

# CLASS OF 2025

**Senior Information Presentation**



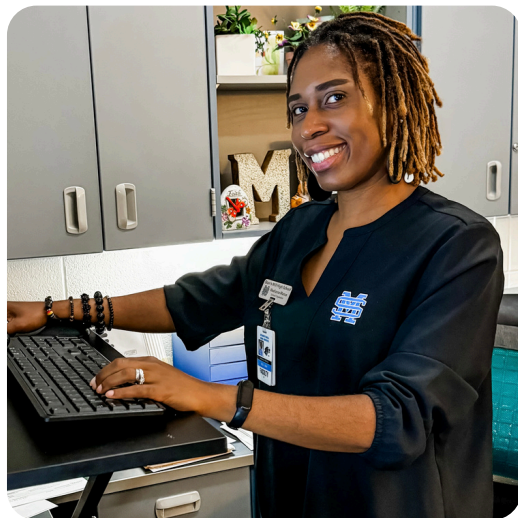
# AGENDA

- Grad Requirements
- Transcripts & GPAs
- Post-Secondary Options
- College Application Process
- ACT & SAT
- Paying for College
- Researching Careers
- Using Naviance





# WHO IS YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR?



**Mrs. Marcus**  
**A - EK**



**Mrs. Lewis**  
**EL - Ki**



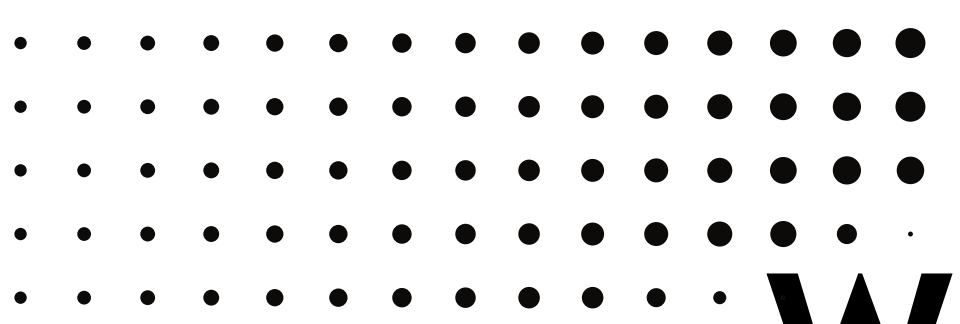
**Mrs. Fleming**  
**KL - Po**



**Mrs. Clay**  
**Pr - Z**







# WHO ELSE WORKS IN THE OFFICE OF STUDENT SUCCESS?



**Mrs. Nichols**

**Counseling Secretary**



**Mrs. Meeks**

**Assistant Principal/Registrar**



**Ms. Brooks**

**Student Information  
Systems Coordinator**





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Starr's Mill High School  
Counseling



# SMHS COUNSELING WEBSITE

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## Starr's Mill High School Counseling Department

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## Welcome!

### Our Mission

To foster student success at each developmental stage, increasing the percentage of students graduating from high school prepared for the demands of college and career, one student at a time.

### Our Vision

To provide a comprehensive program that prepares students to acquire the academic, personal, social, and career skills necessary to become responsible citizens.

