



HENRY W. GRADY HS
CLASS
OF
2016 & 2017

GUIDANCE & COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

- ✕ Dr. Blankenship Communications & Journalism**
- ✕ Mrs. Bolding Biomedical Science & Engineering**
- ✕ Mrs. Oliver Law & Leadership**
- ✕ Mr. Young Business & Entrepreneurship**
- ✕ Mrs. Gray Graduation Coach**
- ✕ Ms. Peterson College Advisor**

PROMOTION/GRADE PLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS

10th grade 6 credits

(4 full units: English, math, science, social studies)

11th grade 12 credits

(8 full units; 2 courses in English, math, science, and social studies)

12th grade 18 credits

(12 full units: 3 courses in English, math, science, and social studies)

ATLANTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS (APS) & STATE OF GEORGIA GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- ✖ Satisfy attendance requirements (≤ 10 days)
- ✖ Successfully complete the required high school coursework
- ✖ Pass each EOCT subject area course in which they're enrolled
 - + *English: 9th Lit & American Lit*
 - + *Math: CCGPS Coordinate Algebra & CCGPS Analytic Geometry*
 - + *Science: Biology & Physical Science*
 - + *Social Studies: US History & Economics*
- ✖ Pass the Writing part of the Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHSWT)
- ✖ Complete 75 hours of community service

CORE SUBJECT AREA SPECIFICS

English/Language Arts: 4 Units

- 1 unit Ninth Grade Literature/Composition
- 1 unit American Literature/Composition
- 2 units English/Language Arts Core (may include AP/Dual Enrollment courses)

Math: 4 Units

(for students entering 9th grade in 2012-13 & after; Current 9th & 10th graders)

- 1 unit CCGPS Coordinate Algebra
- 1 unit CCGPS Analytic Geometry
- 1 unit CCGPS Advanced Algebra
- 1 additional unit Mathematics Core (may include AP/Dual Enrollment courses)

Science: 4 Units

- 1 unit Biology
- 1 unit Physical Science **or** Physics
- 1 unit Chemistry , Earth Systems, Environmental Science **or** an AP course
- 1 unit Science Core (may include AP/Dual Enrollment courses)

SS, FOREIGN LANG, & ELECTIVES SPECIFICS

Social Studies: 3.5 Units

- *.5 unit World Geography*
- *.5 unit American Government/Civics*
- *.5 unit Economics/Business/Free Enterprise*
- *1 unit United States History*
- *1 unit World History*

Foreign Language: 2 Units

- *2 units of the same modern language (French, Spanish, or Latin)*

Electives Units: 6.5 Units

- *1 unit Fine Arts or Career/Technology*
- *1.5 units Health & Physical Education*
- *3.5 units Thematic Pathways (SEE ACADEMY INFO)*
- *.5 unit Community Service (75 Hours)*

24 Total Units Required to Graduate

CREDITS/UNITS OVERVIEW

Core Credits

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| ➤ English | 4 credits/units |
| ➤ Math | 4 credits/units |
| ➤ Science | 4 credits/units |
| ➤ Social Studies | 3.5 credits/units |
| ➤ Foreign Language | 2 credits/units |
| Total Core Credits/units | 17.5 credits/units |

Electives Credits

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| ➤ Fine Arts or Career/Technology | 1 credit/unit |
| ➤ Health & Physical Education | 1.5 credits/units |
| ➤ Thematic Pathways | 3.5 credits/units |
| ➤ Community Service | 0.5 credit/units |

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| Total Credits/Units Required to Graduate | 24 credits |
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HOPE SCHOLARSHIP

- ✗ 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
- ✗ 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 part-time or full-time enrollment (12 hours or more).
- ✘ Scholarship covers partial tuition 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.

