



Preparing for Postsecondary Success

JUNIOR CLASSROOM GUIDANCE

COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

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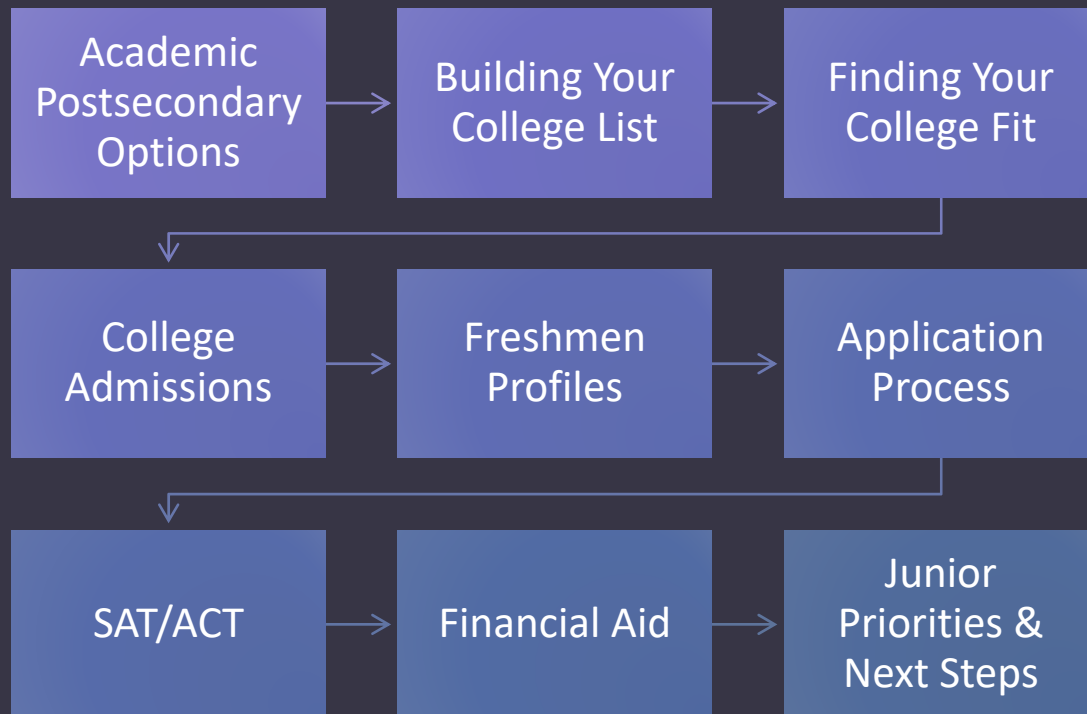


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**WHAT DIFFERENT TYPES OF
COLLEGES ARE THERE?**



Agenda

Two Year Technical College

Description	Tuition & Fees	Admission Requirements
<p><u>Degrees offered:</u> Associates, Certificate, Diploma</p> <p><u>Provides:</u> Classes and degrees directly aligned with a particular career or job field.</p> <p>GA Technical College System - 99.3% placement rate within 6 months of student graduation.</p>	<p>Approximately \$5,600 per year for full-time enrollment (Gwinnett Technical College)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• High School Diploma• ACCUPLACER typically required• SAT / ACT optional

Description

Tuition & Fees

Admission Requirements

Degrees offered:
Associates

Provides:
A cost-effective option to start taking general college classes which could be applied towards a 4-year degree at a college or university

Typically have student transfer agreements with 4-year colleges.

Approximately \$3730 per year for full-time enrollment
(Perimeter College at Georgia State)

- High School Diploma
- GPA may be evaluated (2.0 GPA minimum for PC)
- SAT / ACT or other admission test may be required

Two Year Junior College

4-Year Colleges & Universities

Description

Degrees offered:
Bachelors, Masters
and/or Doctoral

Provides:
A well-rounded
college
experience.

Typically have
large selection of
course offerings in
variety of majors
and programs of
study

Tuition & Fees

Public (In-State)
Average cost:
\$11,510/year
(does not include
room/board)

**Public (Out-of
State)**
Average cost:
\$26,820/year
(does not include
room/board)

Private
Average cost:
\$36,880/year
(does not include
room/board)

