

Eastside High School



JUNIOR SEMINAR CLASS OF 2012

Dr. Tina Daniel, Counselor
Mrs. Elizabeth Gregory, Graduation Coach

Graduation Requirements



Academic course requirements – four units in each area

Language Arts

9th Lit/Comp
American Literature
World Literature
British Literature

Social Studies

American Government
World History
United States History
Economics

Science

Biology
Physical Science
Chemistry/Env. Sci
4th Science

Math

Math I or Accel Math I
Math II or Accel Math II
Math III or Accel Math III
4th Math – Math Support,
Math IV, AP Calculus,
AP Stats, College Math,
or Mathematics Decision
Making*

*pending board approval

Graduation Requirements



Other requirements

- PE/Health Unit
- Three units of the following: language, fine arts, or CTAE
- Electives (currently eight are required for a total of 28*)
- Checklist

*28 is based on block schedule and this may change

Rigorous Classes



Many competitive colleges expect the student to take the most rigorous courses such as Advanced Placement (AP) courses.

For example, students who are accepted into UGA complete an average of five to six AP courses upon high school graduation.

Benefits to AP courses:

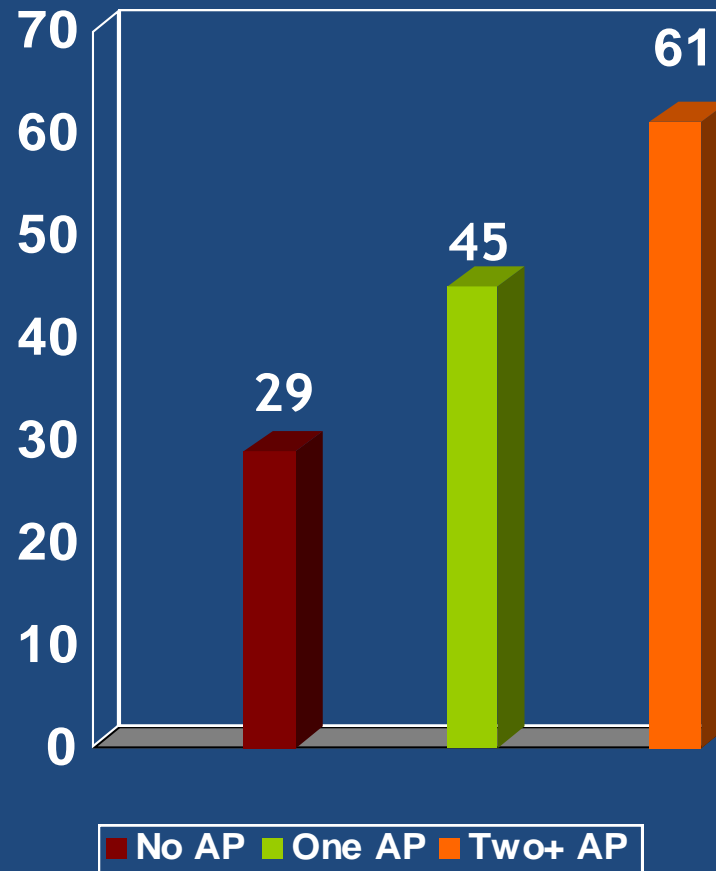
- Earn possible college credit with a 3 or higher score (depending on the college)
- Prepare for college with rigorous coursework
- Learn life skills to manage time and responsibilities

Mrs. Carla Temple, AP Literature Teacher

AP and College Success

Students who take AP courses and exams are much more likely than their peers to complete a bachelor's degree in four years or less.

Source: Camara, Wayne (2003). College Persistence, Graduation, and Remediation. *College Board Research Notes (RN-19)*. New York, NY: College Board.



Testing - GHSGT



All students must pass all five sections of the GHSGT to earn their diploma and to participate in the graduation ceremony.

Graduation Test Prep Workshops held after school

Test Dates: Feb 23, Writing Retest
 March 21-25

Mrs. Elizabeth Gregory, Graduation Coach

College Entrance Testing – ACT and SAT



Where to register?

www.act.org and www.collegeboard.com

When to register?

