

Sophomore & Junior Parent Information Session

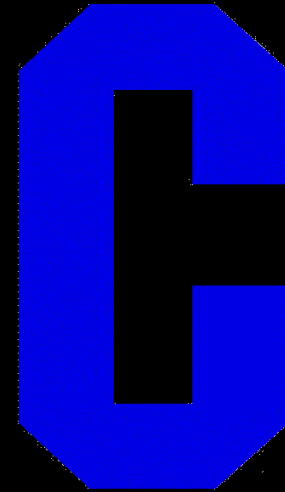
- ▶ Classes of 2026 & 2027

- ▶ Thursday, September 26th

- ▶ Sessions:
 - 5:30pm – 6:00pm
 - 7:15pm – 7:45pm

- ▶ Hosted by Ms. Peart & Mrs. Ruppe,
Centennial Counseling Department

- ▶ www.mycentennialcounseling.com



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IB INFORMATION NIGHT

Learn about the program from students and teachers

- What is the International Baccalaureate Program?
- How does IB prepare a college-bound student for success?
- What prerequisites are needed to be in the IB program?
- What program options & courses are offered?
- What are the benefits of being an IB student?



Thursday, November 14, 2024
5:30 PM-7:00 PM
CHS Auditorium

Learn about the IB Program and plan ahead for success!

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Grades 9 - 12



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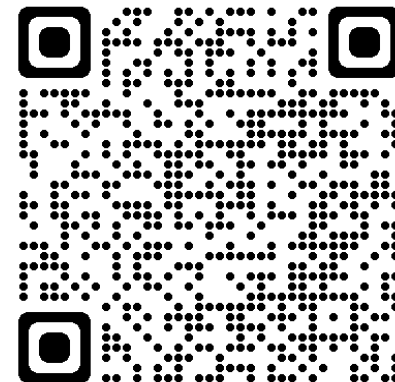
CHS College Career Center

Centennial's College Career Center shares resources for colleges, technical schools, career options, scholarships,... more

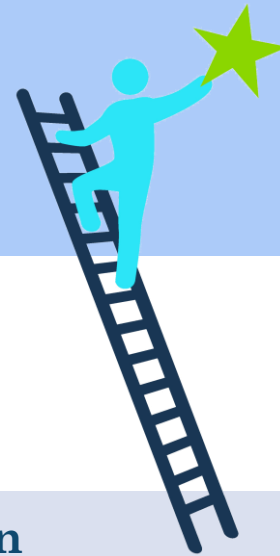
centennialcollegecareer.org

Website:

www.MyCentennialCounseling.com



How to Earn Credits & Grade Promotion



- 1 Semester Class = 0.5 credit
- Students take 6 credit bearing courses each semester
- Students can earn 3.0 credits per semester / 6.0 credits per school year

• Grading Scale

- 90-100 = A
- 80-89 = B
- 70-79 = C
- <70 = F
- 7 additional points are added to a final grade of 70 or above in approved Honors, AP, IB and College courses

Promotion

- Freshmen: 0 – 4.5 credits *
- Sophomores: 5.0 – 10.5 credits
- Juniors: 11.0 – 16.5 credits
- Seniors: 17.0 or more credits
- * *Students who have HS credit for MS courses will remain with their original year of graduation*

Graduation Requirements For Fulton County Schools



Subject Area	Required # of Credits
Language Arts	4 credits
Math	4 credits
Science	4 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
Health/ Personal Fitness	0.5 credit each
Pathway Courses	3 credits
Electives	4 credits
	23 total credits

10th Grade Activity:

What will I get from my YouScience results?
Students will be able to answer these questions:

What careers are the right fit for me based on my natural strengths?

What am I going to do after high school?

How can I **describe myself** and who I am with confidence?

Where do I **fit in the world** of work and careers?



YouScience – 10th grade
Assessments taken in classes
during Fall Semester

PSAT (Practice-SAT)

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For questions, please contact Ms. Ward at wardi@fultonschools.org

Highly Recommended: Take SAT & ACT Practice tests!!

Offered online and in person, for FREE!

Practices the REAL TEST without an official score

Online (live)

Take practice tests from wherever you're most comfortable.

