

# **Daniel McLaughlin Therrell High School**

an International Baccalaureate World School

**Mrs. Shelly H. Goodrum, Principal**

Senior Parent Night

Thursday, August 26, 2021

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



# Objectives

By the end of this session you will be able to:

- ☐ Provide updates for senior deadlines
- ☐ Convey graduation requirements
- ☐ Inform about pertinent websites
- ☐ Support you and your student in applying for
  - ☐ Colleges
  - ☐ Financial Aid
- ☐ Address any questions & concerns about the senior year



# Order of Events

| Senior Parent Night Fall 2021 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 6:30 PM                       | Opening                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 6:33 PM                       | Assistant Principal's Address                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 6:37 PM                       | <b>Senior Deadlines &amp; Graduation Requirements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Quarters Dates, Graduation Requirements, Senior Pictures</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 6:50 PM                       | <b>Post Secondary Supports &amp; Success</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Accounts: CollegeBoard, ACT/SAT, &amp; GAfutures</li><li>• Financial Aid: Sign up for FAFSA, Achieve Atlanta Scholarship, 1 on 1 Support Sign Up</li><li>• Testing &amp; Application: Testing Fee waivers</li><li>• Transcript Request/Parchment</li></ul> |
| 7:15 PM                       | Question & Answer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 7:30 PM                       | End of Session                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |



# Important Links

**For 12th Grade Questions, Comments, or Concerns Form:**

Visit this link: <https://tinyurl.com/THSCohort2022Questions>

Or use the QR Code below



# **Parent Night: Cohort 2022**

## **Senior Expectations, Key Dates, & Deadlines**



# Assist. Principal Address

## Topics of Discussion

- ☐ Key Dates
- ☐ Financial Obligations
  - ☐ Senior Photos
  - ☐ Graduation Regalia
  - ☐ Senior Dues



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# Senior Key Events SY 2021-2022

| Save These Fall Dates         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Weekly Events</b>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mondays - Senior Town Halls (Advisory)</li><li>• Thursdays - Schoolwide College Visits (Advisory)</li></ul>                                                                   |
| <b>Senior Picture Retakes</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Thursday, September 30, 2021, 09:00 am - 12:00 pm</li></ul>                                                                                                                   |
| <b>FAFSA</b>                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• FSA ID Drive<br/>Friday, October 1, 2021 - Wednesday, October 13, 2021</li><li>• FAFSA Parent Night (In Person)<br/>Thursday, October 14, 2021, 05:00 pm - 07:30 pm</li></ul> |
| <b>Programming</b>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Homecoming 2021<br/>Friday, October 1, 2021 - Saturday, October 9, 2021</li><li>• Senior Investiture (In Person)<br/>Thursday, November 18, 2021, 07:00 pm</li></ul>          |



# Senior Financial Obligations SY 2021-2022

| What?                | Who?                  | Why?                                      | How Much? | How do I pay?                                                                                                                                         |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Senior Pictures      | Lifetouch Photography | Sitting Fee                               | \$10      | Paid during Senior Pictures                                                                                                                           |
| Commencement Regalia | Herff Jones           | Cap, Gown, Tassel, Stole, & Diploma Cover | \$90      | Visit <a href="https://herffjonesgrad.com">Herffjonesgrad.com</a> or call (770) 921-9022                                                              |
| Senior Dues          | Therrell High School  | See Next Slide                            | \$225     | Please visit <a href="https://bit.ly/THSPay">https://bit.ly/THSPay</a> Now to make payments or contact the 11th & 12th Grade Office at (404) 802-5348 |





