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HIGH SCHOOL 101

9th Grade

Classroom Instruction

February 2024

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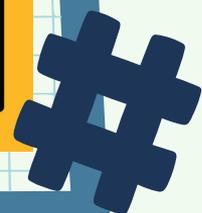




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with:

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Social/Emotional Support

College & Career
Readiness

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Goals For Today

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Students Will Gain Understanding of the Following Topics:

- How to earn credits
- APS graduation requirements
- Difference between credits and grades
- How to calculate GPA
- HOPE & Zell Miller Scholarship information
- How to read a transcript

Earning Credits is Like Earning Money

Earning MONEY \$

You work a job...
You get paid in
money...

The money is used
to acquire things!



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Earning HS CREDITS

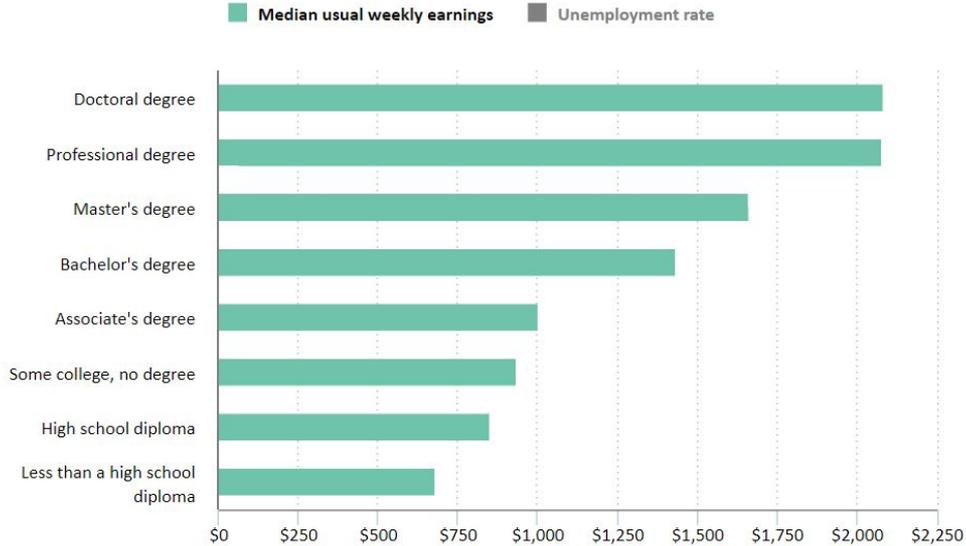
You do school work...
You are paid in
credits...



The credits are used to
acquire a HS diploma!

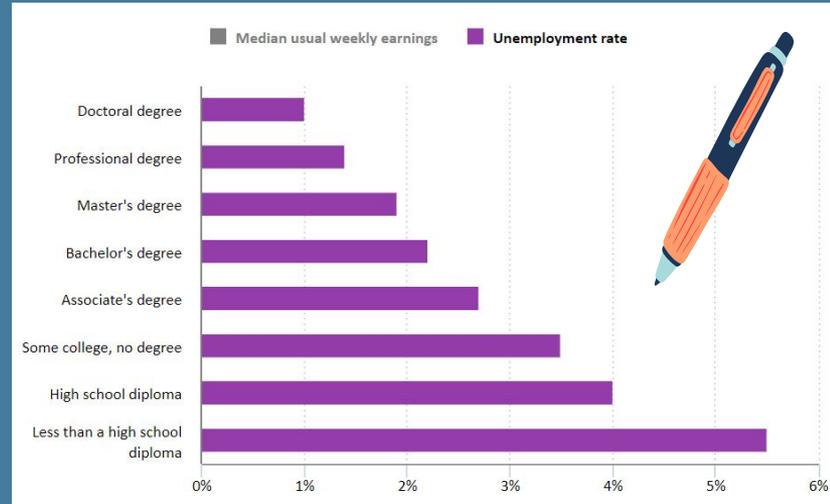


Earnings and unemployment rates by educational attainment, 2022



How a HS Diploma and Higher Education Pay You Back!

The more education (or specialized training) you have, the higher your earning potential is in the workforce!