Click here to access this presentation



## Your School Counselors



Mrs. Meshanna Marcus

A-EK



Mrs. Pam Lewis

EL-KI



Mrs. Lauren Fleming

KL-PO



Mrs. Ashley Clay

PR-Z

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

**Total Required Credits: 23**

**English: 4**

**Math: 4**

**Science: 4**

**Social Science: 3**

**Personal Fitness & Health: 1**

**CTAE/Fine Arts/World Language: 3**

**Electives: At least 4 additional**

*Graduation Requirements Checklist* — **Starr's Mill High School**


English (4 units)	Math (4 units)	Science (4 units)	Social Studies (3 units)	PE/Health (1 unit)
<input type="checkbox"/> 9 <sup>th</sup> Lit/Comp	<input type="checkbox"/> Alg / Acc Alg -Geom / Acc Geom- Adv Alg	<input type="checkbox"/> Biology	<input type="checkbox"/> World History	<input type="checkbox"/> Health (.5 unit)
<input type="checkbox"/> 10 <sup>th</sup> Lit/Comp	<input type="checkbox"/> Geom / Acc Geom- Adv Alg / AP Stat	<input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry/Physical Science	<input type="checkbox"/> US History	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Fitness (.5 unit)
<input type="checkbox"/> Am. Lit / AP Lang	<input type="checkbox"/> Adv Alg / AP Pre Calc	<input type="checkbox"/> Physics/AP Science Course/ Environmental Science	<input type="checkbox"/> Am Gov(.5), DE Am Gov, or AP Gov	
<input type="checkbox"/> British Lit / AP Lit / DE Adv. Comp.	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Calc / Statistics / Coll & Career Read. / AP Stat / AP Calc / DE Math	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 <sup>th</sup> Science (can include AP, Forensics, Food Science, or Essentials of Healthcare)	<input type="checkbox"/> Economics (.5), DE Econ or AP Macro Econ	

**3 units of electives from World Language, Career Tech and/or Fine Arts**

<input type="checkbox"/> Elective #1: _____	World Lang.	Career Tech	Fine Arts
<input type="checkbox"/> Elective #2: _____	World Lang.	Career Tech	Fine Arts
<input type="checkbox"/> Elective #3: _____	World Lang.	Career Tech	Fine Arts

**Additional electives to reach at least 23 units**

<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____



[Graduation Requirements Checklist](#)



# UNDERSTANDING YOUR HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT

**Cumulative GPA:**

Weighted Overall SMHS GPA 3.9

## Percentile:

This student is in the top 40% of the class based on their decile

We don't report exact rank. Rank reported is decile.

**Starrs Mill High School Transcript**  
Tel: (770)486-2710 Fax: (770)486-2716  
193 Panther Path, Fayetteville, GA 30215

Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Information				#0198 Starrs Mill High School				Credit Summary			
Student Number:		Grade: 12		Course	Mark	Weight	Credit	High	Attempted Earned		
Birthdate:		Gender: F						World Languages	4.000	4.000	
Diploma Type:		General High School Diploma						Total	29.000	29.000	
Diploma Date:								Comments			
Quality Pt GPA											
Cumulative GPA (Weighted)		3.931									
Percentile		60.80%									
Enrollment Summary											
Start/End Date	Grade	School									
	09	Starrs Mill High School									
	10	Starrs Mill High School									
	11	Starrs Mill High School									
	12	Starrs Mill High School									
#0198 Starrs Mill High School											
Course	Mark	Weight	Credit								
2020-2021 Grade 09 Term 1											
23.0610001 9th Lit/Comp A	97	0.5000	0.5								
26.0120001 Biology A	87	0.5000	0.5								
27.0990002 GSE Algebra IA	94	0.5000	0.5								
17.0110012 Health	96	0.5000	0.5								
25.5210001 Intro Healthcare Science IA	96	0.5000	0.5								
20.4161001 Nutrition & Wellness A	98	0.5000	0.5								
60.0710001 Spanish IA	93	0.5000	0.5								
Credit: 3.500 GPA: 94.429											
2020-2021 Grade 09 Term 2											
23.0610002 9th Lit/Comp B	97	0.5000	0.5								
26.0120002 Biology B	91	0.5000	0.5								
27.0990002 GSE Algebra IB	86	0.5000	0.5								
25.5210002 Intro Healthcare Science IB	97	0.5000	0.5								
20.4161002 Nutrition & Wellness B	100	0.5000	0.5								
36.0510012 Personal Fitness	94	0.5000	0.5								
60.0710002 Spanish IB	93	0.5000	0.5								
Credit: 3.500 GPA: 94.000											
2021-2022 Grade 10 Term 1											
23.0620001 10th Lit/Comp A	93	0.5000	0.5								
45.0811001 AP World History: Modern A	90	0.5000	0.5								
40.0510001 Chemistry A	90	0.5000	0.5								
25.4400001 Essentials of Healthcare A	96	0.5000	0.5								
20.4140001 Food for Life A	97	0.5000	0.5								
27.0991001 GSE Geometry A	90	0.5000	0.5								
60.0720001 Spanish IIA	91	0.5000	0.5								
Credit: 3.500 GPA: 93.857											
2021-2022 Grade 10 Term 2											
23.0620002 10th Lit/Comp B	90	0.5000	0.5								
45.0811002 AP World History: Modern B	90	0.5000	0.5								
40.0510002 Chemistry B	87	0.5000	0.5								
25.4400002 Essentials of Healthcare B	94	0.5000	0.5								
20.4140002 Food for Life B	100	0.5000	0.5								
27.0991002 GSE Geometry B	90	0.5000	0.5								
60.0720002 Spanish IIB	90	0.5000	0.5								
Credit: 3.500 GPA: 93.000											
#0198 Southern Crescent Technical College											
Course	Mark	Weight	Credit								
2021-2022 Grade 10 Term 2											
25.0A08400 DE TCSG: ALHS 1090 Medical Trm	93	0.5000	0.5								
Credit: .500 GPA: 93.000											
2022-2023 Grade 11 Term 1											
25.0A07400 DE TCSG: ALHS 1060 Diet/Ntr AH	95	0.5000	0.5								
25.4360400 DE: Patient Care Fund (6hr)	85	2.0000	2								
Credit: 2.500 GPA: 87.000											
Credit Summary											
High Career Technical	Attempted		Earned								
Elective	8.000		8.000								
Language Arts	0.500		0.500								
Mathematics	4.000		4.000								
PE/Health	4.000		4.000								
Science	1.000		1.000								
Social Studies	4.000		4.000								
	3.500		3.500								
Scale: 100-90=A; 89-80=B; 79-71=C; 70=D; 69 & below=F											
For Weighted GPA, AP Courses are calculated on a 5 quality point scale											
Accredited by Southern Assn of Colleges & Schools											

# UNDERSTANDING YOUR GPA

- All student GPAs are reported as weighted GPA.
- Weighted: Includes additional quality points for advanced placement (AP) and Dual Enrollment (DE) courses.
  - AP courses receive 1 additional quality point
  - DE courses receive 0.5 additional quality point
- To be an Honor Graduate, the student's Weighted Cumulative GPA must be 3.45 or above at the end of fall semester 2024.



## Non-AP/DE GPA Calculation:

90-100	(4 quality pts)
80-89	(3 quality pts)
71-79	(2 quality pts)
70	(1 quality pt)
below 70	(0 quality pts)

## AP Courses GPA Calculation:

A= 90-100	(5 quality pts)
B= 80-89	(4 quality pts)
C= 71-79	(3 quality pts)
D= 70	(2 quality pts)
F= below 70	(0 quality pts)

## Dual Enrollment GPA Calculation:

A= 90-100	(4.5 quality pts)
B= 80-89	(3.5 quality pts)
C= 71-79	(2.5 quality pts)
D= 70	(1.5 quality pts)
F= 69	(0 quality pts)

# POST-SECONDARY OPTIONS



**4 Year University/College**



**2 Year /Technical College**



**Workforce**



**Military**







# TRADE & TECHNICAL SCHOOLS



[TCSG School Search](#)

[Click here](#) for information on 18 programs of study for which  
FREE TUITION is available through the TCSG.

