

Ringgold High School

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Parent Night #1

February 22, 2018



# College Preparation Terms

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- **SAT** (College Board) – The nation’s most widely used college admission test: Scale is 800 per test
- **ACT** – “American College Test”: Scale is 1 to 36
- **Advanced Placement** – College level courses taught in high school: Scale on test is 1 to 5
- **PSAT** – pre-SAT provides feedback to students in 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade 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.

# Ringgold High School

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- 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.**

# Freshman Year

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- What are your post high school plans? College or work?
- **Push yourself to prepare yourself:** Should you take honors courses?
- Meet with your school counselor to learn about your options.

# Sophomore Year

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- ◉ Schedule 2 foreign language classes if you plan to attend any 4 year college
- ◉ PSAT in October (Free for 10<sup>th</sup> grade students) This is an opportunity to determine a baseline to prepare for the SAT
- ◉ Start thinking college goals/plans. Talk to your school counselor.

# Junior Year

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- ◉ Attend up to 2 college visits/college fairs
- ◉ Identify colleges that interest you and determine admission requirements
- ◉ Talk about financing college / research scholarship opportunities
- ◉ Prepare for ACT or SAT, and begin taking.
- ◉ Continue to talk to your school counselor.

# Senior Year

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- ◉ Apply to Colleges early
- ◉ Take up to 2 college visits per semester  
(count as field trips)
- ◉ Apply for scholarships
  - Deadlines typically in Nov.-April
  - Many require an essay, which can be re-used
- ◉ SAT or ACT
- ◉ FAFSA (Financial Aid – December)

# Earning a High School Diploma

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## ● Catoosa County requires 28 earned credits to graduate

- If the course requires an EOC, you must take the EOC which counts 20% of your grade.
- To earn credit for a class, you must PASS the class (70+).
- If you fail a required course, you must take it again.



# Courses Required for Graduation

SUBJECT	UNITS REQUIRED
English	4
Mathematics	4
Science	4
Social Studies	4
Health/Personal Fitness	1
Technology	1
CTAE/F. Language/Fine Arts	3 (*2 semesters of the same foreign language are required for a 4 year college but not graduation; 1 fine arts credit recommended but <b>not</b> required)
Electives	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28</b>

# Academic Program Options

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- Ringgold High offers courses at several levels:
  - Remedial, Foundation, and Support
  - College Prep
  - Honors (AKA Gifted or Accelerated)
  - Advanced Placement (AP)
  - DE (college courses)
- Honors, AP, and DE are more challenging, more demanding, and accelerated classes.

# Graduates with Highest Honors

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- ◉ CCPS Program
- ◉ Criteria:
  - 28 high school credits
  - Minimum of 6 at the honors/AP level
  - 90 or higher cumulative numeric GPA in Hope Core classes
- ◉ Valedictorian and Salutatorian are the two students with the highest GPA and graduating with Highest Honors

# HOPE Scholarship

- HOPE Scholarship Pays about 80-90% of tuition in state university or about \$4,000 a year toward private Georgia colleges
- Scholarship Requirements
  - 3.0 or higher GPA in high school core classes (English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Foreign Language)
  - Failed classes count in GPA (F=0)
  - Must have **4 rigor classes** in high school

# Zell Miller Hope Scholarship

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- Scholarships pays 100% tuition
- Requirements
  - 3.7 core GPA
  - 1200 SAT (Critical Reading and Math) or 26 ACT
  - Must have **4 rigor classes** in high school

# HOPE Rigor Classes at RHS

DE CLASSES (COLLEGE)	AP AMERICAN GOVERNMENT
AP LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION	AP MACROECONOMICS
AP LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION	AP US HISTORY
ACCELERATED GEOMETRY/ ADV ALGEBRA	AP WORLD HISTORY
ALGEBRA II	AP BIOLOGY
ACCELERATED PRE-CALCULUS	CHEMISTRY (CP or Honors)
PRE-CALCULUS	HUMAN ANATOMY (CP or Honors)
ADVANCED MATH DECISION MAKING	PHYSICS (CP, Honors, and/or AP)
AP CALCULUS AB	SPANISH (II, III, and/or IV)
AP STATISTICS	GERMAN (II, III, and/or IV)
AP COMPUTER SCIENCE	FRENCH (II, III, and/or IV)

