

Senior Workshop



Graduation is right around the corner!

Attendance Policy

- Students in grades 9-12 who have accumulated more than (5) unexcused absences will be required to go through the attendance appeal process
- Every absence will require an independent excuse

Finals

- You will have an EOC or a classroom final. These count 20% of your final average.
- **There are no exemptions!**

HOPE Rigorous Course List

AP Language

AP Calculus A

AP Calculus B

Accel Geometry/Alg II

College Readiness Math

GSE Algebra II

Pre-Calculus

AP Biology

Human Anatomy

Chemistry I

Physics

AP US History

Spanish II

Spanish III

Any Academic MOWR Course

- **Must take a minimum of 4 Rigors courses to be HOPE eligible in the following types of courses:**
 - Advanced Math courses
 - Advanced Science courses
 - AP courses in core areas
 - **Course taken at the post-secondary level (college)**
 - Advanced foreign language courses

Quality Points for Advanced Curriculum

Course Type	Points Added
*Honors	3
**MOWR	4
AP	5

*Now averages in **advanced courses** can now go above the 100 mark!

*If you are taking an honors class that is MOWR you will receive the 4 quality points for MOWR instead of the 3 points for just honors.

**For students doing MOWR courses please remember that the college does NOT recognize quality points. The grade that goes on your college transcript will be the raw score on a 4.0 scale.

Differences in GPA

- The HOPE GPA is only calculated by using **Core Academics** plus **Foreign Language**
 - Math, Science, Social Studies, English and Foreign Language
 - Electives **DO NOT** count
 - However, if you take a CTAE course that counts as a science credit that is **calculated into your HOPE GPA**
- The High School GPA is calculated using all types of credits
 - Math, Science, Social Studies, English and Foreign Language
 - Electives **DO** count

Honor and Superior Honor Graduates

- **Honor Graduates**

- Students must earn a 90 or better cumulative average
 - *Your cumulative average is made up of grades from all courses taken from the start of 9th grade until the last day of the third eight week grading period in March.*
- **And Have no grade below a 70**

- **Superior Honor Graduates**

- Students must earn a 90 or better cumulative average
- **Have no grade below a 70**
- And complete one academic pathway
 - **Academic Pathway Requirements**
 - Earn four credits in one academic subject area
 - One of those credits must be an AP course or a MOWR course
 - Earn two credits of Foreign Language

HOPE/Honors & AP Classes

- Honors, MOWR and AP Classes receive additional points towards your High School GPA
- Please remember that HOPE does NOT honor those points except for AP and MOWR courses that receive a 0.5 credit...up to a 4.0
- Once these points are removed it **CAN** keep you from receiving HOPE
- If you have question please make an appointment with Mrs. Warren

How to Calculate HOPE GPA

- GSFC Calculates your HOPE GPA (4.0 scale)
- PowerSchool calculates your cumulative GPA (100 point scale)
- 100-90: 4 pts.
- 89-80: 3 pts.
- 79-70: 2 pts.
- 69-below: no pts

Course Name	Credit Hours	Grade
English Lit	1	90 (4.0)
Human Anatomy	1	89 (3.0)
Basic Ag	1	100 (0)
Intro to Business	1	75 (0)
GSE Algebra	1	79 (2.0)
Economics	1	70 (2.0)
Total: 6		Total Points: 11

$$4+3+2+2= 11 \Rightarrow 11/4=2.75$$

GaFutures.org

- Create an Account!
 - College application
 - FAFSA
 - GSFAPPS
 - Scholarship search
 - Interest inventories

SAT & ACT Dates

**Must qualify for Free or Reduced Lunch to receive a fee waiver*

SAT			ACT		
Registration Deadline	Late Registration	Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration	Test Date
JUL 28	AUG 15	AUG 26	AUG 4	AUG 18	SEP 9
SEPT 8	SEPT 22	OCT 7	SEP 22	OCT 6	OCT 28
OCT 6	OCT 20	NOV 4	NOV 3	NOV 17	DEC 9
NOV 3	NOV 17	DEC 2	JAN 12	JAN 19	FEB 10
FEB 9	FEB 23	MAR 10	MAR 9	MAR 23	APR14
APR 6	APR 20	MAY 5	MAY 4	MAY 18	JUN 9
MAY 4	MAY 18	JUN 2	JUN 15	JUN 22	JUL 14

Registration Fee
 SAT: \$45 No Writing
Late Registration Fee
 SAT: \$28

Registration Fee
 ACT: \$39.50 No Writing
Late Registration Fee
 ACT: \$25

SAT & ACT Test Prep Resources

- Study Island is a test prep resource provide through school.
- Khan Academy is another online test prep resource that is free.
- SAT and ACT Prep Materials are also available in the library.
- Mrs. Hazel has a test prep advisement. See her about test prep online during advisement.

