

I Have Applied to College What is Next?



You have completed the application process for each college you are seeking to attend.

So what is next?



Double Check:

- Submitted Completed Application
- Submitted Application Fee or Fee Waiver for each college
- Submitted Official Transcript Request through GACollege411 for colleges in the state of GA **OR** with Mrs. Brooks for colleges not in GA (\$1.00 per request)
- Requested that College Board, ACT, and/or COMPASS send scores to **EACH** college

Checking Your Application Status



Communication regarding your application status happens in various ways.

1. Check **your e-mail** for correspondence. They will provide instructions on how to check your application status. **Keep up with your usernames and passwords for each college.**
2. Check **the mail**. Although most colleges communicate electronically and by website access. Many will also communicate using the mail service. They will provide instruction on how to check your application status. **Keep up with your usernames and passwords for each college.**



Response to Your Application

Colleges communicate their response to your application by giving the following responses:

1. **ACCPETANCE** – The decision by an admissions officer or committee to offer the opportunity for enrollment as a student at a particular institution.
BRING ALL ACCEPTANCES & SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS TO GUIDANCE
2. **DEFERRED** – This is a category of admission available at some institutions for fully accepted students who wish—for a justifiable reason—to take a semester or year off before enrolling in college.
3. **WAITLIST** – An applicant is put on the waitlist when an admissions officer or committee decides to offer the applicant the opportunity to enroll in the institution only if there is space available in the incoming class after fully admitted students have responded to their offers to enroll. This category of admissions is reserved for students whose profiles are strong, but who are marginally qualified in comparison to the overall strength of others in the pool of applicants.
4. **DENIED** - The decision by an admissions officer or committee to **not** offer a student admission to a particular institution

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PUSH YOURSELF
BECAUSE, NO ONE
ELSE IS GOING
TO DO IT FOR YOU.

What Now?

1. **Keep up with your grades.** You will have to submit a FINAL TRANSCRIPT in May. They do still the right to deny you if your final transcript does not meet their expectations.
2. **Come to school EVERYDAY.....24 weeks of school remaining!!** #attendancematters
3. Study and Complete Homework Every day.
4. **Updated Immunizations** will be required. See your doctor
5. **GUYS..... Register for the Selected Service. It is THE LAW!!!**
6. **Sign up for the COMPASS** – East Georgia will host at WHS on December 1st. Sign up in Guidance.
7. **Sign up for the ASVAB in Guidance.** ASVAB will be given on **December 10th at WHS.**
8. **Register** for the last few offerings of the SAT or ACT. Make sure it is the right test for you.
KNOW YOUR TRUTH.....LIVE IN YOUR TRUTH.
9. **Seek scholarships and grants** by reading newsletters from Mrs. Taylor, visit the school website for scholarship search engines, check with your church, parent or student employers, and community groups.
10. **Financial Aid Workshop** will be held in January. Listen for the upcoming date. Get parents to start gathering tax information for FAFSA application. Applications open in January.
11. **BE COMMITTED TO GRADUATE! (without the stress of wondering if)**



What if I Did Not Apply to a College? Is It Still Too Late?

NO!! It is not too late. The college application process is open until April and sometimes June (depending on the college). But the longer you wait, you more you will miss out on opportunities (financial aid, housing, being accepted, scholarship opportunities, Honors Day recognitions, Decision Day at WHS).

What should you do?

1. **Schedule a meeting with Ms. Taylor**
2. **Consider applying** to East Georgia, Georgia Military or August Tech if you are unsure of what you want to major in or do. Regardless, everyone has to take English 101, Math 101, Etc.
 - a. The tuition is cheaper and it will allow you time to explore possible career interest
 - b. You will only have to take the COMPASS (cost: FREE) and the HOPE GPA for admittance is generally 2.0 to no GPA required. See Ms. Taylor for assistance.
 - c. Sign up in Guidance.
3. **Consider taking** the ASVAB for the military on December 10th @ WHS. Sign up in Guidance
4. **Keep up with your grades.** You will have to submit a FINAL TRANSCRIPT.
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9. **KNOW YOUR TRUTH.....LIVE IN YOUR TRUTH....WORK TO YOUR DREAM**
10. **BE COMMITTED TO GRADUATE!**