SECONDARY ASSESSMENT TRANSITION

Cohort 1

*Students who entered 9th Grade for the first time in
SY2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14 & any years afterwards*

CURRENT 9th, 10th & 11th GRADERS

- ✖ **Must pass the GHSWT (Georgia High School Writing Test) to be eligible for diploma**
- ✖ **Are not required to take or pass GHSGT**
- ✖ **Required to pass courses associated with an EOCT & the EOCT represents 20% of course final grade**
 - + **English:** *9th Literature & American Literature*
 - + **Math:** *Coordinate Algebra & Analytic Geometry*
 - + **Science:** *Biology & Physical Science*
 - + **Social Studies:** *US History & Economics*

Cohort 2

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

CURRENT 12th GRADERS ONLY

- ✖ **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, the EOCT represents 15% of course final grade**

PSAT

- ✗ PSAT- Preliminary SAT
- ✗ National Test Date: 10/16/13 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”
- ✗ Registration *NOT* required all 9th – 11th will test.
- ✗ Score reports will be returned to students before winter break

ACADEMIC RECOVERY AND TUTORIAL OPTIONS

- ✗ Teacher tutorials; varies throughout week
- ✗ Grady Writing Center; Mon-Thurs 3:30pm-6pm in Grady Media Center
- ✗ APS Homework Helpline: 678-553-3029
www.myhomeworkhotline.org
- ✗ Georgia Online Credit Recovery
- ✗ Atlanta Virtual Academy (AVA)
- ✗ Crim's Saturday or Evening School
- ✗ Summer school
- ✗ Grady's Let's Do It Again program
- ✗ Recover failed course by "doubling up"

WHAT CAN FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORES DO IN THE CCC?

- ✗ College and Career Connection Center is located in room C-224
- ✗ Obtain a College Board account for SAT exam
ACT exam registration too
- ✗ Register with GaCollege411.org (and find out why it's important)
HOPE Scholarship Eligibility
- ✗ 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 (FAFSA),
summer programs...
- ✗ Get essay writing help
- ✗ Attend college visits and lunchtime presentations

TOP 10 THINGS I WISHED I HAD DONE AS A FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE ...

ACCORDING TO CLASSES OF '12 & '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.

TOP 10 THINGS I WISHED I HAD DONE AS A FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE ...

ACCORDING TO CLASSES OF '12 & '13

#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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ACCORDING TO CLASSES OF '12 & '13

#8 Visit the CCC page on Grady's web site click "Guidance" then 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/>

Like the *Grady High School's College & Career Connection* PAGE for students & parents for articles & other announcements

#10 Follow us on Twitter: GradyCCC



OTHER MATTERS IMPORTANT TO FRESHMAN & SOPHOMORES

✖ SMSEA

(Science Math Summer Enrichment Academy)

