

## Welcome 2022-2023 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Advisement Night



Dawn Holmgren School Counselor

## SCHOOL COUNSELORS



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### ROLE OF THE SCHOOL COUNSELOR

The counseling office can help your child academically with:

- Schedule questions/concerns
- Registration decisions
- Academic success skills: study skills, test-taking strategies, timemanagement, goal-setting

The counseling office can help your child with career decisions

- Career options based on their interests, skills, and abilities
- Post-secondary planning
- The counseling office can help them with personal/social situations.
  - Social/emotional concerns
  - Problem-solving skills, conflict-resolution skills
  - Peer mediation





## HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES & CREDITS

- Students take CORE classes in English, math, science and social studies
- They take electives in the areas of world language, career/tech, fine arts and PE and some academic areas
- Block Schedule
  - 4 classes August-December and 4 classes January- May
  - Award credit in December and May

CREDITS

1 credit per class

Exception: Government/Econ=0.5 credit courses taught in 9-week quarters.

Numeric grades for credits earned in middle school will appear on students' transcripts; however, the grade is not calculated into the overall GPA or HOPE GPA.

## **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

#### To graduate, students must earn 23 required credits

- 4 English
- 4 math
- 4 science
- 3 social studies
- Health (0.5) & BPE (0.5) or 3 semesters ROTC (1 credit)
- 3 from career tech/world language\*/fine arts
- 4 local electives

\*World Language credits are not required for graduation; however, students need at least 2 credits of the same language for acceptance into 4-Year colleges.

### High School Promotion Requirements

- 9<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>: at least 5 total credits
  - I credit each in required or core Literature, math, and science
- 10<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>: at least 10 total credits
  2 credits each in required or core Lit, math, and science



11<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>: at least 16 total credits and must have met all other promotion requirements

## Credit System



- If they fail an <u>academic</u> course needed for graduation they will have to repeat that course before receiving credit.
- If they do not earn at least 1 credit in 9<sup>th</sup> lit., math, & science, they will be considered a 9<sup>th</sup> grader next year and will be placed in a 9<sup>th</sup> grade homeroom again, unless they make up the credit through course extension or summer school
- A failing grade will...
  - appear on their transcript <u>forever</u>
  - will <u>not</u> be removed even if they repeat the course and receive a passing grade.

# Things Students Should Consider when Choosing Classes Each Year

#### **4 broad pathway options:**

#### **ADVANCED ACADEMIC PATHWAY**

Choose one academic area to focus on: English, math, science, or social studies.

- Pass the graduation requirements for the area you selected.
- Pass an AP or dual enrollment class in the area you selected.
- Earn credit for two years of a single world language.



#### **CTAE Pathway**

Students complete a CTAE Pathway when they have completed a series of three or four specific courses in a CTAE approved pathway area.

#### WORLD LANGUAGE PATHWAY

Earn credit for three sequential courses in a single world language.



Choose one area to focus on: visual arts, theater, dance, music or journalism.

**FINE ARTS PATHWAY** 

 Pass three courses from the area you selected.

### WORLD LANGUAGES

#### **Campbell Options**

French, Japanese, Spanish, Native Speaker Spanish

Other languages can be taken through CVA/GAVS



- Can complete up to AP Level
- Calculated into Hope Scholarship
- World Languages after level 2 meet academic rigor requirements
- Possibility for International Skills Diploma Seal (ISDS) and Biliteracy Seal.
- Students will choose during elective registration.

### **FINE ARTS**

#### **Campbell Options**

- Band
- Chorus
- Orchestra
- Art
- Theatre
- Students can complete a Fine Arts Pathway
- Students can earn a Fine Arts Diploma Seal

### **CTAE** Career Pathways

#### **CTAE PATHWAY**

#### Earn credit for three or four specified courses in a CTAE-approved pathway.

Pathway	Course Offerings
Agriculture Pathway	Basic Agriculture > General Horticulture > Nursery & Landscape
Army JROTC	AJROTC Leadership and Education 1-8 Enlisting in the Military upon high school graduation as a higher rank Completion of 1-3 fulfills the Health and Personal Fitness requirement
Audio Visual Technology & Film I and II	Audio Video Technology and Film I-III or Audio Video Technology and Film I-II and Broadcast Video Production Application
Computer Programming	Introduction to Software Technology > Computer Science Principals or AP Computer Science Principals > Programming, Games Apps and Society
Early Childhood Care & Education	(Being Phased Out) Early Childhood Education 1 (no longer offered) > Early Childhood II > Early Childhood Practicum
Engineering	Foundations of Engineering > Concepts of Engineering > Applications of Engineering
Financial Literacy	Stand Alone Course using Ramsey Digital Classroom-Foundations of Personal Finance

