

ILLUMINATING THE FUTURE



FOR THE CLASS OF 2010

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Brookwood High School
Counseling Department

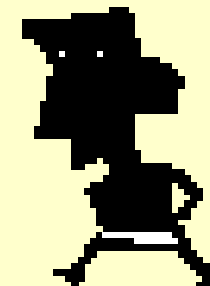
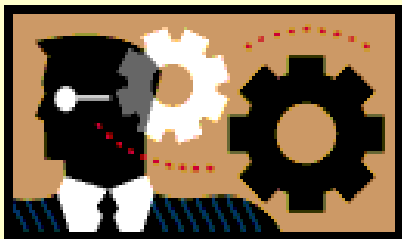
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ESSENTIAL QUESTION

- What issues should juniors consider in order to prepare for graduation and “life after Brookwood?”



Essential Topics for Juniors

- Graduation Requirements
- Career Decision-Making
- Post-Secondary Choices
- College Admission Tests
- Scholarships and Financial Aide
- Preparation for the College Application



PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS

11th to 12th

- 16 Core Units—including no less than:
 - 2.5 units of Language Arts
 - 2.5 units of Mathematics
 - 2.5 units of Science
 - 1.5 units of Social Studies

Graduation Requirements



- Complete requirements for diploma type
- Have 22 total units
- Pass all sections of:
 - GATEWAY
 - GHSGT

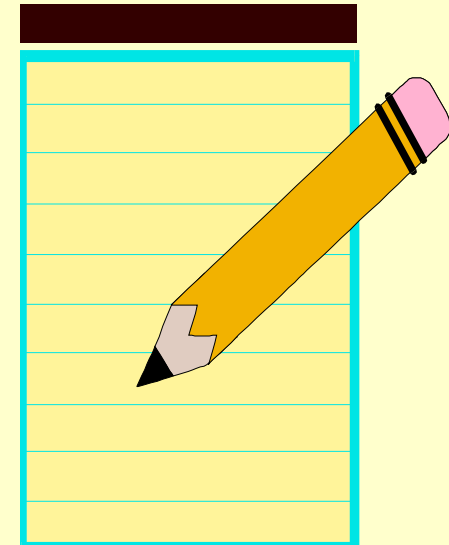
College Prep Diploma Graduation Requirements

Language Arts	4 units
Science	3 units
Social Studies	3 units
Math	4 units CP (thru Trig)
PE/Health	½ PE, ½ Health
Fine Arts, Bus., etc	1 unit any in area
Foreign Language	2 of same FL
Electives	4 units any
Total	22 units



Technical Diploma Graduation Requirements

- Language Arts - 4 units
- Math - 3 units
- Science - 3 units
- Social Studies - 3 units
- PE/Health - 1/2 unit each
- TE, ROTC, BE, etc - 1 unit
- Technical electives - 4 units (3 in concentration)
- Electives - 3 units
- Total - 22 units



Technical Education Classes

- Business and Technology
- Engineering Technology
- Work-based Learning
- JROTC
- Maxwell School of Technology
- Grayson School of Technology
- Technical Apprenticeship



Career Consideration

- ASVAB
- Career Cruising
- Career Room
- GCIS (Georgia Career Information System)

Post-Secondary Choices

2 year college

military

work

**Specialty
school**

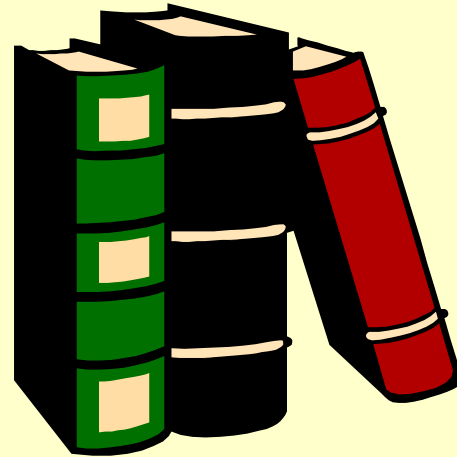


**4 year
college/university**

**Technical
college**

Post-Secondary Choices

- 4 year colleges/universities
- 2 year colleges
- Technical colleges
- Speciality schools
- Military
- World of Work



