

Welcome to North Atlanta High School's Parent Mini-versity



Saturday, September 17, 2022
North Atlanta High School
School Counselor Breakout Session

APS Graduation Requirements



24 credits required

- **English** – 4 credits
- **Math** – 4 credits
- **Science** – 4 credits
- **Social Studies** – 3 credits
- **World Language** – 2 credits
- **Career Tech/Fine Arts*** – 1 credit
- **Health/Personal Fitness/Phys Ed** – 1.5 credits (each .5)
- **Electives** – 4 credits
- **75 Hours of Community Service** - .5 credits



Graduation Requirements

Carnegie Units

- 1 Semester class = .5 credit
- 1 Yearlong class = 1 credit (.5 earned per semester)
- Grade of 70 or higher is required to pass a course (grades are not averaged across semesters)
- 8 total classes per semester = 4.0 credits

End of Course Tests (EOCs)

- State Standardized mandatory Exam for HS
- EOC score count as 20% of a student's final grade
- **EOC Course Classes:**
 - 11th Grade/Amer Lit
 - Algebra 1
 - Biology
 - US History

Grade Level Promotion & Placement

- Grade level placement is based purely on the total # of credits earned
- Promotion is based on the total # of credits a student has in August of each school year
- 12th Grade: **18 credits**
- 11th Grade: **12 credits**
- 10th Grade: **6 credits**
- 9th Grade: **<5.5 credits**



4 Year Academic Plan

A Map to Your Future

Required Academic Classes

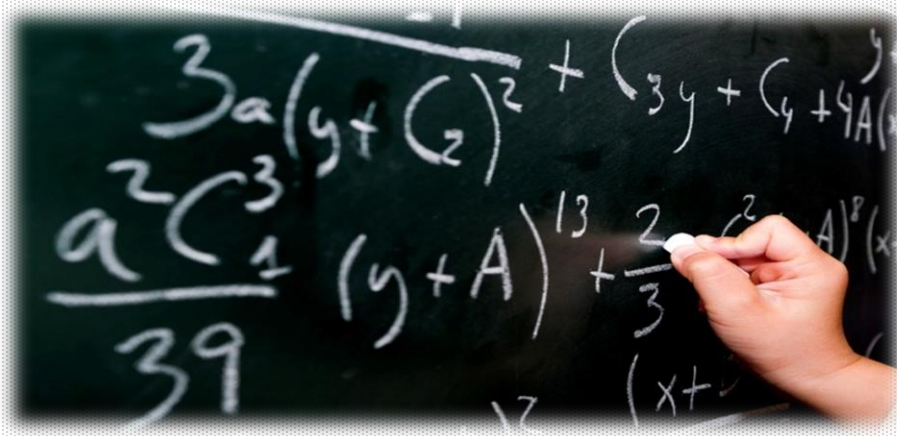
Language Arts (4 Credits)

- 9th Grade Lit
- 10th Grade Lit
- 11th Grade/American Lit
- 12th Grade Lit



Required Academic Classes

Mathematics (4 Credits)



Algebra 1

Geometry

Algebra 2

4th Core Math Course

Required Academic Classes

Science (4 Credits)

- Biology
- Physics or Physical Science
- Chemistry, Environmental Science, Earth Systems or an AP or IB Level Science class
- 4th Core Science Course



Required Academic Classes

Social Studies (3 Credits)



American Govt (1 semester)

World History

US History

Economics (1 semester)

Required Academic Classes

World Language (2 credits)

Both credits must be in the same language

- Arabic
- Chinese
- French
- Spanish
- Spanish for Native Speakers



Additional Required Courses



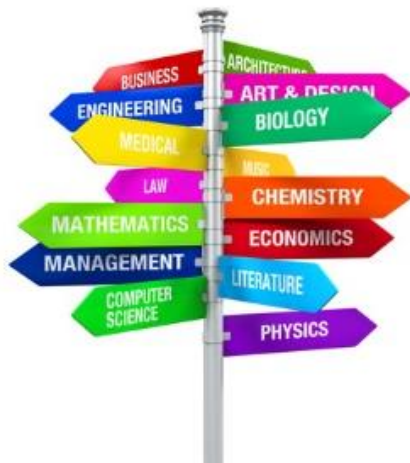
Pathway Career Tech or Fine Arts

(1 Credit)

- Students are expected to complete a 3 course Career Tech, Fine Arts or Academic Pathway
- Pathway Completion requires 3 credits in the same career tech or fine arts program

Pathway Courses at NAHS

All students are recommended to complete 3 credits in an academic, career tech or fine arts pathway.