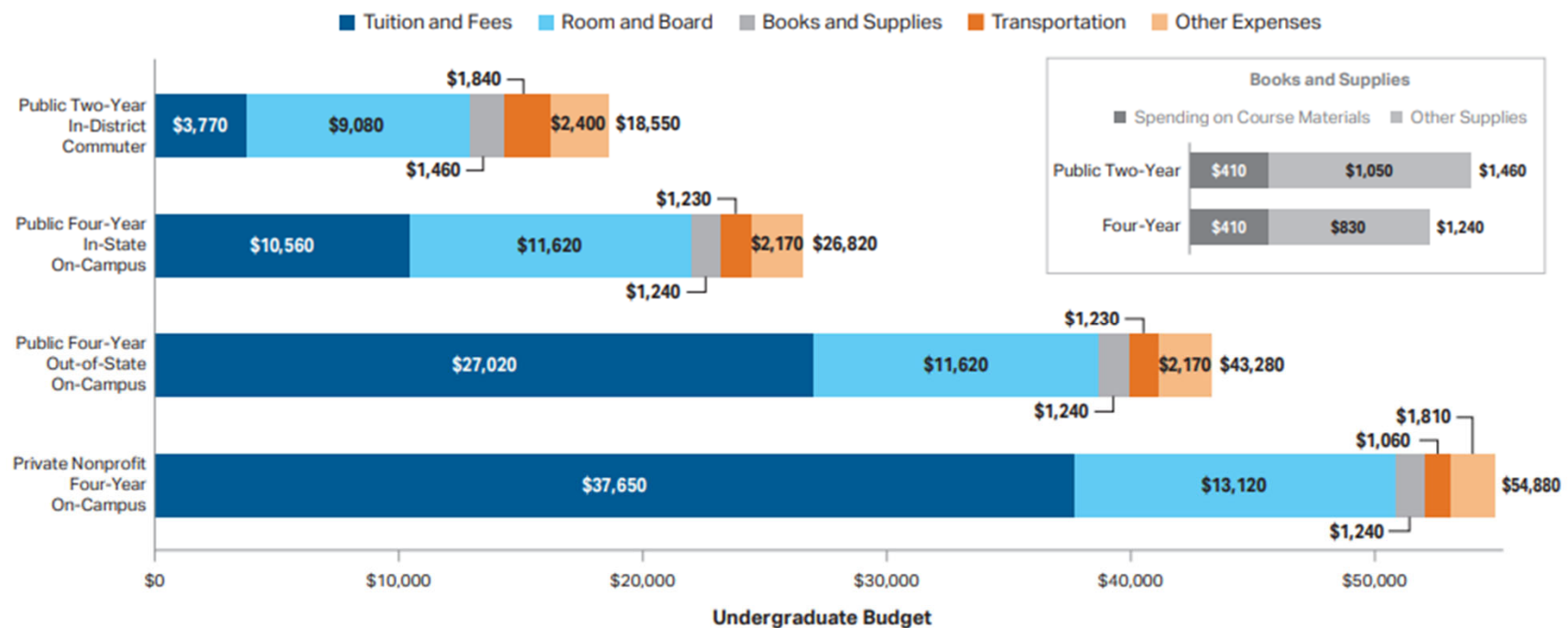
Admission Requirements

- College Preparatory Curriculum
- GPA
- SAT / ACT
- Class rank
- Essay
- Extracurricular Activities
- Letters Of Recommendation

Student Budgets, 2020-21

In 2020-21, average budgets for full-time undergraduate students range from \$18,550 for public two-year in-district students and \$26,820 for public four-year in-state students to \$43,280 for public four-year out-of-state students and \$54,880 for private nonprofit four-year students.

FIGURE CP-1 Average Estimated Full-Time Undergraduate Budgets (Enrollment-Weighted) by Sector, 2020-21

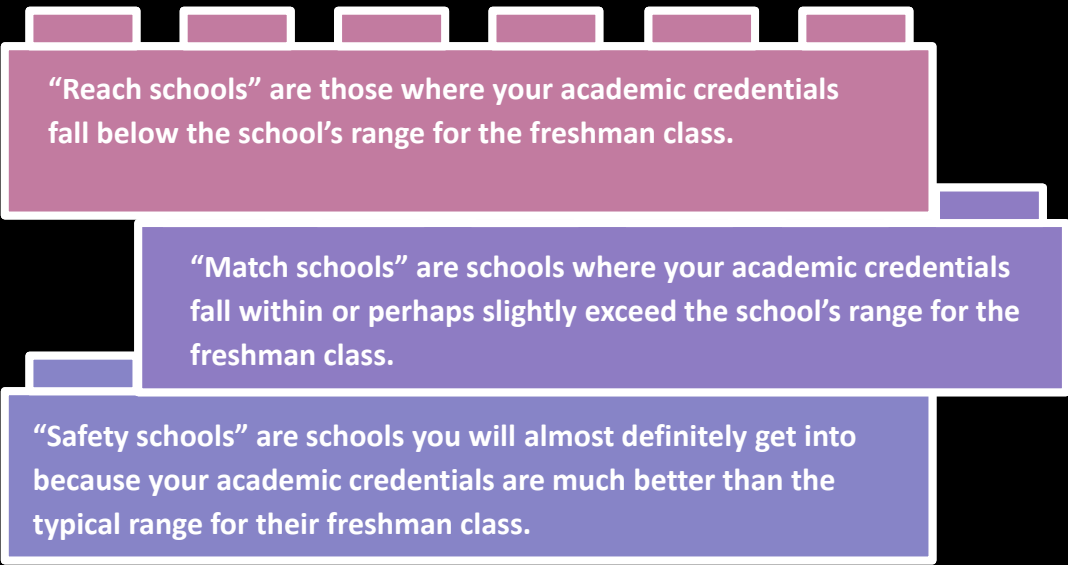


Trends in College Pricing

Technical Schools vs. Four Year Colleges

- Shorter Duration
 - Hands-On Experience
 - Targeted Career Paths
 - Limited Flexibility in Course Selection and Range
 - HOPE Grant
 - **Examples:** Gwinnett Tech, Lanier Tech
- 4-Year Programs
 - Academic Focus
 - Traditional College Experience
 - Broad Educational Options
 - HOPE Scholarship / Zell Miller Scholarship
 - **Examples:** GGC, UGA, Georgia State, Georgia Southern

BUILDING YOUR COLLEGE LIST



“Reach schools” are those where your academic credentials fall below the school’s range for the freshman class.

“Match schools” are schools where your academic credentials fall within or perhaps slightly exceed the school’s range for the freshman class.

“Safety schools” are schools you will almost definitely get into because your academic credentials are much better than the typical range for their freshman class.

