

High School Opportunities and Options after High School



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Career, Technical and Agricultural Education
Career Development/9th grade
High School Counselors

GOAL

- Students and parents will become more familiar with:
 - programs and activities offered at the local high school
 - educational opportunities after graduation

Programs/Activities in High School

Athletics/Band

- Football
- Basketball
- Baseball
- Soccer
- Softball
- Track
- Tennis
- Cheerleading
- Marching Band
- Concert Bank

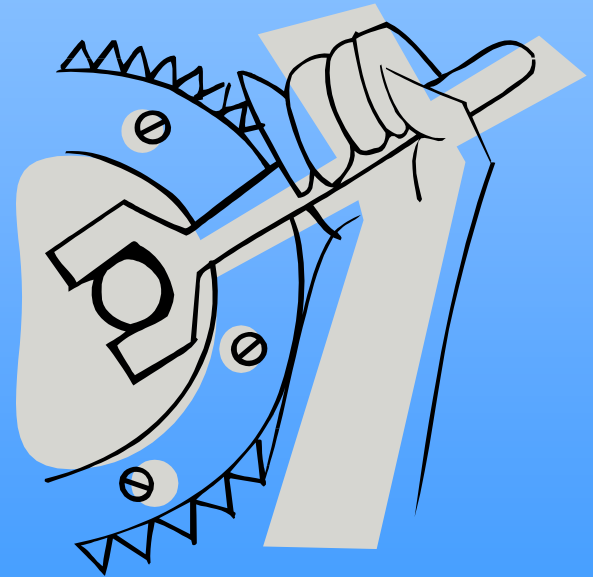
Include picture of team mascot if possible.

Programs/Activities in High School

- Student Organizations
 - Student Government
 - The Association for Marketing Students (DECA)
 - USA Skills-VICA
 - Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)
 - Vocational Opportunities Club of America (VOCA)
 - Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA)
 - Georgia Technology Student Association (TSA)
 - Family, Career and Community Leaders of American (FCCLA)
 - The Association for Agriculture and Environmental Science Students--FFA
 - Newspaper/Annual Staff
 - ADD OTHERS IN YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL

Programs/Activities in High School

- Work-based learning opportunities allow students the opportunity to integrate classroom learning with real life experiences.
 - Field trips
 - Job shadowing
 - School-based enterprises and/or entrepreneurial ventures
 - Internships/Practicum
 - Clinical Experiences
 - Cooperative Education
 - Youth Apprenticeship

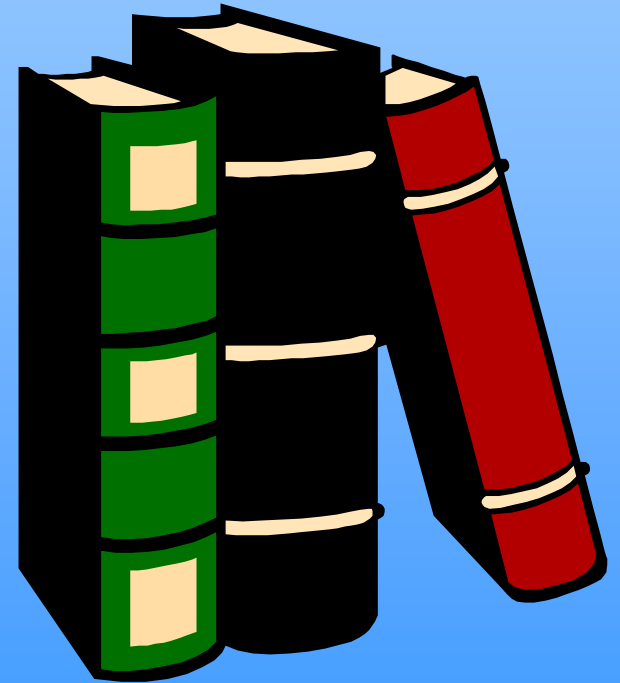


Programs/Activities in High School

- College "Connection" Programs:
 - Advanced Placement
 - Dual Enrollment-HOPE
 - ACCEL
 - Joint Enrollment
 - Articulated Credit through Tech Prep

Traditional Options after High School

- **Work**
- **Technical College**
- **Military**
- **Apprentice Program**
- **Proprietary schools**
- **College (2 years, 4 years and beyond)**



Planning for postsecondary education is important because:

- The job market demands more education, certainly more than a high school diploma; 42% of job growth will require postsecondary education by the year 2010
- Georgia public colleges/universities have tougher admission requirements
- High school diploma requirements have increased and key decisions must be made earlier
- High school choice of classes and diploma seal depends on the level of education needed to “take that next step” after graduation - a career choice.

