

# CLASS OF 2025

**Senior Parent Night**  
**September 5, 2024**



# SENIOR CLASS SPONSORS

## Senior Class Sponsors

- Dana Clevenger
- Kristin Peavyhouse
- Hope Via

## Senior Dues: \$150

- Graduation Ceremony related expenses
- Cap and Gown
- Class list Shirt
- Senior Night
- Additional fun events



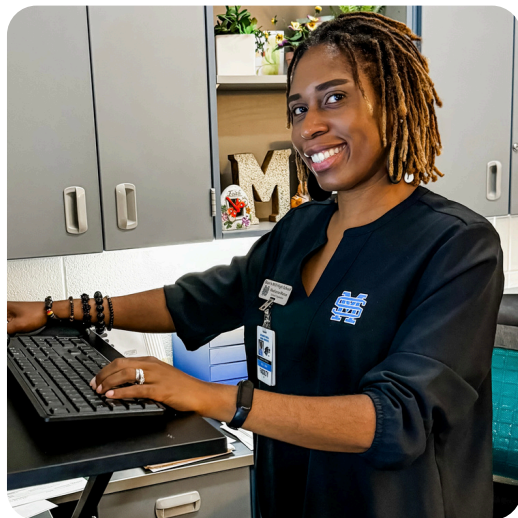
# AGENDA

- 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**



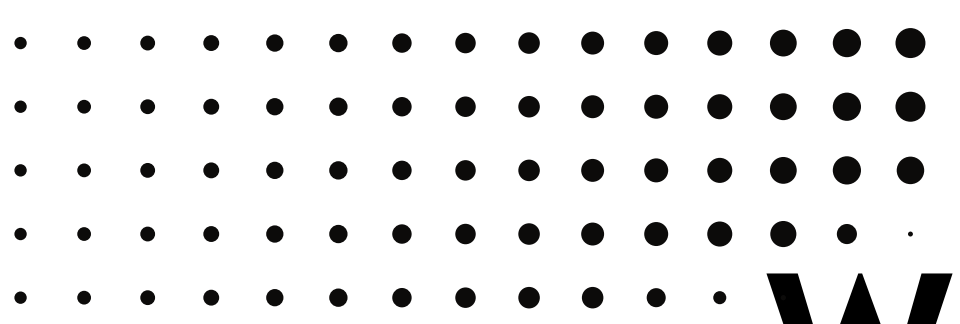
**Mrs. Fleming**  
**KL - Po**



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







# WHO ELSE WORKS IN THE OFFICE OF STUDENT SUCCESS?



**Mrs. Nichols**  
**Counseling Secretary**

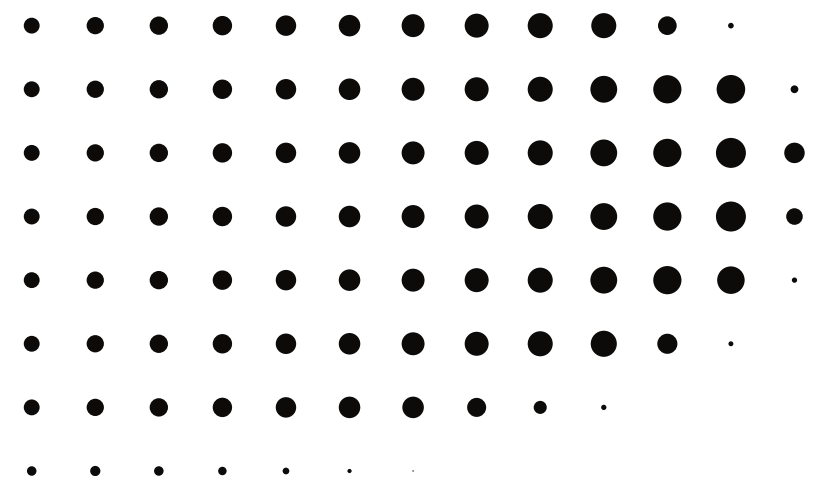


**Mrs. Meeks**  
**Assistant Principal/Registrar**



**Ms. Brooks**  
**Student Information  
Systems Coordinator**





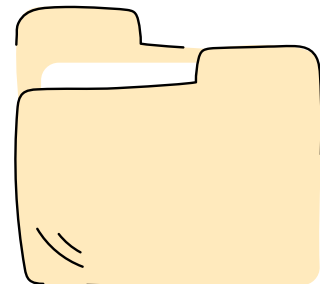
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**Starr's Mill High School  
Counseling**



**Check out our resources page handout**



# 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 counseling program that will enable all students to acquire the academic, personal/social, and career knowledge to become productive world class citizens.



## Your School Counselors



Mrs. Meshanna Marcus

A-EK



Mrs. Pam Lewis

EL-KI



Mrs. Lauren Fleming

KL-PO



Mrs. Ashley Clay

PR-Z



# SENIOR MEETINGS

Counselors will meet with all seniors individually from August 26th - September 20th to discuss:

- Graduation Requirements
- GAFutures & HOPE GPA
- Post-Secondary Planning
- College Application Process
- Utilizing Naviance





# 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**


<b>English (4 units)</b>	<b>Math (4 units)</b>	<b>Science (4 units)</b>	<b>Social Studies (3 units)</b>	<b>PE/Health (1 unit)</b>
<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:**

Only weighted GPA is reported on transcripts.

This student's weighted overall SMHS GPA is 3.931.

**Percentile:**

Rank is reported as a percentile rather than an exact rank.

For Common App, students should note that rank is reported as **decile**.

This student's percentile is 60.80%. Their decile rank is top 40% of the class.

