

Midtown High School
Class of 2022 & 2023
October 19, 2021



Student Support & School Counseling Team

Administration:

Principal: Dr. Bockman

Assistant Principal: Ms. Davis, Ms. Hollis, Mr. Howard,
Ms. MacBrien, & Mr. Vincent

Ms. Pellechia
Dr. Blankenship
Mr. Young
Ms. Falcone
Ms. Hatcher
Ms. Robinson
Ms. Makokha
Ms. Mayoralgo
Ms. Kotzan

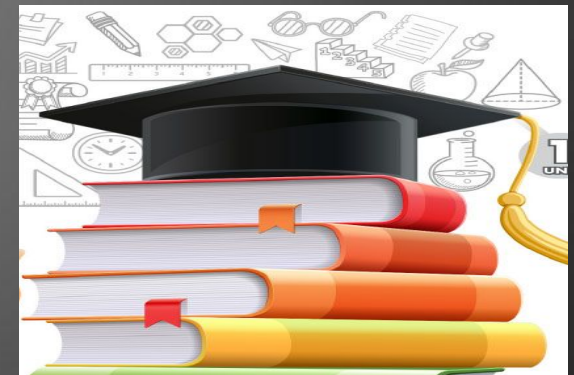
9th Grade A-Z
10th-12th Grade A-F
10th-12th Grade G-M
10th-12th Grade N-Z
9th-10th Graduation Coach
11th-12th Graduation Coach
College Advisor
College Advisor
Career Coach

Ms. Johnson
Ms. Maxwell

School Social Worker
Intervention/504 Coordinator

Atlanta Public Schools Graduation Requirements

- ❑ Satisfy attendance requirements (no more than 6 unexcused absences)
- ❑ Successfully complete required high school coursework
- ❑ Take the Milestones End of Course (EOC) Assessment for EOC subjects
- ❑ Complete 75 (40 hrs. Class of 2022) hours of community service



Atlanta Public Schools Graduation Requirements

Core Units

English/Language Arts: 4 Units

- ❑ 1 unit Ninth Grade Literature/Composition
- ❑ 1 unit American Literature/Composition
- ❑ 2 units English/Language Arts Core (may include AP/IB courses)

Math: 4 Units

- ❑ 1 unit Algebra I
- ❑ 1 unit Geometry
- ❑ 1 unit Algebra II
- ❑ 1 additional unit Mathematics Core (may include AP/IB/ DE courses)

Science: 4 Units

- ❑ 1 unit Biology
- ❑ 1 unit Physical Science or Physics
- ❑ 1 unit Chemistry or Environmental Science
- ❑ 1 unit Science Core (may include AP/IB/DE courses)



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Atlanta Public Schools Graduation Requirements

Social Studies: 3 Units

- ☐ ½ unit American Government/Civics
- ☐ ½ unit Economics/Business/Free Enterprise
- ☐ 1 unit World History
- ☐ 1 unit United States History

Foreign Language: 2 Units

- ☐ 2 units of the same modern language (French, Spanish, or Latin)

Electives Units: 6.5 Units

- ☐ 1 unit Fine Arts or Career/Technology
- ☐ 1.5 units Health & Physical Education
- ☐ 4 units additional electives
- ☐ ½ Community Service

24 Total Units Required to Graduate



Advancement & Academic Recovery

Atlanta Virtual Academy (AVA)

- ☐ Initial Credit Courses
- ☐ Credit Recovery

Additional Programs/Resources

- ☐ APS Summer Program
- ☐ Phoenix Academy
- ☐ After School Tutorials
- ☐ Tutor ATL



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TUTOR ATL



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What is TutorATL? TutorATL program is a free, one-on-one, on-demand homework help platform offered to K-12 students in metro Atlanta.

How do I access TutorATL? Just sign into your myBackpack on your computer, laptop, tablet or phone and click on the TutorATL logo.

