

JUNIOR  
CLASSROOM  
GUIDANCE:  
CLASS OF 2015

4 units of Language Arts

4 units of Math

3 units of Social Studies (World History, US  
History, Political Systems, Economics)

4 units of Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics and  
one Science elective)

3 units Modern/Classical Language and/or Technical  
Education and/or Fine Arts

4 elective units

Introduction to Lifetime Fitness/ Health

**Total Units (Minimum)23**

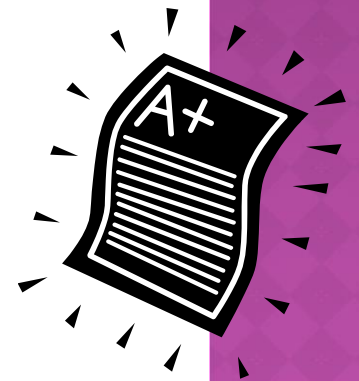
# PLEASE TAKE NOTE...

For admission to Georgia two or four-year college students must:

- have a minimum of two units of Modern/Classical Languages

# Testing Requirements for Graduation

- Georgia High School Writing Test
- Gwinnett County Public Schools High School Gateway Assessment



# TESTING DATES

- © Feb. 26 Georgia High School  
Graduation Writing Retest
- © March 17 - 21 Georgia High School  
Graduation Tests
- © March 31 & April 2 Gateway

LOOKING TOWARD  
THE SENIOR YEAR

# JUNIOR CONFERENCES

JUNIOR REVIEW

DUAL

ENROLLMENT

DEADLINE: MAY 8, 2014

REQUIREMENTS:

-3.0 CORE GPA

-REQUIRED SAT/ACT

SCORES OF COLLEGE



# WHERE ARE YOU GOING AFTER HIGH SCHOOL?

4 Year College or University

2 Year College

Technical College

Military

Work Force



# WHAT TO DO BETWEEN NOW AND GRADUATION?

- ◉ Develop a Plan
- ◉ Visit colleges, talk to Military Recruiters
- ◉ [www.gacollege411.org](http://www.gacollege411.org) for college research and career interest inventory
- ◉ Prepare for the ACT, SAT, COMPASS or ASVAB
- ◉ Participate in extra-curricular activities
- ◉ Community Service
- ◉ Work hard for a strong GPA
- ◉ Finish strong!

# TAKING THE ACT OR SAT

◎ Register on-line

- ACT - [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)
- SAT - [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)



Central Gwinnett High Code - 111805

# THINGS TO LOOK FOR IN A COLLEGE

- ◉ Costs
- ◉ Admission Requirements
- ◉ Strong Programs or Departments
- ◉ Faculty/Student Ratios
- ◉ Location
- ◉ Living Arrangements
- ◉ Make up of the Student Body
- ◉ Present Enrollment
- ◉ Safety of Campus



# 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 AND 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,  
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.

# 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

- ◎ The Hope scholarship GPA is not determined by the local high school. Hope GPA is determined by the Georgia Student Finance Commission.

# 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

# RESOURCE

- [www.centralgwinnett.net](http://www.centralgwinnett.net)
  - Click on Counseling
  - Click on Scholarships and Opportunities

# CAREER CRUISING

USER NAME: STUDENT NUMBER

PASSWORD:

LOWER CASE "S" WITH SIX DIGIT BIRTHDATE.  
EX S030396

IF THE ABOVE DOESN'T WORK , SEE THE  
COUNSELOR FOR YOUR PASSWORD

# DUAL ENROLLMENT

- GO TO PORTFOLIO
- GO TO CAREER PLANNING ACTIVITIES
- CHECK ON DROP DOWN MENU
- CHOOSE "LEARNED ABOUT DUAL ENROLLMENT"
- ORGANIZATION: CGHS
- MARK START AND END DATE (TODAY)

# COLLEGE SELECTION

-GO TO EDUCATION AT THE TOP OF THE SCREEN

-SEARCH FOR SCHOOLS, CHOOSE STATE

-SAVE "TO MY PLAN"

-CLICK "ADD" TO ADD THE NEXT COLLEGE

**BE SURE THAT THREE COLLEGES ARE SELECTED!**



# GA COLLEGE 411

WEBSITE: [WWW.GACOLLEGE411.ORG](http://WWW.GACOLLEGE411.ORG)

USERNAME: STUDENT ID

PASSWORD: SIX DIGIT BIRTHDATE

IMPORTANT TO CREATE AN ACCOUNT:

- HOPE GPA
- SEND TRANSCRIPTS (IN STATE)
- RESEARCH COLLEGES
- APPLY TO COLLEGE
- FINANCIAL INFORMATION
- COLLEGE MATCH
- CAREER TESTS