Advanced Academic
(English, Math, Science, or Social Studies)

World Language
(Spanish, French, Chinese, or Arabic)

Journalism

**Audio/Visual
Tech & Film**

**Business &
Technology**

Graphic Design

JROTC

**Web & Digital
Design**

**Instrumental
Music**
(Band, Orchestra, or Guitar)

Vocal Music
(Chorus)

Performing Arts
(Dance or Theatre Arts)

Visual Arts

Additional Required Classes

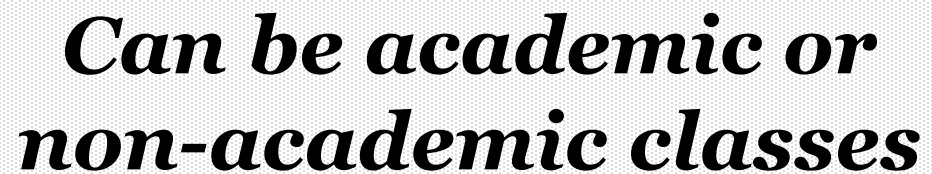
Health & Physical Education (1.5 credits)



- General Health
 - Personal Fitness
 - Phys Education
- (1 semester each)



Electives (4 credits)



APS Community Service Requirement



Students are required to complete
75 hours of volunteer service

- during non-school time
- must be a non-profit organization approved by APS.
- can begin after 8th grade promotion
- documentation of hours must be turned in to school counselor by end of 1st semester senior year

The High School 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

Student Information			
Student Number	Grade: 12		
Birthdate:	Gender:		
State ID:			
Diploma Type:			
Diploma Date:			
GPA Summary			
Cumulative GPA (Weighted)	90.479		
Class Rank	212 of 464		
Cumulative GPA (Unweighted)	90.479		
Class Rank	188 of 464		
4.0 GPA			
Cumulative GPA (Weighted)	3.604		
Cumulative GPA (Unweighted)	3.604		
#3067 Willis A. Sutton Middle School			
Course	Mark	Weight	Credit
2017-2018 Grade 08 Term 1			
60.0110080 French 8 HS I	85	0.0000	0.5
Credit: .500 GPA: 0.0000 U/W GPA: 0.0000			
2017-2018 Grade 08 Term 2			
60.0110080 French 8 HS I	91	0.0000	0.5
Credit: .500 GPA: 0.0000 U/W GPA: 0.0000			
#0192 North Atlanta High School			
Course	Mark	Weight	Credit
2018-2019 Grade 09 Term 1			
23.0610001 9th Lit/Comp	88	0.5000	0.5
26.0120001 Biology	74	0.5000	0.5
23.1810001 Communication	92	0.5000	0.5
17.0110001 General Health	95	0.5000	0.5
27.1997001 GSE Alg I Supp	95	0.5000	0.5
27.1990001 GSE Algebra I	81	0.5000	0.5
60.0710001 Spanish 1	92	0.5000	0.5
45.0910001 U. S./ World Affairs	86	0.5000	0.5
Credit: 4.000 GPA: 87.875 U/W GPA: 87.875			
2018-2019 Grade 09 Term 2			
23.0610002 9th Lit/Comp	81	0.5000	0.5
45.0570001 Am Gov/Civ	93	0.5000	0.5
26.0120002 Biology	77	0.5000	0.5
23.1810002 Communication	94	0.5000	0.5
27.1997002 GSE Alg I Supp	100	0.5000	0.5
27.1990002 GSE Algebra I	84	0.5000	0.5
36.0510001 Personal Fitness	99	0.5000	0.5
60.0710002 Spanish 1	90	0.5000	0.5
Credit: 4.000 GPA: 89.750 U/W GPA: 89.750			

