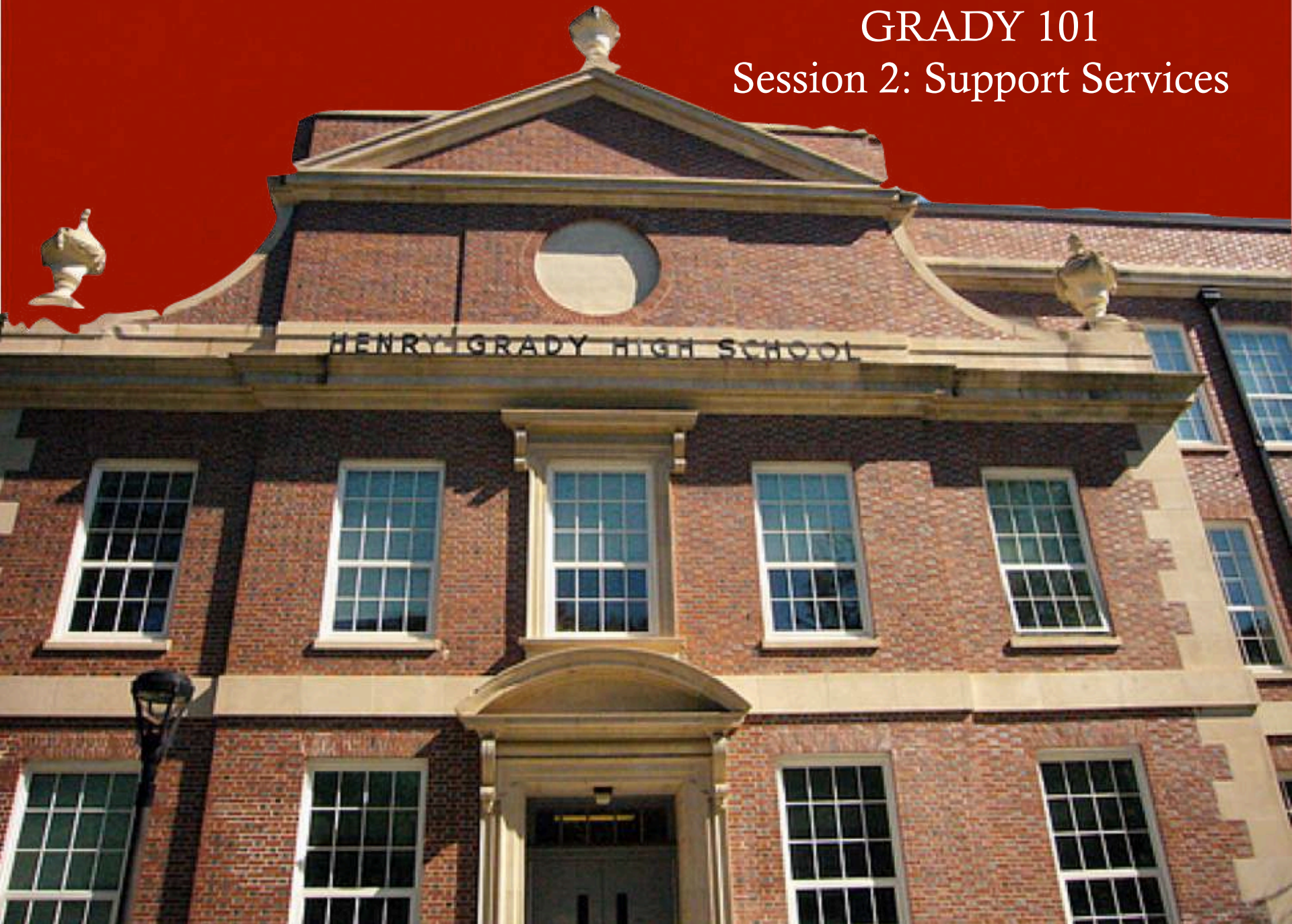


GRADY 101
Session 2: Support Services



SCHOOL COUNSELING

School counselors are vital members of the education team.

Counselors assist students in three domains of academic, personal/social development and career development, ensuring today's students become the productive, well-adjusted adults of tomorrow.

ROLE OF SCHOOL COUNSELORS

School counselors provide services in the areas of counseling, consulting, and coordinating that contribute to student success in the domains of academic, personal/social, and career development.

Counseling

- Individual and group counseling are the two most common forms of counseling present in school settings.
- Individual counseling is often short-term in nature.
- Group counseling and guidance are preferred delivery methods in school settings due to time and resources.
- Groups are used to address a myriad of remedial and preventative factors that attribute to high school success (i.e. study skills, time management, friendships, conflict resolution, grief & loss). Groups are based on students needs assessment.