✖ Student Work Permits

✖ Certificates of Attendance

✖ Parent Portal

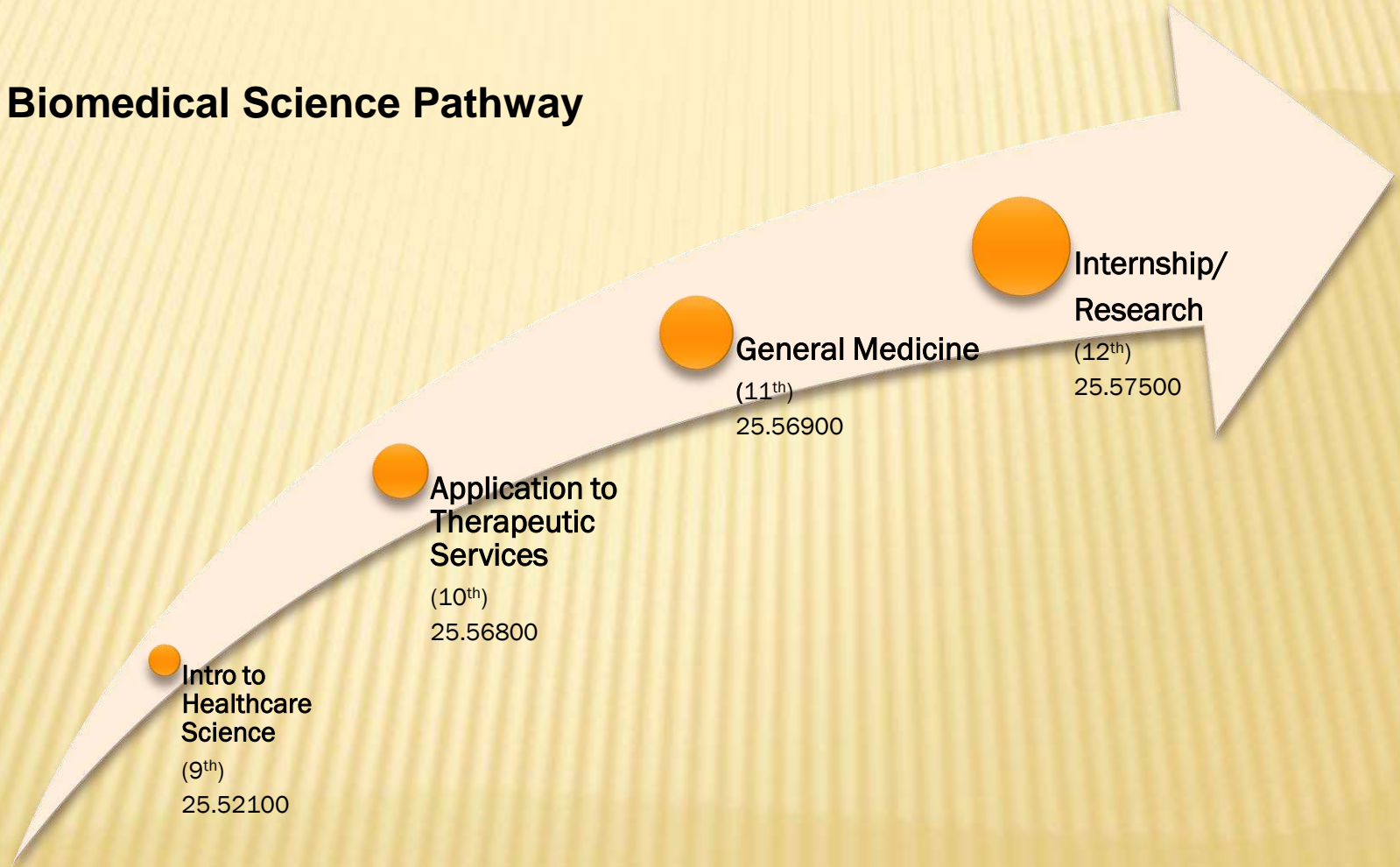
<https://ic.apsk12.org/portal>

✖ GA College 411

- + Register for dual enrollment
- + HOPE Scholarship eligibility
- + Career exploration & surveys
- + Apply for GA colleges/universities

