



Henry W. Grady HS
Class Of
2014 & 2015

Academic Recovery and Tutorial Options

- Teacher tutorials
- Grady Writing center Mon-Thurs 3:30pm-6pm-Grady Media Center
- APS Homework Helpline: 678-553-3029
www.myhomeworkhotline.org
- “Lets Do It Again” program
- GA Credit Recovery- Mr. Montero facilitator
- Summer school
- Recover failed course by “doubling up”

Promotion/Grade Placement Requirements

10th grade **6 credits** (4 core: English, math, science, social studies)

11th grade **12 credits** (8 core: 2 each in English, math, science, and social studies)

12th grade **18 credits** (12 core: 3 each in English, math, science, and social studies)

Atlanta Public Schools (APS) & State of Georgia Graduation Requirements

- Satisfy attendance requirements
- Successfully complete the required high school coursework
- Complete 75 hours of community service
- Take the End of Course Tests (EOCT) for EOCT subjects
- Pass the Writing part of the Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHSGT)
- Pass English Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies, and Science parts of the GHSGT **OR** one of the two subject-area EOCT tests

APS & State Required Coursework

Core Credits

➤ Language Arts	4 credits
➤ Math	4 credits
➤ Science	4 credits
➤ Social Studies	3.5 credits
➤ Foreign Language	2 credits
Total Core Credits	17.5 credits

Electives Credits

➤ Fine Arts or Career/Technology	1 credit
➤ Health & Physical Education	1.5 credits
➤ Thematic Pathways	3.5 credits
➤ Community Service	0.5 credit
Total Credits Required to Graduate	24 credits

Secondary Assessment Transition

Changes go into effect 2011-2012 school year

Cohort 1

Students who enter grade 9 for the first time in SY2011 -2012 or after

- Must pass the GHSWT to be eligible for diploma
- Are not required to take or pass GHSGT (test not administered)
- Are required to pass courses* associated with EOCT, with EOCT contributing 20% to course grade
- Are not required to pass EOCT

Cohort 2

Students who entered grade 9 for the first time between July 2008 and June 2011

- Must pass the GHSWT to be eligible for diploma
- Must pass one of the two subject-area EOCT or the corresponding subject-area GHSGT
- Are required to pass courses associated with EOCT, with EOCT contributing 15% to course grade

HOPE Scholarship

High School Diploma

- Meet the requirements for a high school diploma and earn a B average, 3.0 GPA in core courses if pursuing a College Preparatory Diploma or 3.2 GPA if pursuing a Technology-Career Preparatory Diploma.
- Every grade earned in core academic courses (English/Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies and Foreign Language) will be used in calculating Grade Point Average (GPA) for HOPE eligibility.
- “Fs” are not replaced by a higher grade if a core academic course is repeated.
- Also, if a student earns more core academic credits than required, all core grades will be used to determine HOPE eligibility.

HOPE Scholarship.....

Public & Private Colleges

- HOPE covers a percentage of the tuition. Full-time enrollment is not required. **Award amounts are based on tuition rates by institution.**

Private Colleges

- Full-time students may be eligible for the Georgia Tuition Equalization Grant. Recipients receive an award of \$233 per quarter or \$350 per semester.

Out of State Colleges

- HOPE Scholarship does not pay outside of the state of Georgia.

Zell Miller Scholarship

High School Diploma

- Meet the requirements for a high school diploma and earn an “A” average, 3.7 GPA in core courses and at least 1200 on Math and Reading/Verbal portion of SAT in one test administration or at least 26 composite score on ACT. Valedictorian and Salutatorian who meet HOPE eligibility are also eligible for this scholarship.
- Zell Miller Scholarship covers full tuition at public college/university for full-time enrollment (12 hours or more).
- Scholarship covers \$4,000.00 per academic year at private college/university for full-time enrollment (12 hours or more).
- Learning support/remedial coursework is not eligible to be covered under the Zell Miller Scholarship or HOPE Scholarship,
- GPA for HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarships are calculated by Georgia Student Finance Commission.

