****
- This means you should ask for recommendations in the early part of September.
- You will also need to get your scores from the ACT/ SAT website if you did not request specific colleges to get your scores at the time of registration.
- Colleges may have Early
 Admissions deadlines of mid October through early November

HOPE SCHOLARSHIP VS Zell Miller

(the final information for your graduating class will come out during your senior academic year)

Requirements:

*Must have a 3.0 core GPA in all academic classes 9 – 12 (Eng., MA, SS, Sci., and FL)



*Pays a percentage of tuition at Georgia public college (look on<GAFutures.org> for the exact award amount).

*Pays a portion of tuition at some Georgia private colleges

The amount of the HOPE Scholarship
award will be adjusted annually based on
lottery revenue. The awards will no longer
adjust upward to cover tuition increases,
nor do they cover books and fees.
Actual award amounts are listed on
<GAFutures.org>website.



ZELL MILLER SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements:

*Must have a 3.7 core GPA in all academic classes 9 – 12

OR

*Be the class Valedictorian or Salutatorian

AND

*Have, in one sitting, an SAT of 1200 (CR & M) or an ACT composite score of 26.



Benefits:

*Pays full tuition to a Georgia public college

*Pays a portion of tuition at some GA private colleges



A Word About Rigor Requirements

- ► In order to be HOPE Eligible: You must meet rigor requirements.
- You must have at least 4 courses listed on the rigor list.
- Gwinnett County offers students a rigorous curriculum so most of you will not need to worry about this. Gwinnett County Public Schools has this rigor built into the required curriculum.

Rigor--continued

- ► For example, the following courses are considered rigorous:
 - <u>Math</u>: Precalculus and Statistical Reasoning
 - Science: Chemistry I and Physics I
 - <u>Foreign Language</u>: Spanish II, French II, German II, and Latin II

*If you are worried about your specific course history, check the Rigor Requirements list on the GAFutures website. A complete list of courses (meeting rigor requirements) is listed there.

HOPE Grant

Requirements:

*Only available for students seeking a certificate or diploma at a GA public Technical College

Benefits:

*Pays a percentage of tuition to a Georgia public technical college. (Look on<GAFutures.org> for the award amount.)

Students must maintain a 2.0 GPA at checkpoints (30/60 semester hours) to keep the HOPE Grant

The amount of the HOPE Grant award will be adjusted annually based on lottery revenue. The awards will no longer adjust upward to cover tuition increases, nor do they cover books and fees.



Additional Requirements:



Students must be legal residents of Georgia.



Meet HOPE's US citizenship or eligible noncitizen requirements.



Other additional requirements can be found on the <GAFutures.org> website.





ZELL MILLER GRANT

- Will pay for full tuition at technical colleges (Ex: Gwinnett Tech and Lanier Tech) for diploma and certificate programs.
- HS GPA—no academic requirement
- Must maintain a 3.5 GPA at the end of each term to keep it.

HOPE Career Grant

- ► The HOPE Career Grant, formerly known as the Strategic Industries Workforce Development Grant, is available to HOPE Grant-qualified students who enroll in select majors specifically aligned with one of 18 industries in which there are more jobs available in Georgia than there are skilled workers to fill them. These industries have been identified as strategically important to the state's economic growth.
- ► Eligible Institutions: Public 2-year, 4-year and Technical Colleges

HOPE Career Grant—to be eligible students must first qualify for and be receiving the HOPE Grant. Together, these grants will cover tuition*.

- Certified Engineer Assistant
- Computer Programming
- Diesel Equipment Technology
- Health Sciences
- Movie Production Set Design
- Precision Manufacturing
- Commercial Truck Driving
- Computer Technology
- Early Childhood Education
- Industrial Maintenance
- Practical Nursing
- Welding and Joining Technology

- Automotive Technology
- Construction Technology
- Logistics/ Transportation Technology
- Aviation Technology
- Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice
- Lineman Technology

- Students will be responsible for fees and necessary equipment.
- For more information see:

https://tcsg.edu/free-tuition/

Go to <www.gcpsk12.org/Parkviewhs> then to the Menu, click on "Counseling," then to "Counseling & Career Center", then click on "Financial Aid & Scholarships", and then scroll down to Scholarships



Junior Scholarships

<u>Alexander Hamilton Scholarship</u>

Coolidge Scholars

Horatio Alger State Scholarship

Questbridge Scholars

<u>Distinguished Young Women</u>

Scholarship Scam Warning Signs

- "For a fee, we provide a comprehensive list of scholarships."
- "Billions of dollars of award monies going unclaimed."
- "We have a money back guarantee."
- "We need your credit card or bank account number."
- "We will do all the work."

