



Class of 2021 Junior Parent Night

NORTH ATLANTA HIGH SCHOOL
AN INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE SCHOOL
THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2020

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Join
Class of 2021
Counseling Remind





Agenda!

TOPICS:

- **JUNIOR YEAR OVERVIEW**
 - Graduation Requirements
 - Course Recommendation/Selection Process
 - Senior Scheduling Timeline
 - Senior Year Special programs
- **JUNIOR YEAR POST-SECONDARY PLANNING**
 - NAHS College & Career Center
 - Parchment
 - HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarships
 - College Admission Exams
- **JUNIOR CALENDAR SPRING 2020**
- **THE KEY TO COLLEGE MATCH/FIT**
- **Q & A**

2021
Class of

Overview of Junior Class



Class Size: 519



IB Diploma Program: 107



IB Career Program: 109



Dual Enrollment Program: 21



**Transfer Students (19-20 School Year):
81**



School Counselors: 1



Atlanta Public Schools HS Graduation Requirements

LANGUAGE ARTS: 4 CREDITS

- 9th Grade Lit*
- 10th Grade Lit
- American Lit*
- 12th Grade Lit

MATH: 4 CREDITS

- Algebra 1*
- Geometry*
- Algebra 2*
- 4th Core Math Course

SCIENCE: 4 CREDITS

- Biology*
- Physical Science* or Physics
- Chemistry, Environmental Sci, Earth Systems
or AP/IB Science
- 4th Core Science Course

SOCIAL STUDIES: 3 CREDITS

- American Govt (.5 Credit)
- World History
- US History*
- Economics* (.5 Credit)

WORLD LANGUAGE: 2 CREDITS

- Minimum of 2 credits of the same language
- *Recommended 2 credits taken in HS for college admissions*

PATHWAY CAREER TECH/FINE ARTS: 1 CREDIT

- Pathway Completion requires 3 credits in the same career tech or fine arts program
- *Pathway completion is pre-requisite for Work-Based Learning program*

PHYS ED/HEALTH: 1.5 CREDITS

- Health (.5 Credit)
- Personal Fitness (.5 Credit)
- Phys Ed Elective (.5 Credit)
 - *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

COMMUNITY SERVICE: .5 CREDIT

- Completion of 75 hours of community service
- *Documentation must be validated and submitted using the NAHS Community Service Log form*

Credit Recovery Opportunities



Comp Exam: January 27-30

- Final failing grade 60-69; Pass comprehensive exam to earn course credit

Power Up!: January 28-April 18 (M, W, TH)

- Complete online credit recovery classes after school with teachers available to assist

GA Virtual Credit Recovery: Ongoing

- Self-paced online credit recovery program;
Completed by student beyond the school day

Summer AVA Online Classes: June-July

- Taken during 6 week abbreviated summer semester

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 Ms Marino before spring break**
Junior Year: Friday, April 3, 2020 (New students have until December 1, 2020)
- **# of Class of 2021 Students with Submitted Service Hours (as of today): 10**



**Course Recommendation & Selection Process for
Senior Year 2020-2021**

Class of 2021 Senior Year Class Schedules

A NEW PROCESS for 2020-21: NAHS Course Placement & Recommendation Form

NAHS Course Placement and Recommendation Form for 2020-2021 School Year

Cohort 2021 (Rising Senior) Student Name: _____

*If you lose or do not turn in this form, your classes will be assigned to you *Two Add/Drop opportunities to request schedule changes for next year will be offered in March 2020 ***NO SCHEDULE CHANGES*** will be made in August 2020

Core Subject Recommended Placement: To be completed by current subject area teacher

