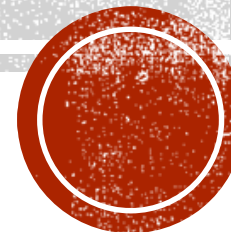


**11TH GRADE PARENT
NIGHT
CLASS OF 2018**

Woodstock High School Counseling Department



STUDENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Student's Last Name	Counselor	Administrator
A-Do	Mr. Chris St.Vrain	Mrs. Tonya Sebring
Dr-La	Ms. Marcee Murphy	Ms. Judy Bonnell
Le-Ri	Ms. Maria Robinson	Mr. Michael Manzella
Ro-Z	Mr. Daryl Harris	Mr. Todd Sherrock



HOW CAN STUDENTS AND PARENTS SEE US?

- Students simply to walk to the counseling office to schedule an appointment.
- They are given a pass to come see us when they make their appointment.
- Parents can contact us directly or through the student services secretary, Beverly Ernst, to schedule meetings



GRADUATION AND PROMOTION

REQUIREMENTS

- To graduate, students must have 23 credits
 - Must include: 4 English, 4 Math, 4 science, 3 Social Studies, Health/Personal Fitness*(may be substituted by 3 years of JROTC), 3 (combination of any) Foreign Language, Fine Arts or Technical
- To be promoted to a senior home room/status, students must have 17 credits, to include: 3 Math, 3 English, 2 Science, and 1 Social Studies



**STUDENTS WHO DO NOT MEET 12TH GRADE
CREDIT REQUIREMENTS BY AUGUST OF 2017
WILL NOT BE PLACED IN A 12TH GRADE HOME
ROOM AND MAY MISS IMPORTANT INFORMATION
AND ACTIVITIES PROVIDED TO 12TH GRADE
STUDENTS.**



CREDIT RECOVERY OPTIONS

- See your counselor to determine the best route for each student, as some restrictions may apply to each student's plan for after graduation.
- Online through WHS (Apex) – Not NCAA approved
- Online without WHS teacher assistance: Georgia Virtual School (GAVS)
- Polaris Evening Program
- Meet with your counselor to determine the best option for you



TIME TO PLAN THE STRONG FINISH!

- Research colleges you are interested in: go to the source, then fine tune your plan of action
- 4-year colleges: <http://www.usg.edu/institutions/>
- 2-year colleges: https://tcsg.edu/tech_map.php
- Visits start now
- Helps with determining senior year classes/electives
- This is the last full academic year shown on a transcript when applying for colleges



TESTING REQUIREMENTS: MOST UNIVERSITIES WILL ACCEPT ACT OR SAT SCORES. SOME SCHOOL REQUIRE WRITING PORTION. (1ST ATTEMPT SHOULD BE TAKEN AT THE END OF JUNIOR YEAR)

SAT

- <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat?affiliateId=cbhomeexp&bannerId=sat>
- Prepare with: KHAN Academy program (free)

ACT

- <http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services.html>
- Prepare with: ACT website or USA Test Prep (both are free)



MOVE ON WHEN READY (MOWR)

- Will this be acceptable for the college I want to attend?
- Do I need to take AP or Honors classes to meet the criteria of the college I want to attend?
- Will MOWR allow me the appropriate transfer credits I need for the college I want to attend?
- Students must apply to the MOWR program through the college they would like to participate with.
- Check the college website to determine deadlines and requirements.



MOWR CONTINUED

- If a student participates in the MOWR program, he/she is responsible for regular contact with the WHS counselor.
- Students must meet with WHS counselor to get approval for MOWR classes taken each semester.
- MOWR students must meet the same high school graduation requirements as all other students attending WHS.



BUILDING THE HIGH SCHOOL

RESUME

- Extra curricular activities: WHS clubs, athletics, academic teams, fine arts.
- Community activities and volunteering
- Part-time jobs
- Other community activities or academic accomplishments



ACT VS. SAT

- Most colleges will accept either test score
- Be sure to check if one test is preferred
- Be sure to check if the college of your choice requires the writing portion
- Determine which test is best for you and get ready
- First attempt should be at the end of the 11th grade school year
- After results are in, there are still several opportunities in time for early action, in most cases.