State Tests

- End of Course Tests (EOCT-9th: 20%; 10th: 15%)
 - Mathematics I: Algebra/Geometry/Statistics
 - Mathematics II: Geometry/Algebra II/Statistics
 - United States History
 - Economics
 - Biology
 - Physical Science
 - Ninth Grade Literature and Composition
 - American Literature and Composition
- Georgia High School Graduation Tests (GHSGWT & GHSGT)
 - Writing
 - English Language Arts
 - Mathematics
 - Science
 - Social Studies

- PSAT- Preliminary SAT
- **National Test Date: 10/12/11 at Grady**
- This practice test allows students to get ready for the SAT and enter National Merit Scholarship Corporation competitions for recognition and scholarships.
- Assesses critical reading, mathematical reasoning, and writing skills
- Provides specific suggestions on how to improve academic skills
- Personalized college and career planning resources in “My College QuickStart”
- 10th grade registration *NOT* required and will test in homeroom/advisory
- 9th grade *MUST* register with Mr. Cone before 10/11/11. \$15.
- Freshmen report to the JROTC classrooms at 8:15am
- Score reports will be returned to students before winter break

- SMSEA
- Student Work Permits
- Certificates of Attendance

What can Freshman and Sophomores do in the CCC?

- College and Career Connection Center is located in room C-224
- Register with GaCollege411.org (and find out why it's important)
 - Register with Collegeboard.org (ditto)
- Search for scholarships
 - And – yes – there are scholarships for 9th and 10th graders
- Search web sites of colleges, technical or trade schools
 - Research career opportunities
 - Contact military recruiters
 - Fill out applications (to schools, for scholarships, financial aid, summer programs...)
- Get essay writing help
- Attend college visits and lunchtime presentations

The College & Career Connection has information about...

- College entrance exams, SAT, ACT
- Two & Four year Colleges
 - Community Colleges
 - Technical Schools
- Careers
- Summer Programs, Internships
- Scholarships and Financial Aid
- Military Service
 - and much, much more!

Top 10 Things I Wished I Had Done as a Freshman/Sophomore ... *according to Classes of '12 and '13*

#1 Find overnight summer program on college campus

... sports; journalism; health sciences; engineering; writing

#2 Is picking up trash your idea of a fun Saturday?

find community service you actually enjoy ... designing websites; creating video(s) for non-profits, coaching ...

#3 Look beyond the obvious schools

Visit www.collegeboard.com or check books in the CCC to make a list of schools that fit you

Check the CCC website calendar to see who is coming to Grady. Visit schools in Atlanta to get a feel for variety.

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#4 Take BOTH & Take 'EM early

... SAT AND ACT

... Fall of JR year if your target schools are competitive

#5 Did you know there are SAT Subject Matter tests?

... and some schools require them – do your homework

#6 Research organizations like Questbridge

... they help first-generation-to-college and low income students with college search process

#7 Search local internships ... Turner, Coke, CNN, Alliance Theatre, law firms ... there are opportunities out there

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#8 Visit the CCC page on Grady's web site. Under Guidance, select *College and Career Connections* ... look for shortcut on the homepage

#9 Follow the CCC on Facebook:

Join the student *Grady High School's College and Career Connection* GROUP to get college visit & scholarship reminders:



<http://www.facebook.com/groups/188882317846940/>

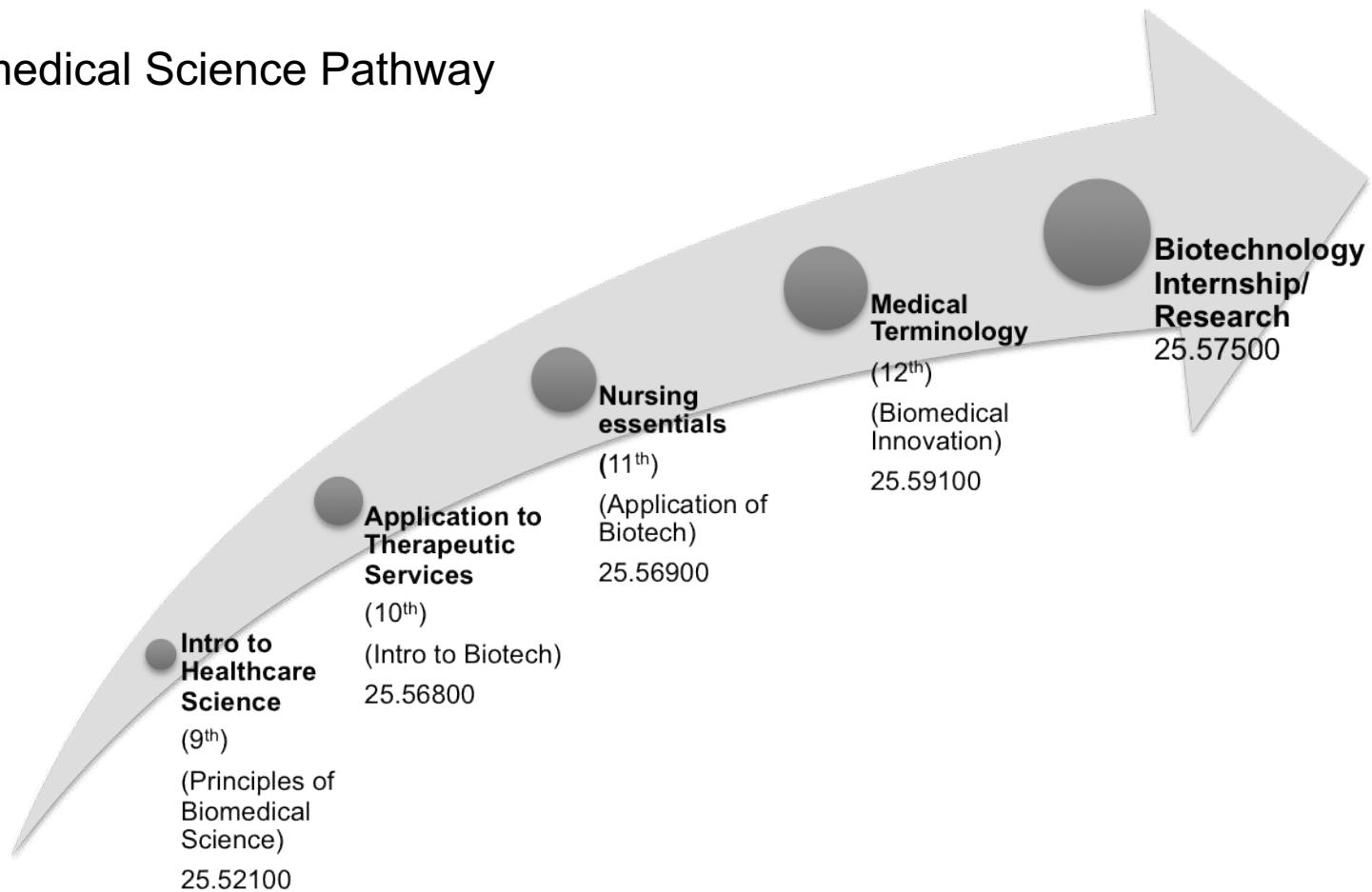
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#10 Follow us on Twitter: GradyCCC