Fail to plan, plan to fail.

What must I do to reach my career goal?



PLAN

- ✓ The classes a student takes in high school will prepare him/her for the next step after graduation
- ✓ The next step depends on the selected career goal
- ✓ Gathering information is critical to making informed decisions

Expectations in High School

- Develop good study habits
- Stay involved in school and community activities
- Take challenging courses
- Take college prep classes and career oriented classes (dual seal)
- Choose electives wisely
- Take PSAT in the 9-11th grades, SAT I, ACT, ASSET
- Investigate postsecondary institutions
- Continue to investigate financial aid and scholarship opportunities
- **Don't slack off the SENIOR year**



Reasons for pursuing education beyond high school

- To achieve a personal goal
- To achieve a career goal
- To increase one's earning potential (the more education and/or training one has-- the more income potential one has)
- To expand one's base of knowledge
- To participate in extracurricular and social activities
- To influence family and friends

Resources

- **Georgia Career Information System (GCIS)-**
www.gcic.peachnet.edu/ (User Name and Password for your system are needed to access via the web)
- **Internet- www.GAcollege411.org**
- **Local school Career Centers-**Most career centers gather information regarding postsecondary education including institutional catalogues and applications, military information, apprenticeship information, special purpose schools, and other valuable information that can help assist students/parents with their educational/career planning

Options after high school ... what level of education do you need to reach your career goal?



What you do after high school depends on your career choice.

Two-year degree or more

- University of Georgia (Research)
- Georgia Southern University (Regional)
- State University of West Georgia (Senior)
- Atlanta Metropolitan College (Two-year)

NOTE: Board of Regents requirements for admissions to these institutions vary by institutional level (www.GAcollge411.org)

Admissions to Georgia Public Colleges/Universities

- College Preparatory Curriculum
- Freshman Index requirements
- Minimum SAT/ACT scores
- GHSGT (Georgia High School Graduation Test)

College Prep Diploma Seal

The 16 specified University System of Georgia college prep courses are:

- **four units of college prep English** (literature [American, English, world] integrated with grammar and usage and advanced composition skills)
- **four units of college prep mathematics** (algebra 1 and 2, geometry and a fourth year to include courses such as advanced algebra and trigonometry, algebra 3, pre-calculus, discrete math, calculus, AP calculus, statistics, IB math, analysis)

- **three units of college prep science** (must include at least one lab course from life sciences and one lab course from the physical science)
- **three units of college prep social studies** (must include US history and world history)
- **two units of the same foreign language** (must emphasize speaking, listening, reading and writing)

A unit is often referred to as a Carnegie Unit and represents a full academic year of credit.

Freshman Index

- **FI is based on a student's SAT/ACT score and high school *core grade point average or HSGPA. (If a student takes more than the required number of units in any one area, the best grades may be used in the calculation).**

*Core classes are English, Math, Science, Social Studies and Foreign Language

• $FI = 500 \times (HSGPA) + SAT \text{ I Verbal} + SAT \text{ Math}$

• $FI = 500 \times (HSGPA) + (ACT \text{ Composite} \times 42) + 88$

• Minimum Requirements by institutional level

Research Universities (Georgia Tech, Georgia State, Medical College, and UGA) $FI = 2500-3600$

Regional Universities (Georgia Southern and Valdosta State University) $FI = 2040-3600$

State Universities (ie. Albany State, Clayton State, West Georgia, Kennesaw State, Southern Polytechnic) **FI = 1940-3600**

State and Two-year Colleges (ie. Atlanta Metro, Gainesville College, Gordon College, Georgia Perimeter) SAT/ACT and CPC requirements have been waived for these institutions. Please see www.GACollege411.org for **specific admissions requirement** to these institutions.

High School GPA is calculated by the postsecondary institution not the high school-they can give you a “ballpark” figure.

*Minimum SAT/ACT requirements:



Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT)

- **Verbal Score of 430 and**
- **Mathematics score of 400**

* Except two-year institutions

*Minimum SAT/ACT requirements:



American College Testing, Inc. (ACT)

- English score of 17
- Mathematics score of 17

*Except two-year institutions.