Subject	Current Class	Recommended Class	Recommended Level	Does Student Meet Pre-Req?	Teacher Initial	Date
Language Arts			<input type="checkbox"/> College Prep <input type="checkbox"/> AP <input type="checkbox"/> Honors <input type="checkbox"/> IB	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Math			<input type="checkbox"/> College Prep <input type="checkbox"/> AP <input type="checkbox"/> Honors <input type="checkbox"/> IB	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Science			<input type="checkbox"/> College Prep <input type="checkbox"/> AP <input type="checkbox"/> Honors <input type="checkbox"/> IB	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Social Studies			<input type="checkbox"/> College Prep <input type="checkbox"/> AP <input type="checkbox"/> Honors <input type="checkbox"/> IB	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
World Language			<input type="checkbox"/> College Prep <input type="checkbox"/> AP <input type="checkbox"/> Honors <input type="checkbox"/> IB	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Pathway or Elective			<input type="checkbox"/> College Prep <input type="checkbox"/> AP <input type="checkbox"/> Honors <input type="checkbox"/> IB	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
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*All prerequisites and recommendations will be verified by counselors.

***Special Programs:**
Make a check below next to any program(s) you intend on applying to for the 2020-21 school year:

<input type="checkbox"/> IB Diploma Program (Current IBDP students only)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dual Enrollment (College Admission and NAHS Approval required)
<input type="checkbox"/> IB Career Program (Current IBCP students only)	<input type="checkbox"/> Atlanta College/Career Academy Pathway Program (Application and ACCA Approval required)
<input type="checkbox"/> One Goal (Current One Goal students only)	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Based Learning (successful completion of 2 CTE classes in the same pathway & application required)
<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum Day (Application required)	<input type="checkbox"/> None
<input type="checkbox"/> Peer Leadership (Application required)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Time AVA Online (Application required)	

Electives:
On the back of this form are the elective classes available to for your cohort. Read the directions and rank the electives in order of your interest and preference. All students should select elective preferences even if all 8 scheduling spots are filled. Your selections will be used in the event of a schedule conflict.

Student Pathway Selection: Check the pathway(s) student is selecting to complete by graduation. If student is not currently in a pathway they are required to declare and start a pathway next year.

<input type="checkbox"/> CTAE: Audio/Visual Tech & Film	<input type="checkbox"/> Adv Academic: AP/IB Course	<input type="checkbox"/> Performing Arts: Band
<input type="checkbox"/> CTAE: Business & Technology	<input type="checkbox"/> Language Arts: Journalism	<input type="checkbox"/> Performing Arts: Chorus
<input type="checkbox"/> CTAE: Graphic Design	<input type="checkbox"/> Performing Arts: Theatre/Acting	<input type="checkbox"/> Performing Arts: Orchestra
<input type="checkbox"/> CTAE: JROTC	<input type="checkbox"/> Performing Arts: Technical Theatre	<input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts: Applied Design
<input type="checkbox"/> CTAE: Web & Digital Design	<input type="checkbox"/> Performing Arts: Ballet/Dance	<input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts: Ceramics/Pottery
<input type="checkbox"/> CTAE: To be taken at ACCA	<input type="checkbox"/> Performing Arts: Guitar	<input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts: Drawing/Painting

Class Recommendations:

- Students will take form to each teacher to each class
- Teachers and students will discuss the next class recommended in that subject area
- Teacher will write recommendation on form

Special Programs:

- Student will indicate the special program(s) for which they will be applying

Electives:

- Students will rank elective classes they are interested in (1–5)

Pathway Selection:

- Students indicate the pathway they will be completing by graduation



Opportunities Straight Ahead

Special Programs for Seniors 2020-21

Dual Enrollment (DE)

- **NEW APPLICATION PROCESS!!!**
- NAHS DE Application Process Check Sheet outlines every step & deadline students/parents need to be considered for participation in 2020-21
- Students must adhere to NAHS DE Application Process & Deadlines even if they differ from the college's
- **DE Information Session** is REQUIRED for interested parents/guardians & students (**Tuesday Feb 18 at 6pm** in the Theater)
- Info provided in Advisement on 1/28/2020

Work Based Learning (WBL)

- Requires successful completion of at least two CTAE classes in the same pathway
- Senior schedule must allow for three periods of WBL
- Reliable transportation to and from internship site
- WBL application due to Ms Eichelberger March 20, 2020
- Info provided in Advisement on 1/30/2020