#0192 North Atlanta High School			
Course	Mark	Weight	Credit
2019-2020 Grade 10 Term 2			
23.0620002 10th Lit/Comp	84	0.5000	0.5
10.5181002 Audio-Video Tech & Film I	88	0.5000	0.5
40.0510002 Chemistry 1	90	0.5000	0.5
27.0998002 GSE Geom Supp	90	0.5000	0.5
27.0991002 GSE Geometry	82	0.5000	0.5
36.0270001 Rec Games	100	0.5000	0.5
60.0720042 Spanish II H	92	0.5000	0.5
45.0830002 World History	97	0.5000	0.5
Credit: 4.000 GPA: 90.375 U/W GPA: 90.375			
2020-2021 Grade 11 Term 1			
23.0510005 Amer Lit/Comp	93	0.5000	0.5
10.5191005 AV Tech/Film II	96	0.5000	0.5
45.0670005 Pers/Financial Lit	97	0.5000	0.5
60.0730005 Spanish III	87	0.5000	0.5
Credit: 2.000 GPA: 93.250 U/W GPA: 93.250			
2020-2021 Grade 11 Term 2			
23.0510006 Amer Lit/Comp	94	0.5000	0.5
10.5191006 AV Tech/Film II	93	0.5000	0.5
60.0730006 Spanish III	92	0.5000	0.5
45.0812006 U.S. History in Film	85	0.5000	0.5
Credit: 2.000 GPA: 91.000 U/W GPA: 91.000			
2020-2021 Grade 11 Term 3			
27.0992005 GSE Alg II	93	0.5000	0.5
36.0220005 Lifetime Sports	100	0.5000	0.5
40.0810005 Physics I	95	0.5000	0.5
45.0810045 U S History H	91	0.5000	0.5
Credit: 2.000 GPA: 94.750 U/W GPA: 94.750			
2020-2021 Grade 11 Term 4			
27.0992006 GSE Alg II	98	0.5000	0.5
40.0810006 Physics I	95	0.5000	0.5
45.0310005 Sociology	100	0.5000	0.5
45.0810046 U S History H	97	0.5000	0.5
Credit: 2.000 GPA: 97.500 U/W GPA: 97.500			
Comments			
Grade Legend---A=90-100, B=80-89, C=70-79, F=0-69, S=Satisfactory			
*Class rank shown on the transcript is calculated using numeric grades. Valedictorian and salutatorian are determined using class rank following the posting of senior year semester 1 / quarter 2 grades.			
*10 points are added to the final numeric grade for each AP, IB, or core content / world language dual enrollment course that is passed with a grade of 70 or above.			



What happens when
a student fails a
class?

What happens when
a student retakes a
class they failed?

What happens when
a student fails a
class that is an
elective?