# Senior Financial Obligations SY 2021-2022

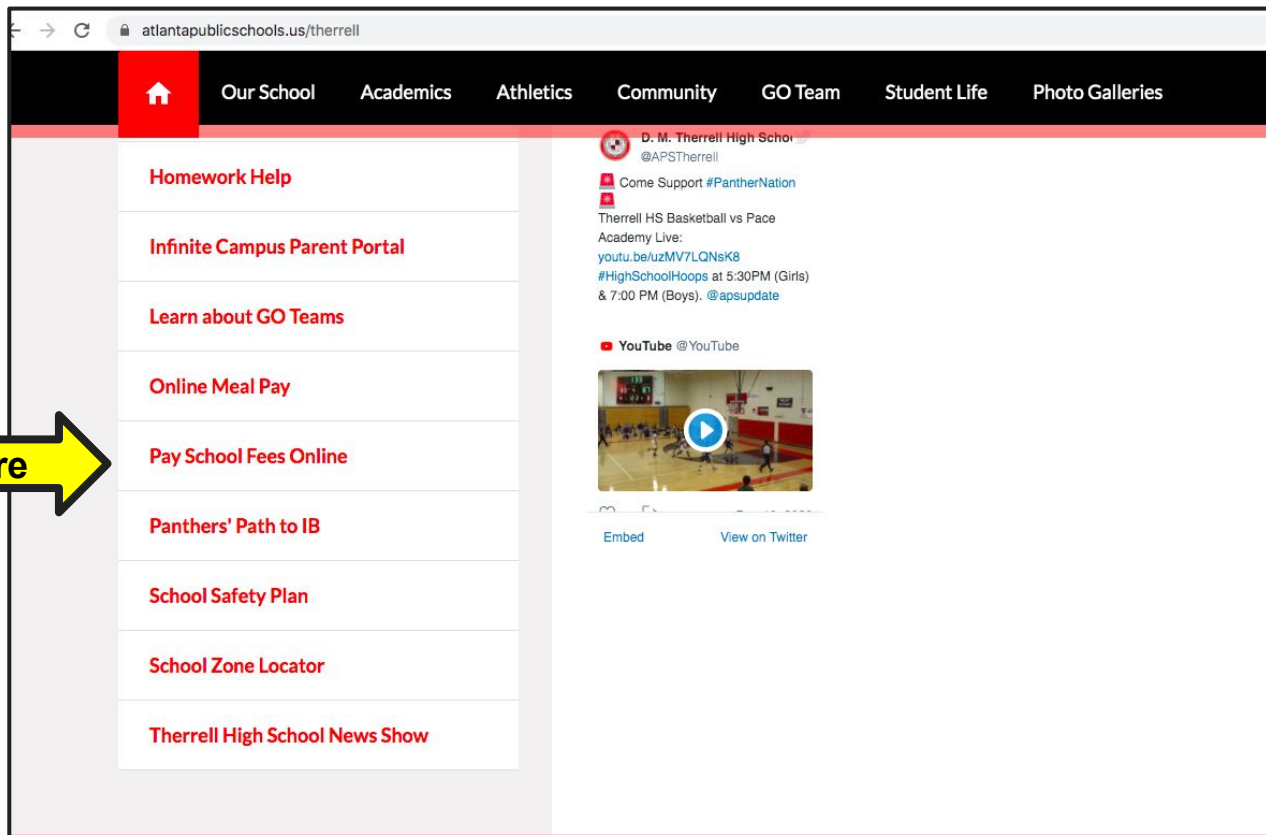
**In support of cultivating our D.M. Therrell High School Senior experience, please review the following information regarding Cohort 2022 - Senior Dues:**

| Items       | Description of Items/Experiences                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Events      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Senior Parent Night (Fall Semester, Spring Semester)</li><li>• Senior Investiture Program</li><li>• Senior Week (Senior Breakfast, Senior Outing, Transportation, etc.)</li><li>• Senior Visions Program</li><li>• Senior Signing Day</li><li>• Spring Commencement Ceremony (Programming, Transportation, etc.)</li></ul> |
| Memorabilia | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Senior Class T-Shirt</li><li>• Senior Yearbook</li><li>• Senior Keepsake</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |



# Cohort 2022 - Senior Dues: How to pay my dues?

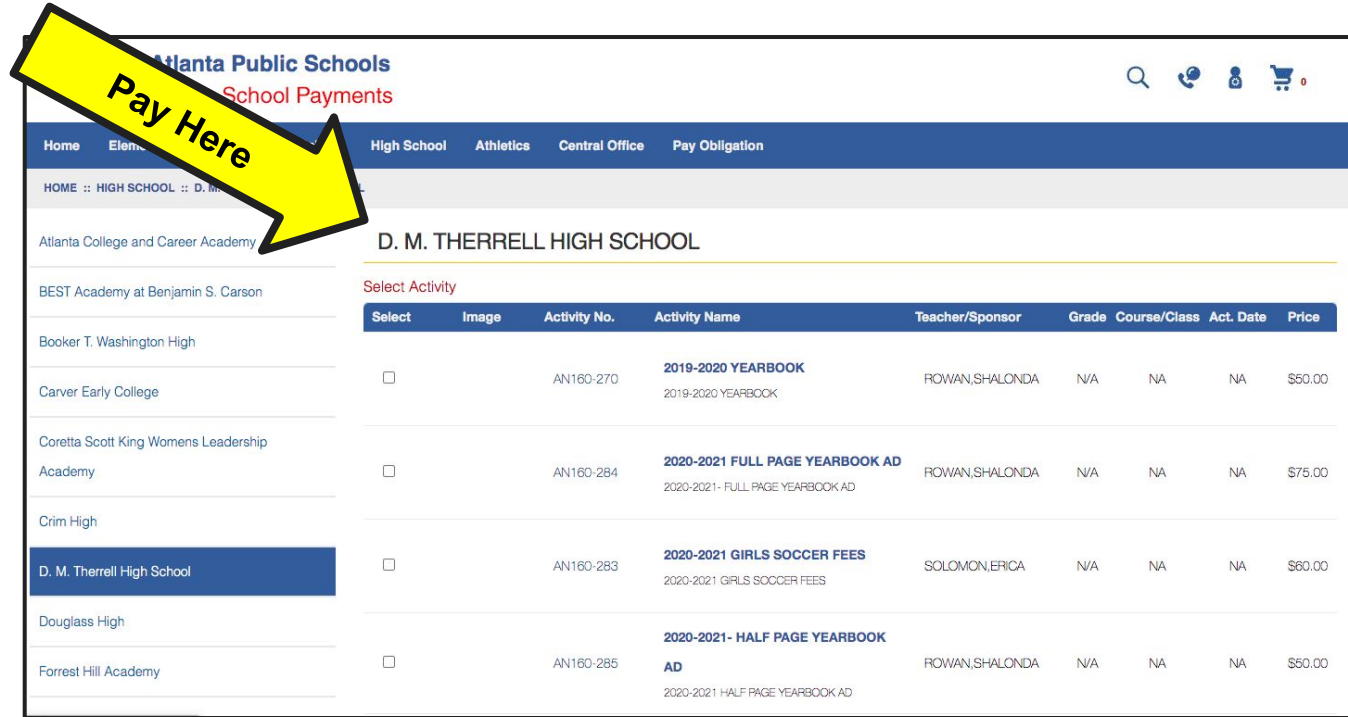
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The screenshot shows the website [atlantapublicschools.us/therrell](http://atlantapublicschools.us/therrell). The navigation bar includes links for Home, Our School, Academics, Athletics, Community, GO Team, Student Life, and Photo Galleries. A left sidebar contains a list of links: Homework Help, Infinite Campus Parent Portal, Learn about GO Teams, Online Meal Pay, Pay School Fees Online (highlighted with a yellow arrow), Panthers' Path to IB, School Safety Plan, School Zone Locator, and Therrell High School News Show. The main content area features a Twitter post from D. M. Therrell High School (@APSTherrell) about a basketball game, with a video player showing a basketball game in progress.

# Cohort 2022 - Senior Dues:

## How to pay my dues?



The screenshot shows the 'Atlanta Public Schools School Payments' website. A yellow arrow with the text 'Pay Here' points to the 'D. M. Therrell High School' link in the left sidebar. The main content area displays the 'D. M. THERRELL HIGH SCHOOL' page with a 'Select Activity' section. Below this is a table listing activities for purchase.

| Select                   | Image | Activity No. | Activity Name                                                               | Teacher/Sponsor | Grade | Course/Class | Act. Date | Price   |
|--------------------------|-------|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------|--------------|-----------|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> |       | AN160-270    | <b>2019-2020 YEARBOOK</b><br>2019-2020 YEARBOOK                             | ROWAN,SHALONDA  | N/A   | NA           | NA        | \$50.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |       | AN160-284    | <b>2020-2021 FULL PAGE YEARBOOK AD</b><br>2020-2021 - FULL PAGE YEARBOOK AD | ROWAN,SHALONDA  | N/A   | NA           | NA        | \$75.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |       | AN160-283    | <b>2020-2021 GIRLS SOCCER FEES</b><br>2020-2021 GIRLS SOCCER FEES           | SOLOMON,ERICA   | N/A   | NA           | NA        | \$80.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |       | AN160-285    | <b>2020-2021 - HALF PAGE YEARBOOK AD</b><br>2020-2021 HALF PAGE YEARBOOK AD | ROWAN,SHALONDA  | N/A   | NA           | NA        | \$50.00 |

