

Mark Your Calendars: Freshman Parent Night – Part 2 will be held on Wednesday, February 2, 2022
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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 honors, AP, IB, and college level 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**, **IB**, and **college** level 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.

What the requirements for students to exempt Personal Fitness?

Students must complete 1 season of a Varsity sport or 2 seasons of a JV sport for the GHSA exemption, 2 seasons of Marching Band, and 3 years of JROTC.

How do I set up alerts in Infinite Campus?

- Log into your Infinite Campus Parent Portal Account
- Click on the “Person” icon in the upper right-hand corner
- Click on Settings
- Click on Notification Settings
- Choose which notifications you want to receive

How do I stay connected and 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.

The image shows a screenshot of the **mycentennialcounseling.com** website. The header reads "Welcome to Centennial High School Counseling" with a note to check the website for updates and scroll to the NEWS FEED. Below the header is a grid of eight blue buttons with white icons and text: "Graduation Coach & Credit Recovery", "Scholarships & Financial Aid", "Virtual School & Summer School", "Seniors", "SAT/ACT & Test Prep Opportunities", "New Enrollment", "Dual Enrollment", and "Rising 9th Graders". Below the grid is a section titled "Follow us on Instagram and Twitter" featuring the Instagram logo, the handle "@Knights_Scholar", the Twitter logo, and the text "Follow us for ALL the news you need to know from the counseling office!". To the right of the website screenshot is a graphic of a mobile phone displaying a text message. The message header says "JOIN REMIND 101". The "To" field shows the phone number "81010". The "Message" field shows "@a2025".

Where can I find the Freshman Parent Night Survey?

<https://forms.office.com/r/Xhw7ZU3fhf>