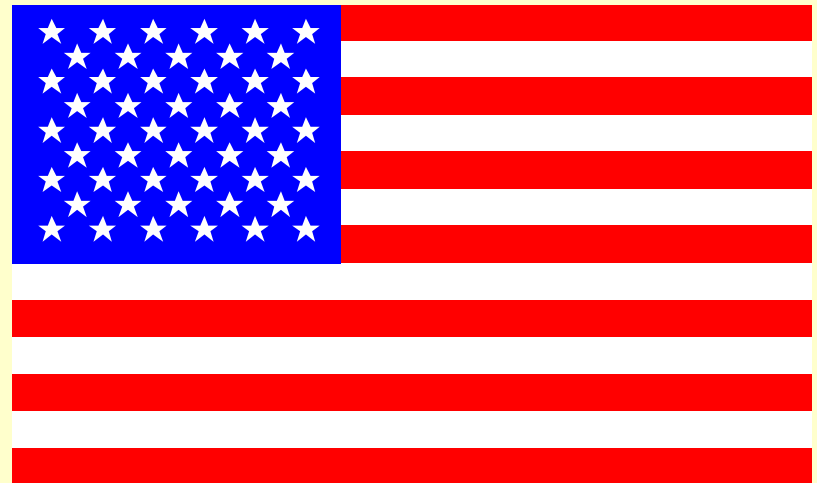
World of Work



- Research careers
- Practice interview skills
- Check out the company
- Check out the “benefits”

Military

- Recruiters
- ROTC Scholarships
- Military Academy
Appointments
- Check all branches of
service



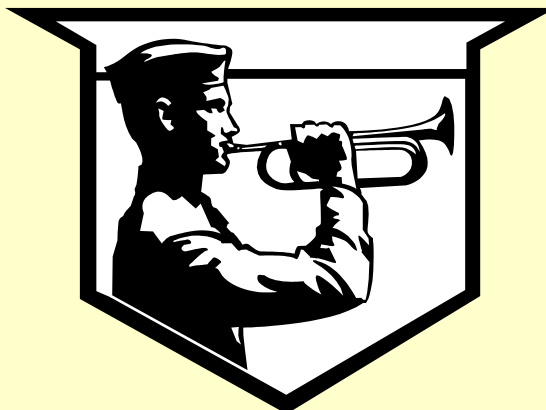
Military



- Recruiters are available to discuss training, enlistment, etc.
- ROTC Scholarships and Military Academy Appointments should be started Junior Year
- Look into types of training available, educational opportunities, travel possibilities, and re-enlistment benefits.
- Check into all braches of service and their Reserve offerings before making final decisions

Branches of Service

- Army: 770/962-9317
- Navy 678/376-0169
- Air Force 678/427-5751
- Marines 770/418-1662
- National Guard 770/339-5294



Warning

- **Be sure to read carefully any information from the military recruiters and know what the contract means before you sign anything!!!**



Technical Colleges

- Gwinnett Technical College

- Degree program
- Certificate program
- Diploma program



Technical Colleges



- Examples:
 - Gwinnett Technical College
 - Lanier Technical College
 - DeKalb Technical College
- NOT: Georgia Tech or Southern Polytechnic
- Course Completion
 - Degree Programs
 - 2 years
 - Includes college courses
 - Certificate or Diploma Programs
 - Only courses related to the chosen career

ACCEPTANCE TO TECH. COLLEGE

- High School Graduation
- Courses Completed
- S.A.T./A.C.T./COMPASS



Specialty Schools

- Private
- Variety of programs
- Admissions requirements depend on type of “specialty”
 - Ex. Le Cordon Bleu (culinary)



2 Year Colleges

- Earn Associate's Degrees
- May transfer on to 4 year college/university
- Public
- Private
- Can transfer to a 4 year college after 30 semester hours
- *Consider: Transferable credits*

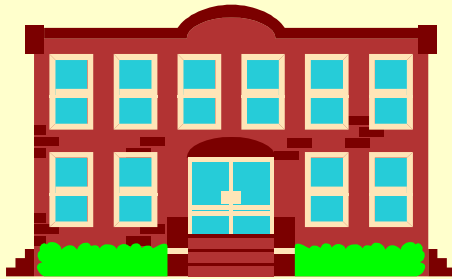
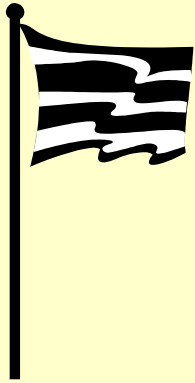