 Weekly (Sat, Sun)

Register at <https://www.applerouth.com/events/practice-tests>

Atlanta Tests



Roam Alpharetta

5815 Windward Parkway
Suite 302
Alpharetta, GA 30005

 Weekly (Sat)

 Mornings

 SAT


Test	Date	Time (EDT)
SAT Practice Test	Sep 14th (Sat)	9:15 AM - 12:00 PM
SAT Practice Test	Oct 19th (Sat)	9:15 AM - 12:00 PM
SAT Practice Test	Nov 16th (Sat)	9:15 AM - 12:00 PM


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ACT Practice Test	Nov 16th (Sat)	9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
ACT Practice Test	Dec 21st (Sat)	9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
ACT Practice Test	Jan 18th (Sat)	9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
ACT Practice Test	Feb 15th (Sat)	9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

2024-2025 National Test Dates Schedule

Test Date	Regular Registration Deadline Late Fee Applies After This Date	Late Registration Deadline	Photo Upload and Standby Deadline
September 14, 2024	August 9	August 25	September 6
October 26, 2024	September 20	October 7	October 18
December 14, 2024	November 8	November 22	December 6
February 8, 2025	January 3	January 20	January 31
April 5, 2025	February 28	March 16	March 28
June 14, 2025	May 9	May 26	June 6
July 12, 2025*	June 6	June 20	July 4

Students eligible for fee waivers due to financial hardship can contact their counselor for assistance

Upcoming 2024-25 SAT Dates

Test Dates	Registration Deadlines	Late Registration Deadlines
August 24, 2024	August 9, 2024	August 13, 2024
October 5, 2024	September 20, 2024	September 24, 2024
November 2, 2024	October 18, 2024	October 22, 2024
December 7, 2024	November 22, 2024	November 26, 2024
March 8, 2025	February 21, 2025	February 25, 2025
May 3, 2025	April 18, 2025	April 22, 2025
June 7, 2025	May 22, 2025	May 27, 2025

**ACT & SAT
Test Dates
2024-25**

Test Prep

mycentennialcounseling.com/college-careers-3/sat-act-prep-opportunities



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Scholarships, HOPE, & Financial Aid



SAT, ACT, PSAT & Test Prep



Seniors



Dual Enrollment



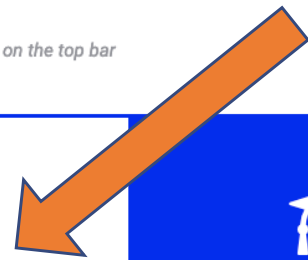
Virtual Courses & Summer School



New Enrollment



Rising 9th Graders



Review: 10th grade checklist

- ✓ **Visit a college campus together.** It's a great way to get your 10th-grader excited about college.
- ✓ Help your sophomore **explore career ideas.** He or she can make a list of interests, talents and favorite activities and start matching them with occupations. **YouScience and Naviance are helpful tools!** See our [Career Exploration website](#)
- ✓ Your sophomore can **schedule a meeting with their counselor** to talk about college and career options, review their past classes/grades, and plan for 11th and 12th grade courses appropriate for their goals.
- ✓ Encourage your child to **set goals for the school year** to stay motivated and focused.
- ✓ Make a plan with your child to **check-in regularly about schoolwork.** Work as a team!
- ✓ Talk about extracurricular activities. **Getting involved in clubs and other groups/activities** is a great way for your child to identify interests and feel more engaged in school.

10th grade checklist (con't)...

- ✓ **Students in 9th, 10th, and 11th grade are scheduled to take the PSAT at Centennial in October.** Taking the test can help your child prepare for the SAT and get on track for college. Sophomores can also use their score reports to figure out which academic areas they need to work on. Learn more about the [PSAT/NMSQT here](#).
- ✓ Register your 10th grader for **Practice SAT or ACT tests**. These are great opportunities to see how well they would do on the actual exam, along with the PSAT.
- ✓ **Review PSAT/NMSQT results together (Winter).** Log in to www.collegeboard.org with your child to learn what she or he is doing well and which skills your child should work on to get ready for college and career. It will also connect your child to [free, personalized SAT study tools on Khan Academy](#); recommendations for AP courses; and college and career planning resources.
- ✓ Start thinking about **ways to pay for college**. Most families get help paying for college costs. Read about [How Financial Aid Works](#).
- ✓ Make a **college wish list together**. Talk with your 10th-grader about qualities he or she may want in a college in terms of location, size, majors offered, etc.
- ✓ Help your child **make summer plans in Spring**. Summer is a great time to explore interests and learn new skills — and colleges look for students who pursue meaningful summer activities.



Researching Colleges & Careers on Naviance

Students can access Naviance by using their FCS login in Classlink, and click on **Naviance**

- ▶ **Interest & Self Discovery:** Helps students develop confidence and lays the foundation for their life today and their future.
- ▶ **Career Planning:** Assessment tools in Naviance allow students to connect their personal strengths, goals, knowledge, values, and interests to future careers.
- ▶ **College Planning:** By matching students to colleges based on students' interests and goals, the Naviance College Planning tools allow students and families to make informed decisions.