- Typically completed in 2 years or less
- Certificate or diploma programs
- Career-Focused
- Trains students for specific jobs in career fields
  - Examples: Welding, Cosmetology, Carpentry, Auto Mechanics, Practical Nursing, Dental Assisting, HVAC, Electrical
- Examples: Southern Crescent Technical College, West GA Technical College



# WORKFORCE

- View [Georgia's list of HOT CAREERS](#)
- [CareerOneStop](#)
- Naviance
  - Go to the Naviance for Students app on your Classlink, and take advantage of the links under the Careers tab.



U.S. Department of Labor Resources



Your source for career exploration, training & jobs



Preparing your resume



How-to Guide: Find a Job Now



# MILITARY

- Go to <https://www.usa.gov/join-military>
- Choose the military branch that is right for your career path
- Meet with a military recruiter
- Take the ASVAB (Armed Forces Vocational Aptitude Battery). Go to <https://www.officialasvab.com/>
- Students can take the ASVAB at SMHS on Thursday, January 16th - Register [HERE](#)
- Students can take the ASVAB at local recruiting stations as well, student must be 17 years old.
- Visit the MEPS (Military Entrance Processing Station) with a recruiter & complete a physical, select a
- MOS (Military Occupational Specialty) and join the branch of choice. Go to <https://www.mepcom.army.mil/>





# TWO YEAR COMMUNITY COLLEGES

- Requirements vary by college - check websites for the most updated information.
  - SAT/ACT may be required, or they may offer an Accuplacer Exam instead
- Transcript - most will require a minimum of your final official transcript for proof of graduation
- Examples: Georgia Perimeter College, Georgia Highlands College
- [Click here](#) for information on 18 programs of study for which **FREE TUITION** is available through the Technical College System of Georgia.



# 4 YEAR UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE

## Steps for Applying:

1. Application ([Common App](#) or Direct to Institution via the college website)
2. Send ACT / SAT scores from reporting agencies (if required)
  - a. See information [here](#) about the USG's test-optional policy for Fall 2025 - Summer 2026 admissions
3. [Send Transcripts](#)
  - a. If you took dual enrollment courses, you will also need to send transcripts from those colleges as well.

4. Some colleges may require a Letter of Recommendation from teachers and/or your counselor
  - a. Ask them and share all application deadlines with them
  - b. Request teacher recommendations in Naviance
  - c. Complete a [brag sheet](#) and share with any recommenders
  - d. Please allow at least 10 business days for a recommendation to be completed



- GA Student Finance Commission (GSFC) will send a letter to every GA high school senior in early October

- The letter identifies all the USG and TCSG colleges/universities the student is academically qualified to attend based on HOPE GPA

- UGA, GA Tech, & GCSU do not participate in this program

- Letter contains MATCHES, but students must still apply for admission

November is [Apply to College Month](#) - free applications to participating colleges/universities via GAFutures

April 9, 2024

Dear Student Name,

Congratulations! GEORGIA MATCH recognizes your hard work in school, and I'm happy to say you're an academic match with the Georgia public colleges and universities listed below. This accomplishment is based on your most recent transcript data submitted by your high school to GAFutures.org. The colleges listed below are holding a spot for you in their Fall 2025 class!

Use the QR code to request information from any colleges listed, and once you have chosen the one you want to attend, claim your spot to begin the admission and enrollment process. Now is the perfect time to explore your college options and apply. All TCSG and USG colleges and universities waive their application fee for Georgia's seniors during November's Apply to College Month!

**TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM OF GEORGIA (TCSG)**

Albany Technical College	Athens Technical College	Atlanta Technical College
Augusta Technical College	Central Georgia Technical College	Chattahoochee Technical College
Coastal Pines Technical College	Columbus Technical College	GA Northwestern Technical College
Georgia Piedmont Technical College	Gwinnett Technical College	Lanier Technical College
North Georgia Technical College	Oconee Fall Line Technical College	Ogeechee Technical College
Savannah Technical College	South Georgia Technical College	Southeastern Technical College
Southern Crescent Technical College	Southern Regional Technical College	West Georgia Technical College
Wiregrass Georgia Technical College		

**UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA (USG)**


Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College	East Georgia State College	Kennesaw State University
Albany State University	Fort Valley State University	Middle Georgia State University
Atlanta Metropolitan State College	Georgia Gwinnett College	Perimeter Colleges of Georgia State
Augusta University	Georgia Highlands College	Savannah State University
Clayton State University	Georgia Southern University	South Georgia State College
College of Coastal Georgia	Georgia Southwestern State Univ.	University of North Georgia
Columbus State University	Georgia State University	University of West Georgia
Dalton State College	Gordon State College	Valdosta State University

USG requires students to meet Required High School Curriculum and testing requirements. Scan the QR code to learn more.

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Attending a public college or university in Georgia is affordable. GAFutures.org can help you plan and pay for college in Georgia by connecting you to information about Georgia's HOPE & Zell Miller Scholarships and Grants as well as 15 additional state-funded financial aid programs and federal financial aid!

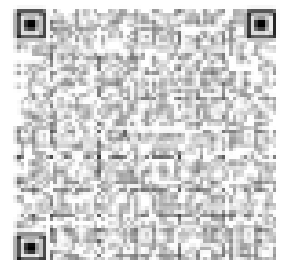
Congratulations on making Georgia proud! I look forward to seeing you on one of our college campuses next fall!



Brian P. Kemp Governor

LEARN MORE BY USING  
THIS QR CODE!





[Click here for more information](#)



# TYPES OF ADMISSIONS DEADLINES

<p><u>Early Decision (ED) I &amp; II - <b>BINDING</b></u></p> <p>Cannot apply ED to other colleges. If accepted, you must attend.</p>	<p><u>Early Action (EA)</u></p> <p>Apply by an earlier deadline &amp; can also apply regular decision.</p>
<p><u>Regular Decision (RD)</u></p> <p>Deadline date is varies by college/university.</p>	<p><u>Single Choice/Restricted Early Action</u></p> <p>Cannot apply early to other colleges, but you can apply regular decision.</p>
<p><u>Rolling Admission</u></p> <p>As soon as the application is complete and has been reviewed, an admissions decision can be offered. There may be advantages to applying early.</p>	<p><u>Priority Deadline</u></p> <p>Similar to rolling admissions, but priority is given to applicants who meet the earlier priority deadline.</p>



[Click here](#) for more information about admissions deadlines.

# WHAT DO I NEED ON MY TRANSCRIPT TO ATTEND A 4 YEAR UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE?

## College Prep Classes:

4-Year Colleges in the state of GA require:

- Two units in the same world language
- College prep math class during senior year (at least through Advanced Algebra)



[USG Freshman Admissions Information](#)



# COLLEGE VISITS

**Juniors and Seniors are allowed to schedule up to two school days per academic year for college visits. We encourage you to use them!**

**The college visit form must be completed in advance, signed by teachers, and turned in to the counseling office at least 3 school days prior to the visit.**

**All college visits must be completed prior to Spring Break.**

[SMHS College Visit Policy](#)



# COLLEGE FAIRS

## ● Fayette County PROBE Fair

- Hosted at Sandy Creek High School
- Thursday, October 24th , 6:00 - 8:00 pm
- Approximately 80 colleges are typically in attendance

[Click here](#) to register & get more information

## ● Peach State Tour

- Augusta University, GA State University, GA Tech, and UGA
- Virtual & In-Person Options

[Click here](#) to register & get more information

## ● College Specific Events

Check college admissions websites for information about preview days, visit days, & additional tours.





# SMHS COLLEGE REP VISITS



We invite  
colleges/university reps,  
military recruiters, and  
other special program reps  
to visit SMHS throughout  
the school year!

[Click here](#) to see who's coming  
and sign up!



# PICK SIX: BUILDING A UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE APPLICATION LIST

## Reach Universities / Colleges – Apply to 2

- Reach universities / colleges are where your academic credentials fall below the school's 50th percentile for the current freshman.

