



THE SENIOR INFORMATION SESSION

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 28, 2016

COUNSELING DEPARTMENT



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 4 years ELA- 9th Lit, Ame. Lit, 2 additional years of ELA
- 4 years of Math
- 4 years of Science- Biology, Physics/Physical Science, Chemistry/Environmental Science/Earth Systems, 1 additional year of science
- 3 years of Social Science- .5 Civics, 1 year World History, 1 year US History, .5 Economics
- 2 years of same Foreign Language
- 1.5 years of PE/Health- .5 Personal Fitness, .5 PE elective, .5 Health
- 1 year Career Tech, Agricultural, or Fine Arts
- 4 years of Electives - preferably 3 years in a thematic pathway
- .5 Community Service

TOTAL: 24



COMMUNITY SERVICE

(MyGivingPoint.org)

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PE EXEMPTION

COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS

- Transcript Requests
- GPA
 - Weighted ; Core classes including core subject electives
 - Un-weighted; all other courses like Arts, PE, CTAE
- Resume
- Recommendation Letters
- Common App & other means of applying
- Deadlines
- The CCC & Ms. Herrington

The CCC

- Sign Up for TEXT ALERTS from the CCC to get up-to-the-minute reminders about college visits, college fairs, workshops, and more.
- TEXT THIS NUMBER: **81010**
 - Seniors type **@CCC2017**
 - Parents type **@cccgrady**
- Visit the CCC Website for the complete calendar of college visits and lots of helpful information about the college process. Short cut: www.tinyurl.com/cccgrady
- If students want feedback about their essays, they can stop by the CCC any time, or email their essay to cccessayhelp@gmail.com



Types of Colleges:

Traditional 4-year Institutions

Technical 2-year Institutions

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Fee Waivers



ACT

www.actstudent.org

SAT

www.sat.collegeboard.org

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COMPASS Tests



GAfutures.org

MOWR

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Advanced Placement

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Atlanta: Achieve Atlanta
- Georgia: HOPE & Zell Miller
- Federal: Questbridge, Posse Foundation, Grady's Scholarship Link, etc..
- School Specific: MLK @ Emory, Andrew Young @ GSU, Ben Kay & Anna Armstrong @ GA Tech, or Dr. Henry King @ UGA, etc..

FINANCIAL AID

- FAFSA
 - Pell Grant, SEOG, Work Study, Student Loans
 - Financial Aid Presentation: October 6 & January 26



NCAA


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Student Athletes





Other Options Beyond High School

- Gap Year: City Year or ARCC Adventures
 - Year Up: Job training program
 - Military: full enlistment, reserves, National Guard
 - Peace Corps
 - AmeriCorps/FEMA
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AVA & Other Credit Recovery Options

Ms. Charmaine Gray
Graduation Coach

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SENIOR CONTRACT

2017 SENIOR QUESTIONNAIRE

<http://www.atlanta.k12.ga.us/Page/14412>

2017 PARENT GUARDIAN CONTACT INFO

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SENIOR FEES & ACTIVITIES

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