4 Year Colleges/Universities

- Earn Bachelor's Degree
- Public
- Private



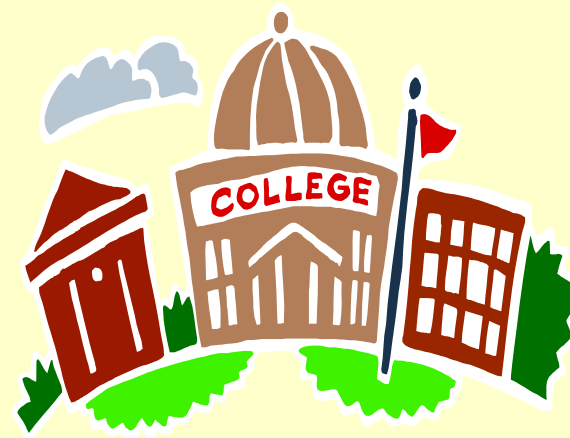
Characteristics to Consider



- Size
- Type
- Location
- Student Body
Demographics
- Money
- Special Programs
- Majors

Official Campus Visits

- Call ahead to make appointment/visit web sites
- Complete *Pre-arranged Absence Form*
- Ask “same” questions
- Attend a class
- Eat in dining facility
- Visit dorm rooms
- Talk to students



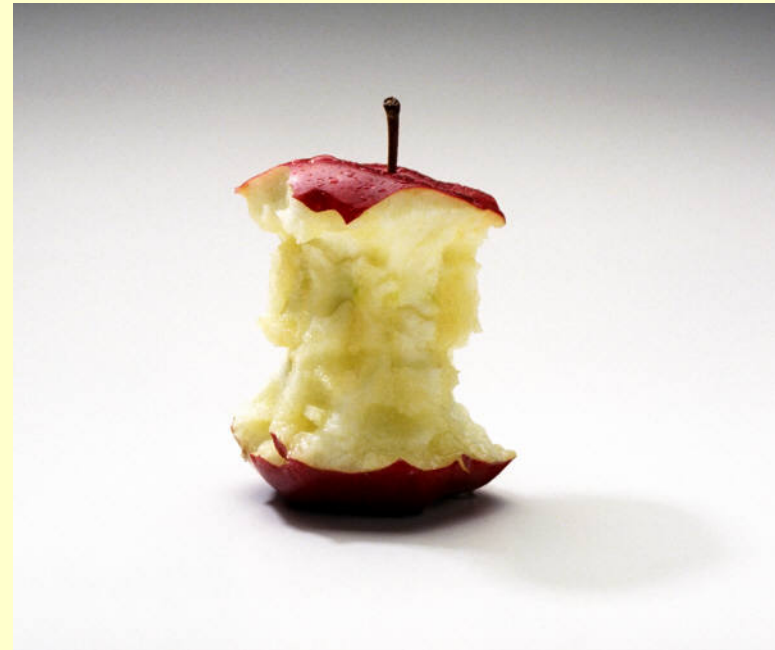
Admissions Requirements

- Core Grades
- SAT/ACT/COMPASS Scores
- Quality of Classes
- Extracurricular/
Community Activities
- Recommendations
- Special Talents
- Demonstrated Interest



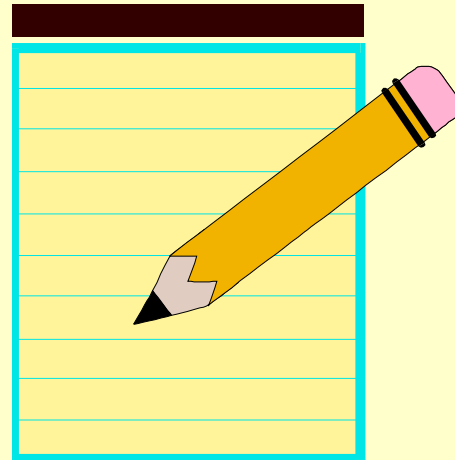
CORE CLASSES

- English
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies
- Foreign Language



College Admissions Tests

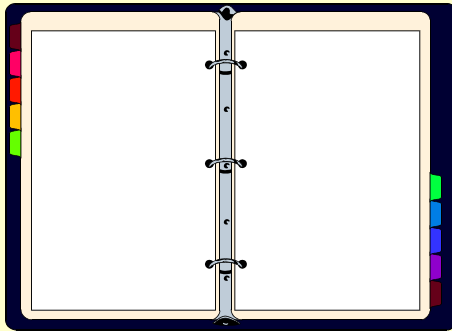
- SAT I
- ACT
- SAT II
- ASSET/COMPASS



NOTE.....