## Match Universities / Colleges – Apply to 2

- Match universities / colleges are those where your academic credentials fall within or perhaps slightly exceed the school's range for the current freshman.

## Likely Universities / Colleges – Apply to 2 –

- Likely universities / colleges are those you will most likely get into because your academic credentials are much better than the typical range for the current freshman.

The logo consists of the words "PICK" and "SIX" stacked vertically in a bold, white, sans-serif font. Above the word "PICK" is a thick white horizontal line. The entire logo is set against a solid black rectangular background.

PICK  
SIX



# ACT & SAT: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

**Exam scores for the SAT/ACT must be sent directly from the organizations' websites.**

- **Test scores may be sent to up to 4 colleges at no charge prior to taking the exam**
- **An additional charge applies to send scores after you take the exam or to more than 4 schools**

**Some colleges may require SAT/ACT written or subject tests. Check their admissions websites for requirements.**

**Colleges with test-optional admissions policies may offer increased awards for merit scholarships.**

**Trying to decide on ACT vs. SAT? [Click here](#) for more information.**





# SAT DATES & DEADLINES

## SAT® TEST DATES & DEADLINES 2024-2025

SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Reg. Deadline
August 24, 2024	August 9, 2024	August 13, 2024
October 5, 2024	September 20, 2024	September 24, 2024
November 2, 2024	October 18, 2024	October 22, 2024
December 7, 2024	November 22, 2024	November 26, 2024
March 8, 2025	February 21, 2025	February 25, 2025
May 3, 2025	April 18, 2025	April 22, 2025
June 7, 2025	May 22, 2025	May 27, 2025



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For registration information and other resources, [click here](#) to visit the College Board website.



# ACT DATES & DEADLINES



ACT Test Dates 2024–2025		
Test Dates	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
September 14, 2024	August 9, 2024	August 25, 2024
October 26, 2024	September 20, 2024	October 7, 2024
December 14, 2024	November 8, 2024	November 22, 2024
February 8, 2025	January 3, 2025	January 20, 2025
April 5, 2025	February 28, 2025	March 16, 2025
June 14, 2025	May 9, 2025	May 26, 2025
July 12, 2025	June 6, 2025	June 20, 2025

For registration information and other resources, [click here](#) to visit the ACT website.

# NCAA/NAIA PROCEDURES

- If you are planning to play sports in college, be sure you are aware of the NCAA or NAIA eligibility rules that apply to you.
  - [NCAA Information](#)
  - [NAIA Information](#)
- If you need transcripts to be released to coaches or uploaded to the NCAA portal, please see Mrs. Nichols. You will need to submit a one time \$5 fee and complete forms with your parents that give us permission to release your information.
- [NCAA](#) - Guide for College-Bound Athletes



# **PAYING FOR COLLEGE**

**Financial Aid helps students pay for college.**

## **Types of Financial Aid:**

- **Scholarships (do not have to be repaid)**
- **Grants (do not have to be repaid)**
- **Federal Work Study (need-based)**
- **Student Loans (DO have to be repaid + interest)**