## **CTAE** Career Pathways

Pathway	Course Offerings
Graphic Communications	Introduction to Graphic Design > Graphic Design & Production > Advanced Graphic Design
Interiors, Fashion, and Textiles	Foundations of Interior Design > Fundamentals of Fashion > Textile Sci
Hospitality & Tourism: Culinary Arts Pathway	Introduction to Culinary > Culinary Arts I > Culinary Arts II
Law & Public Safety	Intro to Law, Public Safety, Security, and Corrections > Criminal Justice Essentials > Criminal Investigations OR Intro to Law, Public Safety, Security, and Corrections > Applications of Corrections
Marketing Management	Marketing Principles > Marketing & Entrepreneurship > Marketing Management
Web & Digital Design	Introduction to Software Technology > Digital Design > Web & Digital Design
Work Based Learning	Standalone Course (11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> grade)

### ADVANCED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

HONORS offer additional rigor to a typical class. They often cover additional topics and/or explore the same topics to a deeper level. These classes are a great first step to preparing for the rigor of college classes. Students also earn an additional half quality point to students' GPA calculations. AP (Advanced Placement) is a program run by the College Board (the makers of the SAT) that allows you to take special high school courses that can earn you college credit and/or qualify you for more advanced classes when you begin college. Additionally, students get a full quality point on their GPA calculations.

AVID (Advancement via Individual Determination) is an academic elective course that prepares students for college and career readiness and success and is scheduled during the regular school day. Each week, students receive instruction that utilizes a rigorous college-preparatory curriculum, tutor-facilitated study groups, motivational activities, college visits, and academic success skills

**DE (Dual Enrollment)** is a program created by the Georgia Department of Education where Georgia high school students can take college courses that can count towards credit for both high school graduation requirements and some college requirements. Dual enrollment pays for tuition, books, and mandatory fees (up to 30 credit hours). Dual enrollment is best for 11th and 12th graders; 9th graders are not eligible and 10th graders have a lot of restrictions.

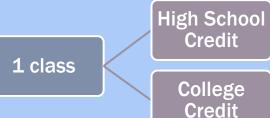
## **Benefits of Advanced Learning**

- Provides opportunities to improve study skills de la seconda de la se
- Familiarizes you with college level work
- Can boost your cumulative GPA
- Prepares you for big tests (ACT, SAT, ASVAB, Accuplacer)
- Gives you an advantage in college admissions
- Allows you to expand your interests
- May be eligible for college credit (AP Exam or DE)
- Improves work ethic and critical thinking skills for workforce

## DUAL ENROLLMENT

## See the counseling website AND district website for all up to date Dual Enrollment information.

www.campbellhscounseling.com



#### **Overview:**

- Take college classes while still in high school
- Earn high school <u>AND</u> college credit at the same time. Grades will post to both high school and college transcripts.
- Application process
  - Differs per college. Check out the websites!

### **DUAL ENROLLMENT CONTINUED**

#### Who Can Apply?

- 9<sup>th</sup> graders are NOT eligible
- 10th graders may enroll in Career, Technical and Agricultural education (CTAE) courses at a participating TCSG institution only.
- High-achieving 10th graders with an SAT score of 1200 or an ACT score of 26 prior to the term may enroll in any approved dual enrollment courses at a TCSG, USG or private eligible participating postsecondary institution.
- 11th and 12th graders may take any approved dual enrollment courses at an eligible participating postsecondary institution (USG, TCSG or private).

Cost:

- Funding up to 30 semester/45 quarter hours
- Does not count against HOPE Cap Hours but does calculate into HOPE GPA.

### What Does A Transcript Say About A Student?

- Information contained on a transcript
  - Cumulative GPA
    - weighted and unweighted
  - Rigor of courses
  - Elective Choices
  - Attendance
  - Grades/Credits earned
  - Milestone EOC scores



## What's a GPA and Who Cares?

#### Grade Point Average (GPA):

Numerical Grade	Letter Grade	Points
90 - 100	Α	4.0
80 - 89	В	3.0
74 – 79	C	2.0
70 – 73	D	1.0
69 and below	F	0.0

- Types: cumulative, core, college, & HOPE
- Why is GPA important?
  - Determines class rank (we do not report class rank)
  - Looked at by colleges and scholarship committees
  - Often times, it shows effort, not necessarily intelligence



## **Cumulative GPA**

- The average of <u>ALL</u> class grades
- Includes <u>ALL</u> grades (PASSED OR FAILED)
- Weighted vs. unweighted
- This is the GPA that appears on students' transcripts
- For unweighted: A=4 B=3 C=2 D=1 F=0
- For weighted honors and AP courses:

Honors: A=4.5 B=3.5 C=2.5 D=1.5 F=0

AP:

A=5.0 B=4.0 C=3.0 D=2.0 F=0

Letter Grade	On-Level	Honors	AP
Α	4.0	4.5	5.0
В	3.0	3.5	4.0
С	2.0	2.5	3.0
D	1.0	1.5	2.0
F	0.0	0.0	0.0



## **Core & College GPAs**

- Core: the average of <u>17</u> core required classes
  - 4 English, 4 Math, 4 Science, 3 SS, 2 FL

Many colleges use the core GPA for admission.