# Senior Financial Obligations SY 2021-2022

## Hardship Request Form

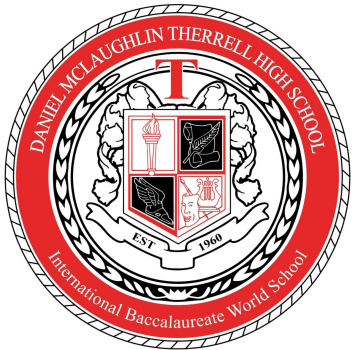


Visit <https://tinyurl.com/THSHelp2022>



# **Parent Night: Cohort 2022**

## Senior Graduation Requirements



# THS Graduation Team



**Ms. T. Johnson**  
School Counselor  
(Last Names A-D)



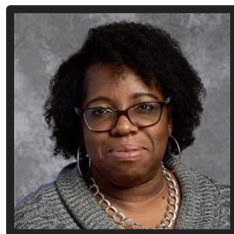
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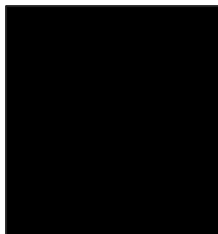
**Mrs. E. Lumpkin**  
School Counselor  
(Last Names S-Z)



**Mrs. S. Mangham**  
Communities in  
Schools



**Ms. D. Bodford**  
11th & 12th Grade Clerk



**Chris Robinson,**  
College Adviser



**Ms. I. Owusu**  
College Adviser



**Mr. M. Crane**  
Graduation Coach  
(09th & 10th Grade)



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# APS Grading Period SY21-22

| Save the Date |                                                                                                 |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Semester One  | Total Days: 92<br>Duration: August 5, 2021 ~ December 22, 2021<br>Mid-Semester: October 4, 2021 |
| Semester Two  | Total Days: 88<br>Duration: January 8, 2021 ~ May 25, 2022<br>Mid-Semester: March 16, 2022      |



# APS 2022 Graduation Requirements

| Area of study- Required Credits  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| English/Language Arts- 4 credits | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1 credit Ninth Grade Literature/Composition</li><li>• 1 credit American Literature/Composition (IB English Yr 1)</li><li>• 2 credits English/Language Arts Core, including AP/IB courses (10th Lit/Comp, British Lit/IB English Yr 2)</li></ul>          |
| Mathematics-4 credits            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1 credit Algebra I or equivalent</li><li>• 1 credit Geometry or equivalent</li><li>• 1 credit Algebra II or equivalent</li><li>• 1 additional credit Mathematics Core, including AP/IB courses (AMDM, Pre-Calculus, IB Math Yr 2, AP Calculus)</li></ul> |
| Science-4 credits                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1 credit Biology</li><li>• 1 credit Physics or Physical Science</li><li>• 1 credit Chemistry 1/Earth Systems/Environmental Science or AP/IB course</li><li>• 1 credit science core including AP/IB course (Forensics/AP Biology)</li></ul>               |





# APS 2022 Graduation Requirements

| Area of study- Required Credits                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Social Studies- 3 credits                                                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 0.5 credit American Government/Civics</li><li>• 1 credit World History</li><li>• 1 credit United States History</li><li>• 0.5 credit Economics</li></ul> |
| Modern Language/Latin- 2 credits                                                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2 credits of the same modern language (Spanish/French/German)</li></ul>                                                                                  |
| Career, Technical and Agricultural Education, Modern Language/Latin or Fine Arts-1 credit | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• JROTC/Art/Band/Dance/Music/Orchestra</li></ul>                                                                                                           |



# APS 2022 Graduation Requirements

| Area of study- Required Credits              |                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Physical Education-1 credit                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 0.5 credit Personal Fitness</li><li>• 0.5 credit Physical Education Elective</li></ul>                                                                |
| Health-.5 credit                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 0.5 credit General Health</li></ul>                                                                                                                   |
| Electives-4 credits                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3 credits related to thematic pathway</li><li>• 1 credit unrelated elective</li></ul>                                                                 |
| Community Service-0.5 credit                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 45 hours (non-profit organizations; food bank, shelters, afterschool programs, community centers for children or seniors are some examples)</li></ul> |
| Total-24 credits required for APS Graduation |                                                                                                                                                                                               |



