

# *Midtown High School*

## *Class of 2024 & 2025*

*October 12, 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

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

Ms. Johnson  
Ms. Maxwell

School Social Worker  
Intervention/504 Coordinator



# Role of School Counselors

School counselors provide services in the areas of counseling, consulting, coordinating, and crisis response.

## Counseling

- ❑ Individual and group counseling
- ❑ Group counseling and guidance are preferred delivery methods due to time and resources
- ❑ Groups address a myriad of remedial and preventive factors that attribute to high school success (i.e. study skills, time management, substance abuse, conflict resolution, grief & loss)

## Consulting

- ❑ Consult with parents, other helping professionals, school personnel, community organizations, and, mental health partner on behalf of students.
- ❑ Classroom Instruction, most frequent type of consulting performed by school counselors (i.e. SEL).

# Role of School Counselors

## Coordinating

- ❑ School counseling programs encompass a vast amount of services that include coordinating
- ❑ Some program and activities coordinated include college fairs, college & career programs, financial aid sessions, PSAT/SAT Prep.

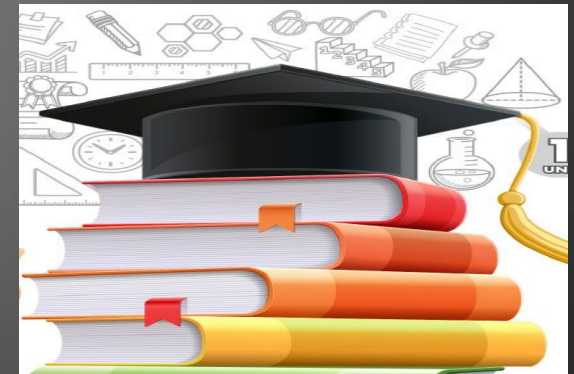
## Crisis Response

- ❑ Provide support in critical situations (i.e. violence, abuse, suicidal ideation)
- ❑ Provide immediate intervention & follow up



# 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 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 Advanced Algebra
- ❑ 1 additional unit Mathematics Core (may include AP/IB 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 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





# FREE TUTORIAL!

7 Days a Week | 4:00 pm - 11:00 pm



# 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

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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.



# College Career Readiness

- ❑ Grade Point Average: What is it?
- ❑ Is it important?
- ❑ Research Post-Secondary Options
- ❑ Two and Four Year Colleges/ Universities
- ❑ Technical/Trade Schools
- ❑ Armed Services/Military





  
HOPE & State Aid Programs



Federal Aid & Scholarships



College Planning



Career Exploration



Resources



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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...



# 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](http://www.tinyurl.com/cccgardy)



# 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

## ***Let's Stay Connected-Midtown Website***

- ❑ *Student Clubs & Activities*
- ❑ *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](mailto:bmontero@atlanta.k12.ga.us)*

# QUESTIONS

