10th Grade Status Meetings
Jan 23-31st
Who is my Counselor?

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What’s in my folder?

- Transcript
- Advisement Worksheet/Credit Check
- Detailed HOPE GPA Report
- Meeting Cheat Sheet
- Applerouth Guide to SAT/ACT
- Mock SAT/ACT & Test Prep Handout
Agenda

- Transcript Review/Credit Check
- Scheduling Options
- Pathway Guidelines
- College/Career Search Resources
- Freshman College Profiles
- Admissions Testing
- HOPE Scholarship & Grant
- Next Steps
- Website
- Small Groups
Transcript Review

- Where can I find my GPA/Class Rank?
  - Unofficial Transcript on Parent Portal
  - Top left of transcript
Scheduling Options: Considerations

- Other Options: Internship Forsyth, Dual Enrollment, Virtual School
- Scheduling Seminar: February 5th
- Indiv Scheduling Briefing- Feb 24-27 through Math classes
- HOPE Rigor: FL Level II-Up, Chemistry, Forensics, Anatomy, Alg II+Up, AP/DE Courses
Scheduling Options: Dual Enrollment

- Most students participate in the program Junior and/or Senior year
- Students attend college classes while earning high school credit.
- Students can take CTAE, core classes, or online classes
- Popular Programs
  - Core classes, associates degree programs
  - Nursing
  - Automotive
  - Criminal Justice
- Forsyth County Dual Enrollment Deadline: April 24th, 2020
Medallion Guidelines

Areas of Pathway Completion:
Advanced Academic, Career, Fine Arts, World Language

How to receive a medallion at graduation:
○ Complete 3 credits
○ Pass EOPA for Career Pathway
○ 3.0 GPA
○ Complete Community Service Project
○ Completion of two World Language courses
○ Member of Honor Society
○ Completion of a minimum of two Advanced Placement (AP) or Dual Enrollment courses
College Search

- Visit with college reps during tutorials
- College Visits:
  - Visit colleges while in session (Fall Break/Spring Break); avoid summer if possible
  - 4 excused absences starting Junior year
- Attend PROBE Fair as a Junior
- Classroom guidance next year; Saving 3 postsecondary options to plan
College/Career Search

youscience.com

Create Username & Password

Features: Aptitude Inventory, Career Search, College Search
College/Career Search

https://xello.world

Username: Fc-Student Number
Password: Itslearning Password (No !)
Features: Aptitude Inventory, Career Search, College Search
College/Career Search

https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/

Create login & password

Features:

College Search, Career Search, Financial Aid, Navigating College Applications

Find Colleges → College Search
College/Career Search

https://www.gafutures.org/

Create login & password (add SSN to profile)

Features:

Dual Enrollment Funding

College/Career Search

HOPE Scholarship Calculation
College Search

- What am I looking for?
  - Size, location, costs, majors, clubs/groups, etc.
- How does the BIG 3 affect my admissions?
  - GPA, SAT/ACT, Curriculum Difficulty
- Have I narrowed my list down to 5-7 schools?
  - 1-2 Reach, 2-3 Match, 2-3 Safety
Match-Reach-Safety School

● **Match Schools:** A match school is one in which your transcript mirrors that of the average freshman. Therefore, your GPA, SAT/ACT scores and coursework (college prep, honors, etc.) are all on par with those undergrads typically admitted. While this will not guarantee an acceptance (especially considering that extracurricular activities, essays, etc. will come into play), you can apply with confidence and the understanding that you have a great shot.

● **Reach Schools:** Unlike a match, reach schools are colleges where your academic qualifications are below the average accepted student. When considering a reach school, it’s still important to be realistic. It’s quite unlikely you would gain entry to an Ivy League university with a 1.5 GPA. However, even if your SATs might be 100 points lower than average or you have a 3.4 GPA instead of a 3.8, if you really like the school, throw your hat into the ring. You never know what will happen. It could be a long shot but an admissions officer might just see your potential.

● **Safety Schools:** As you’ve probably deduced by now, a safety school is one in which your academic credentials exceed those of the average accepted student. Consequently, there is a high probability that you will be admitted (though it’s important to recognize that nothing is certain).

[https://www.mycollegeoptions.org/Core/SiteContent/Students/Advice/College-Resource-Center/College-Search---Selection/College-Selection/Reach,-Match-Safety-Schools.aspx](https://www.mycollegeoptions.org/Core/SiteContent/Students/Advice/College-Resource-Center/College-Search---Selection/College-Selection/Reach,-Match-Safety-Schools.aspx)
Freshman Profiles

- What is it?
- Each college will provide you with their middle 50% admissions statistics- GPA, Test Scores, Etc.
UGA Freshman Profile

SAT: Middle 50% 1300-1460
ACT: Middle 50% 30-34
GPA: Middle 50% 3.95-4.20
Ga Tech Freshman Profile

SAT: 1400-1520
ACT: 31-34
GPA: 4.04 - 4.21
Ga State Freshman Profile

SAT: Avg. 1070-1260 (CR & M)
ACT: Avg. 21-28
GPA: 3.3-3.8
Admissions Testing

Recommendations:
- Start testing Junior Year
- Take mock exams to see which test is a best fit for your student
- Sign up for at least one writing administration
- SAT Subject Tests may boost admissions profile if applying to rigorous colleges
- Send test scores to interested colleges (superscore)
- Utilize free resources to study (see website)
- Fee waivers available if on free/reduced lunch
Admissions Testing

- **ACCUPLACER**
  - Admissions exam by technical/2-year schools. Given on individual campuses & free.

