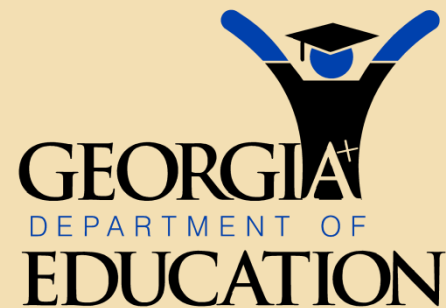


High School 101



General High School Diploma

- **Effective with incoming freshmen in 2008**
- **Eliminate tiered diploma options**
- **Common set of diploma requirements**
- **All graduates prepared for college-entry courses without remediation and the workplace**



Why Do We Need to Improve?

- **A college and workplace readiness curriculum should be a graduation requirement, not an option, for all high school students. (*American Diploma Project, 2004*)**
- **A diploma should prepare its holder for both postsecondary education AND the demands of the workplace. (*Barth, 2003*)**



Present Graduation Rule

Areas of Study:

	<u>Units Required</u>
English/Language Arts *	4
Mathematics*	4
Science*	4
Social Studies*	3
Health and Physical Education*	1
CTAE Career Pathway*	3
Fine Art	1
Electives	5
Total Units (Minimum)	25

* Specific Courses



Elective Options at ARC

CTAE Career Pathways

- **Cosmetology**
- **Automotives/Transportation**
- **Marketing & Sales**
- **JROTC**
- **Technology & Engineering**
- **Business & Computer Science**
- **Nutrition and Food Science**
- **Child Development/Education**

Other Pathway Choices

- **World Language**
 - Spanish
 - German
- **Fine Arts**
 - Music
 - Visual Arts
 - Drama
 - Chorus



Sequence of Courses

- Freshman (9th grade)

- Coordinate Algebra
- 9 Literature
- Biology
- Current Events/ American Government
- Health/Personal Fit. (or ROTC for 3 years)
- Elective/Career Pathway
- Elective

- Sophomore (10th Grade)

- Analytical Geometry
- 10 Literature
- Chemistry
- World History
- Elective (Foreign Language I for college bound students)
- Elective (or ROTC II)
- Elective/Career Pathway



Sequence of Courses

Juniors (11th grade)

- **Advanced Algebra**
- **American Literature**
- **Physics**
- **U.S. History**
- **Elective (Foreign Language II for college bound students)**
- **Elective (or JROTC III)**
- **Elective / Career Pathway**

Seniors (12th Grade)

- **4th Math**
- **British Literature**
- **Economics/Elective**
- **4th Science (Anatomy, Environmental Science, etc.)**
- **Elective/Career Pathway**
- **Elective**
- **Elective**



Get Started Early!!!

- Honors Courses
- College Credit Now
 - * AP (Advance Placement) courses
 - * IB (International Baccalaureate) program
 - * Move On When Ready
 - * Dual/Joint Enrollment
- Apprenticeship/OJT/ Internships



Senior Honors



▣ A student's overall GPA from Freshman through the 1st semester of Senior year is used to determine special recognitions.

▣ November deadline for SAT administration is the last single setting used to determine Star Student.

▣ Valedictorian

▣ Salutatorian

▣ Honor Graduates

▣ Star Student



High School Resources

- **Need Assistance ?????**

- Virtual Credit Recovery
- Summer School
- Afterschool Tutoring
- Learning Options
- Augusta State Literacy (Tutorial)

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- **Parent Resources**

- Parent Internet Viewer
- Progress Reports
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Teacher Websites
- School Newsletters
- Parent Workshops
- Global Connect



GAcollege411.org: Your Free Help

Use GAcollege411 to:

- **Explore Career Skills**: what are you good at? Does that match what you think you'd like to do as a career?
- **Check your HOPE GPA**...it's different than your regular GPA, you know.
- **Send Transcripts** to colleges & NCAA!
- **Find even MORE scholarships & free money!**
- PLEASE tell me you already know this!! Certainly you've been to this site lots of times??? Forgot your login? See your counselor!

The screenshot shows the GAcollege411 website. At the top, the logo "GAcollege411" is displayed in blue and yellow, with the tagline "Expand Your Opportunities" below it. A search bar is located in the top right corner. Below the logo, there are navigation tabs for "HOME", "CAREER PLANNING", "HIGH SCHOOL PLANNING", "COLLEGE PLANNING", "FINANCIAL AID PLANNING", and "YOUR PORTFOLIO". A large banner features a woman pointing at a laptop with the text "Have You Updated Your GAcollege411 Account Lately?" and "Now's the time to make sure all of your information is up to date." Below the banner is a "Who are you?" section with buttons for "MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT", "HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT", "COLLEGE STUDENT", "ADULTS", "MILITARY", "PARENTS OF STUDENTS", "MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATOR", and "COLLEGE ADMINISTRATORS". On the right side, there are sections for "SHORTCUTS", "WHAT'S NEW", and "FIND GAcollege411 ON" with links to Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and Pinterest. At the bottom, there are links for "Volunteer Resources" and "Communications".



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To Qualify for Division 1 Colleges & Universities

- Graduate From High School
- Complete 16 Core Courses (10 before your 7th semester)
- Earn 2.3 GPA in Core Courses
- Earn Combined SAT or ACT score that matches core GPA on sliding scale

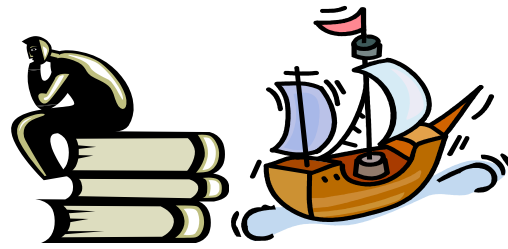


Bubble Nicely

- **Senior Assessments**
 - **Advanced Placement (AP)**
 - **International Baccalaureate (IB)**
 - **SAT/ACT**
 - **ASSETT**
 - **ASVAB**
 - **Georgia Milestones**
 - **GHSWT- Writing Test**



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- **Hope Scholarship starts immediately. HOPE** includes courses from grades 9 through 12. The first three years are the most crucial.
 - **New requirements started w/ Class '07**
 - **Recent Changes- No book allowance; @ 85% tuition**
 - **True 4.0 scale calculates grade eligibility**
(numerical scale converted)
 - **3.0 GPA in Core Subjects determines HOPE.**



Our Goal: Success

Promotion :

To 10th grade: at least 5.0 credits

To 11th grade: at least 11.0 credits

To 12th grade: at least 18.0 credits



Our Goal: Graduation

+25 Credits

+ 1 Test

+ 4 Years

=Graduation

Make the Commitment!!

