

# **CENTRAL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT**

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# PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS

## ENTERED HIGH SCHOOL FALL 2008 AND BEYOND

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Units Required 9th to 10th

5 core units Including no less than:

0.5 unit of Language Arts

0.5 unit of Mathematics

0.5 unit of Science

Units Required 10<sup>th</sup> to 11th

11 core units Including no less than:

1.5 units of Language Arts

1.5 units of Mathematics

1.5 units of Science

0.5 units of Social Studies

Units Required 11th to 12<sup>th</sup>

17 core units Including no less than:

2.5 units of Language Arts

2.5 units of Mathematics

2.5 units of Science

1.5 units of Social Studies

Graduation

23 Units

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

## ENTERED HIGH SCHOOL FALL 2008 AND BEYOND

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### Language Arts

4 units required

Freshman, Sophomore, Junior & Senior Language Arts

### Math

4 units required

Math I, Math II, Math III, Math IV

### Science

4 units required

Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Science Elective

### Social Studies

3 units required

World History, United States History, Economics/Political Systems

### Health/PE

0.5 units of each required

### Required Electives

3 units required

Any combination of Fine Arts, Technical Electives or Modern/Classical Language\*\* (May include Pathway electives)

### Electives

4 units required

May include Pathway Electives

### Total

**23 units**

\*\*2 units of modern/classical language are required for public two-year and four-year college admission in the state of Georgia.

# **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS TESTING**

## **STUDENTS ENTERING HIGH SCHOOL IN 2011 OR LATER**

*Pass the Gateway Exam*

*Pass the Georgia High  
School Writing Test*

## **STUDENTS ENTERING HIGH SCHOOL 2008- 2010**

*Pass the Gateway Exam*

*Pass the Georgia High  
School Writing Test*

*Pass the Georgia High  
School Graduation Tests  
OR End of Course Tests in  
the four academic areas.*

# **COURSE SELECTION**

- **Registration will take place on  
February 13**
- **Discuss with your student class options  
for the next school year**

# 4<sup>TH</sup> YEAR SCIENCE OFFERINGS

- ✘ Earth Systems
- ✘ Astronomy
- ✘ Oceanography
- ✘ Anatomy and Physiology
- ✘ Biotechnology
- ✘ Forensic Science
- ✘ AP Physics B, AP Chemistry, AP Biology, AP Environmental Science
- ✘ Food Science
- ✘ Food and Nutrition Through the Lifespan
- ✘ Energy and Power

# ADVANCED PLACEMENT & FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Please note that public colleges in Georgia require a minimum of two years of foreign language for admission

# MAXWELL HIGH SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

## GRAYSON TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

Apply for Maxwell at [www.maxwellhigh.com](http://www.maxwellhigh.com)  
Apply for Grayson at [www.graysontech.org](http://www.graysontech.org)

Programs at both schools have embedded academic credit  
in Language Arts, Math or Science.

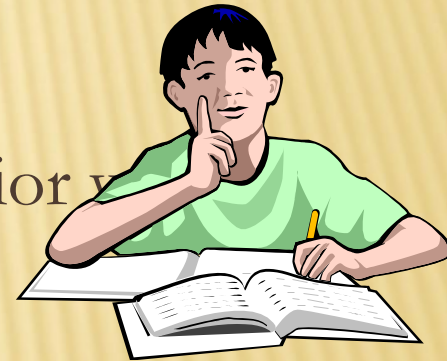


# WHAT TO DO BETWEEN NOW AND GRADUATION?

- Start to develop your resume now
- Attend PROBE Fairs
- Go on Campus Visits
- [www.gacollege411.org](http://www.gacollege411.org) for college research and career interest inventory
- Prepare for the ACT or SAT
- Participate in extra-curricular activities
- Community Service
- **Work hard for a strong GPA**

# TAKING ENTRANCE TESTS

- + ACT – [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)
- + SAT – [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)
- ✗ \*Recommend that students take these beginning in spring/summer of the junior year
- ✗ Central Gwinnett High Code – 111805
- ✗ ASVAB – placement test for all military branches
- ✗ COMPASS – placement test for technical colleges



# WHAT COLLEGES CONSIDER

- ✓ Grade Point Average
- ✓ ACT/SAT Scores
- ✓ Course Selection
- ✓ Rigor of Courses
- ✓ Rank in Class
- ✓ Extracurricular Activities
- ✓ Community Service
- ✓ Honors and Awards
- ✓ Employment



**HOPE & THE  
ZELL MILLER  
SCHOLARSHIPS**

# HOPE SCHOLARSHIP

Students must have a 3.0 average  
in all academic courses:

Language Arts

Math

Social Studies

Science

Modern/Classical Language



# ZELL MILLER SCHOLARSHIP

Students must have a 3.7 average in all academic courses:

Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, Science, and Modern/Classical Language



Students must have a score of 1200 or higher on math and verbal portions of the SAT or a 26 or higher on the ACT (in one testing)

# HOPE SCHOLARSHIP

- ✘ Advanced Placement classes are weighted, meaning 10 points are added to the final grade. These points are subtracted, the grade is converted to the 4.0 scale and .5 is added to that class' GPA up to a total of 4.0 per class grade.
- ✘ The Hope scholarship GPA is not determined by the local high school. Hope GPA is determined by the Georgia Student Finance Commission.

# HOPE SCHOLARSHIP

Examples for figuring the Grade Point Average for an Advanced Placement class:

- ✘ Final grade of  $95 - 10 = 85$   
 $85 = 3.0 + .5 = 3.5$
- ✘ Final grade of  $85 - 10 = 75$   
 $75 = 2.0 + .5 = 2.5$
- ✘ Final grade of  $75 - 10 = 65$   
 $65 = 0.0 + .5 = .5$



# HOPE SCHOLARSHIP

- ✘ **Public Colleges in Georgia** – pays a portion of tuition.
- ✘ **Technical Colleges in Georgia** – pays tuition for certificate and diploma programs regardless of GPA through the HOPE Grant (see next slide); however, one must meet the GPA requirements for a degree program.
- ✘ **Private Colleges in Georgia** – pays \$3500 per year towards tuition.

# HOPE GRANT

- High school graduate in Georgia
- No GPA required
- Attend a public technical college
- Pursue a certificate or diploma program
- Covers some fees and a book allowance

# PARENT SUPPORT AT CGHS

- CGHS Parent Center
- Parent Instructional Support Coordinator
- 30+ Parent Information Workshops/Sessions
- GCPS Parent Portal  
Access to:
  - Current grades, Course History, Attendance, Test History
- GA Parental Information and Resource Center

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# WE VALUE YOUR INPUT!

- Please be sure to complete and turn in your evaluation of this meeting.
- Completed evaluations can be returned in the lobby of the theatre.
- Your input is greatly appreciated.

# QUESTIONS

**THANK YOU  
FOR COMING!**