



Woodstock High School
Counseling Department

9th/10th Grade Parent Night 2019

Principal: Mr. Mark Smith

Topics for Discussion

- Student Services Team
- Graduation & Promotion Requirements
- Athletic Eligibility
- Credit Recovery
- What Are Colleges Looking For?
- HOPE/Zell Miller
- PSAT
- College Board Opportunity Scholarship
- Student/Parent Action Plan



Student Services Team

STUDENT LAST NAME	ADMINISTRATOR	COUNSELOR
A-Ce	Meagan Biello Assistant Principal	Lindsay Gueren Counselor
Ch-G	Dan Gagnon Assistant Principal	Hillary Nichols Counselor
H-Mb	Joel Roth Assistant Principal	Marcee Smith Counselor
Mc-R	Nancy Henson Assistant Principal	Maria Laylock Counselor
S-Z	Chris Bennett Assistant Principal	Daryl Harris Counselor

How to see your counselor?

Stop by the guidance office before school, during lunch, or after school. The guidance secretary, Mrs. Aguilar, will schedule an appointment and give the student a pass/reminder and log the time on the appropriate counselor's Outlook calendar.

Reasons to come see us:

- Struggling Academically
- Questions about?
 - College/Career planning
 - 4 year graduation plan
- Dealing with Personal Issues
- Information on HOPE/Zell.



GA Graduation Requirements – Magic # is 23!

Requirements	Credits
Language Arts	4
Mathematics	4
Social Studies	3
Science	4
Health/Personal Fitness	1
W Lang and/or Fine Art and/or CTAE	3
Electives	4

Students planning to enter/transfer into a 4 year college/university must take a minimum of two units of the same world language.

Promotion Requirements

- ❖ To be promoted to the 10th grade a student must have:
5 units (must include 1 unit English, 1 unit of science, and 1 unit math)
- ❖ To be promoted to the 11th grade a student must have:
11 units (must include 2 units English, 1 unit of science, and 2 units math)
- ❖ To be promoted to the 12th grade a student must have:
17 units (must include 3 units English, 2 units of science, 3 units of math, and 1 unit of social science)

23 unit are required for all students to graduate.

What if I fail a class?

- **Summer School-** half/full day program; 3 weeks in June
- **Polaris Evening Program-** four 9 week quarters during SY
- **APEX recovery/Credit Connect-**Not NCAA approved
- **GA Virtual School-**Counselor approval is required to take online classes



If a student fails a class and later retakes the same class, the new grade does not replace the failing grade (grades for all attempted classes are shown on the transcript).

If you fail two or more classes and do not make them up, you are at risk of not graduating on time.

Athletic Eligibility

- ∞ To participate in any sport, students must pass 5 out of 6 courses the preceding semester. Summer school is considered an extension of spring semester
- ∞ All athletes must be on track to graduate at the beginning of each school year
- ∞ If you want to play NCAA sports at an NCAA Division I or II school, you need to register with the NCAA Eligibility Center



eligibilitycenter.org

Questions? Contact our Athletic Director Mr. Bennett

What Are Colleges Looking For?

- Academic Record and Rigor (located on your transcript)
- Grades/Grade point average (located on your transcript)
- Class Rank (located on your transcript)
- Standardized Test Scores- SAT and ACT
- Counselor and Teacher Letters of Recommendation
- Essays
- Extra curriculars activities
- Honors and Awards
- Leadership
- Community Service
- Demonstrated interest

Check admissions sites for classes required above and beyond the graduation requirement(example; Foreign Language, Chemistry, etc.)

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/college-search>

College PROBE Fair

- ❖ *Cherokee High School*
- ❖ Tuesday, October 29, 2019
- ❖ 6:00 P.M. — 8:00 P.M.
- ❖ 80+ colleges and tech colleges from across the state and region will be here.
- ❖ Students can sign up for a barcode at gotocollegefairs.com and present it to colleges at the fair. The colleges will scan the information into their database without having the student waste time filling out cards.
- ❖ If you have questions, this is the place to go— be ready to carry home some serious information. www.gaprobe.org