REACH SCHOOLS

APPLY TO MULTIPLE

MATCH SCHOOLS

APPLY TO MULTIPLE

SAFETY SCHOOLS

APPLY TO A FEW

Finding Your College Fit

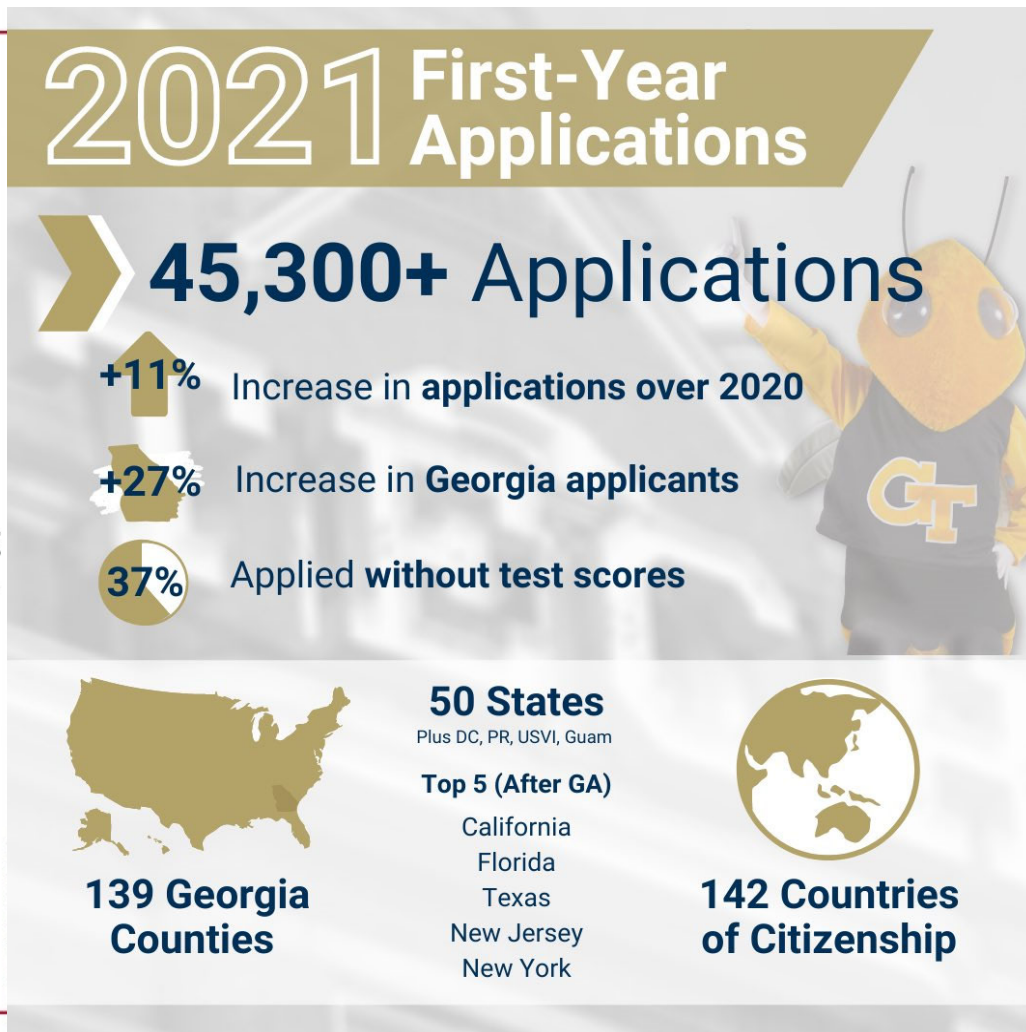
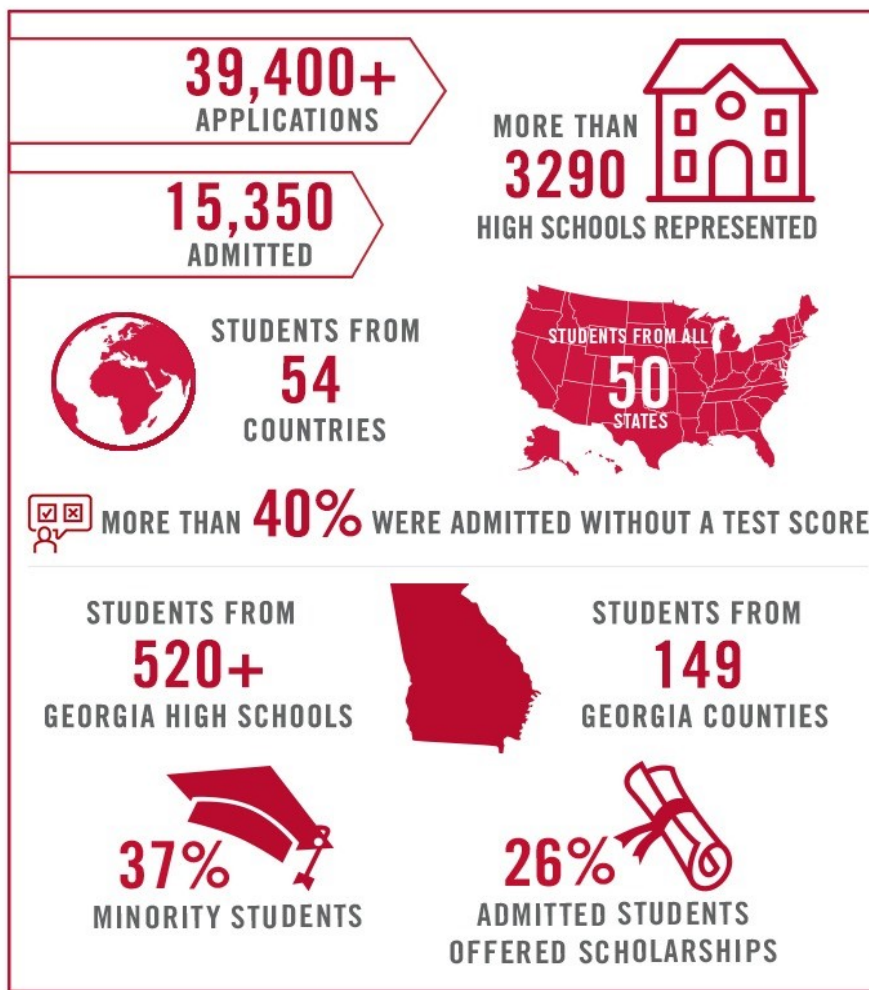
- *Location (ex: City vs Rural, Distance from Home)*
- *Size of Student Body (Class Size)*
- *Academic Programs*
- *Campus Life & Student Activities*
- *Financial Aid/Scholarship Opportunities*
- *Student Housing & Dining Options*
- *Prestige, Reputation and/or National Ranking*
- *Diversity of Student Body*