ASVAB & ACCUPLACER

ASVAB

- Entrance exam for military service
- No test given during S2
- Contact a recruiter to take the test
- Test prep material is available in the Media Center
- **ASVAB—does NOT super-score!**
- Recruiters come for lunchroom visits almost weekly.

ACCUPLACER

- Placement test for Wiregrass
- ACCUPLACER is given periodically through out the year @ CHS.

College Applications Process

- Submit applications in **November**
 - All colleges have different deadlines
 - Rule of thumb is to submit your application before you put the Thanksgiving turkey in the oven
 - Request a unofficial transcript
 - May need a Letter of Recommendation
- Scholarships
 - **Make sure to know when the deadlines are!**
 - GAFutures.org
 - Local scholarships
- Immunizations
 - Required form
 - May have to get shots
- Proof of Residence
 - Driver's license
 - Student ID
- Apply for housing
- **Send a final official high school transcript.**
 - After graduation
 - Must let registrar know where to send it.

FAFSA & GSFAPPS

FAFSA

- Free Application for Student Financial Aid can now be submitted
- This is the application for HOPE and any other state or federal assistance
- 2016-2017 tax refunds
- Student and parents should apply for a pin number @ fsaid.ed.gov

GSFAPPS

- GSFAPPS—Georgia Student Financial Aid Application.
- Both can be found on GAFutures.org

Local Scholarships

- **Requirements**
 - Scholarship Application
 - College letter of Acceptance
 - Two community letters of recommendation
 - Two teacher letters of recommendation
 - Transcript w/ SAT or ACT scores
- **Additional Requirements**
 - Complete a FAFSA
 - SAT/ACT scores must be on the transcript
 - GPA of 2.5

The last SAT date for Local Scholarships is December 2nd

The last ACT date for Local Scholarships is February 10th

Applications due to the CPC by February 28th

College Bound Week

- **TBA**
- Apply to College Day at the school
- Financial Aid Workshop
- We want to recognize your accomplishments!
 - If you have been accepted to a college or university please bring an acceptance letter to the CPC!
 - If you have committed to a branch of the Arm Forces please come to the CPC to let us know!

Graduation Letter of Intent

- Students who are at risk for not completing all required course by graduation will be identified at the beginning of 2nd semester.
- These students and parents will have to sign a Graduation Letter of Intent.
- You will receive these from your **advisement** teacher
- It states that:
 - All required credits must be earned before graduation
 - * If all requirements for graduation are not complete, you will **NOT** be allowed to walk in the graduation ceremony.

Service Hours

- Service Hours are not required for graduation
 - Turn into Mrs. Taylor before or after school
 - Forms are available in the CPC
 - Describe the type of service
 - Must have a representative from the organization to sign-off on the service hours.
 - To find out how many service hours you have email Mrs. Taylor: kelly.taylor@cook.k12.ga.us
- *Do **NOT** go during class

Non-Service Hours

- Anything you get paid for
- Going to the chorus concert
- Going to clinicals for school
- Anything you get a grade for
- Conferences

***You must provide a service on a volunteer basis**

Herff Jones Dates

- 9/28 Senior Meeting: Receive packets
- 10/2 Senior Orders in media center during lunches
- 10/19 Senior Orders in media center during lunches
- 11/10 Senior Orders in media center during lunches
- 12/4 FINAL Cap & Gown orders in media center during lunches
- 3/5 Senior payments during lunches
- 3/12 Senior payments during lunches
- 3/15 Senior product delivery during lunches
- 4/18 Senior Final Delivery Cap & Gown and other products in media center during lunches

***Please only buy what you can afford. If you cannot pay for everything you will NOT get your cap and gown.**

Important Dates

- **Honor's Night-** Monday, April 23rd @ 6:00
- **Honor's Day-** Monday, April 30th @ 9:00
- **Senior Walk-** TBA
- **Senior Breakfast-** Friday, May 18th 8:30
 - Students only
- **Senior Slideshow-** Friday, May 18th directly after the breakfast
- **Graduation Practice-** Friday, May 18th @ 10:00
 - Top three
 - Senior Officers
 - Superior Honor Graduates
 - Honor Graduates
 - All other students
- **Graduation-** Friday, May 18th @ 7:00
 - *Ceremony starts @ 8:00*

Senior Remind

- To the number: **81010**
- Text the message:
@cooks2018

VOTE for HOMECOMING QUEEN

Go to the Cook High website

- chs.cook.k12.ga.us
- Click on Vote for homecoming queen icon
- Sign in using your lunch number
- Vote and submit
- Voting will be open during advisement and lunches.