



FREDERICK DOUGLASS HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2016

Mr. DeMarcos Holland, Principal

Ms. Felecia Lester, Assistant Principal

Mr. Derrick Mosley, Senior Counselor

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 Georgia Milestones Subject Tests
 - Pass the Writing part of the Georgia High
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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

Other Credits

➤ Fine Arts/Career/Technology/Electives	2 credits	
➤ Health & Physical Education	1.5 credits	
➤ Career Pathways	3.0 credits	
➤ Community Service	0.5 credit	
Total Credits Required to Graduate		24 Credits

PROMOTION/GRADE PLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS

10th grade 6 credits

11th grade 12 credits

12th grade 18 credits

Secondary Assessment Transition

Changes go into effect 2011-2012 school year

Students who enter grade 9 for the first time starting in 2011 -2012 and after:

- ▣ Must pass the GHSWT to be eligible for a diploma
 - ▣ Are not required to take or pass GHS GT (test not administered)
 - ▣ Are required to pass courses* associated with Georgia Milestones, with assessment contributing 20% to course grade
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CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTAE)

DOUGLASS HIGH SCHOOL
CAREER PATHWAYS

GEORGIA MILESTONES

Count as 20% of Final Course Grade

CCGPS Coordinate Algebra

CCGPS Analytical Geometry

United States History

Economics

