

# BLUEPRINT TO GRADUATION

Important information to help navigate Junior Year

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# AGENDA

- > PROMOTION/GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
- > RECOVERY OPTIONS
- > TESTING
- > MAXWELL/GRAYSON TECH
- > HOPE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
- > JUNIOR YEAR "TO-DO" LIST
- > POST-SECONDARY PREPARATION

# Promotion Requirements

Promotion 9 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup>	Promotion 10 <sup>th</sup> to 11 <sup>th</sup>	Promotion 11 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup>	Graduation
<b>5</b> Carnegie Units	<b>11</b> Carnegie Units	<b>17</b> Carnegie Units	<b>23</b> Carnegie Units  <i>Including Gateway Science &amp; Social Studies</i>

# 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
<b>TOTAL CREDITS:</b>	<b>23</b>

# REQUIRED TESTING

**GATEWAY** – MUST PASS IN ORDER TO RECEIVE A GCPS DIPLOMA

- > SCIENCE AND SOCIAL STUDIES

**EOC MILESTONE** COUNTS FOR 20% OF CLASS GRADE.

- > 11<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

AMERICAN LITERATURE, US HISTORY

## RECOVERY OPTIONS

### Credit Recovery

- > Must have 60-69
- > \$75 per ½ credit
- > Not for athletes

### Summer School

- > \$250 per ½ credit

### Phoenix

- > \$150-\$250 per ½ credit
- > At Phoenix HS in Lawrenceville

### Gwinnett Online

- > \$250 per ½ credit

SAT

vs

ACT

**Type of test**

- Aptitude-Reasoning

**What it covers**

- Critical Reading, Math, Writing (optional)

**Types of questions**

- Multiple Choice, Essay, Sentence Completion

**Range of scores**

- 200-800 on each section

**National Average**

- about 1067

**Type of test**

- Curriculum

**What it covers**

- English, Math, Science, Reading, Writing (optional)

**Types of questions**

- Multiple Choice, Essay

**Range of scores**

- 1-36 on each section

**National Average**

- 21 or 22

## 2020-21 SAT/ACT

### Dates, Deadlines and Score Return Schedule

Test Date	Test	Registration Deadline	Late Registration (Additional Fee)	Scores Available
August 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	SAT	7/31/2020	08/18/2020	09/21/2020
September 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	ACT	8/07/2020	08/21/2020	09/22/2020; 10/06/2020
September 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	SAT	08/26/2020	09/15/2020	10/09/2020
October 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2020	SAT	09/04/2020	09/22/2020	10/16/2020
October 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	ACT	9/20/2020	10/04/2020	11/3/2020; 11/17/2020
November 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	SAT	10/07/2020	10/27/2020	11/20/2020
December 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	SAT	11/05/2020	11/24/2020	12/18/2020
December 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	ACT	11/06/2020	11/20/2020	12/22/2020; 01/05/2021
February 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	ACT	01/01/2021	01/15/2021	02/16/2021; 03/01/2021
March 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	SAT	02/12/2021	03/02/2021	03/26/2021
April 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	ACT	03/05/2021	03/19/2021	04/20/2021; 05/04/2021
May 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	SAT	04/08/2021	04/27/2021	05/21/2021

June 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	SAT	05/06/2021	05/26/2021	07/14/2021
June 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	ACT	05/07/2021	05/21/2021	06/22/2021; 07/06/2021
July 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	ACT	06/11/2021	06/25/2021	07/27/2021; 08/10/2021

#### Registration and Further Information

SAT: [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) ACT: [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

**Do NOT Wait!!! Sign Up Today for the SAT and/or ACT and select Shiloh HS (#111846) as your testing site. See you on test day.**

#### ***No ID?***

***You can pick up a "Student I.D. Form" from the STEM Academy Office. (must have valid I.D. or Form and printed ticket on test day)***

**Need a Fee Waiver? (Must have Free/Reduced Lunch)**

# SAT & ACT PRACTICE

## SAT

### Khan Academy

- > access thousands of questions approved by the College Board
- > take four official SAT practice tests
- > create personalized SAT study plans for FREE

For more information, please visit

<https://www.khanacademy.org/sat>.

## ACT

### Kaplan Test Prep

- > Students can get free, live, online prep!

For more information, please visit

[www.kaptest.com/act/pages/actpartnership](http://www.kaptest.com/act/pages/actpartnership).

## MAXWELL/GRAYSON TECH

- > Programs that allow students to get training in a particular area of interest
- > Student goes to Maxwell/Grayson for half of the day.
- > Student must have room in his/her schedule!

Websites:

[www.maxwelhigh.com](http://www.maxwelhigh.com)

[www.graysontech.org](http://www.graysontech.org)

# COURSES OFFERED

## MAXWELL

TRANSPORTATION IS PROVIDED

Architectural Drawing & Design	Graphic Design
Collision Repair	HVACR
Construction	Carpentry
Culinary Arts	Law Enforcement Services
Early Childhood Education	Maintenance & Light Repair (Auto Services)
Electronics	Metals (Welding)
Fire and Emergency Services (Firefighting)	Personal Care Services (Cosmetology)
Flight Operations	

## GRAYSON TECH

TRANSPORTATION IS NOT PROVIDED

Audio Engineering	Music Technology
Commercial Photography	Robotics Engineering
Culinary Arts	Sports Medicine
Digital Media	TV & Video Production
IT & Network Systems	Veterinary Science
Law & Justice	

# HOPE SCHOLARSHIP

## HOPE Scholarship

- 3.0 GPA (calculated by GSFC)
- 80-90% tuition covered
- Rigor Requirements
- Must maintain 3.0 GPA after admission

## HOPE & Zell Miller Grant- for Technical Schools

- No initial GPA requirement
- A portion of the tuition covered
- Must maintain 2.0 GPA after admission

