

SOPHOMORE & JUNIOR MEETING



Class of 2021 and Class of 2020

WELCOME

- ETOWAH HIGH SCHOOL
 - ▣ Robert Horn, Principal
- PTSA
 - ▣ MS. Kim Fisher, PTSA President



Etowah Administration

Principal

Mr. Robert Horn

Assistant Principals

Mr. Ken Nix (A-C)

Ms. Jennifer Jones (D-Hi)

Mr. Brett Pinckard (Hj-Me)

Mr. Justin Sanderson (Mf-San)

Ms. Cassandra Mathious (Sao-Z)



Etowah Website

Informational
Information for
Families



Etowah High School
"Educating the Emerging Generation"
6565 Putnam Ford Road | Woodstock, GA | 770.721.3120

CCSD About Administration Faculty/Staff Departments School Council

Canvas
Canvas LMS
Access Course Content, Assignments, Grades, and more!

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Parents & Community

- Canvas
- Bulletin Board
- Bus Info
- Calendar
- Emergency Notification
- Forms
- Handbook
- Maps
- Payments
- Partners
- PTSA
- School Improvement Plans
- + More...

Students

- Canvas
- Athletics
- Learning Tools
- Media Center
- Newspaper & TV
- Office 365
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- Password Reset
- School Store
- Senior Info
- Student Activities
- Student Services
- + More...

Jobs @ CCSD

Search

Twitter Facebook Calendar

Tweets by @EtowahHS

Etowah High School @EtowahHS
Big week kicking off Etowah Athletics! Volleyball enters the Sequoyah classic and will play NCC and Cartersville at 6/8pm. Pool play starts Saturday am. Softball takes on Lafayette in a DH at 11am at the Mountain. Football takes on Lambert on Friday night at 7pm on the Mountain.

Etowah High School @EtowahHS
Freshman Class Parent Meeting Tuesday 8/14 @ 6:00PM in the EHS Auditorium!

Etowah High School

Policy and Procedure

- ❑ Schedule changes must be made in the first 15 days.
- Course lacks school identified prerequisites
- Credit has already been earned for the course
- Student Support Team (SST) or Special Education recommends a change
- Obvious schedule error as determined by Principal/designee
- Documented medical condition requires change (*physician's note required*)



Counseling Office

□ Whitney Morberg



Etowah Counseling Staff

Whitney Morberg (A-C)

Taran Smith (D-Hi)

Lisa Shull (Hj-Me)

Michele Dowd (Mf-San)

Travis Schmid (Sao-Z)

Counseling Front Office:

Ms. Silvia Holmes



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Family Portal

➤ Don't forget that you have access to your student's:

- Grades
- Attendance
- Teachers contact information
- Assignments and Due Dates

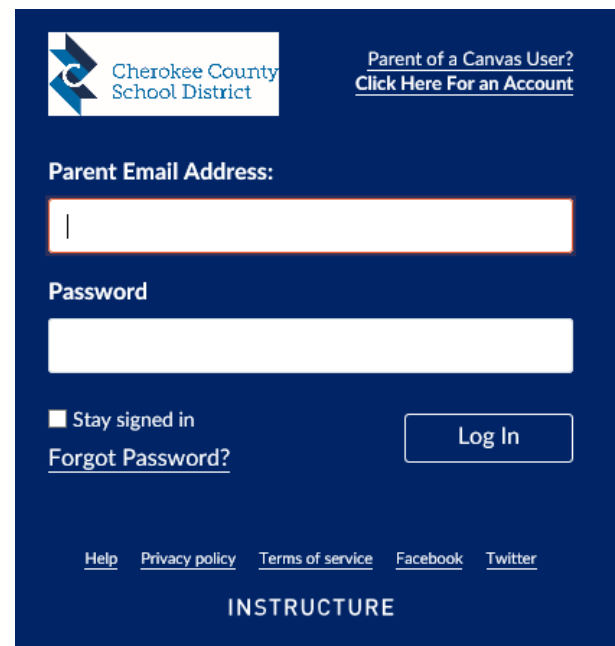


➤ Problems/Troubleshooting:

- Self-serve password reset:
<https://passwordreset.microsoftonline.com/>
- Email: network.login@cherokee.k12.ga.us

Please include:

- Your name
- Student's name
- School currently attending

The login form for the Cherokee County School District Family Portal. It has a dark blue background. At the top left is the Cherokee County School District logo. At the top right is a link for "Parent of a Canvas User? Click Here For an Account". Below the logo is the label "Parent Email Address:" followed by a white input field. Below that is the label "Password" followed by another white input field. There is a checkbox for "Stay signed in" and a "Log In" button. Below the password field is a link for "Forgot Password?". At the bottom are links for "Help", "Privacy policy", "Terms of service", "Facebook", and "Twitter". The word "INSTRUCTURE" is at the very bottom.