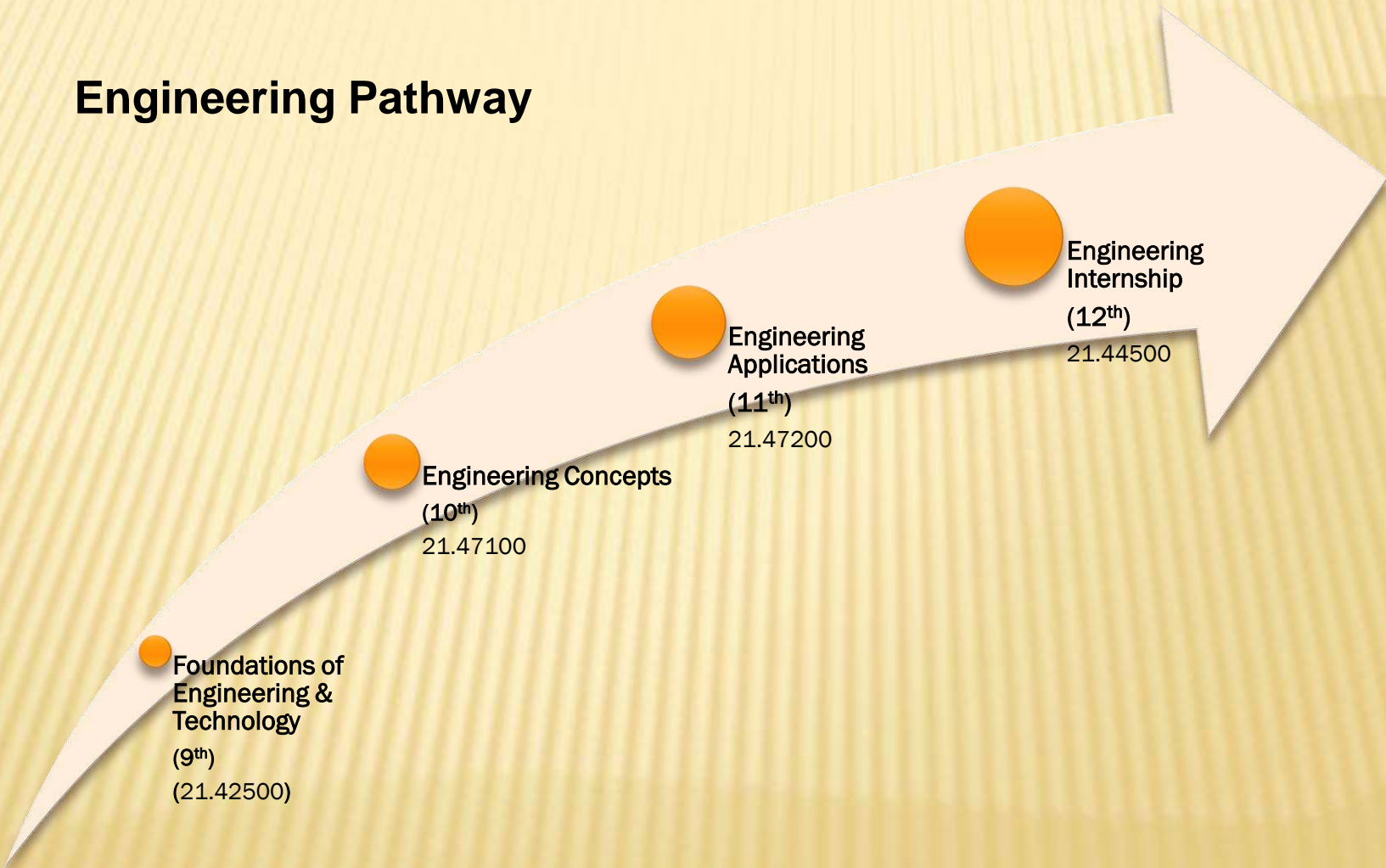
BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES & ENGINEERING ACADEMY

Biomedical Science Pathway



BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES & ENGINEERING ACADEMY

Engineering Pathway



The diagram illustrates the Engineering Pathway as a large, light-colored arrow pointing from the bottom-left towards the top-right. Along the path of the arrow, four orange circles of increasing size mark the progression of the program. Each circle is accompanied by text indicating the course name, grade level, and course number.

