

Newton High School

Class of 2012

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Senior Evaluations

How are you doing?



Seniors must do the following to graduate...

- 1. Pass required classes and earn at least 26 units
- 2. Pass all sections of the Georgia High School Graduation Test or equivalent EOCT
- 3. Make up failed classes
- 4. Pay off all debts owed to NHS
- 5. Meet attendance requirement

Admission Criteria:

What schools look for:



2-year and technical

- More lenient admissions requirements
- H.S. diploma and placement tests
- Accept H.S. grads, G.E.D. recipients, (depends on the college)

4-year

- ACT or SAT scores are required
- G.P.A., class rank, transcripts.
- Volunteer work, personal statement, professional essay, extra curricular activities, letters of recommendation

What does the completed application look like?

1. Submitted directly to college
 - Application & Supplement (not always)
 - Application Fee or fee waiver
 - Essay (only a few colleges)
 - Resume (few colleges)
 - Standardized Test Scores (via College Board or ACT)
 - (some colleges will accept from transcript)
 - Letters of Recommendations (some colleges)
 - Transcript
 - School Report (some colleges)
 - School Profile

NCAA Clearinghouse

www.ncaaclearinghouse.net



What is the NCAA Clearinghouse?

- Ensures the academic eligibility of student athletes in Division I and Division II.
- All Division I & II athletes must go through the Clearinghouse in order to play in college. (
- Division I: **sliding scale** eligibility requirements for both core GPA and SAT or ACT scores (combined).
- Division II: core GPA must be 2.0+, SAT 820+.

Senior Year Planning Time Table

September



- Counselors will meet with each Senior for advisement.
- Register for the SATs and/or SAT subject tests, and/or ACTs (if needed)
Min. scores = 17 ACT; 430V and 400M SAT
- Create an account with Georgia College 411 at: (www.gacollege411.org)
- Attend college PROBE Fair at Stonecrest Mall on 9/22 from 6pm-9pm
- Register at NCAA Clearinghouse for Division I & II Athletics: (Fee Waivers are available) (www.ncaaclearinghouse.net)

Senior Planning Time Table (cont'd)

October



- Continue to study for ACT/SATs, etc.
- Pick Six – finalize list of colleges to apply to.
- Ask teachers for recommendations.
- Visit colleges or take a tour during Fall Break
- Attend college open houses.

Senior Year Planning Time Table

November

- Send Early Decision or Early Action applications.
- Research Scholarships published in the NHS Senior Newsletter(?) and:
(www.fastweb.com)
(www.meritaid.com)
(www.collegeboard.com)
- Attend college Rep visits at NHS

Senior Planning Time Table (cont'd)

DECEMBER

- Send college applications by December 15th.
- Meet with counselor to complete application process.
- Register for FAFSA Pin (www.pin.ed.gov).

JANUARY

- Complete FAFSA form (www.fafsa.ed.gov)
- Send mid-year grades to colleges (if requested).
- Take the ASVAB Test
- Continue looking for scholarships.
- Attend FAFSA Workshop at NHS at 6:30pm Jan 24th

Senior Planning Time Table (cont'd)

FEBRUARY

- Submit FAFSA (the FAFSA goes to colleges electronically)
- Research and apply for scholarships announced in the October Senior Scholarship Newsletter and online (school and county website)

MARCH

- Continue to research and visit colleges to which you have applied.
- Remember the importance of May grades!!

REPORT CARD

GRADING PERIOD	1	2	3	4
READING	A			
WRITTEN COMMUNICATION	A			
MATHEMATICS	C			
SCIENCE/HEALTH	B			
SOCIAL STUDIES	B			
ART	A			
MUSIC	A			
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	C			
Grade Average	B			
Attendance:	Present	48		
	Absent	2		
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A = Excellent • B = Good • C = Satisfactory • N = Needs Improvement
U = Unsatisfactory • I = Insufficient / Incomplete

Student: _____ Grade: _____ Year: _____

Senior Year Planning Time Table

April



- Review your college responses and aid offers.
- Make final decision on where to attend.
- Send deposit by May 1st (National Declaration Day!)
- Register for AP exams (if registered for AP courses).

Senior Planning Time Table (cont'd)

MAY

- Take AP exams.
- Let your counselor know where you will be attending.
- Send “thank you” notes to those who wrote you letters, etc.
- Request Guidance Department to send final transcript to college of your choice.
- Register for your courses at your college (if possible).
- GRADUATE!!!!



Congrats Class of 2012!!!