## Zell Miller Scholarship

- 3.7 GPA (Calculated by GSFC)
- Full tuition covered (15 credit hours)
- Rigor requirements
- 1200 SAT combined Reading + Math; 26 ACT composite score
- Must maintain 3.5 after admission

**\*Visit [www.gafutures.org](http://www.gafutures.org)  
for a full list of courses that  
meet academic rigor  
requirements**

## Start thinking about Post-Secondary options.

- 4-YEAR COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
- 2-YEAR COLLEGE
- TECHNICAL COLLEGE
- MILITARY
- WORK



# JUNIOR YEAR "TO-DO" LIST

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- Sign up for SAT/ACT Prep classes
- Take 1<sup>st</sup> SAT/ACT – **Spring** (dates on Shiloh's Counseling page & College Board/ACT Website)
- Make a college list – **Spring**
- College visits – **Spring Break/Summer**
- Final college List – **Summer**
- Begin writing college essays – **Summer**
- Start college applications – **Early Senior year**
- Submit applications – **Fall/Winter Senior year**
- Research/Apply for scholarships – **Fall/Spring Senior year**
- Maintain good grades



## RECOMMENDATION LETTERS

- ✘ Please request your letter at least 10 school days before it is needed.
- ✘ Please give your recommender a complete senior profile (brag sheet).
  - [Link to Senior Profile Form](#)

## POST SECONDARY PLANNING



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Scholarships/Financial Aid, FAFSA, Fee Waivers,  
SAT/ACT Info, College Visits

Please visit the SHS Counseling Page frequently for upcoming announcements and important dates.



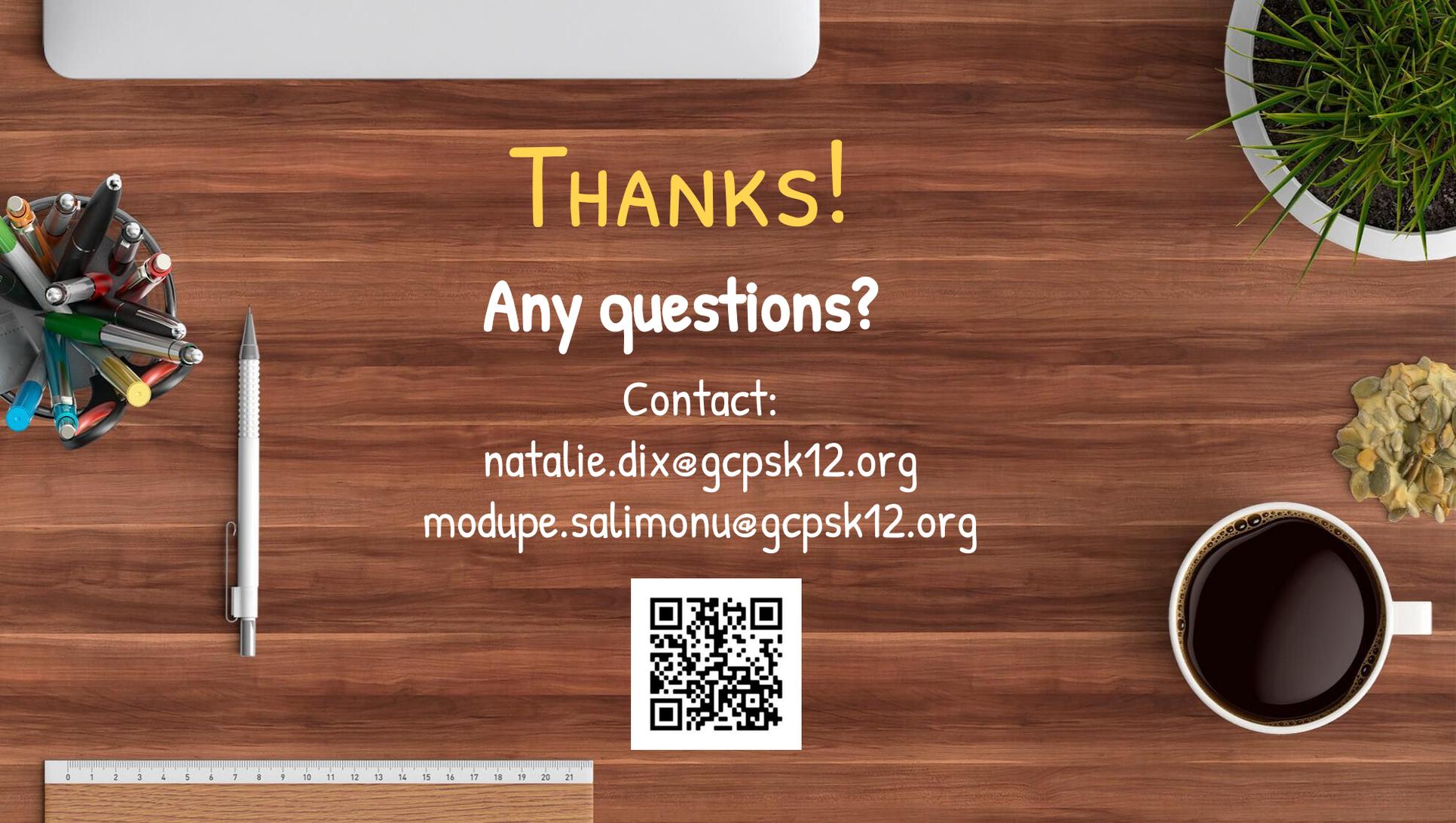
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## Counseling

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**FREE VIRTUAL  
FAFSA  
WORKSHOP**  
SATURDAY OCTOBER 17, 2020  
9:30 - 11:30 A.M.



# THANKS!

## Any questions?

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