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		2022-2023 Grade 11 Term 1				World Languages	4.000	4.000	
Diploma Type:	General High School Diploma			23.0530001 AP Lang/Comp (Am Lit) A	90	0.5000	0.5	Total	29.000	29.000	
Diploma Date:				27.0992001 GSE Algebra IIA	90	0.5000	0.5	Comments			
Quality Pt GPA				40.0810001 Physics A	87	0.5000	0.5	Scale: 100-90=A; 89-80=B; 79-71=C; 70=D; 69 & below=F			
Cumulative GPA (Weighted)				60.0730001 Spanish IIIA	90	0.5000	0.5				
Percentile				45.0810001 US History A	94	0.5000	0.5	For Weighted GPA, AP Courses are calculated on a 5 quality point scale			
				Credit: 2.500 GPA: 92.200							
Enrollment Summary				2022-2023 Grade 11 Term 2				Accredited by Southern Assn of Colleges & Schools			
Start/End Date	Grade	School		45.0570012 Am Govt/Civics	95	0.5000	0.5				
	09	Starrs Mill High School		23.0530002 AP Lang/Comp (Am Lit) B	90	0.5000	0.5				
	10	Starrs Mill High School		27.0992002 GSE Algebra IIB	85	0.5000	0.5				
	11	Starrs Mill High School		36.0310012 Int Team Sports	100	0.5000	0.5				
	12	Starrs Mill High School		40.0810002 Physics B	92	0.5000	0.5				
#0198 Starrs Mill High School				60.0730002 Spanish IIIB	92	0.5000	0.5				
Course	Mark	Weight	Credit	45.0810002 US History B	92	0.5000	0.5				
				Credit: 3.500 GPA: 93.714							
2020-2021 Grade 09 Term 1				2023-2024 Grade 12 Term 1							
23.0610001 9th Lit/Comp A	97	0.5000	0.5	45.0620001 AP Macroeconomics A	83	0.5000	0.5				
26.0120001 Biology A	87	0.5000	0.5	23.0520001 British Lit/Comp A	90	0.5000	0.5				
27.0990001 GSE Algebra IA	94	0.5000	0.5	26.0611001 Environmental Sci A	96	0.5000	0.5				
17.0110012 Health	96	0.5000	0.5	20.4181001 Food Science A	99	0.5000	0.5				
25.5210001 Intro Healthcare Science IA	96	0.5000	0.5	27.0841001 Precalculus A	83	0.5000	0.5				
20.4161001 Nutrition & Wellness A	98	0.5000	0.5	60.0740001 Spanish IVA	90	0.5000	0.5				
60.0710001 Spanish IA	93	0.5000	0.5	Credit: 3.000 GPA: 91.833							
Credit: 3.500 GPA: 94.429				2023-2024 Grade 12 Term 2							
2020-2021 Grade 09 Term 2				45.0620002 AP Macroeconomics B	88	0.5000	0.5				
23.0610002 9th Lit/Comp B	97	0.5000	0.5	23.0520002 British Lit/Comp B	94	0.5000	0.5				
26.0120002 Biology B	91	0.5000	0.5	26.0611002 Environmental Sci B	93	0.5000	0.5				
27.0990002 GSE Algebra IB	86	0.5000	0.5	20.4181002 Food Science B	100	0.5000	0.5				
25.5210002 Intro Healthcare Science IB	97	0.5000	0.5	27.0841002 Precalculus B	85	0.5000	0.5				
20.4161002 Nutrition & Wellness B	100	0.5000	0.5	60.0740002 Spanish IVB	93	0.5000	0.5				
36.0510012 Personal Fitness	94	0.5000	0.5	Credit: 3.000 GPA: 93.833							
60.0710002 Spanish IB	93	0.5000	0.5	#0198 Southern Crescent Technical College							
Credit: 3.500 GPA: 94.000				Course	Mark	Weight	Credit				
2021-2022 Grade 10 Term 1				2021-2022 Grade 10 Term 2							
23.0620001 10th Lit/Comp A	93	0.5000	0.5	25.0A08400 DE TCSG: ALHS 1090 Medical Trm	93	0.5000	0.5				
45.0811001 AP World History: Modern A	90	0.5000	0.5	Credit: .500 GPA: 93.000							
40.0510001 Chemistry A	90	0.5000	0.5	2022-2023 Grade 11 Term 1							
25.4400001 Essentials of Healthcare A	96	0.5000	0.5	25.0A07400 DE TCSG: ALHS 1060 Diet/Ntr AH	95	0.5000	0.5				
20.4140001 Food for Life A	97	0.5000	0.5	25.4360400 DE: Patient Care Fund (6hr)	85	2.0000	2				
27.0991001 GSE Geometry A	90	0.5000	0.5	Credit: 2.500 GPA: 87.000							
60.0720001 Spanish IIA	91	0.5000	0.5	Credit Summary							
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											

# 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)



# UNDERSTANDING HOPE GPA

## 4 Year College:

- HOPE Scholarship Requirements:
  - Minimum 3.0 HOPE GPA ([GAFutures](#))
    - NOTE: This is not calculated by SMHS and is not listed on your SMHS transcript
  - Earn 4 Rigor Credits ([HOPE Rigor List](#))

Students can access their hope transcripts by logging in to their GAFutures Account