11th Grade To Do List

- Make sure you are in junior classes.
- Create a Georgia Futures Account-
www.gafutures.org
- Check your final HOPE GPA in June to see if you are paced for HOPE Scholarship eligibility.
- Please make sure that the counseling office received your social security card to upload social security number to HOPE.
- As you continue your [college search](#); complete [self-assessments](#), decide what you may want to study and let that help you narrow down your list of potential colleges
- Research colleges. Tour Colleges. Create list of 3-5 schools.



11th Grade To Do List (cont'd)

- Request applications and financial aid information from colleges of interest and continue with your college visits. Call ahead for appointments with financial aid, admissions and academic advisors. If you go on college interviews or visits, don't forget to send thank-you notes or emails afterward.
- Take the [SAT](#) and/or [ACT](#) in the fall or spring of your junior year.
- Check for updated information regarding the SAT and The ACT on our website:
www.mycentennialcounseling.com
- Familiarize yourselves with NAVIANCE as a tool for conducting self-assessments and researching for potential colleges.
- Stay involved: at school, in sport, with extracurricular activities, at a job, volunteer, look for leadership opportunities.



11th Grade To Do List (cont'd)

- **Form relationships with your teachers-you will be asking them for recommendations during senior year.**
- **Be productive in the summer. Participate in College programs, specialty camps, internships, sports, services (volunteer).**
- **Be a good student: Study, organize yourself, ask questions, complete assignments. Develop these skills. They will help you in college and in your lives after post-secondary education.**



Junior Info

- It's not too late to participate in [Dual Enrollment](#) and take some college-level coursework to earn credit towards both high school and college graduation.
- Maintaining your grades during your junior year is important! Colleges will consider the difficulty of your classes and place emphasis on your performance.
- Now is the time to really focus on your college research. You can look for [colleges within Georgia](#) as well as conduct a [national college search](#). Put together a list of your top choices and share with others to determine what's best for you.
- Talk to your school counselor about the following:
 - ❓ Schedules for the PSAT, SAT, ACT and AP Exams. Determine which of these exams would be the best fit for you and register. Remember, you can always change your mind.
 - ❓ The admissions requirements for the colleges you're interested in. Do your research - and be sure to find out about any additional requirements besides GPA and test scores.



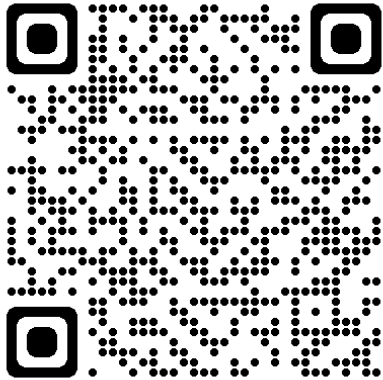
Junior Checklist

- From GAFutures
- [11th & 12th Grade Checklist.pdf](#)



Using GAFutures

www.GAfutures.org



- ▶ Regularly check your **HOPE GPA** (updated each semester)
- ▶ Information about completing the **FAFSA** (Free Application for Financial Student Aid; required for the HOPE and Zell Miller scholarships)
- ▶ Search & apply for scholarships!

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****NOTE**** Students should create their account to keep track of the required 4 courses of rigor and HOPE unweighted GPA.



Naviance by Hobsons is a comprehensive college and career readiness platform that enables self- discovery, career exploration, academic planning, and college preparation for millions of students across the globe. Fulton County Schools has partnered with Naviance to provide post- secondary and scholarship services. Naviance will also host all state-mandated tasks regarding college and career preparedness.

All Juniors will be required to complete the mandatory Junior Bridge Mandatory tasks in order to meet state requirements:

- **Save 3 colleges of interest**
- **Junior Bridge Bill Survey**

ACCESSING NAVIANCE



Fulton County Schools
Where Students Come First

Sign in to ClassLink

Username

Password 

Sign In

<https://launchpad.classlink.com/fcs>

DIRECT LINK

<https://student.naviance.com/centhighsch>

CLASSLINK

<https://launchpad.classlink.com/fcs>

Centennial High School students may access Naviance directly through Naviance or through ClassLink.

Login credentials mirror the login credentials that students utilize for FCS network access: studentnumber@fcstu.org and DOB