*JUST AS
STUDENTS
SHOULD
SEARCH FOR
THE BEST
COLLEGE
“FIT,”
SELECTIVE
COLLEGES
SEARCH FOR
THE BEST
STUDENT
“FIT.”*

Admission to Selective Colleges

- *Rigor of Past Academic Classes**
- *Courses in Progress Senior Year*
- *GPA & Test Scores*
- *Extracurricular Activities/Community Service*
- *College Essay(s)*
- *Academic & Athletic Awards*
- *Letters of Recommendation*
- *Demonstrated Interest*

****There is no magic number of AP classes to get into a college.***



Freshman Class Profile

UGA vs GA TECH

2020 College Freshman Class Profiles



GA State

- Incoming Freshmen
- Average GPA: 3.3 – 3.8 (low - high "B")
- Average SAT: 1070 - 1260
- Average ACT: 21-28
- In-State Tuition/Fees: \$13,076



GA College

- Incoming Freshmen
- Average GPA: 3.39 – 3.87 (low - high "B")
- Average SAT: 1140 - 1280
- Average ACT: 24-29
- In-State Tuition/Fees: \$14,352



Kennesaw State

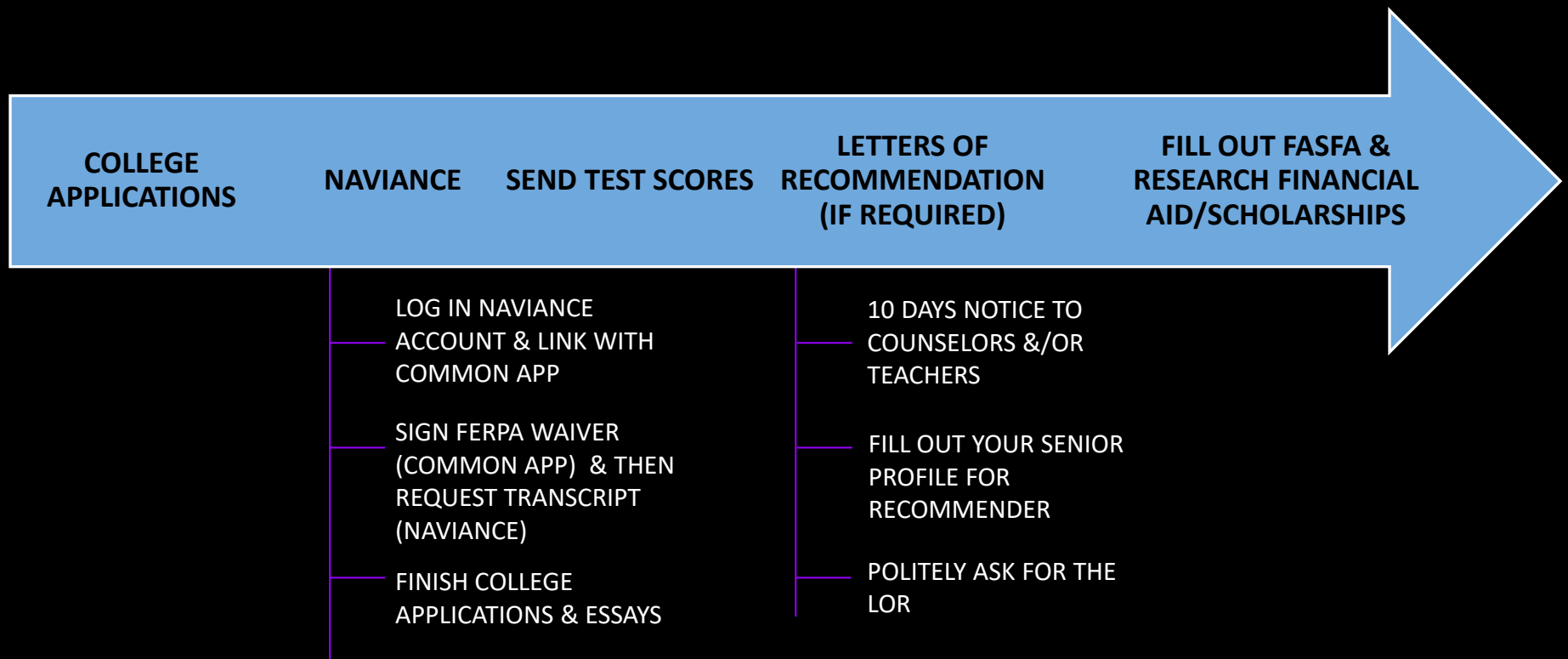
- Incoming Freshmen
- Average GPA: 3.36 (low "B")
- Average SAT: 563 Math 579 R/W
- Average ACT: E:23, R:25, & M:22
- In-State Tuition/Fees: \$10,935



Columbus State

- Incoming Freshmen
- Average GPA: 2.5 (mid "C")
- Average SAT: 440 Math 480 R/W
- Average ACT: 17 - E, R, & M
- In-State Tuition/Fees: \$7,334

COLLEGE APPLICATION, STEP-BY-STEP



What is my GPA?

