

# Honors Night

## February 11, 2019



# Heritage High School

- ⌘ Begin high school with the end in mind. What do you want to do with your high school diploma?
- ⌘ All high school diplomas are NOT created equal.
- ⌘ Go *Beyond the Requirements* to get the MOST from your high school years.

# Heritage High Class of 2023

GOOD

“Regular” College Prep Academic Courses with some Career Classes

BETTER

Honors Academic Courses and/or select Dual Enrollment College Courses and Career Pathway completion

BEST

Advanced Placement Courses and/or select Dual Enrollment college courses and Career Pathway completion

# Educational Options for College Preparation

- ⌘ Honors Classes are more challenging, more demanding and accelerated classes. Gifted, Honors and Accelerated Classes are synonymous in high school.
  
- ⌘ Heritage High offers courses at several levels:
  - ⌘ Remedial, Foundation and Support classes
  - ⌘ College Prep Classes
  - ⌘ Honors Classes
  - ⌘ Dual Enrollment
  - ⌘ Advanced Placement

# Honors Program

- ↳ **SAT** (College Board) – The nation’s most widely used college admission test. The highest score possible is 1600. HHS average was 1169 in 2018.
- ↳ **ACT** – “American College Test”: Scale is 1 to 36 (English, Math, Reading and Science measured). HHS average score in 2018 was 21.3
- ↳ **Advanced Placement** (College Board) – College level courses taught in high school: Scale is 1 to 5
- ↳ **PSAT** (College Board & National Merit Scholarship Corporation) – pre-SAT to provide feedback to students 11<sup>th</sup> grade and younger on their college readiness skills
- ↳ **FAFSA** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) – used almost universally for needs based scholarships.
- ↳ **HOPE Scholarship** – funded by the Georgia Lottery for Georgia high school graduates.

# College Preparation Terms

- ⌘ How do you plan to finance college?
- ⌘ Consider *Dual Enrollment* options and schedule your classes accordingly.
- ⌘ Select Honors/AP Courses during registration. Push yourself!
- ⌘ If you are considering a math related career, start with Honors/Accelerated math classes.
- ⌘ Meet with your school counselor if you are considering starting college early or considering a creative/unique way to earn your high school diploma.
- ⌘ Register for an account from collegeboard.com
  - ⌘ College Board administers the SAT, PSAT and AP (Advanced Placement)
- ⌘ PSAT in October, 2019
  - ⌘ Cost is \$ 18
  - ⌘ This is an excellent opportunity to determine a baseline to prepare for the SAT
  - ⌘ College Test Parent Meeting to understand scores

# Freshman Year

- ⌘ Schedule 2 foreign language classes
- ⌘ AP Exams in May
- ⌘ PSAT in October (Free for 10<sup>th</sup> grade students)
- ⌘ College Admission Test Parent Night to understand/interpret scores
- ⌘ Parents and students talk about college goals. Consider public vs. private and profile colleges that interest you.
- ⌘ *Dual Enrollment* at Georgia Northwestern Tech?

# Sophomore Year

- ⌘ PSAT – National Merit Scholarship Program
- ⌘ SAT and/or ACT
- ⌘ AP Exams in May
- ⌘ 2 college visits (count as field trips)
- ⌘ Look for opportunities to attend college fairs
- ⌘ Begin to research scholarship opportunities
- ⌘ Identify colleges that interest you and determine admission requirements
- ⌘ Have a serious talk with parents about financing college
- ⌘ Consider ACT or SAT preparation
- ⌘ *Dual Enrollment* at GNTC or Dalton State?

# Junior Year



- ⌘ Apply to Colleges early fall
- ⌘ *Dual Enrollment?*
- ⌘ Take up to 3 college visits (count as field trips)
- ⌘ Apply for scholarships
  - ⌘ Deadlines typically in Nov.-April
  - ⌘ Many require an essay, which can be re-used
- ⌘ SAT
- ⌘ ACT
- ⌘ Complete SAT/ACT prep to get the score you want
- ⌘ FAFSA (Financial Aid – December)
- ⌘ AP Exams in May

# Senior Year

## ⌘ Requirements

- ⌘ 3.0 or higher GPA in high school classes
- ⌘ Pays about 80-90% of tuition in state public university
- ⌘ Pays about \$4,000 a year toward private Georgia colleges
- ⌘ Must have 4 rigor classes in high school
- ⌘ Maintain 3.0 GPA in college to keep scholarship
- ⌘ Zell Miller Scholarships pays 100% tuition to Georgia public colleges and universities
  - ⌘ 3.7 core GPA
  - ⌘ 1200 SAT (Critical Reading and Math) or 26 ACT
  - ⌘ Maintain 3.3 GPA in college to keep scholarship

# HOPE Scholarship

- ⌘ Require high school diploma, but do accept GED
- ⌘ Georgia Northwestern Tech is the closet
  - ⌘ Ringgold Campus is now open
- ⌘ SAT/ACT is not required
- ⌘ Compass Exam used for admission
- ⌘ Heritage High's college prep curriculum prepares you for success at this level.
- ⌘ Entrance exam will be administered at HHS

# Technical College

- ⌘ SAT/ACT not required except for Dental Hygiene/Nursing Programs
- ⌘ Compass Exam used for admission
- ⌘ Require 2.0 GPA
- ⌘ Georgia Highland in Rome is the closest in Georgia
- ⌘ Heritage High's college prep curriculum prepares you for success at this level, however some programs have more rigorous demands.