Student Information				#0192 North Atlanta High School			
				Course	Mark	Weight	Credit
GPA Summary				2020-2021 Grade 10 Term 4			
Cumulative GPA (Weighted)				23.0620006 10th Lit/Comp	70	0.5000	0.5
Class Rank				63.0110006 Arabic I	83	0.5000	0.5
Cumulative GPA (Unweighted)				10.5181006 Audio-Video Tech & Film I	79	0.5000	0.5
Class Rank				27.0991006 GSE Geometry	77	0.5000	0.5
				Credit: 2.000 GPA: 77.250 U/W GPA: 77.250			
4.0 GPA				#9991 Atlanta Virtual Academy			
Cumulative GPA (Weighted)				Course	Mark	Weight	Credit
Cumulative GPA (Unweighted)				2019-2020 Grade 09 Term 2			
				27.3990081 GSE Alg I CR	81	0.5000	0.5
				Credit: .500 GPA: 81.000 U/W GPA: 81.000			
#0192 North Atlanta High School				Comments			
Course	Mark	Weight	Credit	Grade Legend—A=90-100, B=80-89, C=70-79, F=0-69, S=Sat			
2019-2020 Grade 09 Term 1				The mark shown on the transcript is calculated			
23.0620001 9th Lit/Comp	73	0.5000	0.5	using numeric grades. Valedictorian and salutatorian			
27.0997001 Beg Guitar Tech 1	27	0.5000	0	are determined using class rank following the posting			
27.0997001 Biology	57	0.5000	0	of senior year semester 1 / quarter 2 grades.			
27.0997001 General Health	86	0.5000	0.5	*10 points are added to the final numeric grade for			
27.0997001 GSE Alg I	64	0.5000	0	each AP, IB, or core content / world language dual			
27.0997001 GSE Alg I Supp	98	0.5000	0.5	enrollment course that is passed with a grade of 70 or			
36.0220001 Lifetime Sports	79	0.5000	0.5	above.			
45.0910001 U.S./World Affairs	81	0.5000	0.5				
Credit: 2.500 GPA: 70.625 U/W GPA: 70.625							
2019-2020 Grade 09 Term 2							
23.0610002 9th Lit/Comp	85	0.5000	0.5				
45.0570001 Am Government/ Civ	93	0.5000	0.5				
26.0120002 Biology	94	0.5000	0.5				
27.0990002 GSE Alg I	60	0.5000	0				
27.0997002 GSE Alg I Supp	87	0.5000	0.5				
36.0510001 Personal Fitness	100	0.5000	0.5				
36.0270001 Rec Games	92	0.5000	0.5				
35.0620082 Study Skills 2	80	0.5000	0.5				
Credit: 3.500 GPA: 86.375 U/W GPA: 86.375							
2020-2021 Grade 10 Term 1							
40.0510005 Chemistry	83	0.5000	0.5				
27.0998005 GSE Geom Supp	70	0.5000	0.5				
35.0630085 Study Skills 3	84	0.5000	0.5				
45.0830005 World History	87	0.5000	0.5				
Credit: 2.000 GPA: 81.000 U/W GPA: 81.000							
2020-2021 Grade 10 Term 2							
40.0510006 Chemistry	90	0.5000	0.5				
27.0998006 GSE Geom Supp	71	0.5000	0.5				
35.0620086 Study Skills 2	90	0.5000	0.5				
45.0830006 World History	90	0.5000	0.5				
Credit: 2.000 GPA: 85.250 U/W GPA: 85.250							
2020-2021 Grade 10 Term 3							
23.0620005 10th Lit/Comp	82	0.5000	0.5				
63.0110005 Arabic I	91	0.5000	0.5				
10.5181005 Audio-Video Tech & Film I	84	0.5000	0.5				
27.0991005 GSE Geometry	70	0.5000	0.5				
Credit: 2.000 GPA: 81.750 U/W GPA: 81.750							

What is my GPA?

How GPAs are Calculated:

GPAs are the numeric average of final semester grades and include EVERY attempted high school course.

- In APS GPAs are calculated on a **100 pt numeric scale**
- **Cumulative GPA**: includes ALL subjects in grades 9-12
- **Semester GPA**: includes ALL subjects in a single grading period

GPA Summary				
Cumulative GPA (Weighted)		94.667		
Cumulative GPA (Unweighted)		93.000		
#0192 North Atlanta High School				
Course	Mark	Weight	Credit	
2017-2018 Grade 09 Term 1				
23.2610041 9th Lit/Comp H	92	0.5000	0.5	
45.2770001 AP Human Geography	96	0.5000	0.5	
26.0120041 Biology H	93	0.5000	0.5	
62.0120001 Chinese 2	95	0.5000	0.5	
17.0110001 General Health	98	0.5000	0.5	
27.0991041 GSE Geom H	92	0.5000	0.5	
53.0591001 Mastery Orchestra I	99	0.5000	0.5	
45.0910001 U. S./ World Affairs	97	0.5000	0.5	
Credit: 4.000 GPA: 95.250 Unw GPA: 94.000				

How GPAs are Calculated

In college admissions, there is no single standard formula for calculating GPAs. Each college has their own GPA calculation criteria and method.