What can I get help with? You can receive help in 40+ subjects including:

- **MATH:** Elementary • Algebra I and II • Geometry • Trigonometry • Calculus • Statistics
- **SCIENCE:** Earth Science • Biology • Chemistry • Physics
- **ENGLISH:** Vocabulary • Grammar • Writing Center
- **SOCIAL SCIENCES**
- **WORLD LANGUAGES** | Spanish • French • German

AND

PROOFREADING | TEST PREP | ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

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Dual Enrollment

Overview

Dual Enrollment provide opportunities for Georgia high school students to earn college credit while enrolled in high school.

- ❑ Earn dual credit
- ❑ Wide range of courses
- ❑ Full time or part time attendance
- ❑ 10th Grade: CTAE courses at Technical College System of Georgia
- ❑ 11th/12th Grade: Approved courses at University System of Georgia institution or Technical College System of Georgia
- ❑ Students accepted into the Dual Enrollment program enjoy the same privileges and opportunities as those enrolled as a college freshman.
- ❑ Attendance allowed during the fall, spring, and semesters.
- ❑ Students seeking to enroll must meet the requirements as set by the eligible institution & approved by their high school counselor.



Dual Enrollment

Eligible Institutions

- ❑ University System of Georgia
- ❑ Technical College System of Georgia

Coursework

- ❑ Courses may be taken during the school day or beyond the regular school hours.
- ❑ Approved courses must be selected from the approved Dual Enrollment Course Directory.
- ❑ Dual Enrollment Funding Cap: 30 semester hours/45 quarter hours.
- ❑ Majority tuition, fees, & books are paid by GSFC (there may be some fees not covered).
- ❑ Students earn 3 college credits = to 1 high school credit.
- ❑ Additional 10 points earned/posted to high school transcript (core courses only) for courses students pass.





Success Prep Resources

Post-Secondary Options

Two/Four Year Colleges/Universities

- ❑ Curriculum
- ❑ Quality of education
- ❑ Size
- ❑ Admission Requirements
- ❑ Facilities
- ❑ Campus Life
- ❑ Campus Security
- ❑ Athletics
- ❑ Location
- ❑ Housing / Resources
- ❑ Retention and graduation rates
- ❑ Cost

Technical/Trade Schools

- ❑ intensive training and experience
- ❑ Relatively inexpensive and gets you into your field faster

Armed Services / Military

- ❑ Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard & National Guard
- ❑ Receive training in specific skills
- ❑ Educational benefits





 **HOPE & State Aid Programs**



Federal Aid & Scholarships



College Planning



Career Exploration



Resources



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FAFSA season is here!



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HOPE Programs

HOPE is Georgia's unique scholarship and...



Scholarship Search

There's more money for your postsecondary...



College Search

There's lots to consider when choosing a...



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SCHOLARSHIP DATABASE

<https://tinyurl.com/scholarshipsAPS>



Will be updated periodically.

Contact Maria Grovner for more info.
404-802-2642

HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship

- ❑ High School Diploma
- ❑ HOPE: 3.0 or above GPA in core courses.
- ❑ Zell Miller: 3.7 or above GPA in core courses and at least 1200 on SAT in one test administration or at least 26 composite score on ACT.
- ❑ All grade earned in core academic courses will be used in calculating GPA for HOPE/Zell eligibility.
- ❑ “Fs” are not replaced by a higher grade if a core academic course is repeated.
- ❑ GPA for HOPE/Zell Miller are calculated by Georgia Student Finance Commission.

HOPE/Zell Miller.....

- ❑ Public & Private Colleges
- ❑ Covers percentage of the tuition
- ❑ Award amounts are based on tuition rates by institution
- ❑ Full-time enrollment is not required
- ❑ Eligible **public college/university** tuition scholarship award up to a maximum of 15 hours
- ❑ Eligible **private college/ university** tuition scholarship award up to a maximum of 12 hours

HOPE/Zell Miller.....

- ❑ HOPE Scholarship does not pay outside of the state of Georgia.