The numeric average of semester course grades including EVERY attempted high school course.

GPA's are weighted and on a 100 pt. scale (Fulton does not use a 4.0 scale)

Student Information				#198 Centennial High School				#198 Centennial High School			
				Course	Mark	Attempted	Credit	Course	Mark	Attempted	Credit
Student Number:	1100300320			2016-2017 Grade 09 S1				2018-2019 Grade 11 S2			
Birthdate:	04/11/2002			23.2610040 9th Lit/Comp H	105	0.5000	0.5	54.0262000 Adv Womens Chrus	100	0.5000	0.5
State ID:	8390662612			23.0941001 Beg Piano I	100	0.5000	0.5	26.2140010 AP Biology	97	0.5000	0.5
Diploma Type:				26.0120040 Biology H	102	0.5000	0.5	27.2720010 AP Calculus AB	92	0.5000	0.5
Diploma Date:				27.0995040 GSE	101	0.5000	0.5	23.2530010 AP Lang/AmericLit	103	0.5000	0.5
GPA Summary				54.0251000 Int Womens Chorus	100	0.5000	0.5	40.2831010 AP Physics 1	93	0.5000	0.5
Cumulative GPA (Weighted)			99.932	60.0720040 Spanish 2 H	104	0.5000	0.5	36.0510009 PerFitness Waived	NG	0.0000	0
Enrollment Summary				Credit: 3.000 GPA: 102.000				45.0810000 US History	95	0.5000	0.5
Start/End Date	Grade	School		2016-2017 Grade 09 S2				Credit: 3.000 GPA: 96.667			
08/13/2012-05/23/2013	05	River Eves Elementary		23.2610040 9th Lit/Comp H	103	0.5000	0.5	In-Progress Courses			
08/12/2013-05/23/2014	06	Holcomb Bridge Middle School		26.0120040 Biology H	103	0.5000	0.5	52.0523000 Adv Drama III		1.000	
08/11/2014-05/22/2015	07	Holcomb Bridge Middle School		27.0995040 GSE	101	0.5000	0.5	54.0263000 Adv Womens Chorus III		1.000	
08/10/2015-05/26/2016	08	Holcomb Bridge Middle School		17.0110001 Health	100	0.5000	0.5	45.0570001 Amer Govt/Civics		0.500	
08/08/2016-05/25/2017	09	Centennial High School		54.0251000 Int Womens Chorus	100	0.5000	0.5	26.0620000 AP Environ Sci		1.000	
08/07/2017-05/24/2018	10	Centennial High School		60.0720040 Spanish 2 H	103	0.5000	0.5	23.0650000 AP Lit/Comp		1.000	
08/06/2018-05/23/2019	11	Centennial High School		Credit: 3.000 GPA: 101.667				27.2740000 AP Statistics		1.000	
08/12/2019-	12	Centennial High School		2017-2018 Grade 10 S1				45.0610001 Economics		0.500	
#9990 Holcomb Bridge Middle School				23.0620040 10th Lit/Comp H	99	0.5000	0.5	Credit Summary			
Course	Mark	Attempted	Credit	27.0977040 Accel GSE Pre-Calc	102	0.5000	0.5	HS Credits		Attempted Earned	
2015-2016 Grade 09 S2				54.0261000 Adv Womens Chrus	100	0.5000	0.5	CTAE	1.000	1.000	
27.2994040 AccelAlgl/Geom A H	105	0.5000	0.5	45.2811010 AP World History	97	0.5000	0.5	English	3.000	3.000	
40.0110040 Phys Sci H	103	0.5000	0.5	40.0510040 Chemistry H	101	0.5000	0.5	Fine Arts	3.500	3.500	
60.0710000 Spanish 1	99	0.5000	0.5	70.2330009 Gifted Particlp 10	NG	0.0000	0	Health/Personal Fitness	0.500	0.500	
Credit: 1.500 GPA: 102.333				60.0730040 Spanish 3 H	101	0.5000	0.5	Mathematics	4.000	4.000	
				Credit: 3.000 GPA: 100.000				Other	0.000	0.000	
				2017-2018 Grade 10 S2				Science	5.000	5.000	
				23.0620040 10th Lit/Comp H	100	0.5000	0.5	Social Studies	2.000	2.000	
				27.0977040 Accel GSE Pre-Calc	103	0.5000	0.5	World Language	3.000	3.000	
								Total	22.000	22.000	
								Comments			

Look up YOUR GPA on Infinite Campus.

100 PT. SCALE VS. 4.0 SCALE

The numeric scale provides improved accuracy & clarity...