TESTING INFORMATION AND PREPARATION

(STUDENTS REGISTER DIRECTLY THROUGH THE RESPECTIVE TESTING WEBSITE)

ACT

- Straight forward
- Preparation options are available on ACT website
- Additional preparation available through USA test prep
- <http://www.act.org/>
- Start preparing today

SAT

- Reasoning exam
- Khan Academy provides prep tutoring through the college board website
- <http://collegeboard.org/>
- Start preparing today



GRADE POINT AVERAGE

- WHS: everything taken for high school credit
- College(s) a student applies to (each college reserves the right to calculate the GPA on classes the institution deems to be important. Each school may calculate a different GPA for the same student.
- HOPE: Calculated by the state to include English, Math, Science, Social Studies and Foreign Language classes



WHS GPA

- Reported on transcript as the NGA (numerical grade average)
- Students can contact their guidance counselor to get the GPA on the 4.0 scale.
- GPA does not change until the end of the semester and final grades are placed on student transcripts.
- This includes everything a student has ever taken for High School credit, even those classes prior to entering the 9th grade.



COLLEGES STUDENTS APPLY TO RESERVE THE RIGHT TO:

- Calculate a student's GPA based upon the classes the college deems to be important.
- If a student applies to 3 different schools, each school may calculate a different GPA.
- Students can contact the colleges directly



HOPE GPA

- Calculated by the state using the 4.0 scale.
- Each class grade is converted to a 4.0 scale. (A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0).
- Only classes averaged in the areas of English, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Foreign Language.
- Classes must be taken during the students 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grade years.



HOPE CALCULATION EXAMPLE

4.0 Scale

75 in English (C = 2 points)

77 in Math (C = 2 points)

88 in science (B = 3 points)

$$2 + 2 + 3 = 7$$

7 divided by the number of grades (3) = 2.3 ** C average on the 4.0 scale.

- **All GPA's must be calculated, as the example above proves.**



HOPE SCHOLARSHIP:

[HTTPS://WWW.GAFUTURES.ORG/HOPE-STATE-AID-PROGRAMS/](https://www.gafutures.org/hope-state-aid-programs/)

90% tuition paid

- 3.0 Cumulative GPA
- Students must complete FAFSA
- Hope rigor requirement met

100% tuition (Zell Miller)

- 3.7 Cumulative GPA *and*
- 26 composite on ACT *or*
- 1200 on SAT
- Students must complete FASFA
- Hope rigor requirement met



HOPE RIGOR REQUIREMENT: ALL GRADUATING AFTER MAY 2016 MUST HAVE AT LEAST 4 OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING CREDITS

English	Math
AP Language/Composition AP Literature/Composition	Algebra II Pre-Calculus Calculus Honors Multivariable Calculus AP Calculus AB & BC AP Statistics
Science	Social Studies
Human Anatomy/Physiology Chemistry I Physics I Scientific Research II Scientific Research III Scientific Research IV AP Chemistry AP Biology AP Physics AP Environmental Science AP Computer Science	Constitutional Theory AP Government/Politics: United States AP Human Geography AP Microeconomics AP Macroeconomics AP Psychology AP United States History AP World History
Foreign Language	Other Information
French II, III & IV Latin II, III & IV Spanish II, III, IV & AP	In addition, transcript credits earned by a high school student in any MOWR course in Science, Math, English, Foreign Language or Social Studies, substantially similar to one in the above list and taken at a HOPE-eligible college will be counted towards rigor requirement.



HOPE GRANT

- Will pay tuition for technical diplomas/certifications in public colleges (https://tcsj.edu/tech_map.php)
- Residency requirements apply
- High school graduation is required
- NO GPA requirement



TECHNICAL DIPLOMAS INCLUDE...

- Electrician
- HVAC
- Automotive Tech/Mechanic
- Aircraft Mechanic
- Culinary Arts/Chef
- IT Field
- Medical Field
- Cosmetology
- Plumbing



SCHOLARSHIP SEARCHES

- Georgia Futures (Gafutures): <https://www.gafutures.org/>
- Career Cruising: <https://public.careercruising.com>
- WHS Counseling page: <http://cherokeek12.net/woodstockhs/student-services/scholarships/>
- Fastweb: www.fastweb.com
- Employers
- Any other web search where no fees are attached
- Starting your search now is very helpful!



OTHER INFO...

- FASFA: Free Application for Federal Student Aid (www.fasfa.ed.gov)
- Check college deadlines to determine when FASFA must be completed.
- GAfutures and Career Cruising Websites both have interest surveys to determine possible careers, resume templates, interview skills. Both sites also list degrees needed for careers and which educational Institution offers degree or training needed.
- Text info from Mr. Smith – Class of 2018: text @whsclass18 to 81010
- Be sure Contact info is up to date in ASPEN to receive school emails

