

RISING 10TH-12TH GRADE PARENT NIGHT



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REGISTRATION

- COUNSELORS ARE COMPLETING REGISTRATION FOR ALL UPPER CLASSMAN. COUNSELORS WILL CONTINUE WITH THE REGISTRATION OF RISING 9TH GRADERS AFTER SPRING BREAK. STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO PICK UP A COPY OF THEIR SCHEDULE DURING OPEN HOUSE IN THE FALL.
- PLEASE NOTE, THE LAST DAY TO REQUEST A RCHS SCHEDULE CHANGE FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE **MAY 1ST**. SPACE IS LIMITED IN OTHER ELECTIVES SO A STUDENT'S REQUEST MAY BE DENIED BECAUSE OF SPACE.

PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS

PROMOTION FROM GRADE LEVEL TO GRADE LEVEL IS DETERMINED BY THE NUMBER OF CREDITS EARNED:

- 5 CREDITS TO BE PROMOTED TO THE 10TH GRADE
- 11 CREDITS TO BE PROMOTED TO THE 11TH GRADE
- 16 CREDITS TO BE PROMOTED TO THE 12TH GRADE

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- **ONE DIPLOMA**
 - ✓ ENGLISH – 4 UNITS
 - ✓ MATH – 4 UNITS
 - ✓ SOCIAL STUDIES – 4 UNITS
 - ✓ SCIENCE – 4 UNITS
 - ✓ CTAE/FOREIGN LANGUAGE/FINE ARTS – 3 UNITS
 - ✓ HEALTH & PERSONAL FITNESS – ½ UNIT OF EACH
 - ✓ ELECTIVES – 4 UNITS
 - ✓ TOTAL OF – 24 UNITS
- FOR PATHWAY COMPLETION, ***STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE THREE COURSES (UNITS) IN THE SAME SEQUENCE OR PATHWAY***
- ***STUDENTS PLANNING TO ATTEND A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY MUST TAKE A MINIMUM OF TWO YEARS OF THE SAME MODERN LANGUAGE OR LATIN TO MEET ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS.***

TECHNOLOGY/CAREER PATHWAYS

PATHWAYS

- AGRICULTURE
- ARCHITECTURE, CONSTRUCTION, COMMUNICATIONS, & TRANSPORTATION
- BUSINESS & COMPUTER SCIENCE
- ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY
- HEALTHCARE SCIENCE
- MARKETING, SALES, & SERVICE
- FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

DUAL ENROLLMENT

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- DUAL ENROLLMENT REFERS TO A STUDENT TAKING COURSES AT A GEORGIA TWO YEAR, TECHNICAL SCHOOL, COLLEGE, OR UNIVERSITY THAT WILL EARN THE STUDENT BOTH HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE CREDIT.
- STUDENTS MAY BEGIN DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSEWORK WITH PARENT PERMISSION AND COUNSELOR APPROVAL.
- ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS ARE DETERMINED BY EACH POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION AND MUST BE MET IN ORDER TO ENROLL.

TESTING

PSAT

GA MILESTONES

WORTH 20% OF THE FINAL GRADE

- BIOLOGY B
- US HISTORY B
- 9TH LITERATURE B
- PHYSICAL SCIENCE B
- 11TH LITERATURE B
- ANALYTIC GEOMETRY B
- COORDINATE ALGEBRA B
- ECONOMICS

TESTING

SAT

- LAST TEST FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE **JUNE 2, 2018**
- DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS **MAY 3RD**

ACT

- LAST TEST FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE **JULY 14, 2018**
- DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS **JUNE 15TH**

CREDIT RECOVERY

RCHS

- CURRENTLY FREE FOR STUDENTS
- OFFERED AS A CLASS DURING THE DAY (LIMITED AVAILABILITY AND COURSE SELECTION)

ROCKDALE OPEN CAMPUS

- CURRENTLY FREE FOR STUDENTS DURING THE REGULAR SCHOOL YEAR
- 4 WEEK SESSIONS AFTER SCHOOL

NCAA CLEARINGHOUSE

- ANY STUDENT ATHLETE THAT PLANS TO PARTICIPATE IN SPORTS IN COLLEGE MUST COMPLETE THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY NCAA AT WWW.ELIGIBILITYCENTER.ORG ***THIS PROCESS SHOULD BE STARTED YOUR JUNIOR YEAR.***
- INFORMATION ON ELIGIBILITY AND RESOURCES FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETES AND PARENTS CAN BE FOUND IN THE CAREER CENTER.