Course Grades
81
82
80
70
90
81
3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale

80.6

GPA on a
100pt scale

Course Grade
89
88
89
87
89
89
3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale

88.5

GPA on a 100pt
scale

Naviance Overview

How to Access Naviance Student

Access Naviance Student via ClassLink: <https://launchpad.classlink.com/fcs>

Step 1



The image shows the ClassLink sign-in interface. At the top is the Fulton County Schools logo with the tagline "Where Students Come First". Below the logo is the text "Sign in to ClassLink". There are two input fields: "Username" and "Password". A "Sign in" button is at the bottom right. A small eye icon is next to the password field.

Step 2



Naviance Overview

Home Page

The screenshot shows the Naviance Student Home Page. At the top, there's a teal header with the Naviance logo and 'Student' text. A navigation bar includes links for Home, Courses, Colleges, Careers, About Me, and My Planner. Below the header, a welcome message 'Welcome, Ethan!' is displayed. A search bar for colleges is present. The main content area is divided into four sections, each with a numbered callout: 1. 'Welcome to Senior Year, Class of 2019!' with a 'Read more' button. 2. 'My Favorites' showing a list of colleges, courses, and careers. 3. 'Important To-Dos and Tasks' listing two tasks with due dates. 4. 'What's New' showing a recent comment on a goal.

1. **Welcome Message:** Look for important school-related messages.
2. **My Favorites:** Easily access lists of the colleges, courses, and careers you've favorited.
3. **Important To-Dos and Tasks:** Get easy access to upcoming or overdue To-Dos and Tasks.
4. **What's New:** Search for and keep track of scholarships.

Naviance Overview

How to Access Your Assigned Tasks

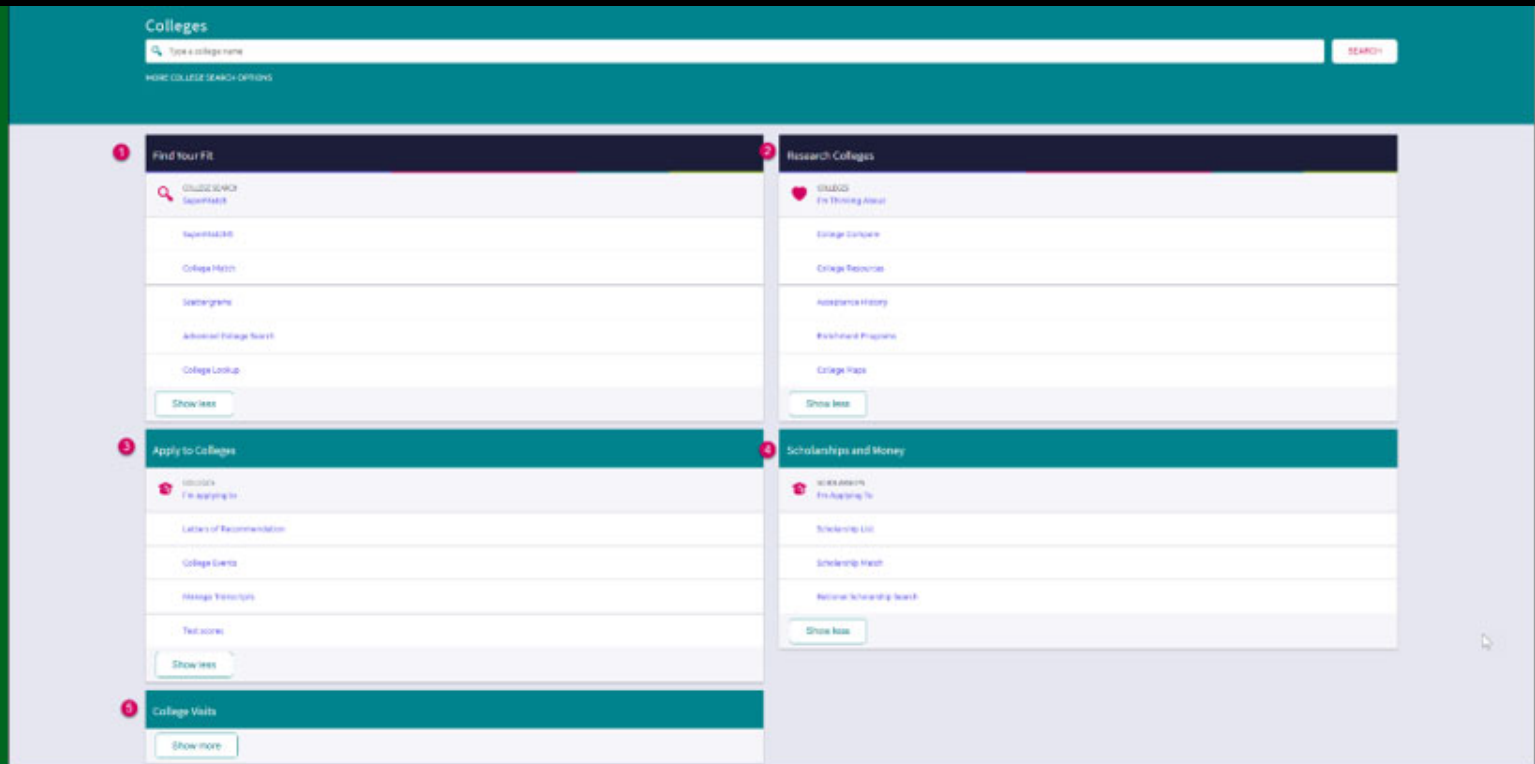
To access your assigned Bridge Bill required tasks from your Naviance Student Home Page, click on **My Planner** and then **Tasks**.

All tasks will show in the **Tasks you Need to Work On** section to the left side of your screen.