Minimum Day

- Seniors can take <8 classes, but no fewer than 6 classes in their schedule
- School day either begins 2nd period or concludes at the end of 3rd period.
- Community Service Hours Log must be submitted by April 3, 2020
- Minimum Day Participation Contract due to Ms Marino March 13, 2020
- Info provided in Advisement on 1/30/2020



Special Programs for Seniors 2020-21

Peer Leadership Class

- Must have an existing leadership position in a school org, club or team OR a have a plan for a school-wide initiative
- Weighted GPA of 85 or higher
- 2 letters of recommendation from teachers or coaches
- Peer Leadership Application due to Ms Stewart March 15, 2020
- *Info provided in Advisement on 1/30/2020*

Full Time Atlanta Virtual Academy (FT AVA)

- All classes are taken online from home (off the NAHS campus)
- Flexibility in scheduling of courses
- FT AVA Online Interest Form must be completed by student, parent/guardian
- Meeting with Graduation Coach to complete FT AVA Application Packet
- Admission and deadlines determined by AVA staff
- *Info provided in Advisement on 1/30/2020*

Atlanta College/Career Academy (ACCA)

- Students will be scheduled for 4 classes at NAHS and will attend the ACCA Windsor Campus for the other ½ of the day
- Application Deadline for 2020-21 was January 24, 2020
- Applicants will be contacted by ACCA directly regarding acceptance into the program
- *Info provided at JR class meeting on 11/19/2019 & via Remind*



Class of 2021 Senior Year Class Schedules

January 31: Placement/Recommendation Form collected by 4th period teacher

February 2020: Individual Junior Academic Advisement Meetings w/Ms Marino

Review current graduation status tracking report

Discuss recommended and selected senior year classes on their form

Update/Revise 2 year academic plan created last year

Enter selected courses into computer

***To ensure all 519 rising seniors are met with in February,
Ms Marino's availability during this time may be limited.***

Class of 2021 Senior Year Class Schedule

****TWO ADD/DROP OPPORTUNITIES****

1st Schedule Change Opportunity:

- 1st Draft of Senior Year Schedule: March 5 or 6
- 1st Add/Drop Period: ends March 13

2nd and FINAL Schedule Change Opportunity

- 2nd Draft of Senior Year Schedule: March 20
- 2nd Add/Drop Period: ends March 27

****NO SCHEDULE CHANGES WILL BE MADE IN AUGUST 2020****

- Students will pick up schedules at Celebration of Learning or on the 1st day of school