- GA. Public 2-Year colleges no longer require the S.A.T. or the A.C.T.
- COMPASS Exam will be used
- After 30 semester hours can transfer to 4-year college and won't need S.A.T.

SAT/ACT Information



- More information available in Counseling Office
- www.collegeboard.com
- www.actstudent.org
- SAT school code:112754

S.A.T.

- Math
 - Include some topics from Algebra II
- Verbal
 - Now called “Critical Reading”
 - Eliminates analogies
 - Adds short reading passages
- Writing
 - Multiple choice questions
 - Essay

SCORES

- 200-800 on each section
- 2400 possible

ACT

- English, Math, Science, and Social Studies sections
- Optional Writing Test
- Score range 1 – 36
- Composite Score—Average of all sections
- Does not penalize for guessing
- Math includes some trigonometry

COMPASS EXAM

- Computer-Adaptive Assessment and Support System
- Reading, Writing, Mathematics
- Untimed
- Avg. student takes 1 ½ -- 2 Hours
- Results available immediately



FINANCIAL AID MEETING

November 6, 2008

7:00 p.m.

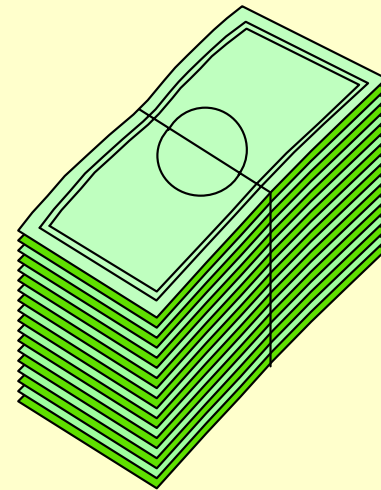
Financial Aid

- APPLY to colleges
fall/09
- Contact financial aid
office at each college
- HOPE
- Other sources
- National Merit
- ROTC/Military
- Athletic scholarship



Scholarship Information

- Superior grades
- Extracurricular and community involvement
- Contact financial aid office of college
- Read the Junior Bulletin/Senior Bulletin



S.T.A.R. Student



- Senior in top 10% of class
- Highest on SAT on ONE testing
- Latest test date is December of Senior year



HOPE Scholarship



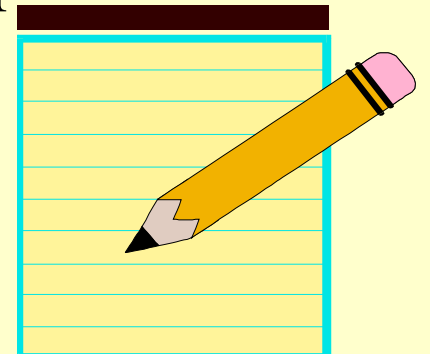
- Tuition, most fees and some books
- Private schools - additional form
- Academic Course Requirements:
 - 3.0 with College Prep
 - 3.2 with Tech Prep
 - No average if non-degree tech program
 - Check “My HOPE” GPA on gacollege411.org

Hope Grant

- Available to students attending a Georgia public technical college to earn a certificate or diploma
- No GPA requirement
- Covers tuition, HOPE-approved fees, and book allowance of up to \$100 per quarter or \$150 per semester

Checklist for Planning

- Make a list suited to you and your family
- Research
- Testing
- Campus visits
- Obtain applications
- Consult financial aid office
- Submit all paper work in timely manner
- Confer with family before decisions are made
- Request final transcripts



Earning College Credit in High School

- AP classes
 - CLEP
 - SAT II tests
 - ACCEL Program
(Joint Enrollment)
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- Saves you money