The screenshot displays the Naviance Student 'My Planner' interface. At the top, a teal header bar contains the 'Naviance | Student' logo on the left and navigation links (Home, Colleges, Careers, About Me, My Planner) on the right. Below the header, the 'My Planner' section is visible. On the right side of this section, a dropdown menu is open, showing options: 'MY PLANNER Overview' (with a house icon), 'Goals', 'To-do's', and 'Tasks' (highlighted with a yellow circle and the number 1). Below the dropdown, a horizontal tab bar shows 'Overview', 'Goals', 'To-Do List', and 'Tasks Assigned to Me' (the active tab, highlighted with a pink underline). The main content area is titled 'My Tasks' and includes a paragraph: 'Tasks are assigned to you by your school. They can be pretty important, some of them are even required to graduate! So, make sure to go through them to be sure you're on track.' Below this, there are filter buttons: 'Filters', 'All' (selected), 'Graduation', and 'Required'. At the bottom, a horizontal bar is divided into two sections: 'Tasks you Need to Work On' (highlighted with a yellow circle and the number 3) and 'Completed Tasks'. A yellow circle with the number 2 is also present near the 'Tasks' dropdown menu.

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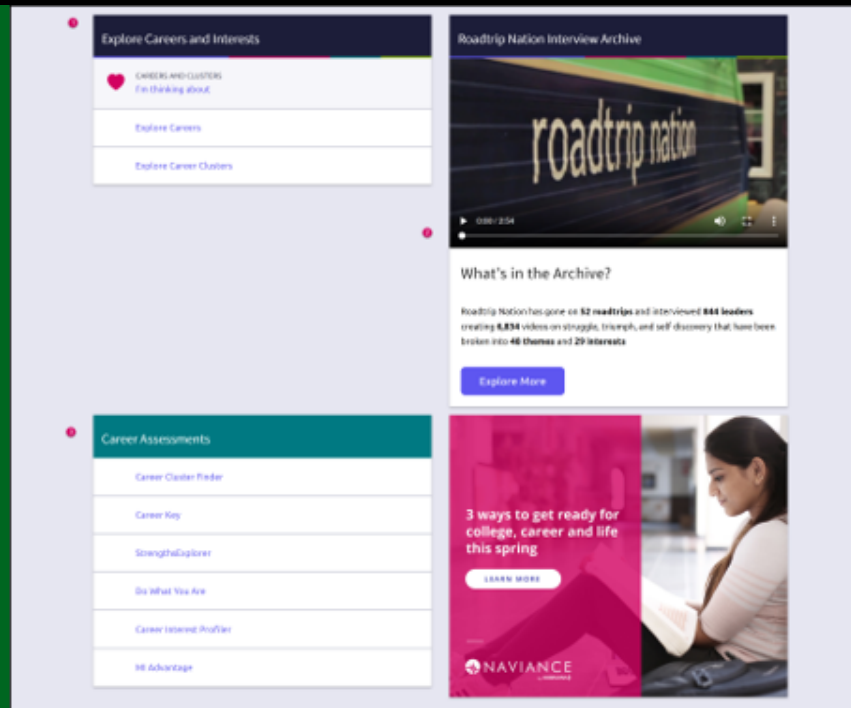
Colleges Page



1. **Find Your Fit:** Use tools like SuperMatch and Scattergrams to identify your best-fit college.
2. **Research Colleges:** Dig deeper into colleges of interest using tools like Acceptance History.
3. **Apply to Colleges:** Manage college applications and corresponding documentation.
4. **Scholarships & Money:** Search for and keep track of scholarships.
5. **College Visits:** Check out and sign up for colleges visiting the school.

Naviance Overview

Careers Page











1. **Explore Careers and Interests:** Participate in career-related assessments and view your favorite careers and clusters.
2. **Roadtrip Nation Interview Archive:** Access over 5,000 videos that focus on various interests and themes related to careers.
3. **Career Assessments:** View and take all accessible assessments to tell you more about yourself and your interests.

Naviance Overview

11th Grade Assigned Bridge Bill Tasks

Filters All

Tasks you Need to Work On

-  TASK **11th Grade Dual Enrollment Survey**
DUE Friday Apr 30, 2021
Assigned by Your Counselor  REQUIRED
-  TASK **11th Grade Workforce Development Survey**
DUE Friday Apr 30, 2021
Assigned by Your Counselor  REQUIRED
-  TASK **Add careers to my list**
DUE Friday Apr 30, 2021
Assigned by Your Counselor  REQUIRED
-  TASK **Complete Do What You Are 2.0**
DUE Friday Apr 30, 2021
Assigned by Your Counselor
-  TASK **Complete SuperMatch™ college search**
DUE Friday Apr 30, 2021
Assigned by Your Counselor  REQUIRED

Completed Tasks

You have not completed any tasks yet.

SAT/ACT

Are you satisfied with your test score?

- Many colleges have minimum test scores required for admission.
- Some colleges may “super-score.”
- It is recommended to send all your scores---colleges will use the highest available.
- Colleges will generally take scores from either test (SAT or ACT) and treat them equally

Check Application Deadlines

- [SAT Test Dates](#)
- [ACT Test Dates](#)

Send your scores to schools for free if coded on registration before test day.

Test Prep...

<https://www.khanacademy.org/sat>

Free SAT Prep

www.cornerstoneacademic.com

Free Diagnostic SAT/ACT Test

www.princetonreview.com

Offers Free Live Sessions!

www.kaplan.com

Free Practice Test & Score Review!