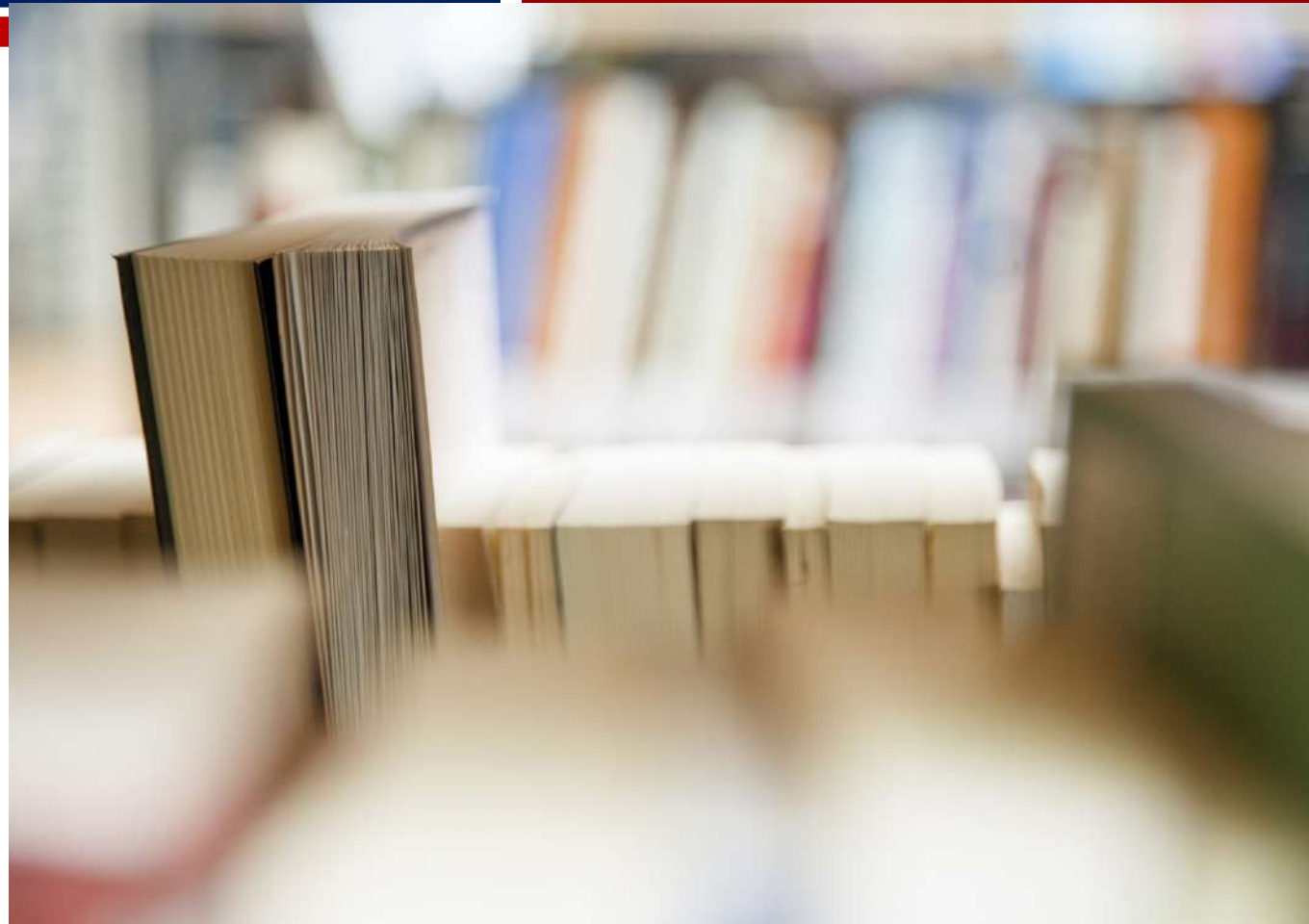
HOPE Eligibility & Rigor Requirement

- HOPE- minimum 3.0 grade point average (as calculated by GSFC).
- Zell Miller- minimum 3.7 grade point average (as calculated by GSFC) with a minimum score of 1200 on the math and reading portions of the SAT test or a minimum composite score of 26 on the ACT test and meet all HOPE Scholarship eligibility requirements.

