

SHILOH HIGH SCHOOL BASICS FOR 9TH AND 10TH GRADERS



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KEEPING UP WITH ACADEMICS



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Area of Study	Required Credits
English/Language Arts	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Science	4 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
CTAE/Fine Arts/Foreign Language	3 credits
Physical/Health Education	1 credits
Electives	4 credits
TOTAL CREDITS:	23

*2 Years of the same foreign language is required for admission to all 4 yr and some 2 yr colleges.

**3 years of JROTC can cover the Health/PE requirement

- ✗ Students who graduate with a 90% or Higher cumulative average will be recognized as an Honor Graduate!
- ✗ Earned grades impact GPA from Day one
- ✗ If you fail a class, it remains on your transcript!



WHAT IF I FAIL A CLASS?

Course Recovery Options

- ✗ Credit Recovery - (Not for athletes pursuing NCAA clearinghouse registration)
- ✗ Gwinnett Online Campus Supplemental Courses
- ✗ Phoenix - 7th Hour Classes (mini-mesters)
- ✗ Summer School

*It is important for students to begin course recovery as soon as possible, do not wait until senior year to begin trying to make up credits!

*Students who plan to take a course outside of Gwinnett County Public Schools (GCPS) must meet with their counselor first! The Office of School Improvement and Operations must approve ALL credit awarded to GCPS students for courses taken outside of GCPS. In addition, GCPS students who are seeking credit from a private school must take and pass the End of Course (EOC) assessments regardless of the private school's accreditation status.

BEING IN HIGH SCHOOL MEANS...

- ✗ Evaluating your career plans/goals
- ✗ Making academics a priority (9th Grade is one of the most important years of high school)
- ✗ Getting involved - find a club, activity, or sport that's right for you
- ✗ Taking responsibility for your learning
- ✗ Taking advantage of support and tutoring opportunities:
 - ✗ Media Center
 - ✗ Tutoring and other GCPS resources - [GCPS Return to Learning Hub](#)
 - ✗ Teacher Assistance- schedule with individual teachers



TESTS NEEDED FOR GRADUATION

x End of Course Tests (EOC)

x Algebra I, Biology, US History, American Literature

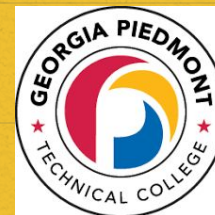
x Gateway

x Science - 10th Grade

x Social Studies (US History) - 11th Grade

DUAL ENROLLMENT

- ✗ Take college classes toward graduation
- ✗ College classes are *FREE!
- ✗ Eligible 10th, 11th and 12th grades students
- ✗ Classes count toward High School and College credits
- ✗ Must attend an information session
 - ✗ November 19, 2020 6:30 PM - Zoom Link available on website



- ✗ 5 credits = Promotion to 10th grade
- ✗ 11 credits = Promotion to 11th grade
- ✗ A minimum of 23 specific Carnegie Units + Passed Gateway Exams = GCPS HS Diploma
- ✗ You will receive a report card (transcript) in the mail at the end of every semester.
- ✗ Use www.gafutures.org to check your HOPE GPA to determine your eligibility for the HOPE Scholarship.
- ✗ There are TONS of Clubs/Extracurricular activities available at Shiloh, so take advantage!!

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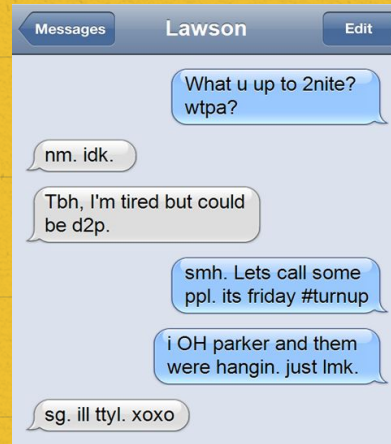
KEEPING UP WITH SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

NAVIGATING SOCIAL LIFE AND ACTIVITIES

All of these emojis
have sexual meanings



Do you know the
slang?



KEEPING UP WITH SOCIAL ACTIVITIES - SEXTING AND SOCIAL MEDIA

- ✗ **Sending/receiving sexually explicit photos/messages via cell phone/internet**
 - ✗ 39% of teens have sent a text
 - ✗ 48% of teens have received a sext
 - ✗ 22% of females and 18% of males have sexted semi-nude/nude photos of themselves
- ✗ **Legal Issue**
 - ✗ Teens caught sexting can be charged with production, distribution, or possessing pornography
- ✗ **Colleges and employers are using social media to recruit and research candidates!**
- ✗ **There is no such thing as a delete button!!!! - Think before you post!**
- ✗ **Cyberbullying**



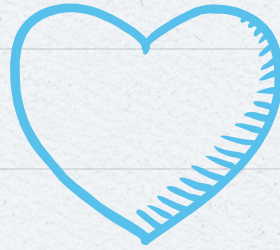
KEEPING UP WITH YOUR CHILD'S EMOTIONS

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- Announcements and Upcoming events
- Counselor Appointments and contact information
- Presentations and Much More!





THANKS!

Any questions?

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