Earning Credits Towards a HS Diploma

Each semester passing grade = .5 credit



Passing both semesters of a class = 1 credit



In 1 semester you can earn 4 credits:



In 1 school year you can earn 8 credits:



TOTAL CREDITS NEEDED FOR GRADUATION: 24



Keeping Track of the Credits You Earned

<u>Fall Semester</u>		<u>Spring Semester</u>		<u>Total Credits Earned</u>	
9 th Lit H: 85 = 	9 th Lit H: 85 = 	9 th Lit H: (1) 			
Algebra 1: 68 = 	Algebra 1: 71 = 	Algebra (.5) 			
Biology: 62 = 	Biology: 69 = 	Biology: (0)			
Am Gov: 92 = 	HS Trans: 95 = 	Am Gov: (.5) 			
		HS Trans: (.5)			
Health: 88 = 	Pers. Fit: 97 = 	Health: (.5) 			
		Pers Fit: (.5)			
Alg. Supp: 56 = 	Alg. Supp: 66 = 	Alg. Supp: (0)			
Spanish 1: 88 = 	Spanish 1: 93 = 	Spanish 1: (1) 			
Art: 72 = 	Art: 76 = 	Art: (1) 			
Total Credits Earned = 2.5 Credits	Total Credits Earned = 3.0 Credits	Total Credits Earned Freshman Year = 5.5 Credits			

1 CREDIT

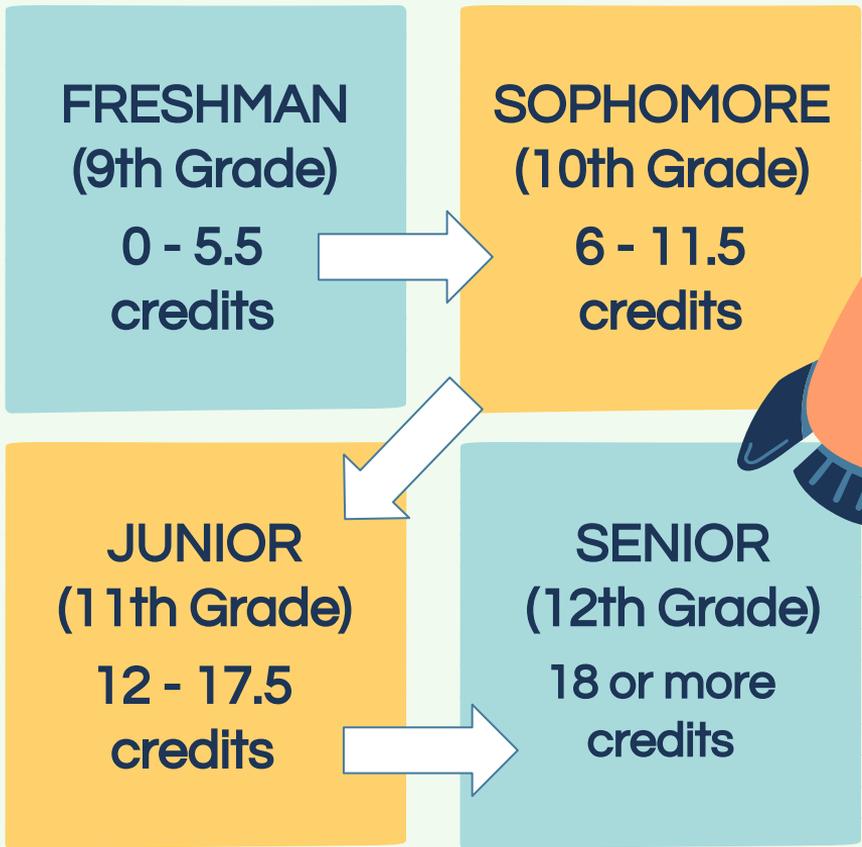
(1.0) = 

½ CREDIT

(0.5) = 

Credits not
earned must
be taken
again!

