

CLASS OF 2026

STARR'S MILL HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR PARENT NIGHT

November 13, 2024





WHO ARE YOUR COUNSELORS?



Mrs. Marcus
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Mrs. Lewis
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Mrs. Fleming
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Mrs. Clay
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Mrs. Nichols
Counseling Secretary



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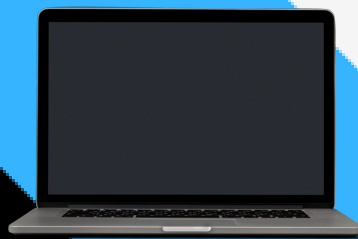


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Starr's Mill High School
Counseling

SMHS Counseling
Website



The screenshot shows the Starr's Mill High School website. The header includes the school logo, name, and tagline 'Home of the Panthers Demand Excellence'. Navigation links include District Home, Our Schools, Translate, and Staff Sign In. A secondary navigation bar lists About Us, Faculty & Staff, Academics, Resources, Counseling (highlighted), Athletics, and Calendar. A breadcrumb trail reads: Home > Counseling > Starr's Mill High School Counseling Department > Meet Your School Counselors. The main content area features a 'Welcome!' section and an 'Our Mission' statement: '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.' A sidebar on the left lists links for 'Meet Your School Counselors', 'Starr's Mill High School Counseling Website', and 'Mental Health & Wellness Resources'. A circular logo for 'STARR'S MILL COUNSELING' is in the bottom right corner of the screenshot.



JUNIORS: WHAT SHOULD YOUR FOCUS BE?

- Maximizing your GPA: Finishing the year strong academically
- Taking your initial entrance exams: ACT, SAT, or ASVAB
- Researching post-secondary options that fit your goals
- Taking advantage of college visits
- Gather your personal achievements for your senior brag sheet, resume, or collecting information in one spot (i.e. Google doc)





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			
Student Number:	Grade: 12		
Birthdate:	Gender: F		
Diploma Type:	General High School Diploma		
Diploma Date:			
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
27.0990001 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 Starrs Mill High School			
Course	Mark	Weight	Credit
2022-2023 Grade 11 Term 1			
23.0530001 AP Lang/Comp (Am Lit) A	90	0.5000	0.5
27.0992001 GSE Algebra IIA	90	0.5000	0.5
40.0810001 Physics A	87	0.5000	0.5
60.0730001 Spanish IIIA	90	0.5000	0.5
45.0810001 US History A	94	0.5000	0.5
Credit: 2.500 GPA: 92.200			
2022-2023 Grade 11 Term 2			
45.0570012 Am Govt/Civics	95	0.5000	0.5
23.0530002 AP Lang/Comp (Am Lit) B	90	0.5000	0.5
27.0992002 GSE Algebra IIB	85	0.5000	0.5
36.0310012 Int Team Sports	100	0.5000	0.5
40.0810002 Physics B	92	0.5000	0.5
60.0730002 Spanish IIIB	92	0.5000	0.5
45.0810002 US History B	92	0.5000	0.5
Credit: 3.500 GPA: 93.714			
2023-2024 Grade 12 Term 1			
45.0620001 AP Macroeconomics A	83	0.5000	0.5
23.0520001 British Lit/Comp A	90	0.5000	0.5
26.0611001 Environmental Sci A	96	0.5000	0.5
20.4181001 Food Science A	99	0.5000	0.5
27.0841001 Precalculus A	83	0.5000	0.5
60.0740001 Spanish IVA	90	0.5000	0.5
Credit: 3.000 GPA: 91.833			
2023-2024 Grade 12 Term 2			
45.0620002 AP Macroeconomics B	88	0.5000	0.5
23.0520002 British Lit/Comp B	94	0.5000	0.5
26.0611002 Environmental Sci B	93	0.5000	0.5
20.4181002 Food Science B	100	0.5000	0.5
27.0841002 Precalculus B	85	0.5000	0.5
60.0740002 Spanish IVB	93	0.5000	0.5
Credit: 3.000 GPA: 93.833			

#0198 Southern Crescent Technical College			
Course	Mark	Weight	Credit
2021-2022 Grade 10 Term 2			
25.0A08400 DE TC5G: ALHS 1090 Medical Trm	93	0.5000	0.5
Credit: .500 GPA: 93.000			
2022-2023 Grade 11 Term 1			
25.0A07400 DE TC5G: ALHS 1060 Diet/Ntr AH	95	0.5000	0.5
25.4360400 DE: Patient Care Fund (Ghr)	85	2.0000	2
Credit: 2.500 GPA: 87.000			
Credit Summary			
High Career Technical	8,000	8,000	
Elective	0,500	0,500	
Language Arts	4,000	4,000	
Mathematics	4,000	4,000	
PE/Health	1,000	1,000	
Science	4,000	4,000	
Social Studies	3,500	3,500	

Credit Summary		
High World Languages	Attempted	Earned
	4,000	4,000
Total	29,000	29,000
Comments		
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 STUDENT'S HOPE TRANSCRIPT & 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.