# Academic Course of Study

Area of Study	Year	College Prep (CP)	Advanced Academics (Honors)*
English	9 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Lit/Comp	Honors 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Lit/Comp
	10 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Lit/Comp	Honors 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Lit/Comp
	11 <sup>th</sup>	American Lit/Comp	Honors American Lit/Comp <b>OR AP</b>
	12 <sup>th</sup>	British Lit/Comp	<b>Language/Comp</b> <b>AP Lit/Comp</b>
Mathematics	9 <sup>th</sup>	Algebra I	Accelerated Algebra/Geometry A
	10 <sup>th</sup>	Geometry	<b>Accelerated Geometry B/Adv Algebra</b>
	11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Algebra II</b>	<b>Accelerated Pre-Calculus</b>
	12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Pre-Calculus, AMDM</b> , or College R. Math	<b>AP Calculus OR AP Stats</b>
Science	9 <sup>th</sup>	Environmental Science	Honors Physical Science
	10 <sup>th</sup>	Biology	Honors Biology
	11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Physics</b>	<b>Honors Chemistry</b>
	12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Anatomy/Physiology, Chemistry</b> or other 4 <sup>th</sup> Science	<b>AP Biology, AP Physics, Honors Anatomy/Physiology, OR Honors Physics</b>
Social Studies	9 <sup>th</sup>	World History	<b>AP World History</b>
	10 <sup>th</sup>	American Government	<b>AP American Government</b>
	11 <sup>th</sup>	United States History	<b>AP United States History</b>
	12 <sup>th</sup>	Economics	<b>AP Macroeconomics</b>

# Technical/ 2 Year College/Military

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- Require high school diploma, but may accept GED
- Georgia Northwestern Tech is the closest
- SAT/ACT not required, may require other tests
- Ringgold High's college prep curriculum prepares you for success at this level.



# Four Year Colleges

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- ◉ Require high school diploma
- ◉ SAT or ACT
- ◉ Dalton State College is the closest
- ◉ Ringgold High's college prep curriculum will prepare students for **admission** to Dalton State, but students need Honors for **success** at Dalton State or any other four year college.

# College and University Profiles



# GNTC



- Annual Tuition: \$2,674
- Has open admission policy
- Admission Requirements
  - ACCUPLACER placement test or acceptable ACT/SAT scores – required scores differ depending on program of study
  - High School rigor and GPA are considered
- Accepts AP and MOWR college credit

# Dalton State

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- Annual Tuition: \$3982

- + \$6720 for room and board



- Has open admission policy

- Admission Requirements

- ACT Minimum English 14; Math 12
- High School rigor and GPA are considered

- Accepts AP and MOWR college credit

# Kennesaw State

- Annual Tuition: \$5,912
  - + \$11,467 for room and board
- Average Freshman Profile 2016
  - Average GPA 3.23
  - Average ACT 23
  - Average SAT 1140
  - Acceptance Rate 54%
  - High School rigor is considered
  - High School GPA is VERY important
- Accepts AP and MOWR college credit



# University of Georgia

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- Annual Tuition: \$10,836
  - + \$9,246 for room and board



- Average Freshman Profile 2016
  - Average GPA 3.9
  - Average ACT 28
  - Average SAT 1320
  - Acceptance Rate 56%
  - High School rigor and GPA are VERY important
- Accepts AP and MOWR college credit
  - Average student earned 4-8 AP classes
  - 90% of Freshman class took their high school's "most advanced" curriculum

# Georgia Tech

- Annual Tuition: \$11,394
  - + \$10,434 for room and board
- Average Freshman Profile 2016
  - Average GPA 3.95
  - Average ACT 31
  - Average SAT 1430
  - Acceptance Rate 33%
  - High School rigor and GPA are VERY important
- Accepts AP and MOWR college credit
  - Students averaged 7-12 AP/MOWR classes in high school
  - 94% took AP Calculus in high school



# Berry College

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- Annual Tuition: \$30,530

- + \$13,858 for room and board



- Average Freshman Profile 2016

- Average GPA 3.73
- Average ACT 26
- Average SAT 1240
- Acceptance Rate 61%
- High School rigor and GPA are VERY important

- Accepts AP and MOWR college credit



# U. of TN @ Chattanooga

- Annual Tuition: \$24,474
  - + \$8388 for room and board
- Acceptance Rate: 77%
- Average Freshman Profile 2016
  - Average GPA 3.37
  - Average ACT 23
  - Average SAT 1060 (does not include writing)
  - High School rigor is VERY important
  - High School GPA is VERY important
- Accepts AP and MOWR college credit
- Application deadline – May 1<sup>st</sup>