ROLE OF SCHOOL COUNSELORS

CONTINUED...

Consulting

- Consult with parents, other helping professionals, school personnel, and/or agencies on behalf of students.
- Classroom guidance, one of the most frequent type of consulting performed by school counselors (i.e. advisory).
- Classroom guidance focus on larger groups and include topics such as peer pressure, career exploration, time management, conflict resolution, and problem solving.

ROLE OF SCHOOL COUNSELORS CONTINUED...

Coordinating

- School counseling programs encompass a vast amount of services that include coordinating.
- Some program and activities commonly coordinated by school counselor include college fairs, college & career programs, & PSAT.

GRADY SUPPORT SERVICES

Support Staff: Four counselors, one graduation coach, one social worker, & one school psychologist serve Grady High School.

Academic Advancement:

- Advanced Placement
- Dual Enrollment/Move On When Ready Program
- Georgia Virtual Schools
- Science & Mathematics Summer Enrichment Academy (SMSEA)
- Study Abroad Programs

Academic Recovery:

- Let's Do It Again Saturday Program
- Georgia Online Credit Recovery
- Summer School

GRADY SUPPORT SERVICES CONT...

Programs/Services

- College & Career Fairs/Tours (Fall & Spring)
- SAT/ACT Prep (Princeton Review, Kaplan, & Success Prep)
- Governor's Honors
- College Applications & Scholarships
- Recommendations
- Individual Graduation Plan Advisement
- HOPE Scholarship Verification
- Grade Level Student & Parent Meetings
- Financial Aid Workshops
- College & Career Motivation Programs
- Summer Programs & Internships

GRADY SUPPORT SERVICES CONT...

Programs/Services

- PSAT
- Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Georgia Apply to College Day
- Mentoring Programs

GRADY SUPPORT SERVICES CONT...

Do you...

- ✓ **Want to engage in a college learning environment as a high school student?**
- ✓ **Save hundreds of dollars of tuition for college?**
- ✓ **Begin your freshman year of college with credits?**

If you answered yes to any of these questions...

CONSIDER DUAL ENROLLMENT & MOVE ON WHEN READY

- Dual Enrollment provide opportunities for high school juniors and seniors to enroll *part-time* in postsecondary institutions to earn both high school and college credits simultaneously. Once accepted, students take advantage of a split schedule (half day Grady& half day College).
- Dual Enrollment courses are offered at Grady through partnership with Atlanta Metropolitan State College.
- Move on When Ready (MOWR) provide opportunities for high school juniors and seniors to enroll *full-time* (12 semester hours) in postsecondary institutions to earn both high school and college credits simultaneously.
- Students seeking to enroll must be approved by their guidance counselor, meet the dual enrollment/MOWR requirements as set by the eligible institution in addition to the GaDOE guidelines.

COLLEGE & CAREER CONNECTIONS CCC

CCC is located in Room C224

Monday-Friday
10:00 AM- 3:30 PM

Thursday
10:00 AM-6:00 PM

The CCC has information about...

- College Entrance Exams: SAT/ACT
- Two & Four Year Colleges
- Technical Schools
- Military
- Careers
- Summer Programs & Internships
- Scholarships & Financial Aid
- And Much, Much More!

COLLEGE & CAREER CONNECTIONS CCC

What Can Students Do In the CCC?

- Create Accounts via GACollege411
- Create Accounts via CollegeBoard
- Network with College Recruiters, Admissions Personnel, & Military Recruiters
- Explore Post Secondary Education Options & Career Opportunities
- Complete Applications (i.e. college, scholarships, financial aid)
- Receive Assistance with Essay Writing (i.e. writing center)

USING THE CCC ONLINE

- CCC and Counseling calendar:
<http://srt5.atlantapublicschools.us/Page/14490>
- CCC webpage:
<http://srt5.atlantapublicschools.us/Page/14456>
- Grady College Handbook:
<http://srt5.atlantapublicschools.us/Page/18680>

GRADY SUPPORT SERVICES

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON GRADY'S
SUPPORT SERVICES

VISIT

<http://www.atlanta.k12.ga.us/Domain/3087>

SELECT GUIDANCE

QUESTION AND ANSWERS

While there will not be a formal Q&A session as part of the presentation, questions can be submitted to:

Grady101series@gmail.com

A response to all emails will be sent.

SPREAD THE WORD

We invite you to share the contents of this presentation as well as the additional Grady 101 series with all prospective families zoned for Grady High School by visiting:

<http://www.atlanta.k12.ga.us/Domain/3087>