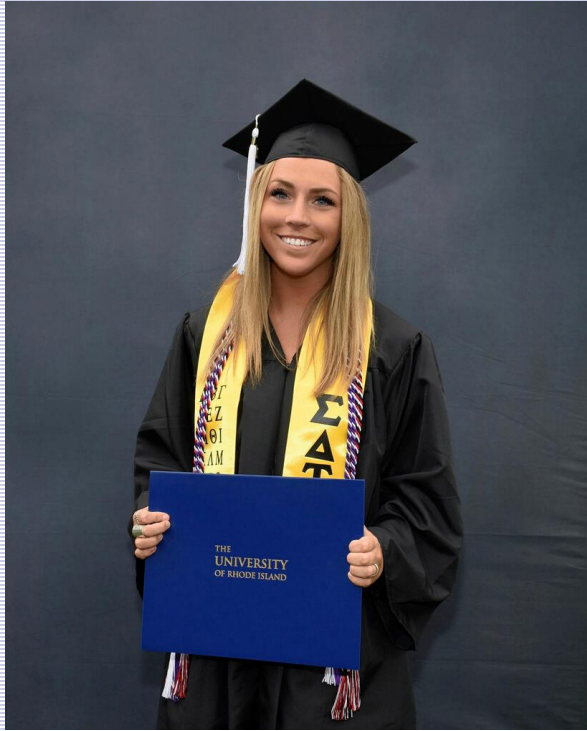


IMPORTANT



Post-Secondary Planning Junior Year

Manage the stress of Junior/Senior year thru planning and preparation



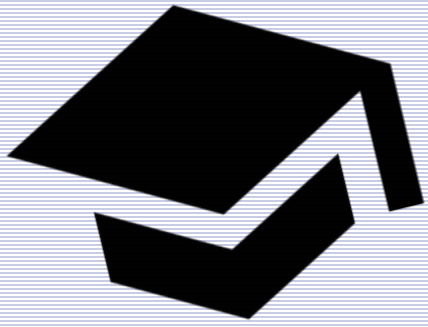
Ms. Cawley



Ms. Murray

MEET YOUR COLLEGE ADVISERS!

Let's get ready for life after graduation!



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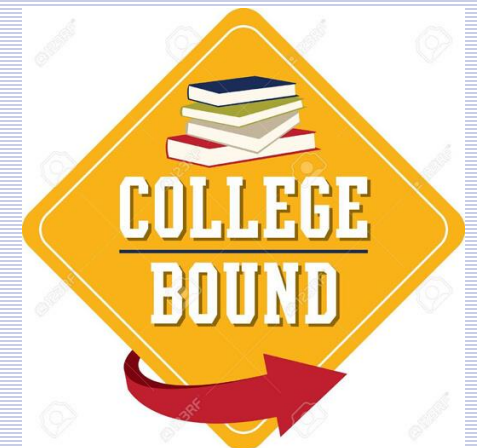
COLLEGE & CAREER ADVISING

COLLEGE APPLICATION HELP

FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

COLLEGE TOURS & REP VISITS

ONE-ON-ONE APPOINTMENTS & SUPPORT



CONTACT US!

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Class of 2021 Junior Year Post-Secondary Planning Overview

NAHS College Fair

- Opportunity for students to meet with and interact with college admission reps
- September 20, 2019

NAHS Mock SAT/ACT Tests sponsored by Applerouth

- Mock SAT
- Mock ACT
- Mock SAT/ACT Combo Diagnostic Test
- 3 tests offered per semester

PSAT

- Practice SAT taken by all juniors on October 24
- Students can link scores with Khan Academy account for personalized test prep
- Score reports released in advisement January 28, 2020