Get Involved

- Extra-Curricular activities can help your student feel connected to the school, and are a factor in the college admissions process.
 - Clubs
 - Sports
 - Community Service Opportunities



Graduation Requirements

Core Course Requirements

- ❑ 4 Units of English
 - ❑ (must include 9 Lit and Am Lit)
- ❑ 4 Units of Math
 - ❑ (must include algebra, geometry, and algebra 2)
- ❑ 4 Units of Science
 - ❑ (must include Bio, physical or physics, and earth, env., or chem.)
- ❑ 3 Units of Social Studies
 - ❑ (must include world, U.S., govt/econ)

Elective Requirements

- ❑ 1 Unit of Health (.5) and Personal Fitness (.5)
- ❑ 3 Units of required electives
 - ❑ (World Language, Fine Arts and/or Career/Technical)
- ❑ 4 Units of miscellaneous electives
- ❑ TAA provides potential .5 credit **Pass or Fail grade**

***23 total units are required
for graduation***



World Languages

- 4 year colleges currently require a minimum of two years of the same World Language
- Technical Colleges currently do not require a World Language
- World Languages Offered at Etowah:
Spanish French
German



Georgia Milestones-EOC

State Required Assessment

English
9 th Grade Literature
American Literature
Math
Algebra
Geometry
Science
Physical Science
Biology
Social Studies
Economics
US History

➤ An EOC counts for 20% of the FINAL COURSE GRADE in all eight courses.



Honors Courses Offered

English, Social Studies & World Languages

- ❑ 9 Lit
- ❑ 10 Lit
- ❑ 11 Lit
- ❑ 12 Lit
- ❑ Government/Economics
- ❑ U.S. & World History
- ❑ Spanish, French, Chinese, and German 2 and 3

Math and Science

- ❑ GSE Algebra 1
- ❑ GSE Geometry
- ❑ Algebra 2
- ❑ Geometry/Algebra 2
- ❑ Pre-Calculus
- ❑ Multivariable Calculus
- ❑ Chemistry
- ❑ Physics
- ❑ Biology
- ❑ Human Anatomy



AP Courses Offered

English & Social Studies

- AP English Lang & Comp/American Lit
- AP English Lit/Comp
- AP Psychology
- AP Government
- AP Economics
- AP U.S. History
- AP World History
- AP Human Geography

Math & Science

- AP Statistics
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Physics 1
- AP Physics C: Mechanics
- AP Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism



AP World Language/Fine Arts/Career

- ❑ AP Spanish Language
- ❑ AP Studio Art: Drawing
- ❑ AP Studio Art: 2-D Design
- ❑ AP Music Theory
- ❑ AP Computer Science Principles
- ❑ AP Computer Science

23 Total AP Courses



Class of 2017

Top Georgia Colleges

1. Kennesaw State University (101)
2. Chattahoochee Technical College (40)
3. University of Georgia (25)
4. Georgia College & State University (8)
5. Georgia Southern University (22)
6. Georgia Institute of Technology (12)
7. Georgia Highlands (14)
8. University of West Georgia (5)
9. University of North Georgia (23)
10. Georgia State University (20)
11. Mercer University (5)
12. Valdosta State University (3)

Top Out-of-State Colleges

1. University of Alabama, AL (8)
2. Auburn University, AL (8)
3. Florida State University, FL (4)
4. University of Tennessee, TN (3)
5. Mississippi State University, MS (3)

Valedictorian

Saint Louis University

Salutatorian

Georgia Institute of
Technology

**Total scholarship not
including HOPE:**

\$4,990,146



AP TEST	GA TECH	KSU	GA So.	UWG	GA State	UGA	Highlands
LANG/LIT	4	3	3	3	3	3	3
SPAN	4	3	3	2	3	3	3
Art/2D	N/A/4	4	4	4	3	4	3
PSY	4	3	3	3	3	3	4
GOVT	4	4	3	3	3	3	3
ECON	4	3	3	3	3	3	3
U.S HIST	4	4	3	4	3	4	3
W. HIST	4	4	3	4	3	4	3
H. GEOG	4	3	3	3	3	3	3
STATS	N/A	3	3	N/A	3	3	3
CALC AB	4	3	4	3	3	4	3
CALC BC	4	3	3	3	3	3	3
BIO	4	3	3	4	3	3	3
CHEM	4	3	3	2	3	3	3