# University of Alabama

- Annual Tuition: \$25,950
  - + \$9,030 for room and board
- Acceptance Rate 51%
- Average Freshman Profile 2016
  - Average GPA 3.65
  - Average ACT 27
  - Average SAT 1670
  - High School rigor is VERY important
  - High School GPA is VERY important
- Accepts AP and MOWR college credit
- Application deadline – May 1<sup>st</sup>



# College Information Sources

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- ◎ [www.collegedata.com](http://www.collegedata.com)
- ◎ [www.collegesimply.com](http://www.collegesimply.com)
- ◎ [www.prepscholar.com](http://www.prepscholar.com)

# College Credit in High School

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- Advanced Placement (AP)
- Dual Enrollment (DE)

# Advanced Placement

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- AP is a national college curriculum
- AP teachers are trained and certified
- Students may take an AP exam in May (\$94) to **attempt** to earn college credit for the course
- AP exams are scored on a 5 point scale with students receiving college credit based on scores between 3-5 depending upon the individual college/university

# AP at Ringgold

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- AP Biology
- AP Physics
- AP American Govt.
- AP World History
- AP U.S. History
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Statistics
- AP Language
- AP Literature
- AP Computer Science

# AP vs. DE

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- ◉ AP Programs are typically more rigorous
- ◉ DE classes have clearly defined results.
- ◉ In DE courses, students are treated like college age students.
- ◉ College credit is issued upon successful completion of course in DE.
- ◉ This is a personal decision as well as a course by course decision.

- Students in grades 9-12 can earn college credit while in high school. Classes can be taken in the Fall, Spring and Summer up to 15 credit hours per semester.
- Student must meet college eligibility requirements in order to participate.
- The Catoosa County School System is responsible for making the final decision of eligibility for any student.



# DE Admittance Process

## ○ STEP 1 – Meet the eligibility requirements:

<b>DALTON STATE</b>	<b>GNTC</b>
10 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grade	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grade
Must be 16 years old	
3.0 GPA	SAT: 450 CR and 440 Math
SAT: 450 CR and 500 Math	ACT: 17 Reading, 16 Writing, and 19 Math
ACT: 19 English and 21 Math	ACCUPLACER: Dependent on program of study*

\*Offered on GNTC campuses. Also offered at RHS on March 7<sup>th</sup>.

# DE Admittance Process

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- Step 2 – Meet with your school counselor for information regarding the application process **AFTER** you meet eligibility requirements.
  - Steps : Complete application processes with DE and attending college.
- \*DE students are expected to be responsible and are treated as college age students. Communication is between the college and the student, not the parent.

# DE at RHS

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## ◉ GNTC on our RHS campus:

- **ENGL 1101/ 2130 – Adv. Comp. / American Lit**
- **ENGL 1102 – Lit. Comp.**
- **HIST 2111/2112 – US History I / II**
- **HIST 1111/1112 – World History I / II**
- **MATH 1111 – College Algebra**
- **MATH 1113 – Pre-Calculus**
- **COMP 1000 – Intro to Computers**

## ◉ Dalton on the RHS campus:

- **Bio 1101/1102 – Biology I and II**

# Enrolling in AP or DE

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- You may register for AP classes during online registration or with a counselor until **May 23<sup>rd</sup>**.
- Register for your RHS classes as normal, then see your school counselor to begin the application process for DE courses. The deadline is **May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018** for all fall DE classes. Entry exams should be taken by **April 13th**.

# Academic Courses

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- ◉ Math – has been entered based on teacher recommendation and test data. Parents and student must sign a waiver to change math courses.
- ◉ Science – CP, Honors, or AP
- ◉ English - CP, Honors, or AP
- ◉ Social Studies - CP, Honors, or AP

# CTAE Pathways

<b>Information Technology - Programming</b>	<b>Business and Technology</b>
<b>Entrepreneurship</b>	<b>Graphic Design</b>
<b>Early Childhood Education</b>	<b>Graphic Communication</b>
<b>Law Enforcement Services</b>	
<b>Therapeutic Services – Allied Health</b>	<b>Agriculture (2 pathways)</b>
<b>Carpentry</b>	<b>ROTC</b>

# Work-Based Learning (WBL)

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- ◉ Work release program available to juniors and seniors only. Priority is given to seniors.
- ◉ Students must be employed and work a minimum of 16 hours per week.
- ◉ Students **MUST** complete at least one CTAE pathway to be eligible for WBL.
- ◉ RHS is limited to 88 participants in WBL.

