

Mark Your Calendars: Freshman Parent Night – Part 2 will be held on Wednesday, February 10, 2021

Freshman Parent Night Part 1 FAQ's

In which courses will my student receive 7 additional points?

Students will receive additional 7 points to passing grades in honors, AP, IB, and college level courses.

What are the main factors competitive, four-year colleges looking for when they are evaluating students for admission?

Competitive, four-year colleges most often consider academic rigor, grade point average, and standardized test scores. In addition, most of these competitive, four-year colleges will look primarily at core academic courses (English, Math, Science, Social Studies, and World Language) when evaluating a student's transcript. They will also look at factors like extracurricular involvement, leadership, demonstrated interest, recommendations, etc.

How is Grade Point Average (GPA) calculated?

NUMERIC GRADE AVERAGE (NGA): Fulton County School System reports weighted NGA to colleges (ex. 87.4412). The final semester grade for every attempted HS course is averaged together on a 100-point scale.

CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA) ON A 4.0 SCALE: Every semester grade is converted from a numeric scale to a 4.0 scale and then averaged together. A=4; B=3; C=2; F=0 (ex. 2.254). Fulton County does not convert NGAs to 4.0 GPAs.

CORE GPA: The grade conversion is the same as the cumulative GPA above; however, the average is taken only from courses within core subject areas: English, Math, Science, Social Studies, and World Languages. Whether the 7 points is included in the CORE GPA calculation is determined by the college/post-secondary program.

HOPE GPA: The calculation process is the same as the CORE GPA above; however, all AP/HONORS/COLLEGE COURSES are stripped of their 7 points before being converted to the 4.0 scale. Courses taken in middle school are not included in the HOPE GPA calculation.

For **honors** courses, simply strip the 7 points and convert to a 4.0 scale:

Ex. $92-7=85$ and $85=3.0$

For **AP** and **College** courses, strip the 7 points, convert to a 4.0 scale, and then add .5 (up to 4.0):

Ex. $92-7=85$ and $85=3.0$; $3.0 + .5 = 3.5$

HOPE GPA REQUIREMENTS:

HOPE - 3.0; ZELL MILLER - 3.7; academic rigor and SAT/ACT requirements

*THE OFFICIAL HOPE GPA CALCULATION COMES FROM THE GEORGIA STUDENT FINANCE COMMISSION. *

Where can I find additional information about the HOPE and Zell Miller Scholarships?

You can find information about HOPE and Zell Miller at www.gafutures.org.

How can I join REMIND 101?



Where can I find additional information about the Centennial Counseling Program?

Centennial’s counseling website, www.mycentennialcounseling.com, has a wealth of valuable information and resources. Click on “Contact Us” to email your student’s counselor directly.

A screenshot of the Centennial High School Counseling website. At the top, the URL 'www.mycentennialcounseling.com/' is visible in the browser's address bar. Below the address bar is the website's header, which includes the Centennial High School logo (a blue square with a white 'C' and the text 'CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL HOME OF THE KNIGHTS') and a navigation menu with the following items: 'Home', 'CHS Counseling Program', 'College & Career Planning', 'Resources', 'Events & Calendar', and 'Contact Us'. The main content area features a large heading 'Welcome to Centennial High School Counseling' and a sub-heading 'Please check our website often for date/ time updates. Scroll down to NEWS FEED for upcoming events – For all events, click on EVENTS & CALENDAR tab on the top bar'. Below this is a grid of eight blue and white boxes, each containing an icon and a text label: 'Graduation Coach & Credit Recovery' (with a group of people icon), 'Scholarships & Financial Aid' (with a star icon), 'Virtual School & Summer School' (with a laptop icon), 'Seniors' (with a graduation cap icon), 'SAT/ACT & Test Prep Opportunities' (with a pencil and paper icon), 'New Enrollment' (with a person and plus sign icon), 'Dual Enrollment' (with a tree diagram icon), and 'Rising 9th Graders' (with a bar chart icon).