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AP TEST	GCSU	Valdosta	UNG	Chat Tech	U of AL	Auburn	Stanford
LANG/LIT	3/5	3	3	3	3	4	N/A
SPAN	3	3	3	3	3	3	5
ART/2D	3	3	3	3	4	4	N/A
PSY	3	3	3	3	3	4	N/A
GOVT	3	3	3	3	3	4	N/A
ECON	3	3	3	3	4	4	N/A
U.S HIST	4	3	3	3	4	4	N/A
W. HIST	4	3	3	3	4	4	N/A
H. GEOG	3	3	3	3	3	4	N/A
STATS	3	3	3	3	3	3	N/A
CALC AB	4	3	3	3	3	3	5
CALC BC	4	3	3	3	3	3	5
BIO	3	3	3	3	3	3	N/A
CHEM	3	3	3	3	3	4	5

AP TEST	GCSU	Valdosta	UNG	Chat Tech	U of AL	Auburn	Stanford
ENV. SCI	3	3	3	3	3	4	N/A
PHYSICS 1	4	N/A	N/A	3	3	4	N/A
PHYSICS C	4	4	3	3	3	4	5
PHY Emag	4	4	3	3	3	4	5
COMP SCI PRIN	3	3	N/A	3	3	N/A	4
MUSIC	4	3	3	3	3	N/A	N/A

Advanced Placement Exams

- May 2019 by registration
- Registration occurs in February

<https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/home>



Dual Enrollment

- Students that wish to take college level coursework for credit towards both high school and college graduation requirements.
- Students must begin process with college first.
- Deadlines at some colleges are very early.
- CCSD Guidelines:
- **CCSD Dual Application for Participation Deadline Dates:**
- (You must complete the CCSD Dual Participation Form and meet with your School Counselor by the deadline dates listed below)
- Fall Participation: Deadline of **April 1**
- Spring Participation: Deadline of **October 15**
- Summer Participation (if available): Deadline of **March 15**



Dual Enrollment

Pros

- ❑ The potential for earning college credit is available especially for students that are planning to attend a school within the University system of Georgia
- ❑ May reduce cost of college
- ❑ Doesn't tap into HOPE

Cons

- ❑ Miss out on Etowah High School atmosphere and experiences
- ❑ Not all college credit via Dual is accepted at all colleges
- ❑ AP courses and tests may be used for college credit
- ❑ Less rigorous than AP courses
- ❑ Part Time students may have conflicts with their EHS schedule.



Recovery Options for Failed Courses

Credit Connect

- ❑ APEX Virtual Based Program
- ❑ Able to recover .5 credit per session
- ❑ \$200.00 per half credit

Polaris Evening School

- ❑ Recover .5 credit per quarter
- ❑ Available each quarter (every 9 weeks)
- ❑ 2 hour courses, Monday-Thursday on Etowah East High School campus
 - ▣ 4:00, 6:00, or 8:00
- ❑ \$200.00 per half credit
- ❑ Courses can be taken while enrolled at Etowah High School



Recovery Options for Failed Courses

Summer School

- ❑ Recover 1 Credit (Maximum)
- ❑ Three weeks in June
- ❑ 8:00 – 4:00 Monday – Friday
- ❑ \$200.00 per half credit

Retake class during school

- No cost involved
- May delay graduation



Please speak with your counselor regarding any recovery options!

Zero Credit

Credit will **NOT** be issued if:

- A student has 7 or more absences per semester
 - Absences are counted in each class separately
- A student does not pass the class with a grade of 70 or higher
- A student does not take the required GA Milestones



Promotion to 12th Grade

- To be placed in a Senior homeroom next fall, students must have earned 17 total units of credit that must include:

3 units of English

3 units of Math

2 units of Science

1 unit of Social Studies

*Students must be in a senior homeroom to be eligible for a parking pass and correct picture placement in the yearbook.



Promotion to 11th Grade

- To be placed in a Junior homeroom next fall, students must have earned 11 total units of credit that must include:

2 units of English

2 units of Math

1 unit of Science

*Students must be on track in a Junior homeroom to be eligible for a parking pass.



International Skills Diploma (ISDS)

- “The International Skills Diploma Seal is awarded to graduating high school students who complete an international education curriculum and engage in extracurricular activities and experiences that foster the achievement of global competencies.”
- “It is a signal to employers and higher education institutions that a student is prepared to participate in the global economy.”