ACCEL Program Procedure



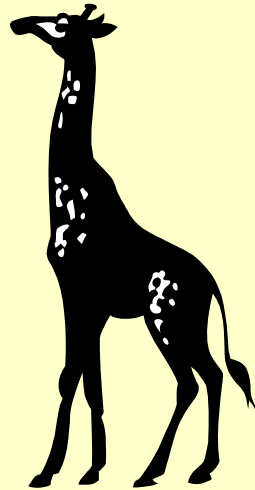
- SAT/ACT in spring
- Meet with counselor
- Apply for admission
- Provide acceptance letter
- ATTEND meeting
January 29, 2009
- Register for college classes

WEB SITES



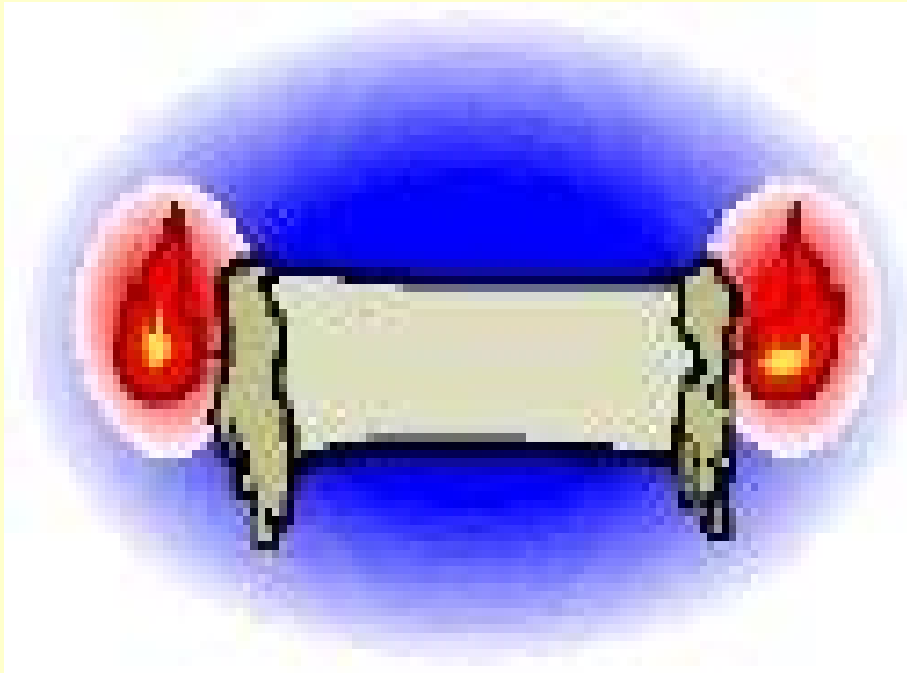
- Utilize web site page in booklet
- Search the web

Be A Volunteer !!!!



- Continue/begin community service
- Choose one that is right for you
- Keep a record of your activities
- Stick your neck out - make a difference!

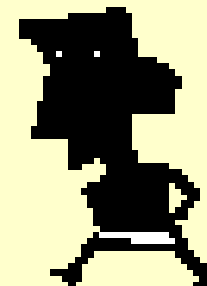
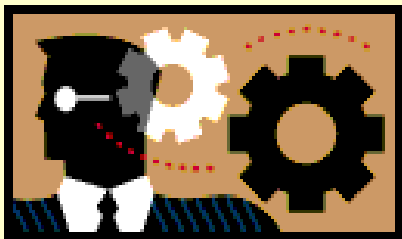
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- Make best grades possible
- Investigate options
- Volunteer
- Participate in extracurriculars
- Remember
.....**BALANCE**

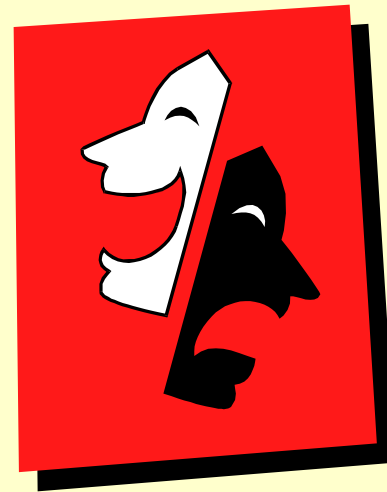
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Remember....

- Family communication
- Student and parent involvement in all areas
- One step at a time
- Don't panic
- Choice is not forever - can transfer
- Smile



GOOD LUCK!!