Foundations of
Engineering &
Technology
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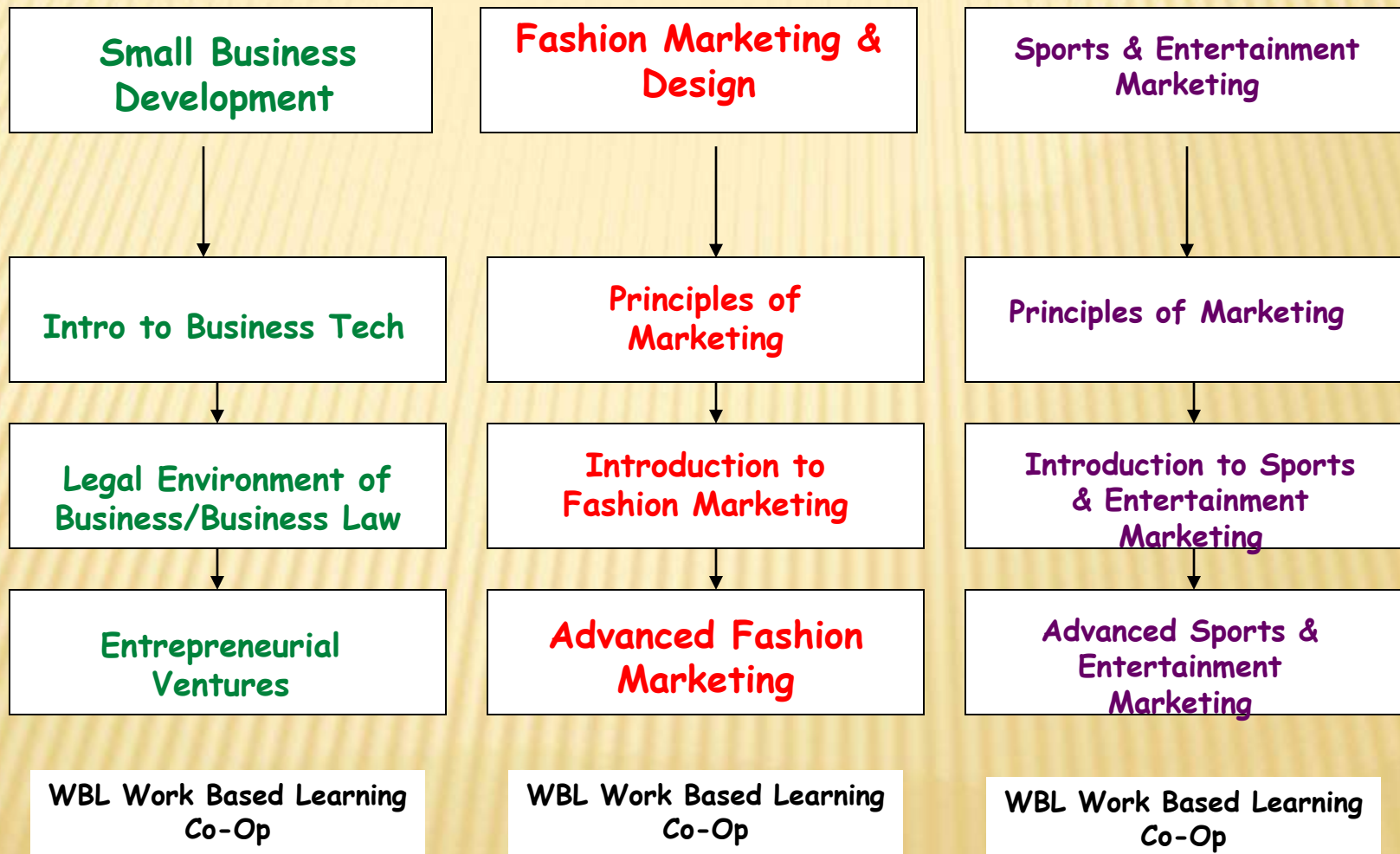
Engineering Concepts
(10th)
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Engineering
Applications
(11th)
21.47200

Engineering
Internship
(12th)
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◆ Computer Integrated Manufacturing may be replaced with Aerospace Engineering, Biotechnical Engineering, or Civil Engineering & Architecture if available.