Georgia High School Graduation Test

Admission to a University System of Georgia public school requires graduation from an accredited high school. In Georgia, students must pass the GHSGT and meet graduation requirements to receive a diploma and be classified as a high school graduate.

<http://www.doe.k12.ga.us/curriculum/testing/ghsgt.asp>

Technical Colleges

Admission
usually
requires the
ASSET

Augusta Technical College

West Georgia Technical College

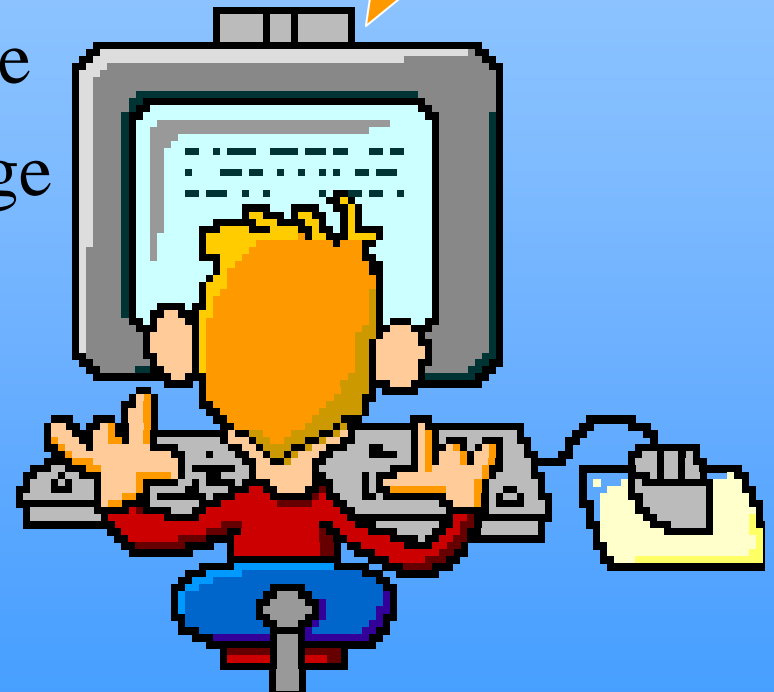
North Georgia Technical College

Griffin Technical College

Lanier Technical College

North Metro Technical College

Ogeechee Technical College



Georgia Department of Technical and Adult
Education (DTAE)

<http://www.dtae.org/>

<http://www.GAcollge411.org>

Check the
yellow pages
for more
information.

Special Purpose Schools



International School of Skin and Nail Care

Southeastern School of Aeronautics

Bauder College

Brown College of Court Reporting and
Medical Transcription

Gupton-Jones College of Funeral Services

National Center of Paralegal Training

Executive Travel Institution

Georgia Driving Academy



EARN AND LEARN

Programs

Military

ASVAB- Armed Services Vocational Assessment Battery

A standardized aptitude/career assessment administered by the military that ALL students should consider taking in the 11th grade.



GCIS has a military file that will relate civilian jobs to military life.

<http://www.todaysmilitary.com/index.php> and

<http://asvabprogram.com>

Apprenticeships

Bricklayers

Carpenters

Cement Masons

Electricians

Heating/Cooling

System Mechanics

Heavy Equipment
Operators

Ironworkers

Plumbers/Pipe fitters

Roofers

Welders



GCIS and USDOL offer information regarding state registered apprenticeships

http://www.doleta.gov/atels_bat/

Georgia HOPE Scholarship for College Prep at a public institution



- **Maintain a 3.0 GPA average on a 4.0 scale in core curriculum classes (16 units in Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Foreign Language) on a college prep diploma**
- **Be a Georgia resident**

Georgia HOPE Scholarship for Tech/Career at a public institution



- **Maintain a 3.2 GPA average on a 4.0 scale in core curriculum classes (14 units in Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies) for a career/tech diploma**
- **Be a Georgia resident**

Georgia HOPE Grant for diploma or certification programs



- **Students attending a Georgia Technical College must graduate from high school. The grant will pay for tuition, book allowance of \$300 per year, and eligible mandatory fee.**

**NO MINIMUM GRADE
AVERAGE REQUIREMENT**

HOPE Funding

- HOPE funding is limited to 127 semester hours or 190 quarter hours.

Questions and

Comments