HOPE SCHOLARSHIP

- STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE **90% TUITION** WITH A HOPE GPA OF **3.0**. IF THE STUDENT DOES NOT HAVE A 3.0 HOPE GPA BY GRADUATION, A STUDENT CAN EARN IT BACK ONLY ONCE.
- STUDENTS WITH A **3.7 OR HIGHER** HOPE GPA WILL ELIGIBLE FOR THE ZELL MILLER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM . IN ADDITION TO THE HOPE GPA OF 3.7 OR HIGHER, THEY ALSO MUST HAVE RECEIVED A SCORE OF AT **LEAST 1200 ON COMBINED CRITICAL READING SCORE AND MATH SCORE ON THE SAT OR HAVE RECEIVED A SCORE OF AT LEAST 26 ON THE ACT**. THESE STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE **FULL TUITION** AT GEORGIA'S PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS AND THE FULL PRIVATE HOPE AWARD AT GEORGIA PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS.
- THE HOPE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD, THE PRIVATE HOPE AWARD AND THE HOPE GRANT WILL BE ADJUSTED ANNUALLY BASED ON LOTTERY REVENUE.

HOPE GRANT

- GEORGIA'S HOPE GRANT (A SEPARATE PROGRAM FROM THE HOPE SCHOLARSHIP) IS AVAILABLE TO GEORGIA RESIDENTS WHO ARE WORKING TOWARDS A CERTIFICATE OR DIPLOMA (CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE) AT AN ELIGIBLE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY IN GEORGIA.
- FULL-TIME ENROLLMENT IS NOT REQUIRED AND STUDENTS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL WITH A SPECIFIC GPA, HOWEVER, THEY ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A POSTSECONDARY CUMULATIVE 2.0 GPA, AT CERTAIN CHECKPOINTS, IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN ELIGIBILITY.
- THE ZELL MILLER GRANT IS ELIGIBLE TO STUDENTS WHO HAVE A CUMULATIVE GPA OF 3.5 AT THE POST SECONDARY SCHOOL.

HOPE RIGOR REQUIREMENTS

- BEGINNING WITH STUDENTS GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL ON OR AFTER MAY 1, 2015, THERE ARE NEW HOPE RIGOR REQUIREMENTS.
 - CLASS OF 2019 AND BEYOND – MUST HAVE **4 FULL CREDITS OF RIGOROUS** CLASSES
- THE COMPLETE LIST OF CLASSES CAN BE FOUND AT :
[HTTPS://WWW.GAFUTURES.ORG/MEDIA/113414/RIGOR-COURSE-LIST-JULY-2016.PDF](https://www.gafutures.org/media/113414/rigor-course-list-july-2016.pdf)

HOW TO CALCULATE A HOPE GPA

- $A = 90-100 = 4$ POINTS
- $B = 80-89 = 3$ POINTS
- $C = 75-79 = 2$ POINTS
- $D = 70-74 = 1$ POINT
- $F < 70 = 0$ POINTS

AP AND DUAL ENROLLMENT CLASSES – ADD .5

HOW TO CALCULATE A HOPE GPA

- THE GRADE FOR EACH CLASS IS ASSIGNED A POINT VALUE. THE POINT VALUES ARE THEN ADDED TOGETHER AND DIVIDED BY THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSES IN **ENGLISH, MATH, SCIENCE, SOCIAL STUDIES, AND FOREIGN LANGUAGE** TO GET THE GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)
- MORE INFORMATION ON THE HOPE SCHOLARSHIP AS WELL AS AN ACCURATE HOPE GPA CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.GAFUTURES.ORG

IMPORTANCE OF YOUR GPA

- IT TAKES 3 “A”S TO MAKE UP 1 “F”
- IT TAKES 2 “A”S TO MAKE UP 1 “D”
- IT TAKES 1 “A”S TO MAKE UP 1 “C”

BOTTOM LINE – DON’T JUST PASS
YOUR CLASSES, MAKE A “B” OR
BETTER

SENIOR PICTURES



INFORMATION REGARDING SENIOR PICTURES WILL BE GIVEN OUT ON **APRIL 17TH AT 8:45AM** IN THE AUDITORIUM. PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE MEETING TO OBTAIN THE INFORMATION FOR THE CLASS OF 2019.

PARKING DECALS

STUDENT PARKING DECALS WILL BE SOLD IN JULY. THE APPLICATION FOR DECALS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN MAY.

QUESTIONS



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