BUSINESS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP ACADEMY



COMMUNICATIONS & JOURNALISM ACADEMY

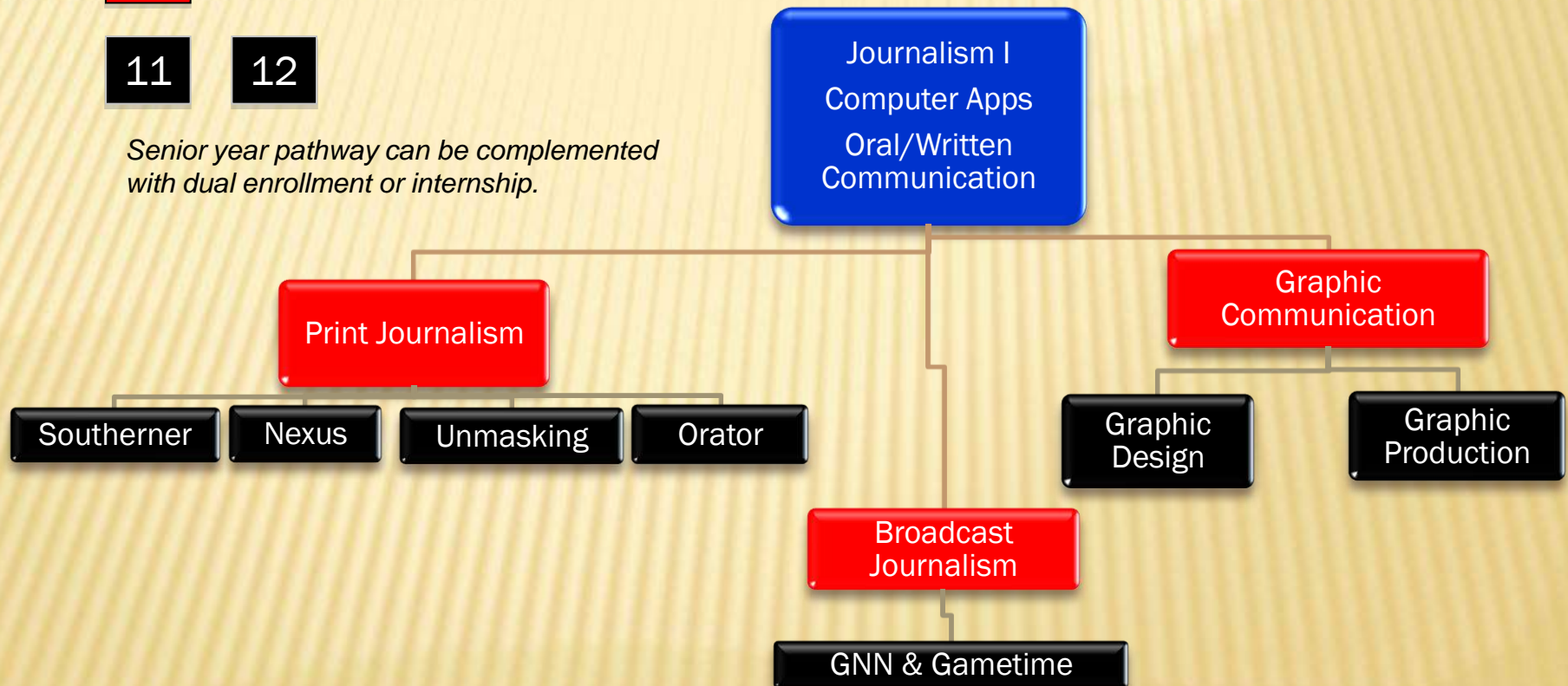
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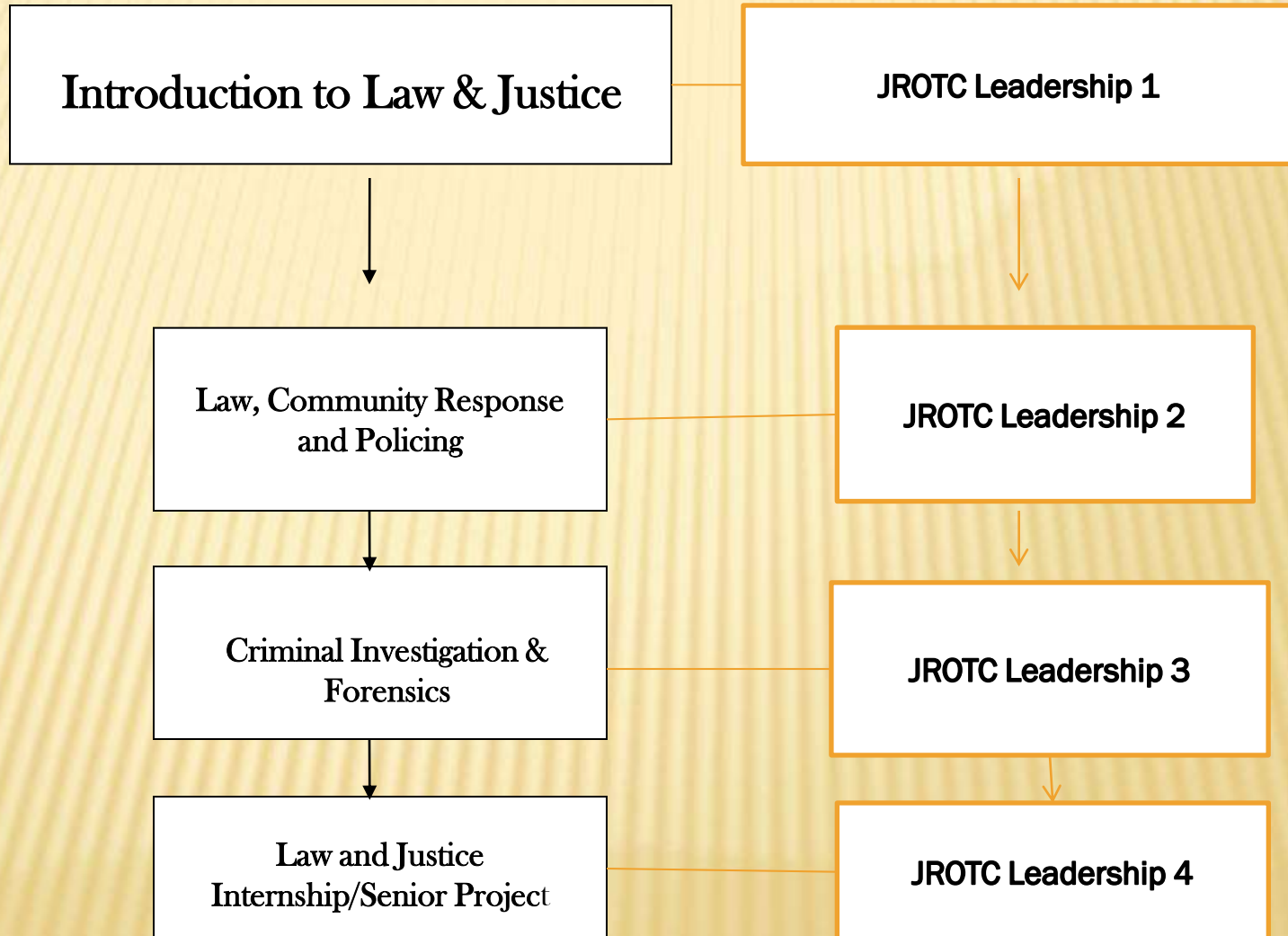
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*Senior year pathway can be complemented
with dual enrollment or internship.*



LAW & LEADERSHIP ACADEMY



ADVANCE PLACEMENT PROGRAM (AP)

- ✗ 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, and can enable students to gain admission, college credit, and placement into advanced courses.
- ✗ 19 Courses offered
- ✗ 10th graders can take AP World History, Music Theory, & Stats
- ✗ Class size 26
- ✗ Ms. Brandi Sabb, AP Coordinator
Bsabb@atlanta.k12.ga.us, 404-802-3061
- Larry McCurdy, AP Coordinator/Instructor
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GIFTED & TALENTED

- ✗ Gifted eligibility rolls over from middle school into high school
- ✗ Gifted students are served through their honors and/or AP courses
- ✗ Students who qualify for gifted testing by automatic referral based on CRCT scores or GPA will be tested in the fall
- ✗ Students nominated for testing by teachers & parents during the fall will be tested in the spring
- ✗ For more information please see the Grady Gifted & Talented website:
<http://www.atlanta.k12.ga.us/Page/37143>
- ✗ Coordinators:
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