# Senior Clearance Expectations

## Key Senior Checkpoints

### Phase 1: Due by December 17th, 2021

- Applied to three post secondary institutions
- Completed Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) opening on October 1, 2021
- Completed all 1 on 1 with College Advisor & Counselor
- Applied for three scholarships by December 17, 2021

### Phase 2: Due by January 10th, 2022

- Senior Academic Clearance (Semester 1)

### Phase 3: May 6th, 2022

- Senior Academic Clearance (Semester 2)

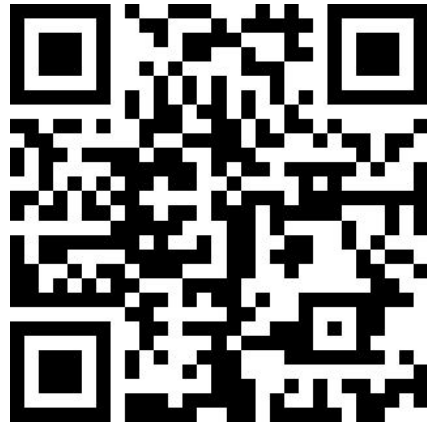


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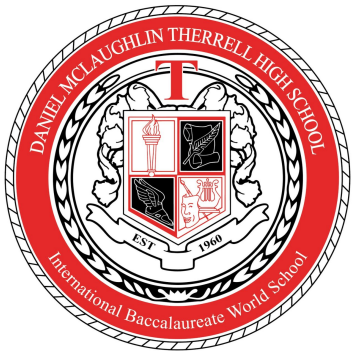
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**Senior Parent Night: Cohort 2022**

**Post-Secondary Supports & Success**



# College and Career Readiness Support

- ❑ In addition to your School Counselor, The College Advisers will support you in creating and executing their post-high school plans.
- ❑ What does that look like?
  - ❑ Meeting 1:1 with you and your student about college, military, workforce options.
  - ❑ Assistance with scholarships and college applications.
  - ❑ Discussing financial aid and scholarships (aka how to pay for college).
  - ❑ Fee waivers for college applications and admissions tests (SAT/ACT/Accuplacer).



# Additional Post-Secondary Options

- ❑ Military
  - ❑ ASVAB school administration in October and December
    - ❑ Scores are good for 2 years
  - ❑ Students interested in the military still need to meet with the college adviser for a smooth transition.
  - ❑ Note: Promotion in the military requires college credits!
- ❑ Technical Colleges
  - ❑ “Open access” institutions
  - ❑ Earn associate's degrees, certificates, and diplomas
  - ❑ Use the HOPE Grant/ HOPE Career Grant for funding
- ❑ Workforce Programs and Internships
  - ❑ LeapYear, YearUp, Westside Works



# USG Requirements

- ❑ University System of Georgia (USG) is **requiring the SAT and/or ACT** for college applications: Check college admissions requirements;  
[https://www.usg.edu/student\\_affairs/assets/student\\_affairs/documents/USG\\_Admission\\_Requirements\\_2022.pdf](https://www.usg.edu/student_affairs/assets/student_affairs/documents/USG_Admission_Requirements_2022.pdf)





# SAT/ACT Testing

## ☐ ACT

- ☐ A college admissions test accepted by all colleges and universities.
- ☐ Not administered by the school; register via [act.org](https://act.org)
- ☐ Score range: 1-36 (17 is the typical minimum score for college admissions)
- ☐ **Paper** Fee waivers available for seniors from your designated counselor SAT Prep teacher)

## ☐ SAT

- ☐ A college admissions test accepted by all colleges and universities.
- ☐ **October 28th - Fall School SAT Day (no registration needed)**
- ☐ Score range: 400-1600 (920 is the typical minimum score for college admissions)
- ☐ **Digital** fee waivers available through your student's collegeboard.org account.
  - ☐ 2 per student





| Test Date | Test | Registration Deadline | Late Registration |
|-----------|------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 11-Sep-21 | ACT  | 6-Aug-21              | 20-Aug-21         |
| 23-Oct-21 | ACT  | 17-Sep-21             | 1-Oct-21          |
| 11-Dec-21 | ACT  | 5-Nov-21              | 19-Nov-21         |
| 12-Feb-22 | ACT  | 7-Jan-22              | 21-Jan-22         |
| 2-Apr-22  | ACT  | 25-Feb-22             | 11-Mar-22         |
| 11-Jun-22 | ACT  | 6-May-22              | 20-May-22         |
| 16-Jul-22 | ACT  | 17-Jun-22             | 24-Jun-22         |



