

Graduation Conference Information for Students Who Entered High School in 2013 and beyond (9th – 11th grade)

GRADUATION COURSE REQUIREMENTS

English 4 credits

- 1 credit 9th Grade Lit
- 1 credit World Lit/10th grade
- 1 credit American Lit
- 1 credit British Lit

Math 4 credits

- 1 credit Algebra
- 1 credit Geometry
- 1 credit Advanced Algebra
- 1 additional Math credit

Science 4 credits

- 1 credit Biology
- 1 credit Physical Science or Physics
- 1 credit Chemistry, Earth Systems, Environmental Science, or AP
- 1 Additional Science credit

Social Studies 4 credits

- 1 credit American Government
- 1 credit World History
- 1 credit United States History
- 1 credit Economics

CTAE/For Lang/Fine Arts 3 credits

Health .5 credit

Personal Fitness .5 credit

Electives 3 credits

TOTAL: 23 credits

**Board of Regents requires 2 years of the same foreign language for ALL 4 year colleges and universities.*

PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS

- 9th to 10th grade 5 credits
- 10th to 11th grade 11 credits
- 11th to 12th grade 17 credits

BOARD SCHOLAR

- 2 units from the same foreign language
- 1 extra core class from math, science, social studies, English, or foreign language
- 3.5 cumulative GPA
- No F's

MILESTONES 20% of grade

- 9th Grade Lit, American Lit, Physical Science, Biology, Algebra, Geometry, US History, Economics

HOPE *(Academic rigor requirement has been added for more info, see HOPE Program section @ www.gafutures.org)*

College Prep

- 3.0 GPA in ALL core classes (E, M, Sc, SS, FL)
- Covers 90% previous year's tuition

Zell Miller Scholar Program

- 3.7 GPA in ALL core classes (E, M, Sc, SS, FL)
- 26 ACT or 1200 SAT *(evidence based reading/writing & math only)*

CTAE CAREER PATHWAYS

- Early Childhood Education
- Engineering
- Finance: Advanced Accounting
- Finance: Business Accounting
- Finance: Banking
- Forestry/Wildlife
- Horticulture/ Plant Science Tech
- IT Web Digital Design
- IT Networking
- IT Computer Programming
- IT Computer Science
- Law Enforcement Services
- Marketing Management
- Military JROTC
- Nutrition Food & Science
- Teaching As A Profession
- Therapeutic Services Medical
- Transportation and Logistics
- Veterinary Science

**Youth Apprenticeship- Application required (see Mrs. Jeffcoat)*

LOCAL SEALS for DIPLOMAS

Fine Arts Seal

- Complete 4 fine arts credits (2 in the same area)

CTAE Cord

- Complete 4 CTAE credits (3 in the same pathway)
- Pass national credentialing exam

Foreign Language Seal

- Complete 3 credits in the same foreign language

Academic Seal

- Complete 3 of any of the following:
 - AP courses
 - College core dual enrollment courses
 - Technical college dual enrollment program

HONORS/AP REQUIREMENTS

- Teacher Recommendation
- Signed Student/Parent Agreement
- Recommended Lexile of at least 1150

IMPORTANT WEBSITES

- College Board: www.collegeboard.com
- ACT: www.act.org
- GA Futures: www.gafutures.org
- GCIS: www.gcis.peachnet.edu

ALTERNATE PROGRAMS

- Virtual Academy
- Performance Learning Center (PLC)
- Ombudsman Project Graduation
- Ombudsman Night School
- E2020 Credit Recovery