# THE SENIOR INFORMATION SESSION

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 19, 2017

**GUIDANCE & COUNSELING DEPARTMENT** 

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 4 years ELA- 9<sup>th</sup> 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,2 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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WBL, Internships,
CTAE Pathway
Completion

#### COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS

- Parchment & Transcript Request Process
- GPA
  - Weighted; Core classes including core subject electives, AP, & Dual Enrollment courses
  - Un-weighted; all courses
- Resume
- Recommendation Letters
- 5 Indexes; Essay, Quality of Courses, GPA, Test Score, Recommendations
- Common App & other means of applying
- Deadlines; Early Action, Early Decision, Regular Admissions
- The CCC & Two New College Advisers

# Types of Colleges:

Traditional 4-year Institutions
Technical 2-year Institutions

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### The College Career Center CCC

- Sign Up for TEXT ALERTS from the CCC to get up-tothe-minute reminders about college visits, college fairs, workshops, and more.
- TEXTTHIS NUMBER: 81010
  - Seniors type @ccc2018
  - 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: <a href="www.tinyurl.com/cccgrady">www.tinyurl.com/cccgrady</a>
- If students want feedback about their essays, they can stop by the CCC any time, or email their essay tocccessayhelp@gmail.com

## **ACT**

www.actstudent.org

## SAT

www.sat.collegeboard.org

(Success Prep)

Accuplacer Exam
(ACCA)

## Scholarships & Financial Aid

- Atlanta: Achieve Atlanta
- Georgia: HOPE & Zell Miller
- Federal: Questbridge, Posse Foundation, Grady's Scholarship Link, etc..
- College/University Specific: MLK @ Emory, Andrew Young @ GSU, Ben Kay & Anna Armstrong @ GA Tech, or Dr. Henry King @ UGA, etc..
- FAFSA: The Financial Aid Application
- Colleges award money
  - Pell Grant, SEOG, Work Study, Student Loans, Merit based scholarships
  - Financial Aid Presentation: October 3 & January 30

# GAfutures.org

Interest Profilier, Apply to College, HOPE/Zell Miller Eligibility

# Dual Enrollment & Advanced Placement (AP)

# NCAA

Student Athletes &

PE Exemption

# AVA & Other Credit Recovery Options

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# 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

#### SENIOR CONTRACT

# 2018 Student Contact Information

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

#### SENIOR FEES & ACTIVITIES

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