A Word About Email Etiquette

 Please make sure you use an appropriate email address. If you do not have something appropriate, please create one.

 Counselors, teachers, and admission officers will use this, and it would be better to create something now to avoid embarrassment later.

Maxwell School of Technology

990 McElvaney Lane Lawrenceville, Ga 30044 gcpsk12.org/MaxwellHS

OPEN HOUSE: Feb 9, 2023 from 5-7PM

Applications are now open: Jan.10, 2023

*This school does provide busing to and from Parkview HS.

- Architectural Drawing and Design
- Carpentry
- Collision Repair I—Painting and Refinishing
- Culinary Arts
- Early Childhood Care & Education
- Electronics
- Fire and Emergency Services/ Firefighting
- Flight Operations
- Graphic Design
- HVACR (Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration)

- Law Enforcement Services (Forensic Science)
- General Automotive Technology
- Manufacturing
- Personal Care Services (Cosmetology)
- Animation and Digital Media
- Therapeutic Services (Allied Health and Medicine)
- Welding

Grayson Technical Program

50 Hope Hollow Road Loganville, Ga 30052 gcpsk12.org/GraysonTech

OPEN HOUSE-February 7, 2023 from 5-7PM

Applications are now open

*Grayson DOES provide transportation to and from Parkview HS.

- Law Enforcement Services/ Forensic Science
- Music Industry
- Commercial Photography
- Sports Medicine
- Vet Science/Companion Animal Systems
- Audio-Video & Film

- Culinary Arts
- Cybersecurity
- Graphic Design
- Entrepreneurship
- Exercise Physiology
- Info Support & Services/Game Design

Registration is now open and will continue through the end of the semester. Students apply using the "Maxwell/Grayson Tech Registration" link under Additional Resources on the Student Portal.



Record of Participation/Resume

- ► Prepare to write up a Record of Participation/Resume in your SR LA class.
 - List awards
 - List extra-curricular activities
 - List community service activities
- You will give this to counselors and teachers when you ask them to write a recommendation for you.
- Start making a list now so you will remember everything.

Get Involved To Build your Record Of Participation

Look on the Parkview website Menu, click on "Clubs Activities" and find something That interests You. Look —on the Parkview website at www.gcpsk12.org/ParkviewHS.

Activities

PHS Clubs & > Activities	Select a club from the list and click Submit to view details, or select All and Submit to see a list of all clubs. Click Clear / Reset Search to choose a different club or to start over.
Guidelines for Student Organizations	Guidelines for Student Organizations
	Club Name
Clubs Calendar	AII ▼
	Submit

BECOME AN Honor Graduate!

You will be an Honor Graduate if you have a 90% cumulative (overall) average by the end of first semester of senior year.

(Further details are listed in the Student Agenda Book.)

Discussion

- ► What are some of your short-term goals?
- What are some of your long-term goals?
- What are your personal life goals?

Summary of Goals for Junior Year

- ▶ Parents should attend a <u>virtual</u> JR Parent Night Meeting on Thursday, February 2, at 6:30 PM.
- ▶ Parents that want an in-person appt in the month of February should make an appt. on the Counseling website <gcpsk12.org/ParkviewHS>. In the Menu, choose "Counseling" and then "Book an Appointment." Choose the "10th-12th Grade Counselors" and choose your student's counselor. Be sure to pick a time that says, "JR Conf" in the appt slot. Other appts are reserved for students in other grade levels. Remind parents that they can start making appts AFTER Jan. 27th.
- ► Take the SAT/ACT this semester.
- ► Start looking for what you want to do for a career and what you would like to major in for college.
- ▶ Pick several colleges and/or universities that you can apply to in the fall of your Senior year.
- ▶ Visit some colleges and/or universities. The summer is always a great time for this. However, if you do this during the school year, get a Pre-Arranged Absence Form from the Attendance Office.
- ► Stay active or join clubs/activities to build your resume. Keep track of your activities, awards, etc.
- Preview scholarships—most will be available for seniors.
- Preview applications for college.

Post-Test



Thank you for your attention.

Have a great day.