Calendar of test dates www.newtoncountyschools.org

Difference between the two tests

Fee Waivers

March Testing Madness – March 3

GPA, Rank, & HOPE Scholarship



The school reports the overall GPA on a 100 point scale and the school does not compute the HOPE GPA for students. Students may locate their HOPE on their gacollege411 account beginning Thursday.

Rank is based on all courses. Students in this class must take two AP or DE courses to be in the Top Ten, including Valedictorian and Salutatorian.

HOPE Scholarship: currently students must earn a 3.0 in all ATTEMPTED academic courses. Pays for tuition and some fees. The book allowance for Fall 2011 is \$75/semester. Pays for 127 hours and there are periodic checks.

HOPE Grant: Not GPA connected. Used at technical colleges.

Please note there is discussion in the legislation of possible changes to the HOPE requirements.

What should we be doing now?

College – virtual tours, one college visit, www.gacollege411.com

The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying the GAcollege411 website. The address bar shows the URL <http://www.gacollege411.org/>. The website header features the logo "GAcollege411" with the tagline "Expand Your Opportunities". Below the logo is a search bar and navigation links for "Sign In", "Create an Account", "Talk to Us", and "Need Help". The main navigation menu includes "HOME", "CAREER PLANNING", "HIGH SCHOOL PLANNING", "COLLEGE PLANNING", "FINANCIAL AID PLANNING", and "YOUR PORTFOLIO". A large banner image shows a young man in a blue graduation cap and gown with his parents. Text on the banner reads: "Are you a Parent? Make your child's path to college a clear & easy one." To the right of the banner is a "SHORTCUTS" section with links to "HOPE Scholarship Information", "Your HOPE GPA", "Georgia Scholarship/ Application (GSFAPP)", "Loan Service Center", and "ACCEL Program". The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button, several open applications, and the system clock displaying 2:22 PM.

Students will be assigned an account. The username will be NC and then the NCSS student number. The password is randomly assigned and will be given to students.

Other things to do now....



Scholarships – www.fastweb.com

Military – recruiters, ASVAB, military academy appointments, ROTC

Resume – start now!

Athlete – register for the NCAA at www.ncaaclearinghouse.net

Boys and Girls State – see Mr. Rachels

Information



Visit www.newtoncountyschools.org (student tab)

Students - Windows Internet Explorer

http://www.newtoncountyschools.org/students/students.asp

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can download a form here to purchase accident or medical insurance for your student.

[Student Insurance Form](#)

Helpful Links for High School Students:

School Information
[Class Rank Information](#)
[Counseling and College General Information](#)

Preparing for College
[Starting the Countdown to College \(9th Grade\)](#)
[Continuing the College Countdown \(10th Grade\)](#)
[Conquering the College Countdown \(11th Grade\)](#)
[Completing the College Countdown \(12th Grade\)](#)

Testing Tips and Information
[SAT vs. ACT](#)
[ACT SAT Preparation Resource List](#)
[100 Most Commonly Used SAT Words](#)
[College Testing Timeline](#)
[2010-2011 Testing Schedule](#)
[General Information for Students](#)
[Scholarship Preparation Tips](#)

College Applications and Admissions Information
[Narrowing College Choices](#)
[College Application Planner](#)
[Guide to University System of Georgia Admissions Standards](#)

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Dual Enrollment



Dual enrolled = earn high school and college credit at the same time, uses ACCEL monies for tuition, fees and \$75 book allowance

Joint enrolled = earn college credit only

MOWR = earn high school and college credit at the same time, all tuition is paid for, all classes must be taken at the college

Minimum GPA 3.0 in core classes

Minimum SAT score 970 (Verbal 480, Math 440)

OR

Minimum ACT composite score 20 (English 20, Math 18)

Mr. Jeff Meadors, Coordinator and Mr. Eric Cuevas, Recruiter

Newton County College & Career Academy



An opportunity for all NCSS students.

Opening January 2012

Mr. James Woodard, NCSS CTAE Director

Mrs. Cynthia Marvel, NCSS YAP Coordinator

CTAE Pathways



Work Study and Youth Apprenticeship

Application Process & Requirements

CTAE Pathways & Testing

Workplace Readiness Testing

Mrs. Belser, WBL Coordinator