## 2 Year Public Community Colleges

- ⌘ High School diploma (GED is accepted at some colleges)
- ⌘ SAT (minimum 330 Critical Reading, 310 Math)
- ⌘ ACT (minimum 14 English, 12 Math)
- ⌘ Minimum 2.0 high school GPA
- ⌘ Dalton State College is the closest
  - ⌘ Average Freshman GPA is 3.10
  - ⌘ Average ACT is 19
  - ⌘ Average SAT is 480 in Math, 500 in Critical Reading
  - ⌘ Tuition is \$3,126
- ⌘ Our college prep curriculum will prepare students for **admission** to Dalton State, but students need Honors for **success** at Dalton State.

# Four Year Colleges

- ⌘ Cleveland State
- ⌘ Thomas More College
- ⌘ Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
- ⌘ Point University
- ⌘ Chattanooga State
- ⌘ Armstrong Atlantic
- ⌘ Jacksonville State University
- ⌘ Berry College
- ⌘ University of Georgia
- ⌘ Georgia Institute of Technology
- ⌘ Middle Tennessee State University
- ⌘ Arkansas State
- ⌘ Covenant College
- ⌘ Colorado Technical College
- ⌘ State University of West Georgia
- ⌘ Middle Georgia State University
- ⌘ Shorter University
- ⌘ Auburn University
- ⌘ SCAD (Savannah College of Art and Design)
- ⌘ University of Kentucky
- ⌘ East Tennessee State University
- ⌘ Georgia Southern University
- ⌘ Emory University
- ⌘ University of North Georgia
- ⌘ University of Mobile
- ⌘ Oklahoma City
- ⌘ Lee University
- ⌘ University of Alabama
- ⌘ Valdosta State University
- ⌘ Kennesaw State University
- ⌘ Dalton State University
- ⌘ University of Tennessee at Knoxville
- ⌘ University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
- ⌘ Savannah State University
- ⌘ Mars Hill University
- ⌘ Lenoir-Rhyne University
- ⌘ East Georgia State University
- ⌘ Augusta University
- ⌘ Rhinehardt University

# Where do HHS students attend college?



# College and University Profiles

(our Honors program with AP/Dual Enrollment classes is the best preparation)

- ⌘ Annual Tuition: \$7,432
  - ⌘ \$18,899 with tuition, room and board
  
- ⌘ Average Freshman Profile 2018
  - ⌘ Average GPA 3.32
  - ⌘ Average SAT 1080-1240
  - ⌘ Average ACT 21-26
  
- ⌘ Minimum Admission Requirements
  - ⌘ 2.5 GPA
  - ⌘ 950 SAT (math 450 and critical reading 450)
  - ⌘ 20 ACT



Kennesaw State Univ.



- ⌘ Annual Tuition: \$11,830
  - ⌘ \$26,688 total cost (room, board, books, living expenses, tuition)
  
- ⌘ Average Freshman Profile 2018
  - ⌘ 48% acceptance rate
  - ⌘ High school GPA 3.97-4.21
  - ⌘ ACT average 28-33
  - ⌘ SAT average 1400
  - ⌘ 99% took at least one advanced level course (AP, IB, or Dual Enrollment)
  - ⌘ Earned an average of 20 semester hours in AP/Dual Enrollment
  - ⌘ 97% took their school's "advanced" or "most difficult" curriculum



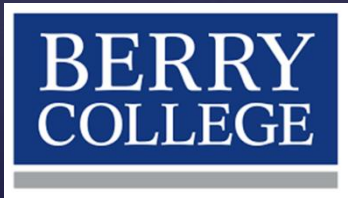
# University of Georgia

- ⌘ Annual Tuition: \$12,424
  - ⌘ \$28,368 with tuition, room and board
  
- ⌘ Georgia Tech Ranks #1 in the nation on Return on Investment in Higher Education (2015)
- ⌘ #7 Public University in the Nation (U.S. News, 2015)
  
- ⌘ Average Freshman Profile 2018
  - ⌘ Admission Rate was 37% in state (19% overall)
  - ⌘ SAT Average was 1400-1520
  - ⌘ ACT average was 31-34
  - ⌘ Students averaged 8-13 AP/IB/Dual Enrollment classes in high school
  - ⌘ Average high school GPA was 4.0
  - ⌘ 95% took at least AP Calculus in high school