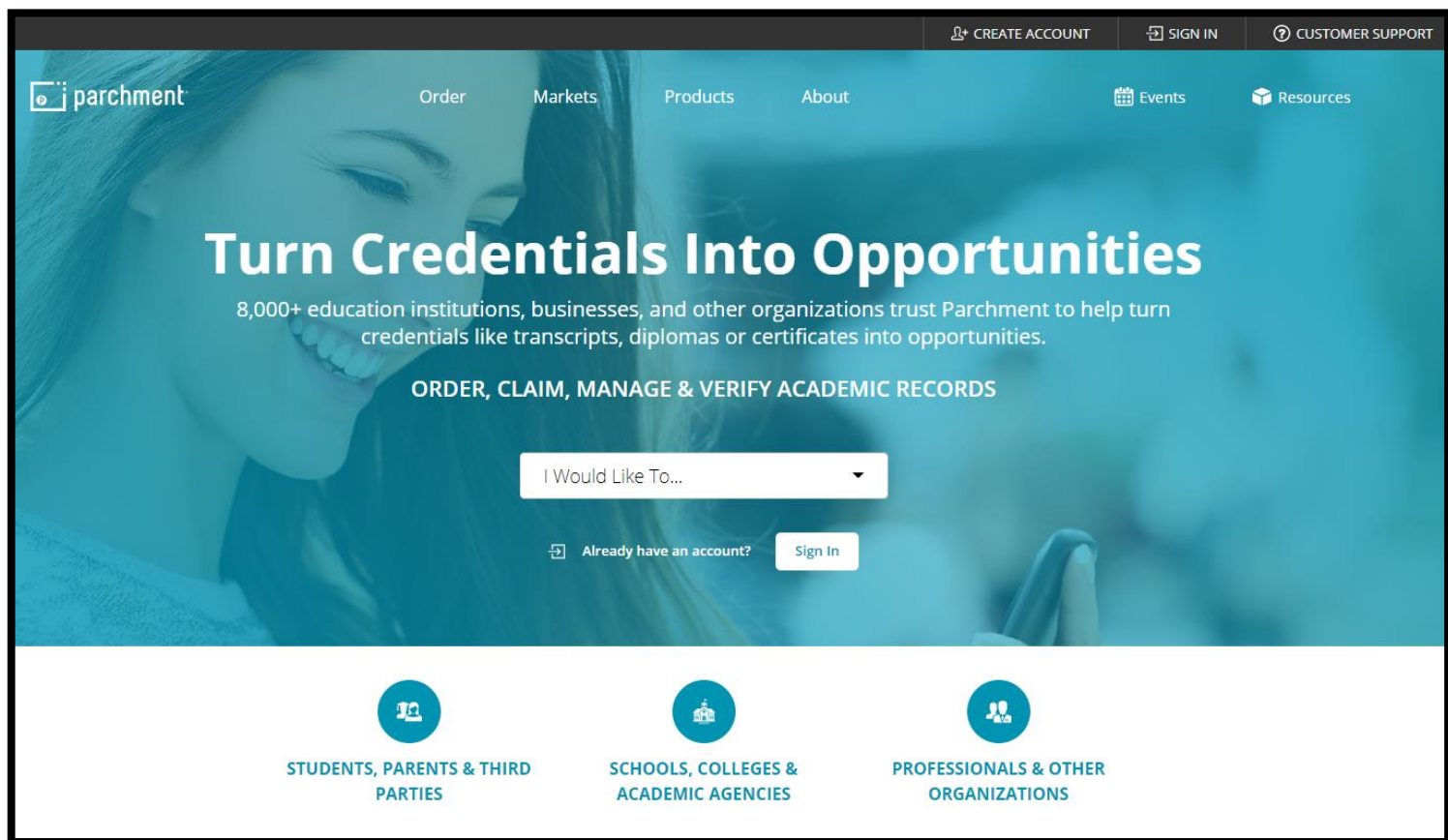
GA Workforce Development Initiatives Education

- Info shared with students on high demand career in GA and HOPE Career Grant
- Advisement November 12, 2019

College Search

- Completed on GA Career Information System (GCIS)
- Identified minimum of 3 colleges of interest
- Created Parchment account
- Classroom lesson delivered November 20 – January 21

www.Parchment.com



The screenshot shows the Parchment website homepage. At the top, there is a dark navigation bar with links for 'CREATE ACCOUNT', 'SIGN IN', and 'CUSTOMER SUPPORT'. Below this is a teal header with the Parchment logo and navigation links for 'Order', 'Markets', 'Products', 'About', 'Events', and 'Resources'. The main content area features a large teal background with a smiling woman's face. The headline reads 'Turn Credentials Into Opportunities', followed by a sub-headline: '8,000+ education institutions, businesses, and other organizations trust Parchment to help turn credentials like transcripts, diplomas or certificates into opportunities.' Below this is the text 'ORDER, CLAIM, MANAGE & VERIFY ACADEMIC RECORDS'. A white search bar contains the text 'I Would Like To...'. At the bottom of the main area, there is a link 'Already have an account?' and a 'Sign In' button. The footer is white and contains three circular icons representing different user groups: 'STUDENTS, PARENTS & THIRD PARTIES', 'SCHOOLS, COLLEGES & ACADEMIC AGENCIES', and 'PROFESSIONALS & OTHER ORGANIZATIONS'.