Credits Needed to Move to the Next Grade



ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (4 UNITS)	1 unit Ninth Grade Literature/Composition 1 unit American Literature/Composition 2 units English Language Arts core, including IB/AP/DE* courses
MATHEMATICS (4 UNITS)	1 unit GSE Algebra I (or equivalent) 1 unit GSE Geometry (or equivalent) 1 unit GSE Algebra II (or equivalent) 1 unit Mathematics core, including IB/AP/DE* courses
SCIENCE (4 UNITS)	1 unit Biology 1 unit Physical Science or Physics 1 unit Chemistry or Earth Systems or Environmental Science or an AP/IB/DE course 1 unit Science core, including IB/AP/DE* courses
SOCIAL STUDIES (3 UNITS)	1 unit U.S. History 1 unit World History 1/2 unit Economics/Business/Free Enterprise 1/2 unit American Government/Civics
MODERN LANGUAGE (2 UNITS)	2 units of the same modern language or Latin or American Sign Language, or computer science with an emphasis on coding and programming
PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH (1 1/2 UNITS)	1/2 unit Personal Fitness 1/2 unit PE elective 1/2 unit Personal Health
ELECTIVES (5 UNITS)	3 of 5 units related to the same thematic pathway
COMMUNITY SERVICE (1/2 UNIT)	75 hours of community service
TOTAL 24 CREDITS	



CREDITS VS. GRADES

Credits Earned

- Credits are the points you earn for passing classes
- Each class passed = .5 credits
- Passing grade = 70 or above
- If you do not pass a class, you do not earn any credit

There is no GPA requirement to graduate, but you must earn 24 credits (in the right areas) to graduate!

Grade Point Average (GPA)

- GPA is the average of all the grades you earn in your classes
- You earn a grade in every class, whether you pass it or not
- Your GPA impacts what colleges you get in to, the scholarship \$ you earn, etc



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Calculating Your GPA

Grade Point Average is simply the average of all grades earned in HS.

▪ Biology (A)	81
▪ 9 th Grade Lit (A)	91
▪ Am Govt	75
▪ Spanish II (A)	78
▪ A/V Tech (A)	89
▪ Health	69
▪ Alg I (A)	85
▪ Alg I Support (A)	90

For every: You get:

A = 4 points

B = 3 points

C = 2 points

F = 0 points

**Grades above 100
= 5 points**

• Converting Your • GPA to the 4.0 Scale

▪ Biology (A)	81 = 3
▪ 9 th Grade Lit (A)	91 = 4
▪ Am Govt	75 = 2
▪ Spanish II (A)	78 = 2
▪ A/V Tech (A)	89 = 3
▪ Health	69 = 0
▪ Alg I (A)	85 = 3
▪ Alg I Supp (A)	90 = 4

21/8

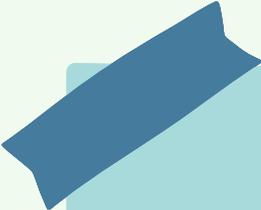
GPA 2.625



GPA 658/8
82.25

The **HOPE Scholarship** is available to EVERY HS Graduate in Georgia who earns a **3.0 GPA**. The **Zell Miller Scholarship** is available to EVERY HS graduate in Georgia who earns a **3.7 GPA** and 1200 SAT/26 ACT.

ZEROES: The Wrecking Ball of Grades



100
100
100
0
0
88
70
95

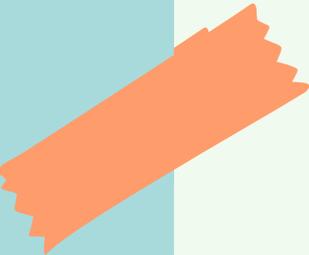
Grade Average: 69 (F)

Example of a student
with all passing
grades and **2 zeroes**

**EVERY POINT
MATTERS!**

Example of student
with same passing
grades, **replacing
those 2 zeroes with
50s.**

100
100
100
50
50
88
70
95



Grade Average: 82 (B)

The HS Transcript

A transcript is a complete summary of a student's academic record that includes:

- Every HS course attempted
- When and where each course was taken
- Final grade for each course
- Credits earned (per class, semester and total)
- Overall GPA (average of all final semester grades)
- Class rank

