

GAINESVILLE HIGH

CLASS OF 2016

**Senior Parent Night
August 27, 2015**

Principal

Tom Smith

Dean of Instruction

Dawn Jordan

Counselors

Tracey Wilson(A-F)

J.D. Mutchler (G-N)

Michael Jackson(O-Z)

Parent Coordinator

Yolanda Gomez

Senior Announcements!

- Senior Hotspot – gcssk12.net
 - <http://ghsseniornews.weebly.com>
 - Senior Contract must be completed
 - Senior Dues - \$75
 - Yearbook Pictures – Sept. 8-10, 2015
- ACT/SAT Testing Schedule
- PROBE College Fair- Sept. 30,2015
 - 6:00-8:00 pm GHS New Gym
- Apply to College Month – November
- Financial Aid Meeting – December/Jan.
- Individual meetings- 7:45am or 3:30pm

Graduation Rule

- The State Department of Georgia enacted new graduation requirements with students who enrolled in high school as 9th graders in the 2008-2009 school year.
- There is now only one diploma type for all Georgia students: **A General Diploma**



"PRIDE THROUGH EXCELLENCE"

Gainesville High School Graduation Requirements

English	4 Units
Math	4 Units
Science	4 Units
Social Studies	3 Units
Health/Physical Education	1 Unit
CTAE, Fine Arts, or World Language	3 Units Note: (2 units of same lang. required for college-bound students)
Electives	4 Units
Total for Graduation	23 Units

Complete a Pathway in Career Technical, Academic, World Language or Fine Arts.

EOC Milestones Required

- End Of Course (EOC) exams must be taken in subject areas: Math, English, Science, and Social Studies.
 - 9th Grade Literature, American Lit.
 - Coordinate Algebra, or Accelerated Algebra, Analytic Geometry or Accelerated Geometry
 - Physical Science, Biology
 - U.S. History, Economics



Options After High School

- 4 year College
- 2 year or Technical College
- Military
- Full-time Work



Grade Point Average (GPA)

- Cumulative GPA – Final grades from all courses averaged at the end of semester.
 - Used for rank, honors, in-school awards
- Core/Academic GPA – Final grades averaged at end of semester for academic courses only
 - English, math, science, ss, world lang.



GHS Grading Scale

<u>Grading Scale</u>		<u>Reg. and Honors Scale</u>	<u>AP & Dual Scale</u>
A = 90-100	Excellent	4.0	4.5
B = 80-89	Good	3.0	3.5
C = 70-79	Average	2.0	2.5
Below 70	Failing	0	0



GACollege411.org

“One Stop Shop”

- Update Account to include SS number
- Check HOPE GPA
- Request Transcripts
- Explore Colleges and Careers
- Apply to College



College Application Process

- Deadlines
- College visits
- Recommendations
- Senior Profile/Brag Sheet
- ACT, SAT, COMPASS, ASVAB
 - Fee Waivers
- Send transcripts
 - In-State colleges send via GACollege411.org
 - Out-of-State must be mailed



Hope Scholarship

- HOPE is Georgia's unique scholarship and grant program that rewards students with financial assistance in degree, diploma, and certificate programs at eligible Georgia public and private colleges and universities and public technical colleges.
- The HOPE Scholarship award amount covers tuition
 - It does not cover books
 - It does not cover room and board
 - It does not cover meal plans on campus

Hope Scholarship Eligibility

- Be a legal resident of Georgia
- 3.0 core grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale for all English, math, science, social studies, and world language coursework
- Zell Miller Scholarship
 - 3.7 core GPA + ACT score of 26 or SAT score of 1200 (CR,M)
- Meet course Rigor Requirements as outlined by the State
- Meet enrollment requirements for the prospective college or university

Move On When Ready (Dual Enrollment)

- Allows high school students to earn college credits as well as high school credits needed for graduation.
- Local Post Secondary Institutions
 - Lanier Tech
 - Technical Programs or General Studies
 - UNG
 - General Studies
- **Deadline for 2nd Semester – Nov. 1st!**
(This date subject to change)

Remind 101

For Parents and Students in the class of 2016

- Sign up to get messages from the counseling office sent to your cell phone.
- Enter the following phone number

–678-707-8435

Text the following message:

@gville2016