STARR'S MILL HIGH SCHOOL - 111277																		
Preliminary Detailed Student Calculation Report																		
Student ID:				SSN:		Student Name:				Pgm of Study:			Grade Level:			Preliminary GPA:		
													12			3.5428		
#	Excl From Calc	Year	Term	Course Number	Course Description	Rigor	Crd Attpd	Crd Qualif	Grd Awd	Wght Indic	Points Subtr Due to Wght Ind	Un-Wghtd Grade	Conv 4.0 Scale	Re-wght AP/IB	Scale Wght Grade	4.0 Grade X Crd Attpd		
01	*	2021	1	17.0110012	HEALTH		0.0		98							0.0000		
02	*	2021	1	20.5281001	EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION IA		0.0		99							0.0000		
03		2021	1	23.0610001	9TH LIT/COMP A		0.5		94			94	4		4	2.0000		
04		2021	1	26.0120001	BIOLOGY A		0.5		86			86	3		3	1.5000		
05		2021	1	27.0994001	GSE ACC ALG I/GEOM A A		0.5		61			61	0		0	0.0000		
06	*	2021	1	36.0310011	INT TEAM SPORTS		0.0		99							0.0000		
07		2021	1	60.0710001	SPANISH IA		0.5		95			95	4		4	2.0000		
08	*	2022	2	20.5281002	EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION IB		0.0		98							0.0000		
09		2022	2	23.0610002	9TH LIT/COMP B		0.5		98			98	4		4	2.0000		
10		2022	2	26.0120002	BIOLOGY B		0.5		91			91	4		4	2.0000		
11		2022	2	27.0990002	GSE ALGEBRA IB		0.5		93			93	4		4	2.0000		
12		2022	2	27.3990001	GSE ALGEBRA IA		0.5		70			70	1		1	0.5000		
13	*	2022	2	36.0310012	INT TEAM SPORTS		0.0		98							0.0000		
14	*	2022	2	36.0510012	PERSONAL FITNESS		0.0		97							0.0000		
15		2022	2	60.0710002	SPANISH IB		0.5		95			95	4		4	2.0000		
16	*	2022	1	20.4161001	NUTRITION & WELLNESS A		0.0		100							0.0000		
17		2022	1	23.0620001	10TH LIT/COMP A		0.5		90			90	4		4	2.0000		
18		2022	1	27.0991001	GSE GEOMETRY A		0.5		95			95	4		4	2.0000		
19		2022	1	40.0110001	PHYSICAL SCI A		0.5		99			99	4		4	2.0000		
20		2022	1	45.0830001	WORLD HISTORY A		0.5		97			97	4		4	2.0000		
21	*	2022	1	50.0313011	DRAW/PAINT I		0.0		93							0.0000		
22		2022	1	60.0720001	SPANISH IIA		0.5		98			98	4		4	2.0000		
23		2023	2	23.0620002	10TH LIT/COMP B		0.5		84			84	3		3	1.5000		
24		2023	2	27.0991002	GSE GEOMETRY B		0.5		83			83	3		3	1.5000		

# 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/>



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[Air Force](#)



[Space Force](#)

# 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!

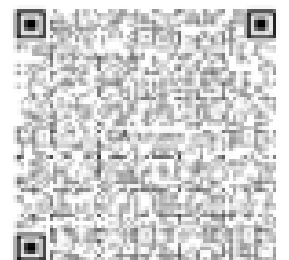
Congratulations on making Georgia proud! I look forward to seeing you on one of our college campuses next fall!



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 to attend!

## Coming in September:

Emory University	Career Center	7th period
University of Georgia	Career Center	7th period
Georgia State University	Cafeteria	11:20AM - 12:56PM
Georgia College and State University	Career Center	1st period



# 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 horizontal white bar. The entire logo is set against a solid black rectangular background.