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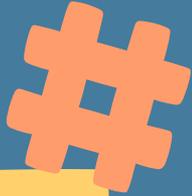
Student Information		#0186 Maynard Jackson High School						
Student Number:	2031309	Grade:	11	Course		Mark	Weight	Credit
Birthdate:	06/27/2007	Gender:	M	2022-2023 Grade 10 Term 4				
State ID:	5077273464			23.2620042 10th Lit/Comp H	96	0.5000	0.5	
Guardian:	Princetta Miller			45.2570041 Am Government/ Civ H	100	0.5000	0.5	
Diploma Type:				11.2160002 AP Computer Sci A	109	0.5000	0.5	
Diploma Date:				17.2740002 AP Statistics	109	0.5000	0.5	
GPA Summary				15.0811002 AP World History	110	0.5000	0.5	
Cumulative GPA (Weighted)	99.313			15.2811002 AP World History	110	0.5000	0.5	
Cumulative GPA (Unweighted)	98.063			20.2510042 Chemistry I H	100	0.5000	0.5	
4.0 GPA				70.0410001 Comm Serv Learn	5	0.5000	0.5	
Cumulative GPA (Weighted)	4.125			11.4150002 Intro Dig/Tech	100	0.5000	0.5	
Cumulative GPA (Unweighted)	4.000			60.0730002 Spanish III	100	0.5000	0.5	
Comments				Credit: 5.000 GPA: 103.778 U/W GPA: 99.333				
Grade Legend—A=90-110, B=80-89, C=70-79, F=0-69, S=Satisfactory				*10 points are added to the final numeric grade for each AP, IB, or core content / world language and dual enrollment courses that is passed with a grade of 70 or above.				
# Whitewater Middle School		Course			Mark	Weight	Credit	
2020-2021 Grade 08 Term 4								
27.0994000 GSE Acc Alg/Geom		90	1.0000	1				
Credit: 1.000 GPA: 90.000 U/W GPA: 90.000								
# Whitewater High School		Course			Mark	Weight	Credit	
2021-2022 Grade 09 Term 1								
23.2610001 9th Lit/Comp		93	0.5000	0.5				
26.2120001 Biology		97	0.5000	0.5				
17.0110001 General Health		100	0.5000	0.5				
48.5610001 Graphic Design		93	0.5000	0.5				
27.2995001 GSE Acc Geo/Alg II		100	0.5000	0.5				
07.4413001 Intro Bus/Tech		97	0.5000	0.5				
60.0720001 Spanish II		100	0.5000	0.5				
Credit: 3.500 GPA: 97.143 U/W GPA: 97.143								
2021-2022 Grade 09 Term 2								
23.2610002 9th Lit/Comp		95	0.5000	0.5				
26.2120002 Biology		98	0.5000	0.5				
48.5610002 Graphic Design		97	0.5000	0.5				
27.2995002 GSE Acc Geo/Alg II		100	0.5000	0.5				
07.4413002 Intro Bus/Tech		98	0.5000	0.5				
36.0510001 Personal Fitness		100	0.5000	0.5				
60.0720002 Spanish II		100	0.5000	0.5				
Credit: 3.500 GPA: 98.286 U/W GPA: 98.286								
2022-2023 Grade 10 Term 1								
23.2620001 10th Lit/Comp		97	0.5000	0.5				
11.0160001 AP Computer Sci A		93	0.5000	0.5				
27.0740001 AP Statistics		98	0.5000	0.5				
45.0811001 AP World History		100	0.5000	0.5				
40.2510001 Chemistry I		98	0.5000	0.5				
11.4150001 Intro Dig/Tech		99	0.5000	0.5				
60.0730001 Spanish III		99	0.5000	0.5				
Credit: 3.500 GPA: 97.714 U/W GPA: 97.714								
#9990 Atlanta Virtual Summer Academy		Course			Mark	Weight	Credit	
2022-2023 Grade 10 Term 1								
36.3110001 General PE 1		97	0.5000	0.5				
27.3974001 GSE Pre-Calc V A		95	0.5000	0.5				
Credit: 1.000 GPA: 96.000 U/W GPA: 96.000								



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Roadblocks That Keep You From Earning the Money (Credits)



Being absent
and not
making up
classwork,
tests and
quizzes



Not
completing
homework
dn projects

Not seeking
additional
help

Not studying

Poor time
management

ZEROES!!

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