# Georgia Tech

- ⌘ Annual Tuition: \$35,176
  - ⌘ \$50,632 with tuition, room, board
  - ⌘ Average Freshman Financial Aid is \$26,668
  
- ⌘ Average Freshman Profile 2018 (source collegedata.com)
  - ⌘ Average GPA 3.74
  - ⌘ ACT Average 24-29
  - ⌘ SAT Average 592 math, 618 Reading
  - ⌘ 62% Acceptance Rate



Berry College

⌘ Annual Tuition: \$36,594

⌘ \$50,282 with room, board, average books and tuition

⌘ Average Freshman Profile 2018

⌘ Average high school GPA 3.92

⌘ Average SAT score 1290

⌘ Average ACT score 28

⌘ 69% Admission Rate (2016)

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# Mercer University

- ⌘ Annual Tuition is \$46,340
- ⌘ \$67,580 with room, board, student fee and tuition
  - ⌘ Average freshman financial aid was \$53,071
  
- ⌘ Average Freshman Profile 2017
  - ⌘ 65% attended public high school
  - ⌘ Average GPA 4.17
  - ⌘ Average SAT math 720-800, reading 710-800, writing 710-800
  - ⌘ Average ACT 32-35
  - ⌘ Acceptance Rate 4.7%



Harvard

- ⌘ Advanced Placement (AP)
- ⌘ Dual Enrollment/Dual Credit

# College Credit in High School

- ⌘ AP is a national college curriculum developed by the College Board
- ⌘ AP teachers attend training to become certified
- ⌘ Students may take an AP exam in May (\$91) to attempt to earn college credit for the course. Students may take 1 STEM AP exam for free.
- ⌘ AP exams are scored on a 5 point scale with students receiving credit based on scores between 3-5 depending upon the individual college/university
- ⌘ Students may take AP exams without taking AP courses if they choose

# Advanced Placement

- ⌘ AP Biology
- ⌘ AP Chemistry
- ⌘ AP Environmental Science
- ⌘ AP Physics
- ⌘ AP U.S. History
- ⌘ AP World History
- ⌘ AP Government
- ⌘ AP Microeconomics
- ⌘ AP Calculus AB
- ⌘ AP Calculus BC
- ⌘ AP Statistics
- ⌘ AP Literature
- ⌘ AP Psychology
- ⌘ AP Spanish
- ⌘ AP Language
- ⌘ AP Studio Art
- ⌘ AP Human Geography

# AP at Heritage



- ⌘ Residential Programs for gifted, talented and motivated students
  - ⌘ Advanced Academy of Georgia at Univ. of West Georgia
  - ⌘ Georgia Academy of Math, Engineering and Science at Middle Georgia College
  
- ⌘ Dual Enrollment
  - ⌘ College level coursework for credit in high school and toward college graduation
  - ⌘ Available for any eligible 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade student depending on college and program of study
    - ⌘ Georgia Northwestern Tech offers beginning in 10<sup>th</sup> grade
    - ⌘ Dalton State offers beginning in 11<sup>th</sup> grade
  - ⌘ Can be full time or part time
  - ⌘ State funded
  - ⌘ Must meet college admission (test and GPA) requirements
  - ⌘ Work through HHS School Counselors to apply and choose classes
  - ⌘ FREE SUMMER CLASSES

# Dual Enrollment

- ⌘ Talk to your counselor
- ⌘ Consider early deadlines (summer, fall, winter/spring)
- ⌘ Take admission test
- ⌘ Apply for college
- ⌘ Choose classes with the help of your counselor (very important to make sure that you meet high school graduation requirements)
- ⌘ Look at class times to coordinate with high school

## Steps to take for Dual Enrollment

- ⌘ AP Programs are *typically* more rigorous
- ⌘ Dual Enrollment classes have clearly defined results.
- ⌘ When students take college at the post-secondary institution, students are treated like college age students.
- ⌘ This will be a personal decision as well as a course by course decision.
- ⌘ Students must meet regular college admission guidelines
- ⌘ Dual Enrollment credit may only count as an elective depending on college
- ⌘ Elite colleges will not accept dual enrollment classes
- ⌘ Some college programs have age requirements

# AP vs. Dual Enrollment

- ⌘ Ronnie Bradford, Principal
- ⌘ Chris Lusk, HMS Principal
- ⌘ Dr. Eric Schexnaildre, Eric Beagles, and Dr. Jason Scott, Assistant Principals
- ⌘ Allison Allen, Katelyn Ellis, Cassey Campbell, and Deston Franks, School Counselors

# Heritage High Staff

- & High School Registration on-line through February 28<sup>th</sup>
- & Please remember, students may not drop AP/Honors Classes after May 24, 2019



Go Generals!