PICK  
SIX

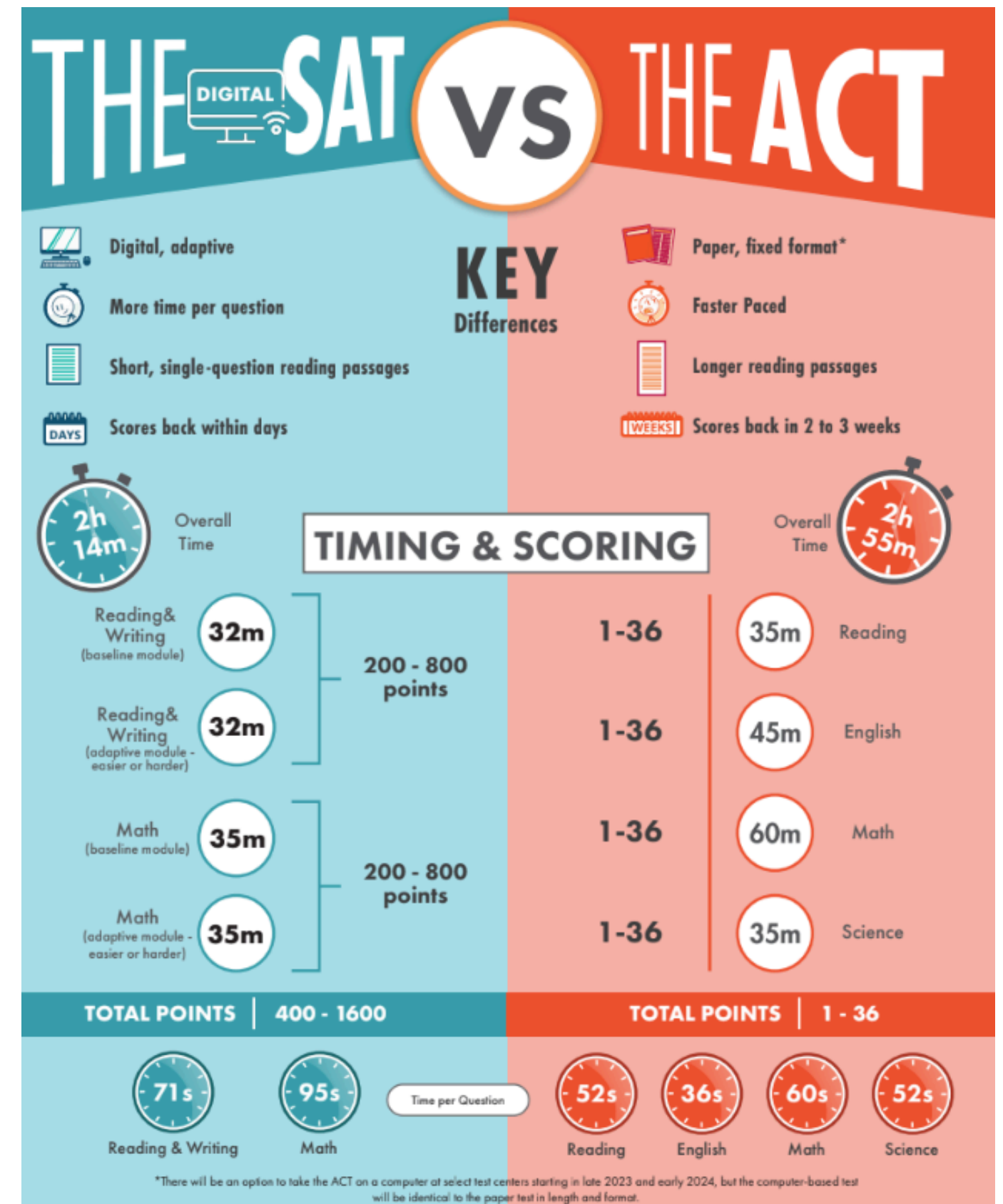
# ACT & SAT: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

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.



# 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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# 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

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# NCAA/NAIA PROCEDURES

- If your child is planning to play sports in college, be sure you are aware of the NCAA or NAIA eligibility rules that apply.
  - [NCAA Information](#)
  - [NAIA Information](#)
- If you need transcripts to be released to coaches or uploaded to the NCAA portal, please see Mrs. Nichols. Students will need to submit a one time \$5 fee and complete forms that parents sign giving us permission to release their 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