**[Click here](#) for more information on paying for college.**

# HOPE AND ZELL MILLER

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## HOPE Scholarship

**3.0 HOPE GPA**

**No test score  
requirement**

**4 HOPE Rigor Credits**

## Zell Miller Scholarship

**3.7 HOPE GPA**

**Minimum 25 (ACT) or 1200 (SAT) in  
one test session**

**4 HOPE Rigor Credits**

**Covers 100% of tuition at in-state,  
public institutions**



# FAFSA

FAFSA = Free Application for Federal Student Aid

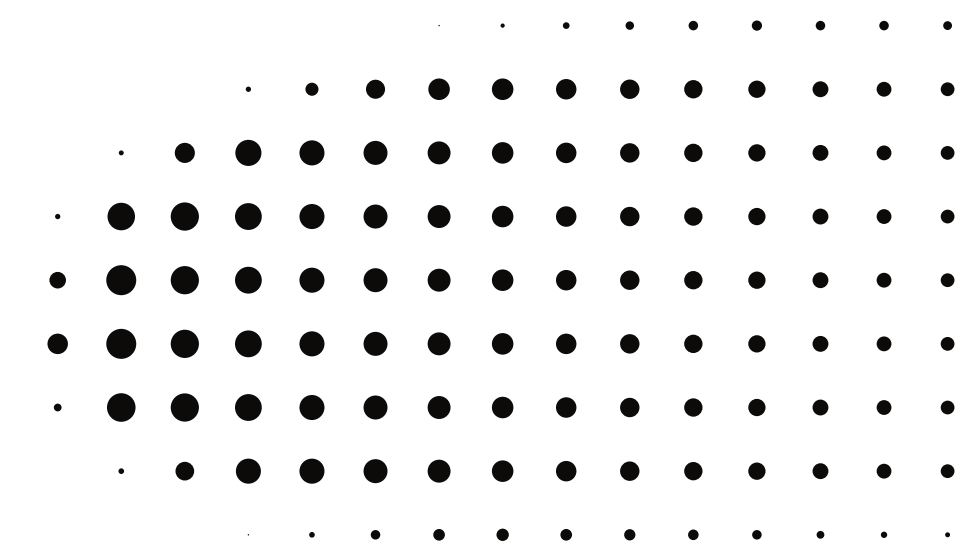
Most colleges and universities require the FAFSA for any financial aid, including scholarships and grants.

The 2025–2026 FAFSA is scheduled to open by December 1st.

[FAFSA Website](https://fafsa.gov)



★ The Georgia Student Finance Commission Representative for Fayette County, Ms. Lakissa Jackson, is available for individual appointments. [Click here](#) to book an appointment with her.

- She is able to help with questions about topics such as HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship, completing the FAFSA, and financial aid options.
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# Scholarships

## National Scholarship Search Engines

[GoingMerry](#)  
[College Board BigFuture](#)  
[FastWeb](#)  
[Scholarships.Com](#)

## Local Scholarships

### [24-25 Local Scholarships List](#)

This list is regularly updated as we receive information, and most local scholarships are available during spring semester.

Check college websites for information about school-specific opportunities.

Pay attention to deadlines!





# NAVIANCE

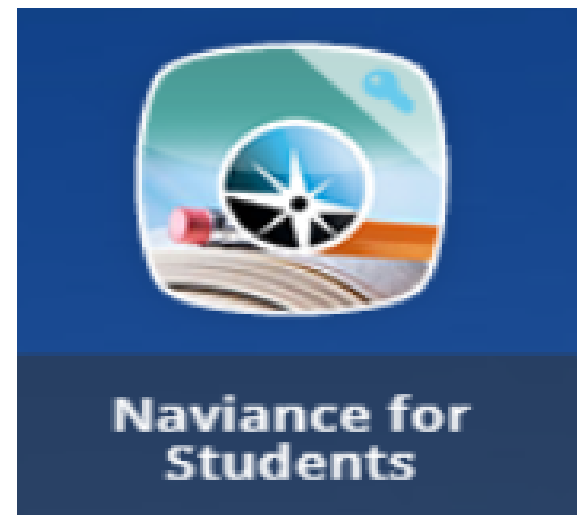
- Naviance is Fayette County's college & career readiness platform.