Preliminary Selection

Three years of the same World Language and
4 units of International Focus courses:

- British Literature and Composition
- Multicultural Literature and Composition
- AP Literature and Composition
- 10th Grade Literature and Composition
 - ENG1102
 - World History
- Economics/Business/Free Enterprise
 - Anthropology
 - World Geography
 - World Area Studies
 - Sociology
 - Current Issues
 - United States and World Affairs
- AP Comparative Government/Politics
 - AP Human Geography
 - AP Macroeconomics
 - AP World History
- Visual Arts 1
- Legal Environment of Business
 - Entrepreneurship
- Aerospace Science: Space Exploration
 - Environmental Science
 - AP Environmental Science

- **Total of World Language Units and International Focus Units must equal at least 8**



4 Extracurricular Activities or Experiences

Activities with Global Themes or in a Global Context

Examples:

- Exchange programs
- International and language clubs
- Travel abroad
- Science and social studies fairs
- Model UN
- Global classroom projects



20 Hours of Documented Global Community Service

Examples:

- Raising Money for Hands and Feet Ministries
- Providing activities for children of Spanish speaking parents that come to school for informational evening seminars
- Providing translation services in school based events
- Any approved school-based cross cultural /global community service activity
- Faith-based mission trips
- Volunteering in Citizenship classes
- Volunteering in English classes
- Shoeboxes for Christmas



Capstone Project

- The Senior Project must include an international focus and demonstrate connections between the international course work, the extracurricular activities, the service project, and product developed during the senior project.
- Product Log will include additional work composed of documentation of Global Community Service and Extracurricular Activities along with a written reflection



Fine Arts Skills Diploma

- “The Fine Arts Diploma Seal is awarded to graduating high school students who complete a Georgia Fine Arts Pathway and engage in creative industry focus courses, extra-curricular activities, and experiences that foster fine arts mastery.”
- “It is a signal to employers and higher education institutions that a student is prepared to participate in the creative economy.”

GADoE



Preliminary Selection

- ❑ You must have completed a Fine Arts Pathway
- ❑ You must have 1 unit of Creative Industry Skill Focus course
OR a 4th Fine Arts course and 2 Fine Arts related Extra-curricular Activities:

- Intro to Drafting & Design
- Intro to Digital Technology
- Intro to Business & Technology
- Audio & Video Technology & Film
- Floral Design Management
- Journalism 1
- Advanced Composition
- Oral/Written Communication
- Economics/Business/Free Enterprise
- U. S. History & Film
- Course from state approved list, see link:
www.gadoe.org/fine-arts
- Fourth Fine Arts course



2 Fine Arts Related Extracurricular Activities or Experiences:

- Activities that are fine arts related could be -
Examples:
 - ▣ One Act Play
 - ▣ School Musical
 - ▣ Marching Band
 - ▣ Jazz ensemble or other musical ensemble
 - ▣ SKILLS USA
 - ▣ FFA or Agricultural competition



20 Hours of Documented Arts Related Community Service

Examples:

- ❑ Face painting at our sister schools events
- ❑ Preparing/participating in community haunted houses/zombie fests for charity
- ❑ Caroling for cans (food drive)
- ❑ Volunteer at Elm Street Summer camps and other opportunities throughout the year
- ❑ Working concession stands
- ❑ Host/work at DCI camp
- ❑ Operation Graduation



Capstone Project

The portfolio must include a reflection component which demonstrates the connections between the fine arts course work, the creative industry competencies, the extracurricular activities, the service project, and product developed during the senior project.

The learning stretch must be specifically addressed and must demonstrate a cumulative effort supported by the course work, extracurricular activities, and the community service.



GHP Opportunity

- <http://gosa.georgia.gov/governors-honors-program>
- GHP is a four-week, summer residential program designed to provide intellectually gifted and artistically talented high school students challenging and enriching educational opportunities.
- Only 1% of sophomores and juniors in the state of Georgia are nominated to the state level for the Program.
- The Georgia Governor's Honors Program is fully funded by the Georgia General Assembly and operates at no cost to participants.
- Students are nominated by teachers and information has not been posted yet for this year's organizational timeline.
- Nominations by teachers are typically due in October.



