

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



Saturday, September 25, 2021
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

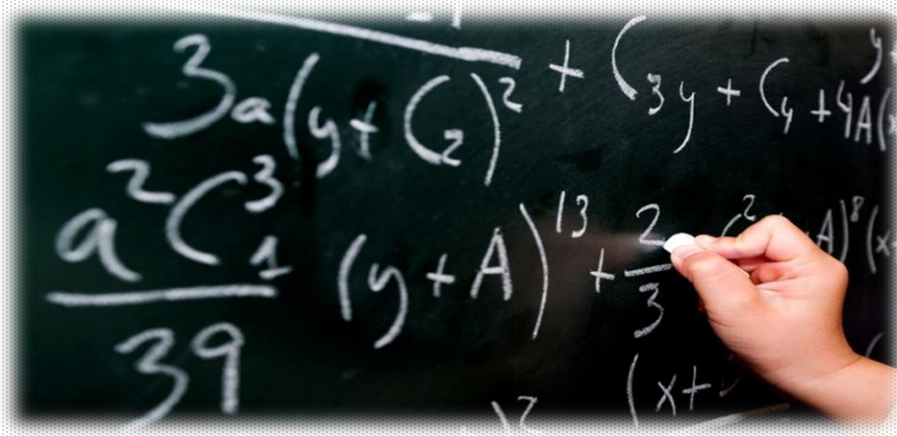
Language Arts (4 Credits)

- 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)



Health & Physical Education Exemptions

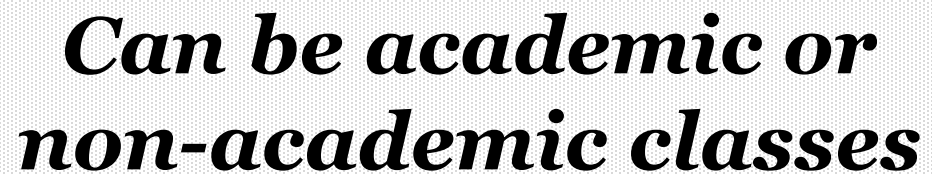


Students may exempt Health & Personal Fitness requirement with completion of JROTC pathway



Students may exempt Phys Ed Elective requirement with 2 seasons of participation in varsity sports or marching band

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				#0192 North Atlanta High School			
Student Number	Grade: 12			Course	Mark	Weight	Credit
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				
17.0110001 General Health	95	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							



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				63.0110005 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/Injury			
2019-2020 Grade 09 Term 1				The grade 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.			
23.0620001 9th Lit/Comp	73	0.5000	0.5	*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.			
27.0997001 Beg Guitar Tech 1	27	0.5000	0				
27.0997001 Biology	57	0.5000	0				
27.0997001 General Health	86	0.5000	0.5				
27.0997001 GSE Alg I	64	0.5000	0				
27.0997001 GSE Alg I Supp	98	0.5000	0.5				
36.0220001 Lifetime Sports	79	0.5000	0.5				
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 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



100 pt Scale vs. 4.0 Scale

Course Grades
81
82
80
70
90
81
3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale

80.6

GPA on a
100 pt scale

Course Grades
89
88
89
87
89
89
3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale

88.5

GPA on a
100 pt scale

Why an 80 GPA \neq a 3.0 GPA

Student #1



Class Grade	Converted to 4.0 Scale
88	3
71	2
80	3
67	0
89	3
85	3
80.0 GPA on a 100pt scale	2.33 GPA on a 4.0 scale

Student #2



Class Grade	Converted to 4.0 Scale
85	3
77	2
79	2
75	2
81	3
83	3
80.0 GPA on a 100pt scale	2.50 GPA on a 4.0 scale

Student #3



Class Grade	Converted to 4.0 Scale
83	3
92	4
74	2
80	3
81	3
70	2
80.0 GPA on a 100pt scale	2.83 GPA on a 4.0 scale

**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 with a dark blue header. The header includes the GSFC logo (Georgia Student Finance Commission), links for 'Create an Account', 'Sign In', and 'Help', and a search bar with the text 'ENHANCED BY Google'. Below the header is a navigation bar with the GAfutures logo and icons for Home, HOPE & State Aid Programs, Federal Aid & Scholarships, College Planning, Career Exploration, Resources, About Us, and My GAfutures. A large banner features an image of US dollar bills with a magnifying glass over the text 'Upgrades to Scholarship Search Tool'. The text states: 'We have enhanced and upgraded our Scholarship Search tool to help you find what you need.' with a 'Learn more' button. To the right of the banner is a 'Trending' sidebar with links: 'Informational Webinars', 'New Features for Student/General Users', 'New Features for Administrative Users', '2021-2022 Award Amounts', 'Your HOPE GPA', 'GSFC Financial Aid Events', and 'Dual Enrollment Funding Application'. Below the banner are four colored tiles: 'GSFC Financial Aid Events' (blue), 'College Search' (dark blue), 'Scholarship Search' (purple), and 'Quick Pay' (green). At the bottom, there is a 'Welcome to GAfutures 2021' section with a 'Copy link' button and a 'Tweets by @GAfutures' section showing a tweet from GSFC GAfutures.

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Carol Ann Lott has been employed with the Georgia

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NAHS Counseling Dept

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

Class of 2022 (12th Grade): **Dionne Williams**

- Email: **DLWilliams@apsk12.org**
- Google Classroom Code: **q542heg**

Class of 2023 (11th Grade): **Marc Genwright**

- Email: **MGenwright@apsk12.org**
- Google Classroom Code: **imemwfa**

Class of 2024 (10th Grade): **Kaye Boykin**

- Email: **KBoykin@apsk12.org**
- Google Classroom Code: **jpjhgwi**

Class of 2025 (9th Grade): **Darryl Robinson**

- Email: **Darryl.Robinson@apsk12.org**
- Google Classroom Code: **673c6bd**

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

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Helpful Planning Resources for Students and Parents



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