



2017-2018

GHS SENIOR PARENT NIGHT

Senior Information

- Senior Sponsor: Rosonja Seay
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- Senior dues
- Caps, gowns, and more (Herff Jones)



Yearbooks

- Briggetta Holloway, yearbook sponsor
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- Senior pictures (retakes scheduled for November 29, 2017)
- Cost- \$165 (includes yearbook & 1 full page), if paid by January 29, 2018

Senior Year

- What's Next
- College visits & fairs
- Applying to college (online)
- SAT/ACT registration
- Accuplacer
- ASVAB
- Sending transcripts
- Gather/organize personal information (Resume)



College Visits

- Probe Fair- Lagrange college – September 25
- Lunchroom visits
- Virtual visits
- Campus visits- schedule online



College Application Process

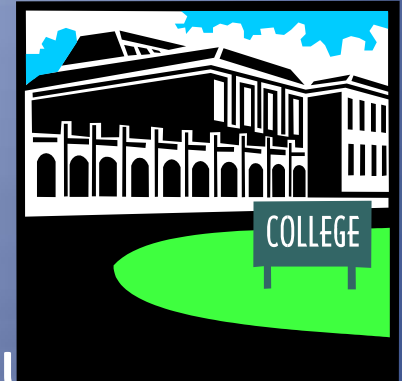
1. Review admission requirements and **check deadlines**
2. Register for ACT. go to actstudent.org or collegeboard.com. Be sure to designate which colleges to send your score reports to. The scores must come from the testing agency.
3. Complete application online to colleges of your choice.
4. Request official transcript.
5. Ask teachers/counselors for letter of recommendation if required.
6. Check application status on line.

EARLY ADMISSION OPTIONS

- EARLY DECISION: APPLYING EARLY TO ONLY ONE COLLEGE—binding; IF ACCEPTED, MUST WITHDRAW other applications
- Early action/notification: apply early to more than one early action college—non-binding
- Single-choice early action: apply early to only One college; can still apply to others regular admissions

Who Should Apply to Early Decision?

- Certain about which college you want to attend
- Financial aid is not a factor
- You are completely satisfied with your transcript up through junior year
- Test scores are where you want them



Register for ACT/SAT/ASVAB/Accuplacer

- ACT: actstudent.org
- SAT: collegeboard.org
- Cost: 2 waivers for each test are given to students (no cost)
- ACT: administered at GHS during school hours Tuesday, October 3, 2017; cost \$50
- ASVAB: administered at GHS on Thursday, November 30, 2017.
- Accuplacer: administered at GHS on Monday, November 6, 2017.

About the test

- ACT and SAT: accepted by virtually all colleges & universities
- SAT: collegeboard.com—critical reading, math, and writing, penalized for wrong answers; highest score=1600; national adv.=993 (New test as of March 2016)
- ACT: actstudnet.org—4 sections: reading, math, English, and science, plus optional writing, no penalty for wrong answers; highest score=36; national adv.=21

HOPE Scholarship

- Basics

- Requirement: 3.0 in academic courses including foreign language and academic electives

- To meet hope eligible students in the class of 2018 must pass a minimum of 4 rigorous courses to the meet the rigor requirements. (Georgia Student Finance)

- AP and Dual Enrollment academic courses are weighed

HOPE cont.

- Hope scholarship: covers 80-90% of tuition to a public university
- Pays approx. \$4000/year for 15 hours to private institution
- Must be a Georgia resident for a min. of 24 months
- Zell miller scholarship: min. of a 3.7 GPA & and a min. score of 1200 on the math and reading portions of the SAT or a 26 composite score on the ACT in a single test administration; pays Standard tuition to a public college/university up to 15 hrs; pays Standard tuition up to 12 hrs to a private college/university
- After graduation final transcripts are transmitted to GA student finance commission for eligibility determination)

HOPE Grant



- Available for technical school programs
- No GPA minimum requirement
- Only valid for certificate or diploma programs not transferable course work

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- Career surveys & information
- How to pay for college
- Free scholarship search
- Applying to Georgia colleges & universities
- Sending electronic transcripts
- HOPE



Scholarships, Honors, & Awards

- Searching for scholarships
- Local, College, and National scholarships
- Honors and awards night (May 10, 2018)



To Do List

- Finalize Post Graduation Plans
- Pass all required classes
- Communicate Plans with Family and School
- Complete all required document for college, work or military
- Take physical and/or virtual tour of campuses
- Schedule Meeting with Military Recruiter
- Consider completing a certificate program for work
- Register for standardized tests
- Check transcript
- Clean up internet image

Important Dates

- ACT testing: visit actstudnet.org
- October 3, 2017 District Choice (ACT)
- SAT testing: visit collegeboard.com
- ASVAB: Monday, November 30, 2017
- Parent Expo Night: Thursday, January 29, 2018
- Senior Night: May 10, 2018
- Graduation: May 25, 2018

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- Follow us on our new Facebook page.



- Stay connected with GHS by joining our Remind 101 GHS Parents group. Enter this number 81010 and text this message

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