GHP Instructional Areas

- ❑ Communicative Arts
- ❑ Languages
- ❑ Math
- ❑ Science
- ❑ Social Studies
- ❑ Dance
- ❑ Music
- ❑ Theatre
- ❑ Visual Arts
- ❑ Engineering and Design
- ❑ Technology
- ❑ Agricultural Science



PSAT

October 10, 2018

- National Merit Scholarship opportunities based solely on scores achieved during the October 10th PSAT for all juniors
- CCSD covers the fee associated with the PSAT for all juniors; the state of GA covers the fees for all Sophomores
- Data supports higher SAT scores for students who took the PSAT
- Generates the AP Potential Report



ACT/SAT

SAT/ACT can be taken multiple times

- Usually required to apply to colleges and universities (not required for technical colleges)
- College-bound Seniors should try to take fall semester if possible to meet application deadlines
- SAT vs. ACT: both are recognized at MOST colleges and universities

SAT

www.sat.collegeboard.org

8/25; *10/6; *11/3; 12/1;

*3/9; 5/4, 6/1

ACT

www.actstudent.org

9/8; *10/27; *12/8; *2/9; 4/13;

6/8; 7/13



*Etowah Test Location Open

HOPE and Zell Miller Scholarship

- **SSN Verification:**
 - Social Security numbers are required to be in ASPEN for a student to be HOPE eligible.
- **Rigor Requirement**
 - 4 courses complete prior to graduation (examples: Algebra 2 or higher, Chemistry, Physics, 2nd year of Foreign Language or higher, AP Courses)
- **HOPE Scholarship:**
 - 3.0 academic GPA, covers approximately 90% of the previous years tuition
- **Zell Miller scholarship:**
 - 3.7 academic GPA—covers 100% of 2014-2015 tuition
 - SAT 1200 combined CR and Math SAT, or 26 ACT composite

www.GAFutures.org

HOPE GPA is calculated using academic courses only.

GPA's are NOT rounded for HOPE eligibility!

Official HOPE GPA Calculated by
Georgia Student Finance
Commission

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HOPE Scholarship Rigor Requirements

Four of these courses required prior to graduation

Requirement	Examples
Advanced Math	Algebra 2, AMDM, Statistical Reasoning, Pre-Calc, Calculus, Honors Multi Variable Calculus
Advanced Science	Chemistry, Physics, Human Anatomy; Forensic Sci
AP Core Courses	AP Eng Lit, AP Env Sci, AP Statistics, AP Computer Science, AP Psychology
DUAL Courses	Various Core Classes
Advanced World Lang	Spanish, French, German, Chinese (2,3,4 and AP)





2018 Fall College Tour

- ❑ Monday, September 17, 6-8 PM Atlanta North Fair, Milton High School, Milton GA
- ❑ Tuesday, September 18, 6-8 PM Marietta High School, Marietta
- ❑ Thursday, October 18, 6-8 PM Cherokee High School, Canton

www.gaprobe.org



Scholarships

➤ DON'T PAY TO SEARCH OR VIEW SCHOLARSHIPS

- ▣ www.fastweb.com

fastweb!

- ▣ www.collegescholarships.com

- ▣ www.gafutures.org

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- ▣ EHS Electronic Scholarship Library

<http://cherokeek12.net/etowahhs/student-services/#Scholarships>

- ▣ and MANY OTHERS

The amount of scholarship money awarded is directly proportional to the amount of time spent searching and applying



Scholarships

Student Services



- Frequent Updates to Scholarship Information
- TWITTER-EHS
 - Student Services @EtowahStudServ



QR for following
student services

- Etowah High School @EtowahHS



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Transcript Requests

- Free to submit to In-State participating schools using GAFutures.org
- \$5.25 for In-State & Out-of-State schools using Parchment
<https://www.parchment.com/u/registration/9435/account>
- \$5 paper form available in the counseling office



Class of 2021 Remind

Pick a way to receive messages for Class of 2021:

A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/etowah21

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



The smartphone screen displays the URL rmd.at/etowah21 at the top. Below it is the heading "Join Class of 2021". There are two input fields: "Full Name" with a sub-label "First and Last Name", and "Phone Number or Email Address" with a placeholder "(555) 555-5555".

B If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message @etowah21 to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @etowah21 to (706) 256-8694.

* Standard text message rates apply.



The smartphone screen shows a text message interface. The "To" field contains the number "81010". The "Message" field contains the text "@etowah21".

Don't have a mobile phone? Go to rmd.at/etowah21 on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.



Class of 2020 Remind

To receive messages via text, text @etowah20 to 81010. You can opt-out of messages at anytime by replying, 'unsubscribe @etowah20'

Trouble using 81010? Try texting @etowah20 to (706) 256-8694 instead.



Thanks for Coming!