**Platform for
Students/Parents
to request
official/unofficial
transcripts**

**All transcript requests
must be made via
student's parchment
account**

The Georgia Hope and Zell Miller Scholarships



Basic Eligibility

- Meet HOPE's U.S. citizenship or eligible non-citizen requirements
- Be a legal resident of Georgia
- Meet enrollment requirements
- Be in compliance with Selective Service registration requirements;
- Meet academic achievement standards
- Be in good standing on all student loans or other financial aid programs
- Be in compliance with the Georgia Drug-Free Postsecondary Education Act of 1990
- Not have exceeded the maximum award limits for any HOPE program

HOPE Scholarship Minimum Eligibility:

- **3.0 HOPE GPA**
- Meet course GA Student Finance Commission
Rigor Requirement

Zell Miller Scholarship Minimum Eligibility:

- **3.7 HOPE GPA**
- Meet course GA Student Finance Commission
Rigor Requirement
- **Combined SAT score 1200+ OR ACT 26+ (no super scoring)**

Track Your HOPE/Zell Miller GPA Status



www.GAFUTURES.org

***Step by Step
directions
provided in your
packet**

A screenshot of the GAfutures.org website. The header includes the GSFC Georgia Student Finance Commission logo, navigation links for 'Create an Account', 'Sign In', and 'Help', and a search bar. Below the header is a menu with icons and labels for 'HOPE & State Aid Programs', 'Federal Aid & Scholarships', 'College Planning', 'Career Exploration', 'Resources', 'About Us', and 'My GAfutures'. The main content area features a large banner for 'GAfutures.org' with a woman in a red sweater and a 'Where in Hall is Hal?' contest. To the right of the banner are three smaller promotional boxes: 'Start off the new year by finding a GSFC Financial Aid Event near you!', 'Where in Hall is Hal? Have a chance at winning one of four \$25...', and 'The FAFSA is now open! Don't wait. Submit your application today!'. Below the banner is a 'Learn more' button. At the bottom, there are two sections: 'AWARD RECIPIENTS: THEIR STORIES' featuring a woman named Alison Short who won a HOPE Scholarship, and 'NEWS YOU CAN USE' with links to 'Contact Your GSFC Representative', '2019 Final HOPE GPA Calc Report', and 'Dual Enrollment Funding Application'.



College Admission Exams



Now is the Time to Start!!



- **Register for the Official SAT at www.Collegeboard.org**
- **Register for the Official ACT at www.ACT.org**
 - Select test date and location
 - Request scores to be sent to your selected college(s)
 - Submit payment (or fee waiver info if applicable)



Register for ACCUPLACER directly with the Technical College
• ***Testing for Dual Enrollment offered bi-annually at NAHS***

It's Coming!!!



**SAT Day
in APS
3/4/2020**

WHAT:

- Official SAT given during the school day

WHO:

- ALL NAHS Juniors

WHEN:

- Wednesday, March 4

COST:

- Free!!

HOW:

- No registration needed

Applerouth Practice Tests at NAHS

Register Online at Applerouth.com/signup



Mock SAT

Saturday, February 1
Event Code: M366024



SAT/ACT Combo Test

Saturday, February 22
Event Code: M366025



Mock ACT

Saturday, March 7
Event Code: M366026

Class of 2021 Junior Year Spring Calendar



**Set Your
Reminders!**

CRITICAL DATES & DEADLINES: SPRING 2020

- **Feb 1**: Mock SAT
- **Feb 3-4**: ACCUPLACER at NAHS
- **Feb 5**: PSAT Interpretation Info Session for Parents
- **Feb 12**: Dual Enrollment Letter of Intent Deadline
- **Feb 18**: Dual Enrollment Information Session
- **Mar 4**: Official SAT Day for Juniors
- **Mar 13**: Minimum Day Contract Deadline
- **Mar 15**: Peer Leadership Application Deadline
- **Mar 20**: Work-Based Learning Application Deadline
- **Mar 27**: End of Add/Drop Requests for Senior Year Schedules
- **Mar 27**: Dual Enrollment Application Steps 3, 4, & 5 Deadline
- **Apr 3**: Community Service Log Deadline

Requesting Your Feedback!



**Please complete the Purple Feedback Form
and leave it in the basket on your way out.**



Q&A



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Thank You!

- Thank you for joining us! Have a great evening and safe travels.