You can use it to:

- research careers
- discover college options
- request transcripts
- request teacher & counselor letters of recommendation

To access Naviance, go to Classlink and click on Naviance for

Students:



# TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS (IF APPLYING WITH COMMON APP)

The screenshot shows the Naviance website interface. At the top, the Naviance logo is on the left, and navigation links for Home, Self-Discovery, Careers, Colleges (which is underlined), and Planner are in the center. On the right, there are icons for a heart, an envelope, a question mark, a user profile with 'TS', a language selector set to 'EN', and a 'Log Out' button. Below the navigation bar, the page title 'Colleges I'm Applying To' is on the left, and a search bar with the placeholder text 'Search for Colleges' is on the right. A red banner with a warning icon contains the message: 'It looks like you are not currently able to apply to Common App schools. Match your Common App account to Naviance Student account to get started.' To the right of this message is a pink button labeled 'Match Accounts'. A yellow callout box with a black border contains the text 'Click here to match Common App to Naviance', with a red arrow pointing from it to the 'Match Accounts' button. In the bottom right corner, there is a blue circular profile icon with a red badge showing the number '13'.

Naviance

Home Self-Discovery Careers Colleges Planner

Colleges I'm Applying To

Search for Colleges

It looks like you are not currently able to apply to Common App schools. Match your Common App account to Naviance Student account to get started.

Match Accounts

Click here to match Common App to Naviance

To request transcripts in Naviance, click on "Colleges", then "Colleges I'm Applying To".

If you're using Common App, you will need to match it to Naviance and sign a FERPA waiver.

## Colleges I'm Applying To

Search for Colleges

Manage Transcripts Application Milestones Compare Me +

+ Request Transcripts Remove

+ - extended profile available

### College that I'm Attending:

N/A Update

### Letters of Recommendation

Some colleges require letters of recommendation to be submitted with your application. Please visit the [letters of recommendation section](#), accessible from the main colleges page, for more information

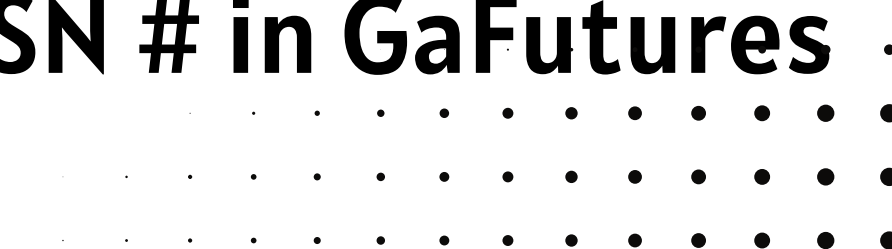
Click here to request transcripts for college

Click here to request letters of recommendation

You can request transcripts and letters of recommendations in the "Colleges I'm Applying To" section for all types of applications.



# GAFUTURES WEBSITE

- Click [www.GAfutures.org](http://www.GAfutures.org) to open a new tab on your chromebook.
  - This is the format we suggested for creating your GAFutures Account:
  - Username: **Student ID #** Password: **La MMDDYYYY!** (First two letters from your last name, date of birth, and ! at the end)
  - If you are NEW to SMHS/GA this year, you will need to CREATE your account today. It is extremely important you put your accurate SSN # in GaFutures (purple sheet instructions)
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# CHECK YOUR HOPE GPA IN GAFUTURES

- Select **My High School HOPE GPA** from the options located below your profile picture.
  - Select Starr's Mill High School (click on the S and then scroll to find it) then press Select at the bottom of the page, click [View your Detailed GPA Report](#)
  - Find your HOPE GPA, review the courses, and at the bottom of the screen, find your Total Credits for Rigor.
  - **Write down both your HOPE GPA and your Total Credits of Rigor.**
- (At Graduation, you need: 4 Rigor credits / HOPE GPA 3.0 / Zell GPA 3.7 with 1200 SAT or 25 ACT in one sitting)
- Check this again in Mid-January once first semester grades are added.



# TASKS FOR TODAY:

1. Login to GAFutures
2. Get HOPE GPA + Rigor Credits Earned
3. Match common app to Naviance
4. Complete Graduation Info Survey
5. Complete 1/2 blue sheet
6. Update your Senior Brag Sheet & share with your counselor



**THANK YOU**