Biology

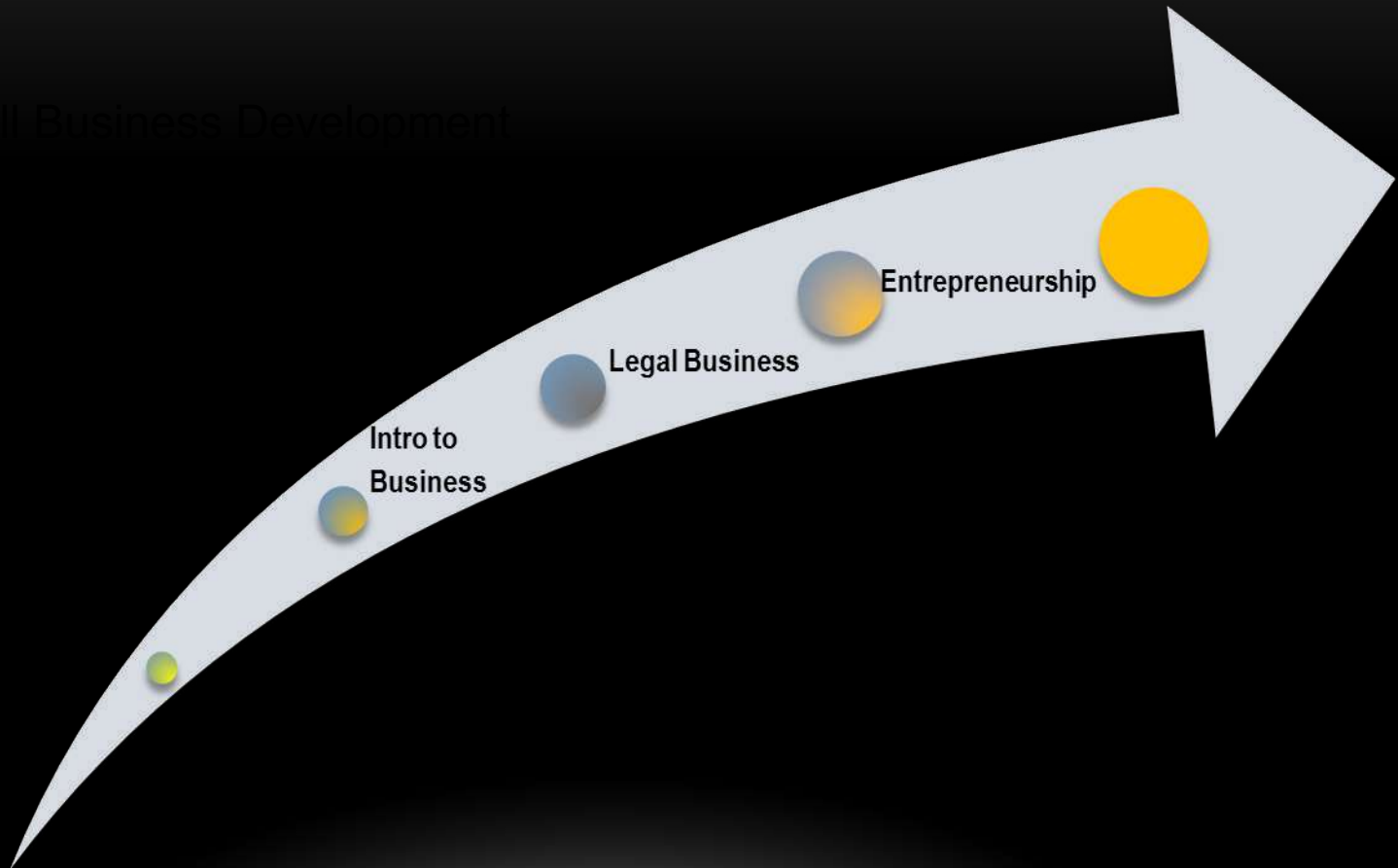
Physical Science

Ninth Grade Literature and Composition

American Literature and Composition

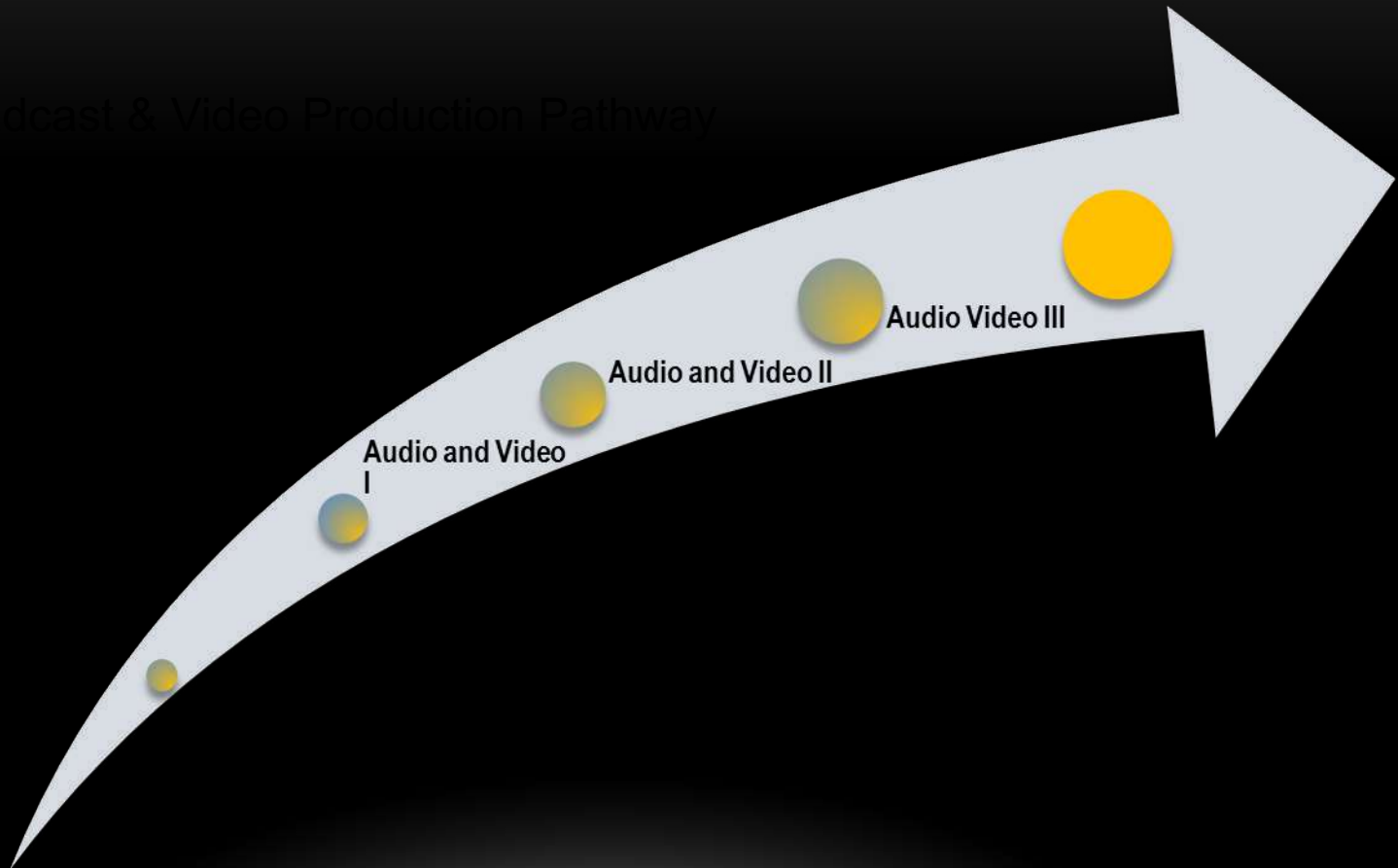
BUSINESS & COMPUTER SCIENCE

Small Business Development



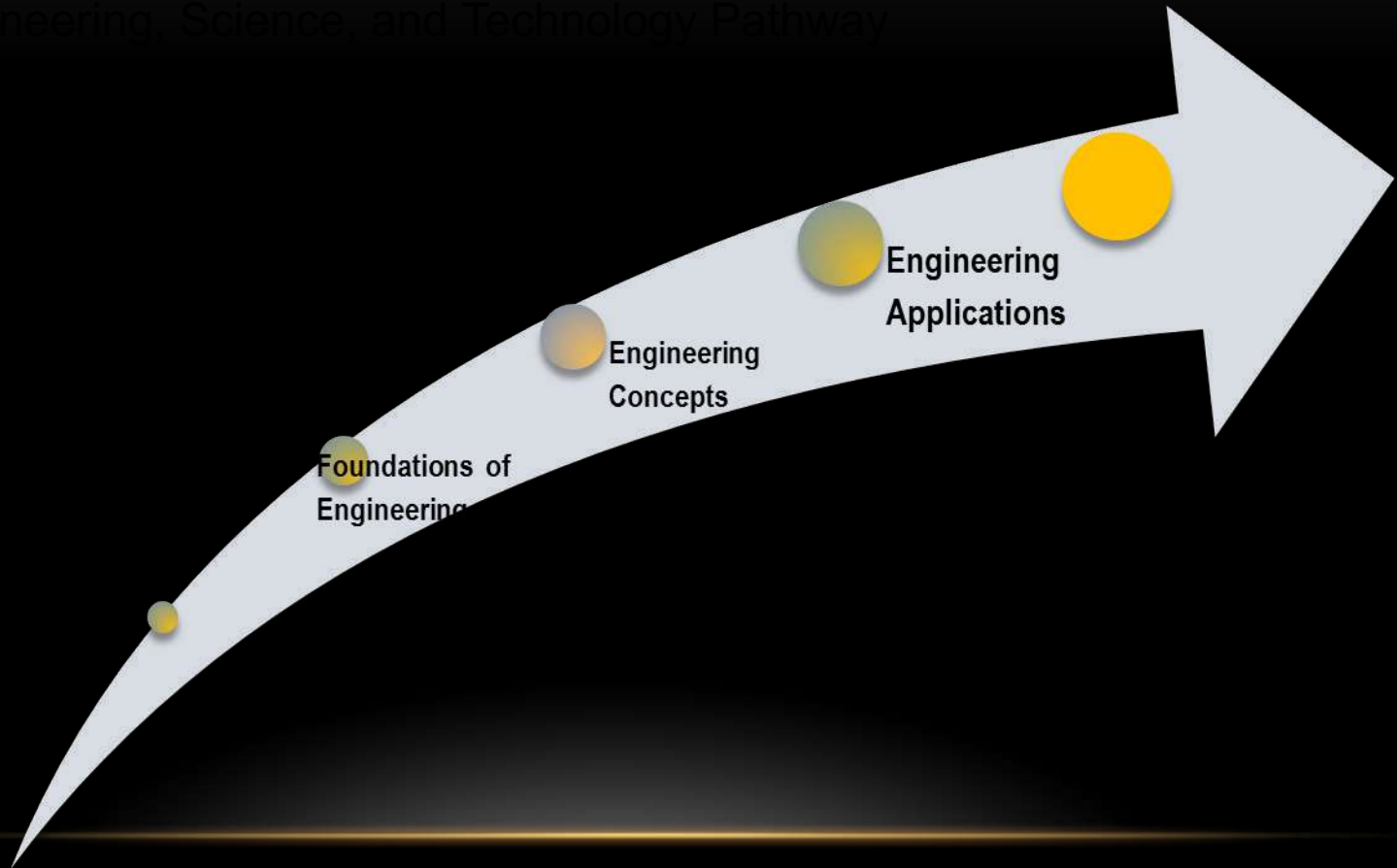
AUDIO/VIDEO

Broadcast & Video Production Pathway



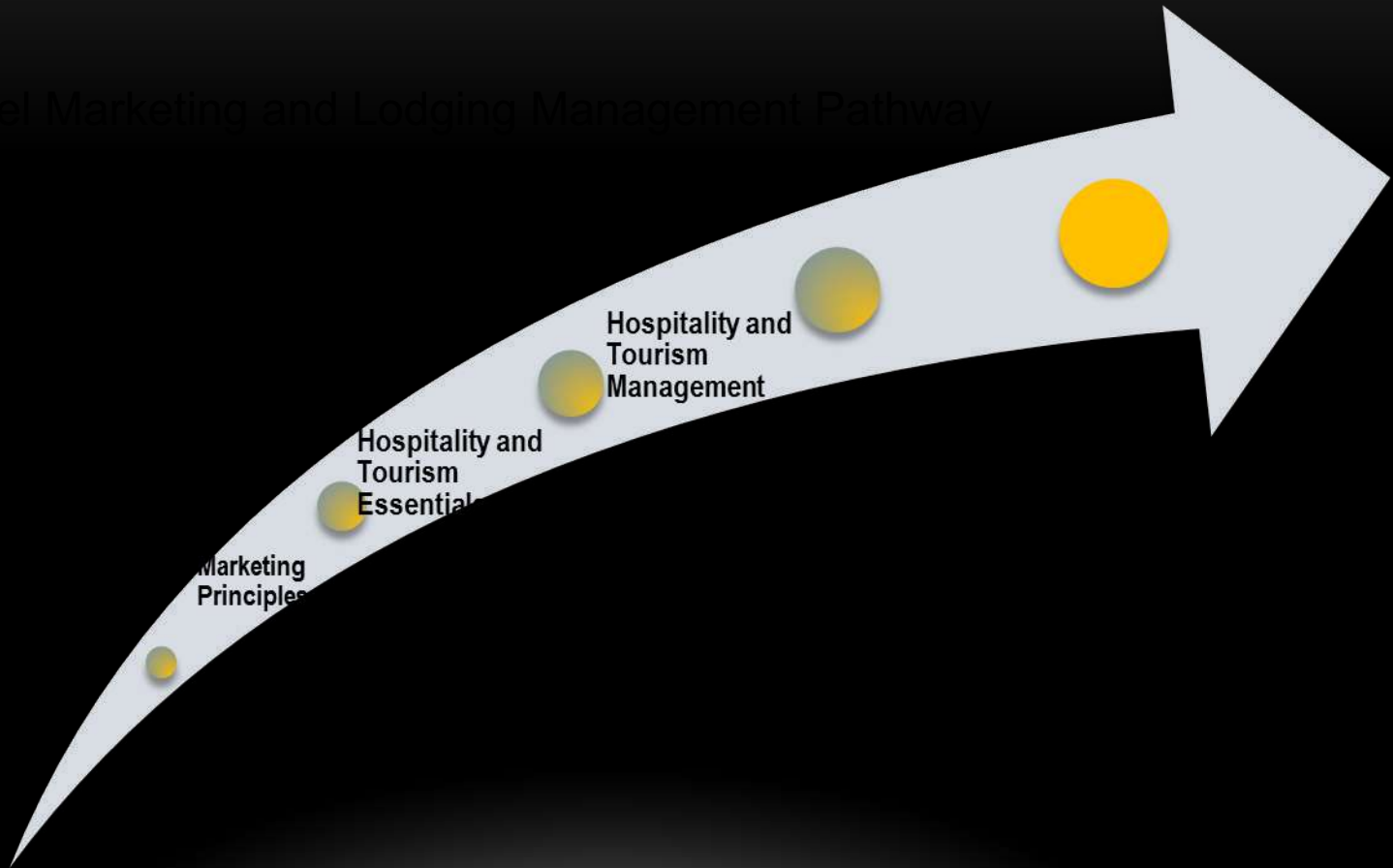
ENGINEERING, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Engineering, Science, and Technology Pathway



HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM

Travel Marketing and Lodging Management Pathway



ADVANCED 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 Douglass, we seek to make AP courses available for students with the goal of all college-bound students taking at least three-four AP courses 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.
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ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

AP World History

AP US History

AP Biology

AP Chemistry

AP Language

AP Literature

AP Calculus



TOP 5 THINGS TO DO AS A SENIOR.....

#1 Retake the SAT/ACT

... sports; business; journalism; engineering, marketing; writing

#2 Complete Community Service Hours (75)

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

#3 Apply for College

Visit www.collegeboard.com or GACollege411 to make a list of schools that fit you

#4 Apply for Scholarships

Search local companies and organizations.....Turner, Coke, CNN, Colleges and Universities.....There are plenty of opportunities out there

#5 Meet with your Counselor regularly and Pass All Coursework

EXPECTATIONS

- Attendance/Report Time
 - Documentation for Absences
 - Uniforms
 - Conflict: Ignore and Report
 - Protocol for Reporting Concerns
 - Failure Is Not An Option: Pass ALL Classes
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STUDENT CONFLICT PROTOCOLS

- The following behaviors are unacceptable at Frederick Douglass High School:
 - Bullying, Fighting, Arguing and Disrupting the Classroom
 - Responding to Inappropriate Social Media Comments
 - Bullying By Others using Social Media
 - Responding to Third Party Instigation (“Somebody told me you said...”)
 - Approaching an Individual to Inquire About a Problem (Without Adult Intervention)
 - Disrespect for Others and Adults in the School/Classroom Setting
 - Carryover of Neighborhood Conflict (Gang-Like Retaliation)

ADVISORY CENTER

The Advisory Center is located on each floor

- Register with GaCollege411.org (and find out why it's important)
 - Register with Collegeboard.org
 - Search for scholarships
 - See Your Counselor
 - 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)
 - Attend college visits and lunchtime presentations
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4X8 SCHEDULING DESIGN

Semester 1: August - December:

Earn .05 per class

Semester 2: January – May:

Earn .05 per class

No opportunities to make-up classes

Longer Classes

4X4 SCHEDULING DESIGN

Quarter System – Opportunity to Earn Two Years of Coursework in One Academic Year

Quarter 1: August – October:

Earn .05 per class

Quarter 2: October - December:

Earn .05 per class

Quarter 3: January – March

Earn .05 per class

Quarter 4: March – May

Earn .05 per class

Opportunities to make-up classes

More Opportunities for Advanced Placement Courses/Advanced Coursework

Opportunities to catch up or move forward

Shorter Classes

KUDOS

Titilayo Peters

Semi-Finalist for Posse Scholarship (Full-Ride)

20 Posse Candidates (Still Interviewing)

Gates Millennium Scholarship Candidates

IMPORTANT DATES

SAT October 3

ACT October 24

Probe/Dream Jamboree College Fair September 18

Community Service Project October 14

University of Kentucky College Tour October 29

THANK YOU!

“The Secret of Success in life is for a man to be ready for his opportunity when it comes.”

- Benjamin Disraeli