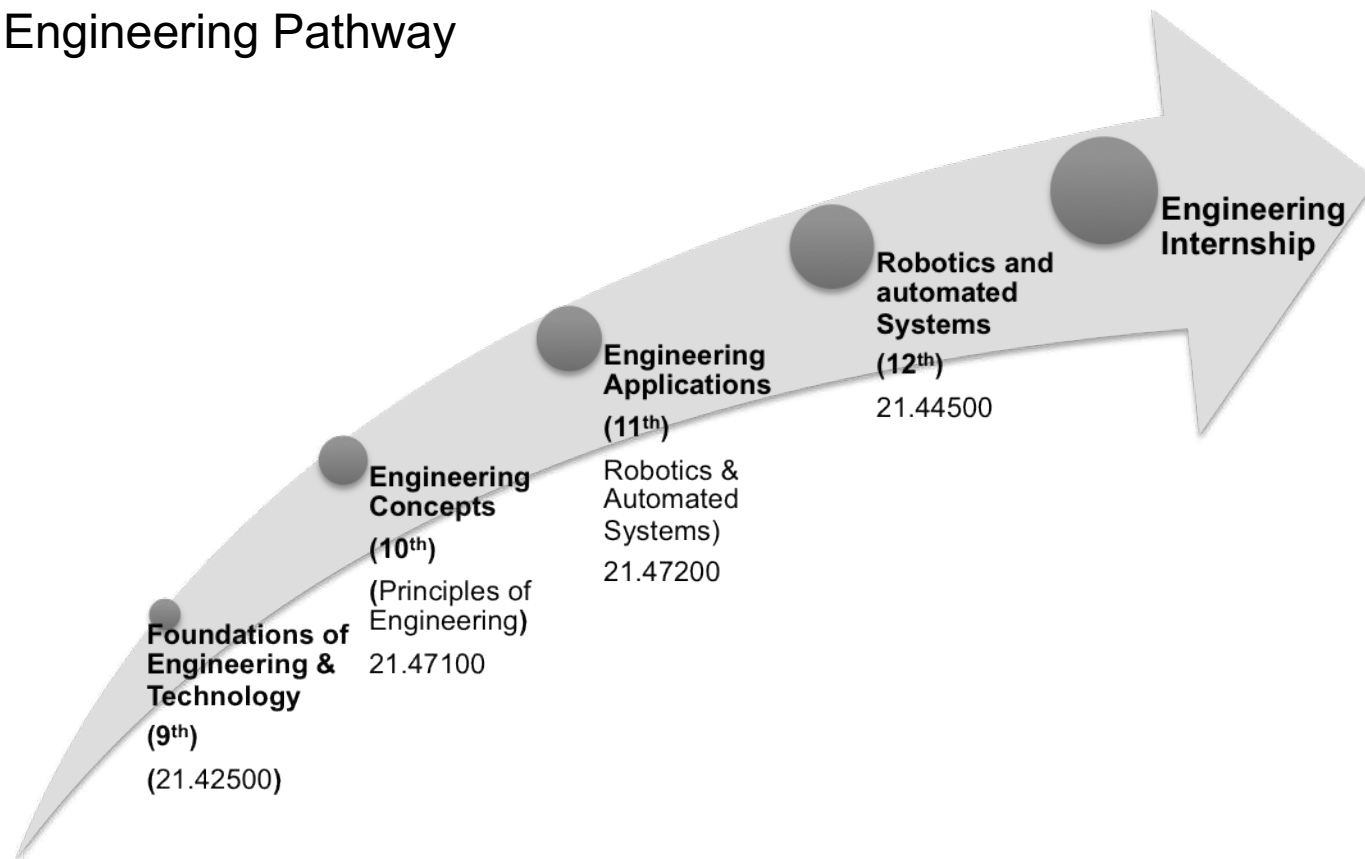
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Biomedical Science Pathway