GRADUATION STATUS REPORT

NAME: _____

email: _____

YEAR OF GRADUATION: _____

UNITS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION: 23

cell #: _____

TOTAL UNITS EARNED TO DATE: _____

ENGLISH 4 Units	MATH 4 Units	SCIENCE 4 Units	SOCIAL STUDIES 3 Units	CAREER TECH &/or FINE ARTS &/or WORLD LANGUAGE 3 Units	HEALTH/PE 1 Unit
9th Lit/Comp Sem 1	Algebra Sem 1	Biology Sem 1		Sem 1	Health (1 Sem)
9th Lit/Comp Sem 2	Algebra Sem 2 – EOC	Biology Sem 2 – EOC		Sem 2	Personal Fitness (1 Sem)
10th Lit/Comp Sem 1	Geometry Sem 1	Phy Sci or Physics Sem 1	World History Sem 1	Sem 1	ELECTIVES 4 Units
10th Lit/Comp Sem 2	Geometry Sem 2	Phy Sci or Physics Sem 2	World History Sem 2	Sem 2	
11th Amer Lit/Comp Sem 1	Adv Alg or AP PreCalc Sem 1	Chemistry / Envir. Sci / Earth Sys/ AP or IB Sci Sem 1	US History Sem 1	Sem 1	
11th Amer Lit/Comp Sem 2 – EOC	Adv Alg or AP PreCalc Sem 2	Chemistry / Envir. Sci / Earth Sys/ AP or IB Sci Sem 2	US History Sem 2 – EOC	Sem 2	
Multicultural Lit (1 Sem)	Sem 1	Sem 1	Amer Govt/Civics (1 Sem)	Students must pass 4 advanced courses as designated by GA Student Finance.	For more information, please reference www.gafutures.org
World Lit (1 Sem)	Sem 2	Sem 2	Pers Finance & Economics (1 Sem)		

Senior Course Recommendations

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.
5.	5.
6.	6.

- ❖ Students planning to enroll in a 4-yr. University System of Georgia school or most other post-secondary schools must take at least:
 - 2 units of the same World Language Career Pathway _____
 - 1 unit of math above GSE Algebra 2
 - 4 units of HOPE Rigor courses (for HOPE scholarship qualification) Current HOPE GPA _____
 - Some colleges may also require 1.0 unit of Fine Arts courses

❖ **Introduction to Naviance:** _____
 Additional Course(s) _____

	Summer School GAVS/FVS GVCR/FVCR
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I understand that it is my responsibility to register for the correct classes for graduation and that the classes listed are recommendations and/or suggestions — not a schedule. This information applies to graduation requirements only. Students/parents are responsible for contacting individual colleges for specific enrollment requirements.

Student's Signature _____
 Date _____



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August 27, 2024 –
November 22, 2024



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Meet with college and
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from around the world.

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- **What makes your college unique?**
- **For what academic programs is your college known?**
- **How would you describe the students at your college?**
- **What are the housing options for first-year students?**
- **Do many students live off campus?**
- **What's the security like on campus?**
- **What are the most popular clubs and activities?**
- **What are the most popular majors?**
- **What support services are available? (i.e. academic advisers, tutors, etc.)**
- **Are there opportunities for internships?**

Get To Know Mrs. Truax

truaxc1@fultonschools.org

Centennial College & Career Center

Monday - Thursday

8AM - 1PM

- College application assistance
- Financial aid information
- Scholarships
- SAT and ACT resources
- College search help
- Technical school options
- Summer opportunities



*Let us help you
with your post-
secondary plan!*

Stop by or schedule an appointment

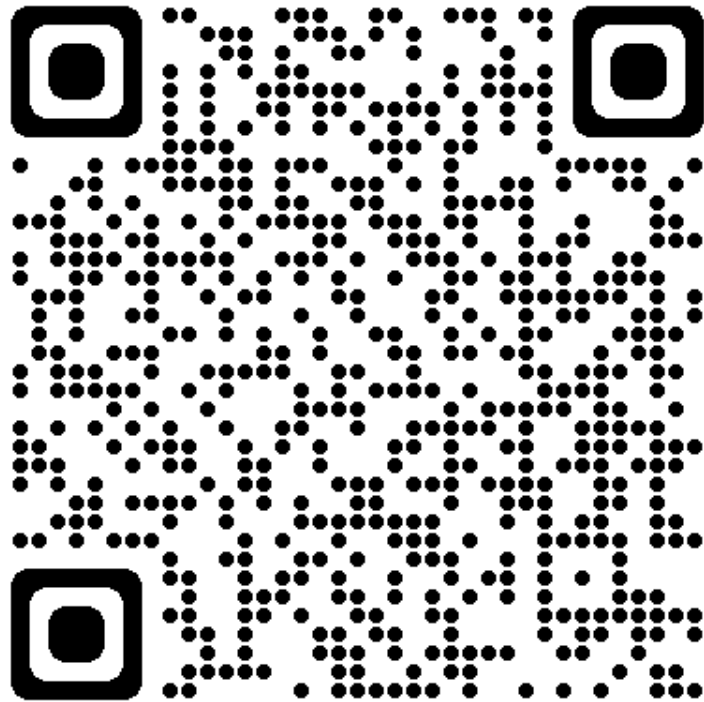
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Helpful Resources

for Grade Level Academics,
Mental Health, and
Community Assistance

[Resources link](#)

[Career Exploration link](#)

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Thank you for attending!