

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Career Guidance is an integral part of the Fulton County School System's Guidance and Counseling Program. The purpose of this letter is to inform you that our local school Guidance and Counseling Departments will provide the following Career Guidance to your student this school year using GAcollge411. Please see specific grade level career guidance below:

- **6<sup>th</sup> Graders** will create a GAcollge411 account (September 2011)\*
- **6<sup>th</sup> Graders** will take the Career Key Interest Inventory, respond to the questions, and save their results (September 2011)\*
- **7<sup>th</sup> Graders** will take the Career Cluster Survey Interest Inventory, respond to the questions, and save their results. Students will explore 3 career clusters and add to their GAcollge411 portfolios (October 2011)\*
- **7<sup>th</sup> Graders** will take the Interest Profiler Interest Inventory, respond to the questions, and save their results (October 2011)\*
- **8<sup>th</sup> Graders** will review their Career Cluster Survey Interest Inventory results, view careers in clusters, and save their exploration of at least 3 careers in their GAcollge411 portfolios (November 2011)\*
- **8<sup>th</sup> Graders** will complete an Individual Graduation Plan. A Parent/Guardian will sign the Individual Graduation Plan, indicating that they have reviewed and approved the plan (January – April 2012)\*

- **9<sup>th</sup> Graders** will review their Career Cluster Survey Interest Inventory results and save the results of at least 3 additional careers in their GAcollge411 portfolios (September 2011)\*
- **9<sup>th</sup> Graders** will review/adjust or create an Individual Graduation Plan (October 2011 – April 2012)\*
- **10<sup>th</sup> Graders** will take "College Credit Now" (January 2012)\*
- **11<sup>th</sup> Graders** will take Work Values Sorter, view careers in order to explore and save at least 3 postsecondary institutions in their GAcollge411 portfolios (September 2011)\*
- **12<sup>th</sup> Graders** will document their postsecondary plans in their GAcollge411 portfolios and complete the Fulton County High School Senior Exit Survey (April 2012)\*

**\*Please note: The timelines provided above are estimates and may vary slightly at each school due to local school initiatives and schedules.**

Please feel free to access [www.gacollge411.org](http://www.gacollge411.org) for additional information and if you have specific questions, please contact your child's local Professional School Counselor.

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