- EVERY COLLEGE CALCULATES DIFFERENTLY !!!!!
  - Contact the admissions office to find out more







## **HOPE Scholarship Program**

#### > ZELL MILLER SCHOLARSHIP

HOPE Rigor Requirements 3.7 HOPE GPA 1200 SAT or 26 ACT 100% tuition coverage (public, 4-year)

#### > HOPE SCHOLARSHIP

HOPE Rigor Requirements 3.0 HOPE GPA Partial tuition coverage (public, 4-year)

#### HOPE GRANT

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No GPA initially Partial tuition coverage (technical)

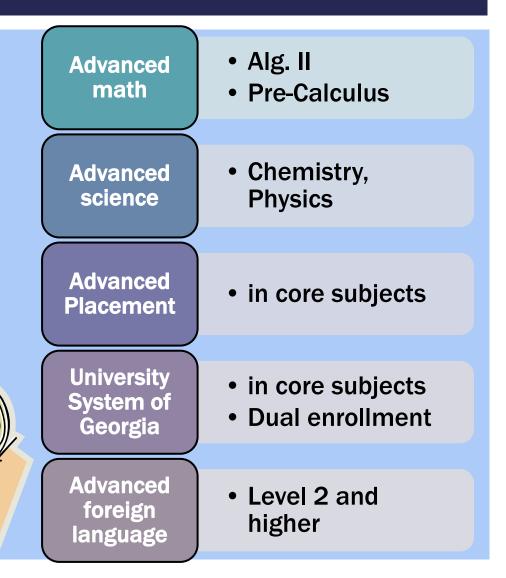
#### Zell Miller Grant

**3.5 cumulative GPA at the end of each term Covers full tuition** 



## **HOPE Rigor Requirements**

In order to be **HOPE eligible**, the classes of 2024 and 2025 must earn at least four credits in courses from the following categories:



## HOPE GPA

- Zell Miller and HOPE Scholarship and HOPE/Zell Grant
- Letter Grade On-Level www.gafutures.org Honors AP 4.0 Α 4.0 4.0 3.0 3.0 3.5 R The average of 2.0 20 25 С **ALL CORE** classes 10 10 15 D F 0.0 0.0 0.0
- ALL attempted MATH, ENGLISH, SCIENCE, SOCIAL STUDIES, & WORLD LANGUAGE COURSES
  - This includes elective core courses like World Geography & Psychology

## **Being Successful In High School**

#### **Basic Requirements**

- Attend school regularly & on time
- Be prepared and alert in class
- Get enough sleep, eat meals regularly, stay hydrated.
- Students are responsible for their grades—not teachers or parents. Encourage them to complete & turn in assignments (zeros will hurt their overall grade)
- Students should check StudentVUE! Parents should check ParentVue.
- Know the make-up policy for missed work & turn in absence notes.
- Academic honesty (don't cheat on purpose or by accident)



## **Being Successful In High School**

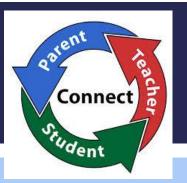
#### **Going Above & Beyond**

- Students should take detailed notes in class. Note homework assignments & due dates before leaving class each day.
- Review notes nightly and study nightly.
- Attend tutoring.
- Attend Power Surge-Check the schedule in the Spartan News
- Communicate with teachers immediately if your child is absent or if you know they are going to be absent in advance.
- Keep a calendar and have an organization system that works for you
- Find a study buddy. Attend tutoring together!
- ALWAYS take extra credit points!

### PROGRESS REPORTS & REPORT CARDS

- Progress grades are reported to parents at 6 weeks and 12 weeks in ParentVue.
   \*This shows their progress only, not final grades.
- Please use ParentVUE to monitor grades and see the progress reports.
- Report cards are generated at the end of the semester. Please use ParentVue to view report cards. Report cards are not printed and will not be available after the end of the school year.

## Parent Teacher Communication



- Communicate your specific concerns with your child's teacher 1<sup>st</sup> via email or phone. They need to know your concerns. A conference is not always necessary. Sometimes questions can be answered by viewing ParentVue.
- Conferences are scheduled when a child is struggling in a class either behaviorally or academically and a phone call/email does not resolve the issue.
- If it is one teacher, parents will schedule a meeting directly with that teacher.
- If you are requesting to meet with multiple teachers, please contact your child's counselor to coordinate the meeting.
- THE STUDENT <u>MUST</u> BE PRESENT FOR THE CONFERENCE!!!

### PARENT RESPONSIBILTIES

- Encourage your child to advocate for themselves and take responsibility for their actions. This is an important step in preparing them for post-secondary plans.
- Be respectful of teachers/staff. They want your child to be successful, and students often mirror what they see/hear at home.



If your child is absent from school, an excuse note needs to be submitted to the Attendance Office.

By GA Law, they will have <u>no more than 3 days</u> to turn in a written parent and/or doctor's note to the Attendance Office upon their return to school.

Failure to meet this deadline will result in the absence being unexcused.



#### Use ParentVue to:

- view attendance and grades
- make choices about programs (i.e., devices)
- make changes to personal information
- complete athletic eligibility requirements
- upload new records, such as immunizations

#### Parents are encouraged to obtain their own access and not rely on their child to report grades.

- For a new account see Marleny Mendez (Attendance) or Dawnise Baker (Front Office) for assistance.
- You will need your picture ID.
- For password resets and troubleshooting, contact Mrs. Mendez or Mrs. Baker.

## **Questions?**



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