HOPE vs. Zell Miller

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 Attnpd	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 Attnpd	
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	R	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	



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 th 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 th 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 th 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"/> _____





MAXIMIZING YOUR GPA

- Grades this year are extremely important for your college admissions process senior year (initial transcript sent in the fall of senior year)
- Currently SMHS reports weighted GPA's on high school transcripts
- 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

Non-AP/DE GPA Calculation:	AP Courses GPA Calculation:	Dual Enrollment GPA Calculation:
90-100 (4 quality pts)	A= 90-100 (5 quality pts)	A= 90-100 (4.5 quality pts)
80-89 (3 quality pts)	B= 80-89 (4 quality pts)	B= 80-89 (3.5 quality pts)
71-79 (2 quality pts)	C= 71-79 (3 quality pts)	C= 71-79 (2.5 quality pts)
70 (1 quality pt)	D= 70 (2 quality pts)	D= 70 (1.5 quality pts)
below 70 (0 quality pts)	F= below 70 (0 quality pts)	F= 69 (0 quality pts)



POSTSECONDARY OPTIONS: WHAT ARE YOUR FUTURE GOALS?

- Apprenticeships and job training
- Military
- 2 Year College or Technical College
- 4 year College/University



SPECIALTY SCHOOL

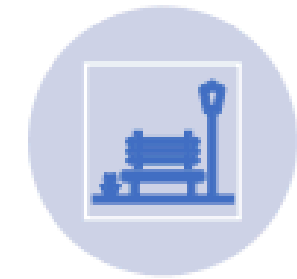
- CERTIFICATE OR DIPLOMA
- EX: AVEDA INSTITUTE



2-YEAR AND/OR TECHNICAL COLLEGE

- CERTIFICATE, DIPLOMA, OR ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE

EX: CHATT TECH,
GA HIGHLANDS



4-YEAR COLLEGE UNIVERSITY

- BACHELOR'S DEGREE
- EX: KSU, UGA



HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION VS. COLLEGE ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

High School Graduation:

- Determined by GA Department of Education (GaDOE)
- Tracked by you, your teachers, and your school counselor
- You graduate if you earn the minimum 23 required credits in specific areas

College Admissions:

- Determined by the individual college
- Tracked by you – it is your responsibility to find out what the school needs/wants
 - Materials that are needed before you can be accepted – you may not be accepted with just the minimum
 - May include college entrance exams (SAT, ACT, or Accuplacer)



BRAG SHEET

The purpose of a high school senior brag sheet or resume is to provide a comprehensive overview of a student's academic and extracurricular achievements, skills, and experiences. It serves as a valuable tool for both the student and their recommenders.

JUNIOR YEAR:

- **Begin brag sheet if you have not started**
- **Narrow down teachers and recommenders for letters of recommendation**
- **Note: college applications/common app do not open until August of Senior year**

START NOW





COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS:



- Paper/Pencil or Virtual
- 4 sections (Math, ELA, Science & Reading)
- No penalty for guessing
- 36 maximum score
- Free online practice: ACT Academy
- Go to [ACT.org](https://act.org) to register



- Virtual
- 2 sections (Math and Reading)
- No penalty for guessing
- 1600 maximum score
- Free online practice: Khan Academy
- Go to collegeboard.org to register



OTHER TESTS STUDENTS MAY NEED:

ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Battery)

- Aptitude/career exam required for entrance into the military that determines your eligibility for jobs
- The ASVAB will be given at SMHS on **January 16, 2025**





COLLEGE VISITS & RESEARCH

Now is the time to learn about different colleges and which ones may be a good fit!

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.



EVALUATING YOUR CHANCES AT DIFFERENT COLLEGES?

- What's Realistic?
- Major & Course Offerings
- Finances & Scholarships
- Distance /Location
- Housing
- Campus Life

[VISIT →](#) [APPLY NOW →](#) [Future Students](#) [Current Students](#) [Parents](#) [Alumni](#)

7. First-Year Student Profile

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25th Percentile	Average	75th Percentile
GPA: 3.51	GPA: 3.70	GPA: 3.93
SAT: 1110	SAT: 1193	SAT: 1250
ACT: 23	ACT: 26	ACT: 28

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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- **Panther Vision Night: Thursday, January 30 2025**
 - Work based learning
 - AP class offerings
 - Electives
 - Clubs & Sports
 - Special Sessions
- **Dual Enrollment Information Meetings at the COI (6:30–8:30pm):**
 - Tuesday, January 28
 - Thursday, March 6
 - Virtual Option



RESOURCES

- *SMHS Counseling Website and social media*
- *College Admissions (David Graves [UGA Admissions Blog](#))*
- *[Collegeboard.org](#) & [ACT.org](#)*
- *[GAfutures.org](#)*
- *[University System of Georgia](#)*
- *[MOS \(Military Occupational Specialty\)](#) and join the [branch of choice](#).*
- *[View Georgia's list of HOT CAREERS](#)*
- *[Senior Brag Sheet \(SMHS\)](#).*



[11th Grade Checklist for College Planning](#)



JUNIORS - PTSO NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!

***PTSO AT SMHS HAS A GOAL TO
DELIGHT AND ENCOURAGE OUR
TEACHERS AND STAFF AS WELL AS
CELEBRATE STUDENTS!***

\$40 DUES FOR THE YEAR

***LESS THAN 50% OF JUNIOR CLASS
HAS PAID 2024/2025 DUES
PLEASE JOIN!***



THANK YOU AND SEE YOU AGAIN

STARR'S MILL HIGH SCHOOL