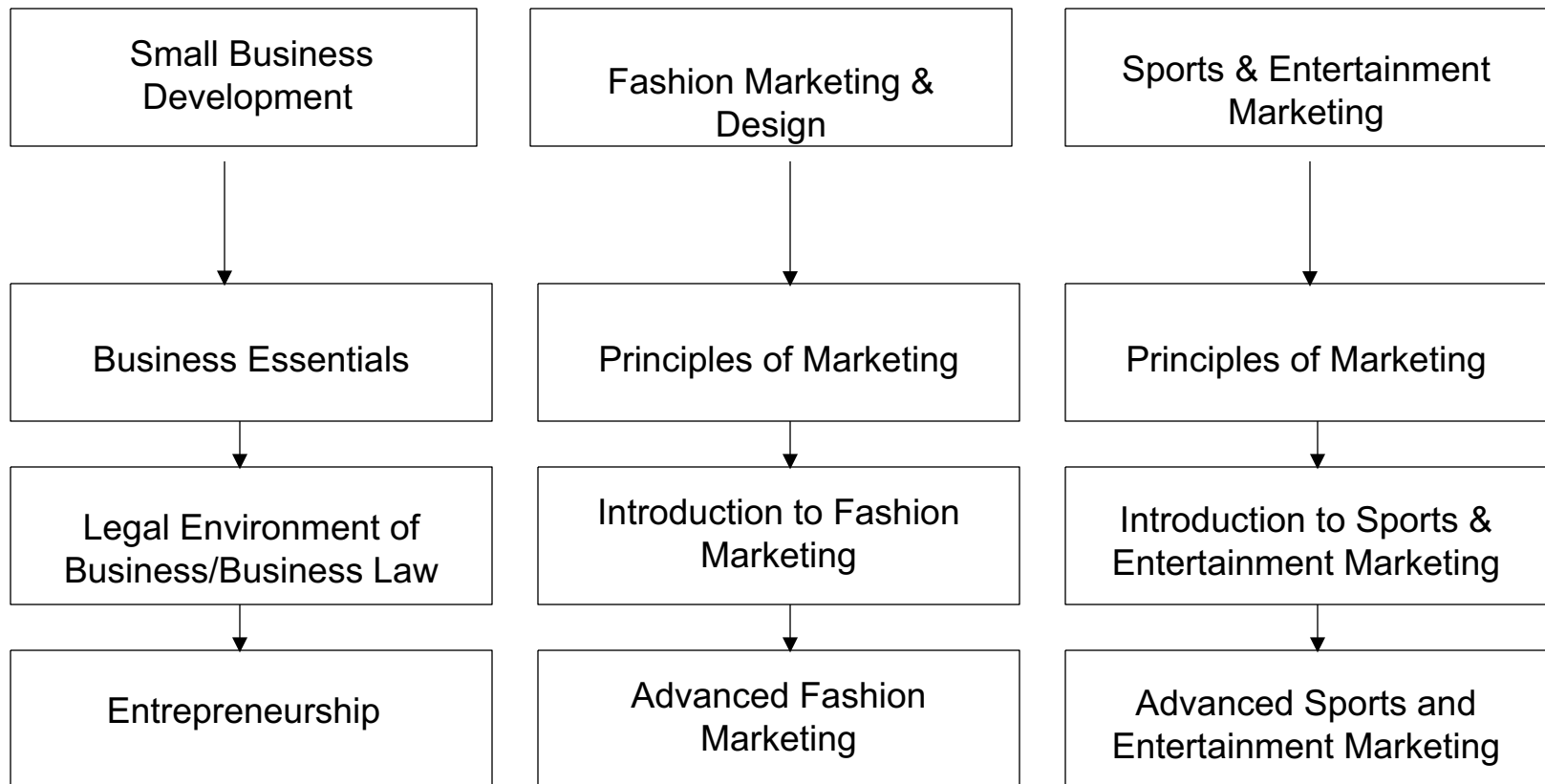
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Engineering Pathway



◆ Computer Integrated Manufacturing may be replaced with Aerospace Engineering, Biotechnical Engineering, or Civil Engineering & Architecture if available.