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|-----------|------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 28-Aug-21 | SAT  | 30-Jul-21             | 17-Aug-21         |
| 2-Oct-21  | SAT  | 3-Sep-21              | 21-Sep-21         |
| 6-Nov-21  | SAT  | 8-Oct-21              | 26-Oct-21         |
| 4-Dec-21  | SAT  | 4-Nov-21              | 23-Nov-21         |
| 12-Mar-22 | SAT  | 11-Feb-22             | 1-Mar-22          |
| 7-May-22  | SAT  | 8-Apr-22              | 26-Apr-22         |
| 4-Jun-22  | SAT  | 5-May-22              | 25-May-22         |

# Mandatory Senior Parent Conferences

Each counselor will meet individually with seniors and parents to further discuss student's academic standing and post-secondary planning.

Schedule your appointment with your counselor! We use Calendly to schedule conferences. Please use your counselor's link below to schedule your appointment.

Ms. Johnson A-D <https://calendly.com/tamolyn-johnson>

Ms. R. Jones E-J <https://calendly.com/raquel-jones>

Mrs. Y. Jones K-R <https://calendly.com/ymjones-1>

Ms. Lumpkin-Mavins S-A <https://calendly.com/lumpkin-mavins>



# Mandatory Senior Parent Conferences

**scan QR Code  
to access each  
counselors'  
calendar!**



# College Adviser Meetings

- ❑ I am available for parent meetings via Zoom during the school day.
- ❑ Mon-Wed, Fri: 9:20 am - 4pm
- ❑ Thursdays: 9:20am - 6pm
- ❑ Schedule a meeting using Calendly!  
<https://calendly.com/therrellgcac/>

Students can make an appointment using a provided Google form on Google Classroom.



**SCAN ME**



# Financial Aid

- ❑ Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
  - ❑ Application opens **October 1st.**
  - ❑ The #1 way to ensure that your student has money to pay for college!
  - ❑ You will need:
    - ❑ Record of money earned in 2020
      - ❑ Federal 2020 tax return (1040 form)
      - ❑ W-2s
      - ❑ Verification of non-filing form
    - ❑ FSA ID (aka a FAFSA account) to sign
- ❑ Scholarships
  - ❑ The College and Career Center will be regularly uploading scholarships to the Senior Google Classroom.
  - ❑ College Adviser may send scholarships to students who qualify. 1:1s are important!



# Financial Aid

- ❑ Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
  - ❑ FAQs:
    - ❑ **Do parents have to put their tax information on the FAFSA?**
      - ❑ If your student qualifies as a dependent student, then **yes!** (FAFSA dependency is different from tax dependency!)
    - ❑ **Is there a deadline?**
      - ❑ **Yes!** FAFSA officially closes in June of the application year, but most colleges have much earlier financial aid deadlines for scholarship and grant consideration. Apply before Spring semester for your best chance at the most money!
    - ❑ **Will they check my credit?**
      - ❑ **Nope!**
    - ❑ **Isn't this just for loans?**
      - ❑ **No!** The HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarships, HOPE Grant, Achieve Atlanta Scholarship, and Federal Pell Grant (and more!) are all applied for using information from the FAFSA. That's money your student gets to keep!





# Achieve Atlanta Presentation



# Ways to Stay Connected

- **Google Classroom (student access only)**
- **Email**
- **Phone**
- **Counseling Board (located on the first floor of Bldg. B)**
- **Advisory (attend daily for important information and updates)**



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# Resources & Links

Questions: <http://bit.ly/THS2021HELP>

Match & Fit list builder: <https://dig.apsgraphs.com/matchfit/>

USG College List:

[https://www.usg.edu/student\\_affairs/prospective\\_students/usg\\_colleges\\_and\\_universities](https://www.usg.edu/student_affairs/prospective_students/usg_colleges_and_universities)

Collegeboard: <https://www.collegeboard.org/>

ACT: <http://www.act.org/>

Gafutures: <https://www.gafutures.org/>



# **Questions & Answers Breakout Rooms**