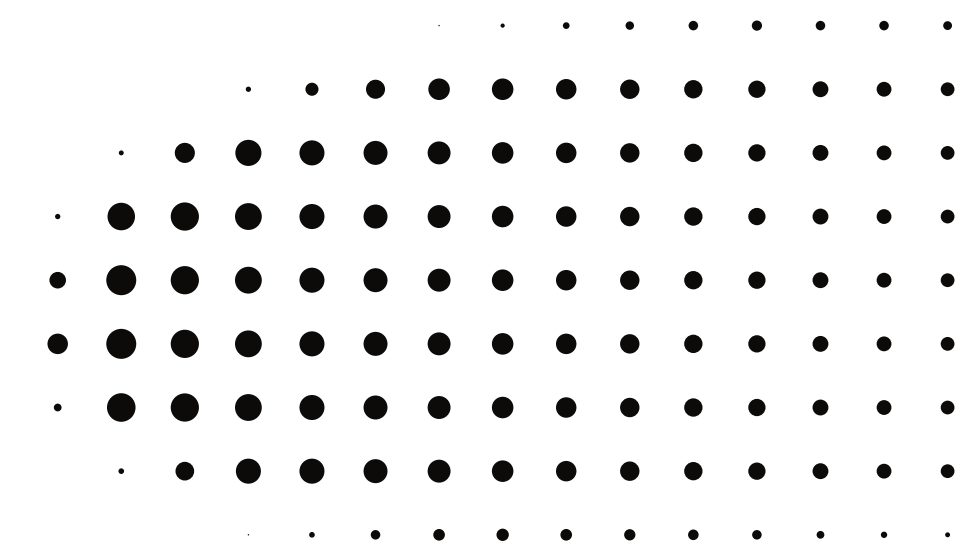
Most colleges and universities require the FAFSA for any financial aid, including scholarships and grants.

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!



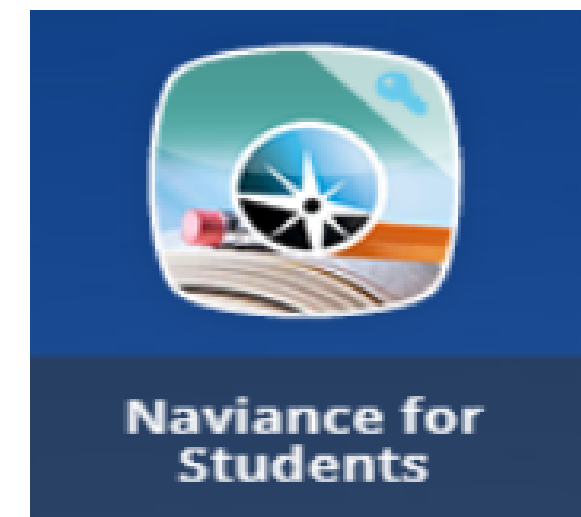
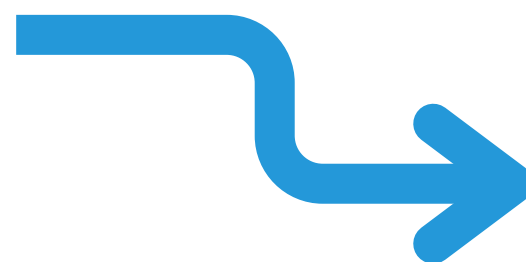




# NAVIANCE

- **Naviance is Fayette County's college & career readiness platform. Students can use it to:**
  - **research careers**
  - **discover college options**
  - **request transcripts**
  - **request teacher & counselor letters of recommendation**

**To access Naviance, students should go to to Classlink and click on Naviance for Students:**



# WHAT NEXT?

6:00 - 6:10 pm Introduction (Auditorium)  
6:10 - 6:30 pm Senior Information Session (SMHS Counselors)

6:35 - 6:55 pm	Financial Aid 101 (media center)	High Demand Careers (606)	Studying Abroad (613)	Aviation (611)	Healthcare Science (608)
7:00 - 7:20 pm	College Admissions (604)	High Demand Careers (606)	Studying Abroad (613)	Engineering (602)	HealthCare Science (608)
7:25 - 7:45 pm	Financial Aid 101 (media center)	Aviation (611)	College Admissions (604)	Engineering (602)	



**THANK YOU!**