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP



Communications & Journalism Pathway Map

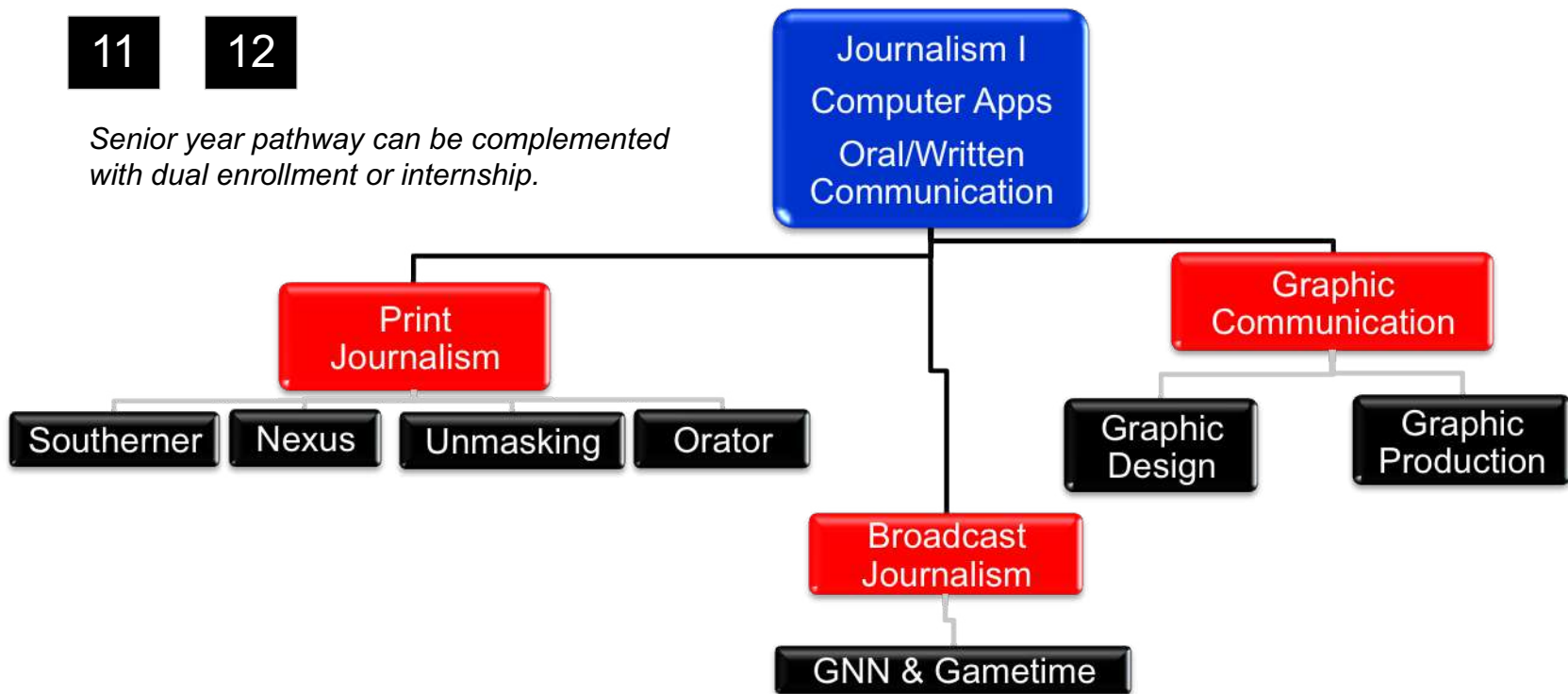
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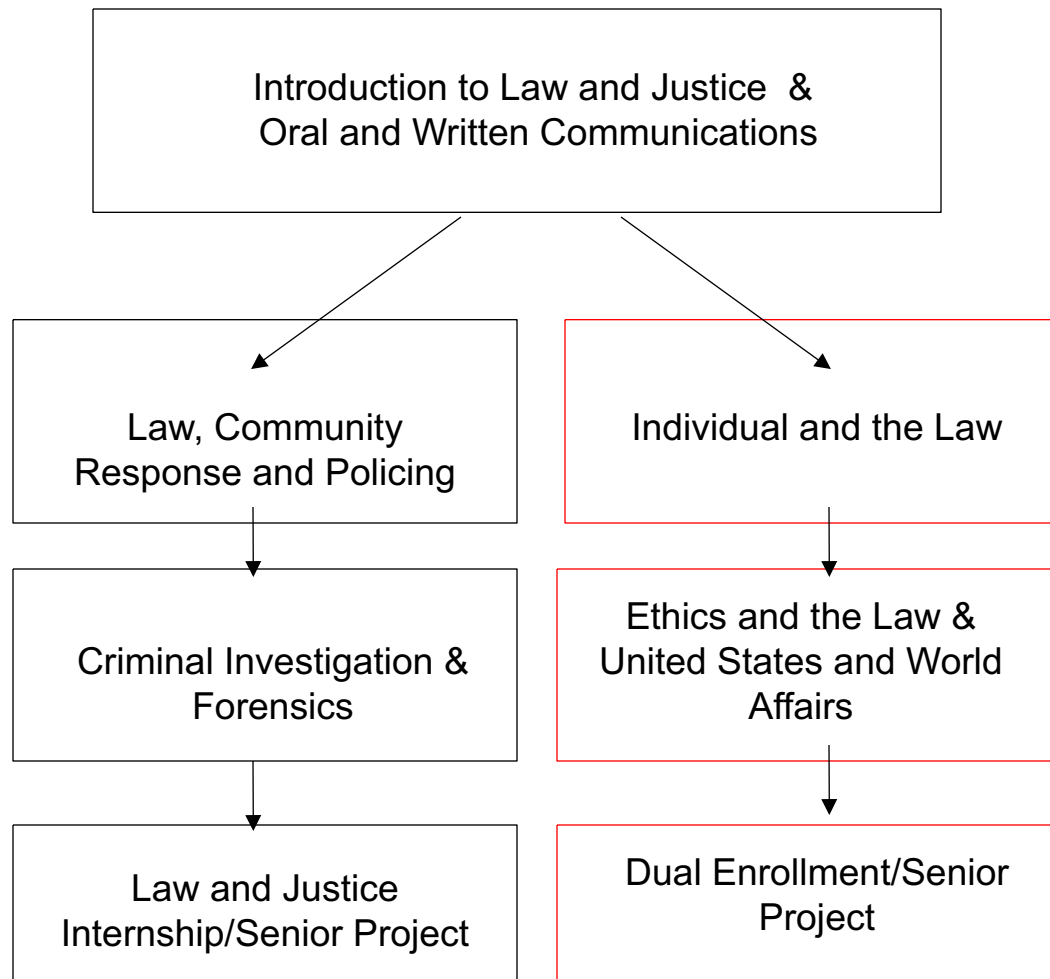
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*Senior year pathway can be complemented
with dual enrollment or internship.*



Public Policy and Justice Pathway Map



Advance Placement Program (AP)

- The College Board's Advanced Placement (AP) Program gives students the opportunity to take college level courses while in high school and to possibly earn college credit by taking an AP exam.
- At Grady, we seek to make AP courses available to ALL students with the goal of all college-bound student taking at least one AP course before graduation.
- AP courses give students a head start on college while still in the supportive environment of a high school classroom. Taking the end-of-course AP exam sends a powerful message to colleges and universities that you're ready for them.

Advance Placement Program (AP)

- Grady offers 20 AP courses.
- AP Music Theory, AP Statistics, AP World History is available to 10th grade students. (Prerequisites required)
- AP World History is highly competitive.
- Class size limit of 23.



Advance Placement Program (AP)

AP Night: Tuesday, November 29th at 6:00pm

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