

# SENIORS - CLASS OF 2010

## COLLEGE SELECTION

- Use Internet Searches ([www.GAcollege411.org](http://www.GAcollege411.org) or [www.usg.edu/ga-easy](http://www.usg.edu/ga-easy))
- College Visitation –
  - Most colleges have formal visitation programs (contact colleges for this information).
  - If a visit involves a school day, students must pick up a College Visitation form from the Guidance Office. This form must be returned ONE WEEK prior to the visit.
  - Athens area PROBE Fair – (Sept. 9, 2009 – 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.- Classic Center – Athens, GA) Representatives from over 100 colleges & universities)
  - College Fair – **Oct. 2** (ECCHS gym)

## COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS

- Apply NOW (Check with individual colleges for application deadlines)
- Paper applications may be found in the Career Center (F-7), although colleges prefer that students apply online.
- Completed paper applications with application fees (check or money order) should be returned to the Guidance Office. These will be mailed along with the transcript.
- **Online applications are encouraged.** To request a transcript, **complete a transcript request form (located in the file beside Ms. Umble's desk).** Admission's decisions require a transcript.

## ADMISSION'S TEST – Have scores sent to colleges/NCAA

- **SAT or ACT** (2-year or 4-year colleges generally accept either test)
  - Administered locally 5 times a year (SAT – 3; ACT – 2):  
**SAT** (generally for students who have successfully completed geometry)      **\$45**      [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)  
NOV.7      Apply by OCT. 1  
JAN. 23      Apply by DEC. 15  
MAY 1      Apply by MARCH 25

Highest SAT score determines STAR student (Nov. test –last test date to be considered)

<b>ACT</b>	<b>\$47</b>	<b>\$32 (without writing)</b>
<a href="http://www.actstudent.org">www.actstudent.org</a>	OCT. 24	Apply by SEPT.18
	FEB. 6	Apply by JAN.5

- **COMPASS/Placement test** (required by most technical colleges)
  - Contact technical colleges for testing dates.

## SCHOLARSHIPS/FINANCIAL AID

- Internet search (ex: [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) - NO COST)
- Information file located in office lobby & Career Center (F-7)–announced on BDTV
- Local scholarship application will be available on January 11. Completed applications (including resume) are due in the Guidance Office by February 5. **Late applications will not be accepted.**
- Financial Aid workshop for parents of seniors is scheduled for **January 11**. Information on HOPE and federal financial aid programs will be discussed.

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## SENIOR REMINDERS

- **ASVAB** (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery)
  - Administered on Wednesday, **Oct. 14**
  - Identifies student vocational strengths and weaknesses
  - Register during “TEAM Time”
- **Final Exam Exemption Policy for Seniors**
  - 85 or above average
  - No owed fees
  - No more than 3 tardies in class student is trying to exempt
  - Students cannot exempt the EOCT
- **Senior Superlatives**
  - Applications will be available in the Guidance Offices on **Oct. 19**.
  - Selection is based on academic activities, competitive team activities, and elected, individual, and group activities.
  - Applications must be submitted by **Nov. 5**.
- **Honor Graduate Policy**
  - Honor Graduates are determined after the 1<sup>st</sup> 9-week grading period in Spring Semester. Weighted averages are used to determine honor graduate status:  

<b>-9<sup>th</sup> &amp; 10<sup>th</sup> Grade:</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> &amp; 12<sup>th</sup> Grade:</b>
CP/Honors = 5pts.	CP = 5pts.
	ACCEL/GAMES = 4(per ½ unit)
	AP/Honors = 8pts.
  - Honor Graduate: 93 & above cumulative average/HOPE eligible
  - Honor Grad.w/Distinction: 97 & above cumulative average/HOPE eligible
- **HOPE**
  - Includes all academic credits attempted (Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, Foreign Language)
  - 3.0 GPA on an un-weighted 4.0 scale (CP)
  - 3.2 GPA on an un-weighted 4.0 scale (TC)
- **Senior Dues**
  - Pay your senior dues (\$30.00) to Mrs. Rhonda Driver in room C-5.  
Deadline for payment is **Oct. 16**. Dues will increase to \$40 on Jan. 1.
- **Owed Fees**
  - Students on the owed fees list will **not** be allowed to attend Prom.
- **Senior Supplies**
  - Form for ordering senior supplies - **Sept 30** (9:15 AM in gym)
  - Order supplies (cash or money order) – **Oct. 7(during lunch)**
- **Georgia High School Graduation Tests (Retests)**
  - Sept. 14 – Language Arts
  - Sept. 14 – Math
  - Sept. 15 – Science
  - Sept. 17 – Social Studies
  - Sept. 30 – Writing

\*\*\*\*\*Students may participate in the graduation ceremony (May 21) if they successfully complete all required credits and pass all 5 parts of the Graduation Tests.