- **100 pt GPA Scale**: Averages the final semester grade as it appears on the transcript
- **4.0 GPA Scale**: Converts the final semester grade to quality points (A=4, B=3, C=2, F=0) and then averages the points
- **Weighted GPA**: include 10 honors pts for AP, IB and DE courses
- **Unweighted GPA**: does not include the 10 Honors pts
- **Core GPA**: includes only Lang Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies & World Language

GPA Summary	
Cumulative GPA (Weighted)	84.804
Class Rank	300 of 475
Cumulative GPA (Unweighted)	84.804
Class Rank	297 of 475
4.0 GPA	
Cumulative GPA (Weighted)	2.980
Cumulative GPA (Unweighted)	2.980

GPA Summary	
Cumulative GPA (Weighted)	82.396
Class Rank	343 of 475
Cumulative GPA (Unweighted)	81.979
Class Rank	347 of 475
4.0 GPA	
Cumulative GPA (Weighted)	2.813
Cumulative GPA (Unweighted)	2.771

**NONE of the GPAs listed on APS
Transcripts are HOPE GPAs**



The Georgia Hope and Zell Miller Scholarships



How does HOPE calculate GPA's?

Core Academic Courses: only includes Lang Arts, Math, Science, Soc Studies & World Lang classes



Unweighted: subtract 10 honors points for AP, IB and DE classes



4.0 Scale: convert to quality points (A=4, B=3, C=2, F=0)



HOPE Weighted: add .5 quality point to AP, IB and DE classes (for example 3.5)

The Georgia Hope and Zell Miller Scholarships



Zell Miller Scholarship Minimum Eligibility:

- **3.7 HOPE GPA**
- Meet course GA Student Finance Commission rigor requirement
- Combined SAT score of at least 1200 (critical reading score and math-no super scoring) OR ACT of at least 26

HOPE Scholarship Minimum Eligibility:

- **3.0 HOPE GPA**
- Meet course GA Student Finance Commission rigor requirement

The screenshot displays the GAfutures website, which is part of the Georgia Student Finance Commission (GSFC). The top navigation bar includes links for 'Create an Account', 'Sign In', 'Help', and a search bar. Below this, a secondary menu lists categories: 'HOPE & State Aid Programs', 'Federal Aid & Scholarships', 'College Planning', 'Career Exploration', 'Resources', 'About Us', and 'My GAfutures'. A large banner features the text 'Upgrades to Scholarship Search Tool' with a 'Learn more' button. To the right, a 'Trending' sidebar lists items like 'Informational Webinars', 'New Features for Student/General Users', and '2021-2022 Award Amounts'. Below the banner, four colored tiles represent key services: 'GSFC Financial Aid Events', 'College Search', 'Scholarship Search', and 'Quick Pay'. At the bottom, there is a 'Welcome to GAfutures 2021' section and a 'Tweets by @GAfutures' feed.

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Your HOPE GPA
GSFC Financial Aid Events
Dual Enrollment Funding Application

GSFC Financial Aid Events
Search for Financial Aid Events throughout the state of Georgia.

College Search
Search Colleges and Universities in the state of Georgia and across the country.

Scholarship Search
Use this tool to find eligible national and local scholarships.

Quick Pay
Click here to make a payment on your GSFA (Pathways) account.

Welcome to GAfutures 2021

Tweets by @GAfutures
GSFC @GAfutures
Carol Ann Lott has been employed with the Georgia

Track and Monitor HOPE GPA Status on
GAfutures.org

NAHS Counseling Dept

Counselors work with students based on the year they enter 9th grade:

Class of 2023 (12th Grade): **Marc Genwright**

• Email: **MGenwright@apsk12.org**

• Parent Remind: **@bb4ak84**

Class of 2024 (11th Grade): **Kaye Boykin**

• Email: **KBoykin@apsk12.org**

• Parent Remind: **@7EB7A2K**

Class of 2025 (10th Grade): **Darryl Robinson**

• Email: **Darryl.Robinson@apsk12.org**

• Parent Remind: **@25A-Da**

Class of 2026 (9th Grade)/Dual Enrollment Program: **Shellie Marino**

• Email: **Shellie.Marino@apsk12.org**

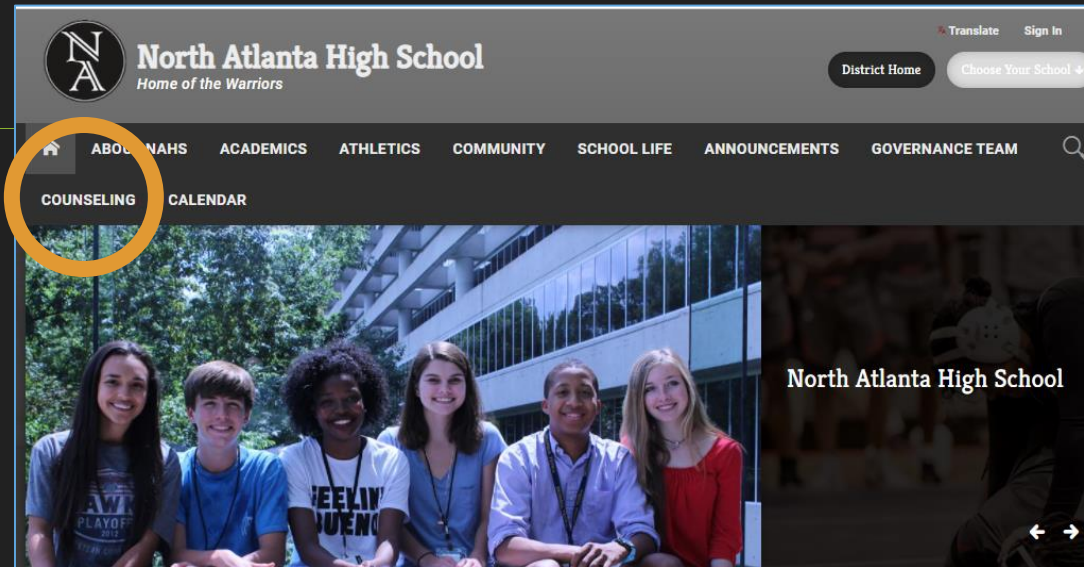
• Parent Remind: **@NA26Parent**

Co-Senior/Class of 2027 (Rising 9th Grade): **Dionne Williams**

• Email: **DLWilliams@apsk12.org**

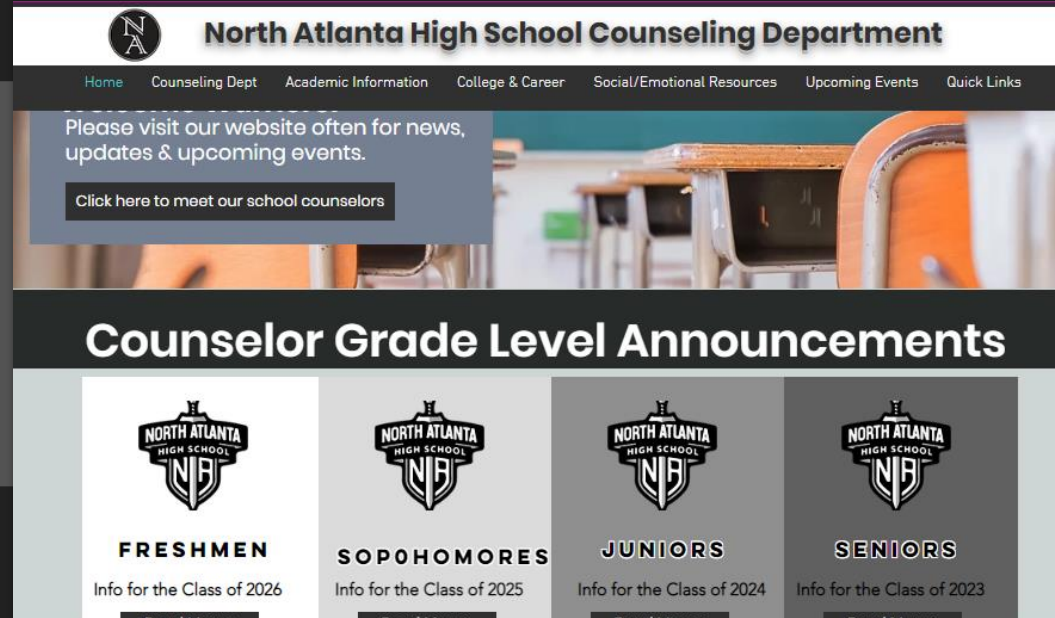
NAHS Website

<https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/northatlanta>



NAHS Counseling Website

<https://tinyurl.com/NAHS-Counseling>



Helpful Planning Resources for Students and Parents



- GAFutures.org
- BigFuture.org
- BestColleges.com
- CampusExplorer.com
- CollegeBoard.org
- ACT.org