- **ASVAB/ PICAT**
  - Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery. The ASVAB is a timed multi-aptitude test, which is given at over 14,000 schools and Military Entrance Processing Stations (MEPS) nationwide and is developed and maintained by the Department of Defense.

- **PSAT**
  - Some technical colleges will accept the PSAT for admission.
HOPE Scholarship/Zell Miller

- **Detailed HOPE Report & Brochure**
- Top right hand corner is HOPE GPA (Only shows 9th Grade courses - roll grades over the summer)
- **HOPE Scholarship**: Minimum 3.0 HOPE GPA & 4 rigor requirements
- **Zell Miller Scholarship**: Minimum 3.7 Zell Miller GPA; Minimum combined score of 1200 on the math and reading portions of the SAT or a minimum composite score of 26 on the ACT (single national administration of either test) and meet 4 rigor requirements
- **How is it computed?** Core classes only including foreign language, .5 quality point for AP/DE courses, never goes above a 4.0
- **How do I apply?** https://fafsa.ed.gov/
Scholarships/Financial Aid

- National Merit Scholarship
  - Take the PSAT Junior Year to be eligible
  - www.nationalmerit.org

- Questbridge
  - High Achieving, Low Income Students
  - 70% of students selected are first-generation students
  - National College Match; Full 4 Year Scholarships
  - www.questbridge.org
NCAA Clearinghouse

- Register with the eligibility center.
- Make sure you are still on course to meet core-course requirements (verify you have the correct number of core courses and that the core courses are on your high school's list with the eligibility center).
- After your junior year, have your high school counselor send a copy of your transcript to the NCAA Clearinghouse.
- If you have attended any other high schools, make sure a transcript is sent to the eligibility center from each high school.
- When taking the ACT or SAT, request test scores to be sent to the eligibility center (the code is "9999"). No test scores will be accepted unless they come directly from the testing agency.
- Begin your amateurism questionnaire.
HOPE Grant/Career Grant

- HOPE Grant at Technical Schools
  - No GPA requirement upon entrance
- HOPE Career Grant- 100% tuition in certain areas
  - Automotive
  - Aviation
  - Certified Engineer Assistant
  - Commercial Truck Driving
  - Computer Programming/Computer Technology
  - Construction
  - Diesel Equipment Technology
  - Early Childhood Care & Education
  - Electrical Line Worker
  - Health Science- ex. medical coding, nurse aid
  - Industrial Maintenance
  - Logistics
  - Movie Production/Set Design
  - Precision Manufacturing
  - Welding
Military

United States Air Force
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Cell: 770-685-8050
james.long.28@us.af.mil
airforce.com

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Cell: 678-520-7615
richard.e.sims29.mil@mail.mil
goarmy.com

United States Naval Academy
Recruiter: Chad-Antony Kenton
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Kenton@usna.edu
USNA.edu/Admissions

United States Marine Corps
Recruiter: Sergeant Ryan V. Payne
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Cell: 678-229-7313
Ryan.payne2@marines.usmc.mil
www.marines.mil

United States National Guard
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james.m.mcnair2.mil@mail.mil
nationalguard.com

United States Navy
Recruiter: David Shelton, MM2 (SW)
Office: 770-297-8872
Cell: 678-888-6026
david.j.shelton@navy.mil
www.facebook.com/navyrecruiting

Each branch of military will be doing visits during lunch and tutorial throughout the school year

*All of our recruiters' information can also be found on our website*
Apprenticeships

What is registered apprenticeship?

- Employer Involvement
- Structured On-the-Job Learning
- Related Training and Instruction
- Rewards for Skill Gains
- National Occupational Credential

Five Core Components
# Apprenticeships

## Registered Construction Apprenticeships

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## Apprenticeships

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Effective 2/1/2019
# Apprenticeships

## Cost vs. Benefit Comparison

Traditional 4 Year College vs. 5 Year Apprenticeship

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Over a lifetime, a person who attended an apprenticeship program will make about $390,000.00 more during career that a traditional college graduate.
Apprenticeships

- Free Tuition & Free Books
- Free Health Insurance
- Annuity & Pension
- Job Placement
- Training & Support for Life
- Highly Skilled, High Demand, & High Paid
- Occupation

Example of Schedule:
- 1st & 2nd year- Blended online learning, craft related proficiency tasks, on-the-job training
- 3rd-5th year- night school 2x/week, classroom & shop instruction, on-the-job training

Based on Mechanical Trades Institute model.
What’s Next?

- **Students**
  - Scheduling Screencast- February 5th
  - Individual Scheduling Briefing- 2/24-2/27
  - Junior Classroom Guidance (Junior year)

- **Parents**
  - College & Career Night- Mar 9th
  - Coffee with Counselors Series
  - Junior Parent Night (Fall 2019)
Follow us...

@DHS__Counseling

Text @DHSssss2 to 81010
Closing

- Junior Status Meetings were moved to 10th grade so that you have the information earlier!
- We have talked about everything from scheduling to the college admissions process... remember everything will be posted to our website
Small Group Sessions