# Humanities Courses

<b>Art</b>	<b>German</b>
<b>Band</b>	<b>Spanish</b>
<b>Chorus</b>	<b>French</b>
<b>Musical Theater</b>	<b>Journalism</b>

**\*2 semesters of the same foreign language are required for college but not graduation**

**\*1 fine arts credit recommended but not required**



# Physical Education

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- ◉ Health and Personal Fitness – 1 credit required by Georgia for graduation
- ◉ Weight Training – physically rigorous course, recommended for student athletes
- ◉ Team Sports (1 class per year)

# Coaches' Notes on Weight Training

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- Several head coaches (baseball, football) expect their student athletes to be in weight training.
- Graduation requirements supersede weight training – **EVERY TIME**

# To Play College Sports

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- ◉ Must go through NCAA eligibility or NAIA eligibility depending on college level.
- ◉ There are criteria including required courses, minimum GPA, and minimum ACT/SAT score to play college sports.
- ◉ <http://www.ncaa.org/student-athletes/play-division-i-sports>
- ◉ <https://www.playnaia.org/page/faqs.php>

# How do I get involved?

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- **Athletics**
- **FFA** (Future Farmers of America)
- **FBLA** (Future Business Leaders of America)
- **SkillsUSA** (Skilled workforce competition)
- **FCCLA** (Family Career/Community Leaders of America)
- **JROTC** (Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps)
- **HOSA** (Future Health Professionals)
- **Key Club**
- **Student Council**
- **AND Many More**

# Registration for 2018-2019 Courses

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- Online registration Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> - March 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Student presentations Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>
- Step 1 – login into student/parent portal
- Step 2 – “Course registration 18-19”
- Step 3 request courses using the “course search” Choose only 8 courses
  - Math has been entered based on teacher recommendation and test data
- When complete, the screen reads “16 out of 16 Requested Units”

# Registration for 2018-2019 Courses

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- ◉ When complete, the screen reads “16 out of 16 Requested Units”
- ◉ When a course reaches its maximum number of requests, students will not be able to register for the course.
- ◉ Please do not select alternate classes, they will be removed during the review process

# High School Transcripts

- To help register for the correct classes, refer to your transcript.
- Transcripts are found in parent portal under the “Reports” Tab

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- Assessment >
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- Reports
- Cafeteria Balance >
- Emergency Contacts >

**Reports**

- Student Schedule
- Missing Assignments
- EOY High School Report Card
- Report Card
- Transcript W/O Rank

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# RHS Website & Google

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- <http://www.rhs.catoosa.k12.ga.us/>
- Google Classroom (invite code p3s5r1)
  - Parent Night 2/22/18 power point
  - Grade level registration forms with instructions for online registration
  - Course descriptions
  - DE information
  - Much more....



# RHS Google Calendar

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- ⦿ All school events are posted on the RHS Google Calendar
- ⦿ <https://calendar.google.com/calendar?cid=Y2F0b29zYS5rMTIuZ2EudXNfN282MxE3Nzk5cTcxY2ZiMXMydj1hc3ZhcTRAZ3JvdXAuY2FsZW5kYXIuZ29vZ2xlLmNvbQ>

# Ringgold High Staff

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◉ Principal: JR Jones

◉ Assistant Principals:

- Lisa Logan – scheduling and registration
- Mark Pierce – CTAE and WBL programs
- Robert Akins - Athletics

◉ Counselors:

- Joel Svoboda – Alphabet A – F
- Lisa Thomas – Alphabet G – M
- Sharon Brown – Alphabet N - Z

# Important Dates

- **Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> – Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup>** – On-line registration
- **March 7<sup>th</sup>** – GNTC's Accuplacer at RHS
- **April 30<sup>th</sup>** – Deadline for GNTC DE application
- **May 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Last day to make schedule change requests
- **May 31<sup>st</sup>** – GNTC registration for classes (at RHS) deadline
- **June 30<sup>th</sup>** – Dalton application and registration for classes deadline
- **June 30<sup>th</sup>** – GNTC registration for classes on GNTC campus