[https://apps.gsfc.org/SecureNextGen/dsp award amounts.cfm](https://apps.gsfc.org/SecureNextGen/dsp_award_amounts.cfm)

- ❑ Additional information visit GAFutures.org

HOPE/Zell Miller Grants

- ❑ High School Diploma or GED
- ❑ Percentage of tuition at technical, college/university if enrolled in a certificate or diploma program.
- ❑ HOPE GED Grant-one time \$500.00 award used towards tuition, books, and other educational costs at a Georgia institution.
- ❑ Not required to graduate from high school with a specific GPA.
- ❑ Must maintain postsecondary cumulative 2.0 GPA.

College Advisors

Ms. Whitney Makokha (A-J)

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Ms. Scarlett Mayoralgo (K-Z)

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General college advising gmail:

midtowncollegeadvising@gmail.com

Services:

1-1 meetings, SAT/ACT registration, college application assistance, FAFSA assistance, scholarships

College Advisors

Upcoming Events

October 27, 2021: Virtual Family Support Night via Zoom from 6:00PM to 7:00PM

Registration link: <https://bit.ly/10272022>

November 1, 2021: Virtual FAFSA Completion Night with a GSFC rep. via Zoom from 5:00PM to 6:30PM

Registration link: <https://bit.ly/1112022>

Midtown Scholarship Database:

<https://bit.ly/MHScholarship>

College & Career Connection (CCC)

The (CCC) is a valuable resource for Grady students and parents to become better informed about opportunities after high school. The CCC contains information on college placement exams, four-year colleges, community colleges, technical schools, scholarships, summer opportunities, financial aid, military service, and much more.

- ❑ College visits by recruiters and admissions personnel
- ❑ On-line sign up for ACT/SAT
- ❑ On-line access to the college applications
- ❑ On-line college, career, and scholarship research
- ❑ College recruiter's contact information
- ❑ College and Career Seminars
- ❑ Passes to meet college representatives
- ❑ Assistance from CCC Volunteers

Visit the CCC website for a complete calendar of college visits and information about the college process.
www.tinyurl.com/cccgardy

College & Career Connection (CCC)

Sign Up For Remind 101 to receive texts from the CCC.

Text this number: 81010

In the message line type the following:

Seniors: @midtown22

Juniors: @midtown23

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Mental Health Support

- ❑ CHRIS180
- ❑ Two On Site Mental Health Clinicians

Student Safety Resources



24/7, toll-free hotline available to anyone in suicidal crisis or emotional distress



24/7, toll-free/Confidential - Access to mental health and mobile crisis services in Georgia



Serves any youth who is at risk of commercial sexual exploitation and sex trafficking.

1-844-8GA-DMST

1-844-842-3678

Safe Schools Hotline

(Anonymous/Confidential)

Report drugs, weapons, bullying, threats, or other safety issues.

Toll-Free **1-877-SAY-STOP**

24 hours a day/7 days a week

Co-Sponsored by the Georgia Department of Education and the Georgia Department of Public Safety

Anonymous /Confidential report of drugs, weapons, bullying, threats, or other safety issues



A national 24-hour, toll free confidential suicide hotline for LGBTQ youth.



My GCAL App for **Apple** and **Android** smartphones

Designed to help young people in the State of Georgia access the Georgia Crisis & Access Line (GCAL) via chat, text or phone call 24/7/365

Reminders

Meeting with Counselor AND College Advisors

College Recommendations:

- Submit resume/brag sheet
- Submitted at least TWO WEEKS (14 school days) in advance

Parchment Transcript Request: <https://www.parchment.com/u/registration/196891/account>

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

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

Social Security Card for HOPE Eligibility



Let's Stay Connected-Midtown Website

- ☐ *Teacher Tutorial Schedule*
- ☐ *Student Parent Contact Google Form*
- ☐ *School Counseling Google Classroom*
- ☐ *School Counseling Resources & Supports*
- ☐ *Parent, Teacher, & Student Conferences:*
1st & 3rd Tuesdays
- ☐ *Infinite Campus Parent Portal: email Mr. Montero at*
bmontero@atlanta.k12.ga.us

QUESTIONS