To be eligible for the HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship, in addition to grade point average and other requirements:

*****Students must earn a minimum of 4 (four) units in rigor courses****

<https://www.gafutures.org/>



Classes at WHS that Meet HOPE Rigor

Science

Human Anatomy/Physiology

Chemistry

Physics

Scientific Research I

Scientific Research II

Scientific Research III

Scientific Research IV

AP Chemistry

AP Biology

AP Physics B

AP Physics C: Mechanics

AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism

AP Environmental Science

AP Computer Science

Social Studies

Constitutional Theory

AP Psychology

AP Government/Politics: United States

AP Macroeconomics

AP Microeconomics

AP Human Geography

AP World History

AP US History

Math

GSE Algebra II

GSE Pre-Calculus

Accelerated GSE Pre-Calculus

Accelerated GSE Geom B/Alg 2

Calculus

Statistical Reasoning

AP Calculus AB

AP Calculus BC

AP Statistics

Foreign & Modern Language

French 2, 3, & 4

Latin 2, 3, & 4

Spanish 2, 3, & 4

AP Latin

AP Spanish/Language

AP English Language/Composition

AP English Literature/Composition

2019 PSAT/NMSQT:

Test Date: Wednesday, October 16

CCSD provides the opportunity for all 9th and 10th graders to test without cost to the family.

Some Key Facts

- ⌘ 2 hours 45 minutes
- ⌘ No penalty for guessing or blank responses also known as “rights-only scoring”
- ⌘ Ranges for the scores are 320 – 1520 for the total score equal to SAT
- ⌘ Junior year test determines National Merit Status

Benefits of the PSAT/NMSQT®

- ⌘ Aligned to the SAT
- ⌘ Personalized SAT ® practice on Khan Academy based on students PSAT/NMSQT answers
- ⌘ Increased access to additional scholarship providers
- ⌘ Online college and career planning tools
- ⌘ Admission and financial aid information from colleges
- ⌘ Majors and career exploration with College Board and Road trip Nation

College Board Opportunity Scholarship

- ✧ The College Board Opportunity Scholarships is a new, national scholarship program.
- ✧ The College Board is committing \$25 million in scholarships over the next five years.
- ✧ 4,000 students each year will earn scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$40,000.
- ✧ Students don't have to write an essay, fill out an application, or have a specific GPA or test score. The program rewards students for simply completing the actions they need to take in order to apply to college. Complete each action for a chance to earn scholarships.
- ✧ Scholarships will be awarded monthly through drawings among all eligible students.

College Board Opportunity Scholarship

College Board Opportunity Scholarships

A new scholarship program for all students that guides you through the college planning process.

A guide to college.
A path to scholarships.



Build Your College List
for a chance at \$500.



Practice for the SAT®
for a chance at \$1,000.



Improve Your Score
for a chance at \$2,000.



Strengthen Your College List
for a chance at \$500.



Complete the FAFSA
for a chance at \$1,000.



Apply to Colleges
for a chance at \$1,000.



Complete Your Journey
for a chance at a \$40,000 scholarship.

Get started at [cb.org/opportunity](https://collegeboard.org/opportunity)

 CollegeBoard

Student Plan: Strive for Excellence

☞ Stay connected with school information sent to your phone

- Text @WHSCLASS23 or @WHSCLASS22 to 81010

☞ Check out our Student Services Page

<https://www.cherokeek12.net/woodstockhs/Content2/woodstockhs-student-services>

- Graduation and Promotion Requirements
- Info about HOPE/Zell Miller and College Resources
- Scholarship Page
- Dual Enrollment Info

☞ Test prep for SAT/ACT online practice tests and resources

- <https://www.collegeboard.org/>
- <http://www.act.org/>

☞ Explore possible career/major options

- GA Futures- <https://www.gafutures.org/>

GAfutures
Explore. Plan. Succeed.

9th & 10th Grade Student Action Plan

Here are a few things to keep you on track for success in high school.

- ☞ Maintain good study habits to help keep your grades up.
- ☞ Take the PSAT/NMSQT.
- ☞ Talk with your school counselors and family members about your plans to meet your education and college/career plans. Make sure you are taking the right courses.
- ☞ Be active in your community through volunteer work and participate in extracurricular activities.
- ☞ Keep a record of activities through a student profile, resume, or career cruising account
- ☞ Check your transcript at the end of each year to see if you are on track.
- ☞ Check your HOPE GPA each year in June to see if you are tracking to be eligible for the HOPE Scholarship.
- ☞ **Remember that mental wellness is important to your overall well-being!**

Questions???????