<https://www.collegeboard.org/>

<https://www.act.org/>

Test Prep Books/Apps

<https://www.march2success.com>

Private Tutoring

SAT/ACT Classes

Applerouth, C2 & Studyworks

Types of Financial Aid

GRANTS

- GIFT-AID: DO *NOT* HAVE TO BE REPAID
- STATE OR FEDERAL MONEY
- PREDOMINANTLY NEED-BASED
- Ex: PELL GRANT, TEACH GRANT

SCHOLARSHIPS

- DO *NOT* HAVE TO BE REPAID
- MERIT-BASED (GPA, ATHLETICS, COMMUNITY SERVICE)
- NEED-BASED (FAMILY INCOME)

WORK STUDY

- MONEY YOU EARN WHILE WORKING
 - ON CAMPUS
 - DESIGNATED PLACES OF WORK FROM THE SCHOOL
- DOES *NOT* HAVE TO BE REPAID
- PRIMARILY NEED-BASED

LOANS

- *MUST* BE REPAID WITH INTEREST
- GOVERNMENT MONEY
- PRIVATE – VARYING TERMS & CONDITIONS

HOPE & Zell Miller Scholarships?

HOPE

3.0 GPA in core classes

Funding depends on the school with award limits

- Private vs. Public
- DOES NOT COVER 100%

ZELL MILLER

3.7 GPA in core classes

SAT score of 1200 combined (no super score) or ACT of 26 or valedictorian or salutatorian

Award limits

- Public = full tuition
- Private = tuition assistance

BOTH HOPE & Zell Miller

- Receive credit for 4 classes that meet the HOPE & Zell Miller rigor requirement.
- Complete the FAFSA

IN SCHOOL

- ✓ STAY FOCUSED ON ACADEMICS
- ✓ DO NOT LIGHTEN YOUR ACADEMIC LOAD FOR SENIOR YEAR
- ✓ ATTEND DAILY
- ✓ STAY INVOLVED IN SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (COMMITMENT/LEADERSHIP)

STANDARDIZED TESTING

- ✓ PREPARE FOR AND REGISTER FOR ACT / SAT TESTS AS APPROPRIATE
- ✓ TAKE AP TESTS AS APPROPRIATE

COLLEGE EXPLORATION

- ✓ COMPLETE NAVIANCE ASSIGNED TASKS
- ✓ VISIT COLLEGES
- ✓ MEET WITH COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES
- ✓ ATTEND COLLEGE FAIRS

Junior Priorities & Next Steps



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Follow us for ALL the news you need
to know from the counseling office!

*Scholarship Opportunities and Updates

JUNIOR ADVISEMENT: JANUARY – MARCH

GRADUATION STATUS REPORT

NAME: _____ email: _____ YEAR OF GRADUATION: _____

UNITS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION: 23 cell #: _____ TOTAL UNITS EARNED TO DATE: _____

ENGLISH 4 Units		MATH 4 Units	SCIENCE 4 Units	SOCIAL STUDIES 3 Units	CAREER TECH &/or FINE ARTS &/or WORLD LANGUAGE 3 Units	HEALTH/PE 1 Unit
9 th Lit/Comp Sem 1	Algebra Sem 1	Biology Sem 1			Sem 1	General Health (1 Sem)
9 th Lit/Comp Sem 2	Algebra Sem 2 – EOC	Biology Sem 2 – EOC			Sem 2	Personal Fitness (1 Sem)
10 th Lit/Comp Sem 1	Geometry Sem 1	Phy Sci or Physics Sem 1	World History Sem 1		Sem 1	ELECTIVES 4 Units
10 th Lit/Comp Sem 2	Geometry Sem 2	Phy Sci or Physics Sem 2	World History Sem 2		Sem 2	
11 th Amer Lit/Comp Sem 1	Algebra 2 or Acc PreCalc Sem 1	Chemistry or Environ Sci or Earth Sys or AP Sci Sem 1	US History Sem 1		Sem 1	
11 th Amer Lit/Comp Sem 2 – EOC	Algebra 2 or Acc PreCalc Sem 2	Chemistry or Environ Sci or Earth Sys or AP Sci Sem 2	US History Sem 2 – EOC		Sem 2	
World Lit (1 Sem)	Sem 1	Sem 1	Economics (1 Sem)	Students must pass 4 advanced courses as designated by GA Stu dent Finance.		
Multicultural Lit (1 Sem)	Sem 2	Sem 2	Amer Government (1 Sem)			

For more information, please reference www.gafutures.org

Senior Course Recommendations

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.
5.	5.
6.	6.

❖ Students planning to enroll in a 4-yr. University System of Georgia school or most other post-secondary schools must take at least:
Career Pathway _____

- 2 units of the same World Language
- 1 unit of math above GSE Algebra 2
- 4 units of HOPE Rigor courses (for HOPE scholarship qualification) Current HOPE GPA _____
- Some colleges may also require 1.0 unit of Fine Arts courses

❖ Introduction to Naviance: _____

Additional Course(s): _____

Summer School
GAVS/FVS
GVCRI/FVCR

Summer School
GAVS/FVS
GVCRI/FVCR

Summer School
GAVS/FVS
GVCRI/FVCR

Summer School
GAVS/FVS
GVCRI/FVCR

I understand that it is my responsibility to register for the correct classes for graduation and that the classes listed are recommendations and/or suggestions — not a schedule. This information applies to graduation requirements only. Students/parents are responsible for contacting individual colleges for specific enrollment requirements.

Student's
Signature _____

Date _____

MEET WITH YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR FOR YOUR JUNIOR ADVISEMENT MEETING

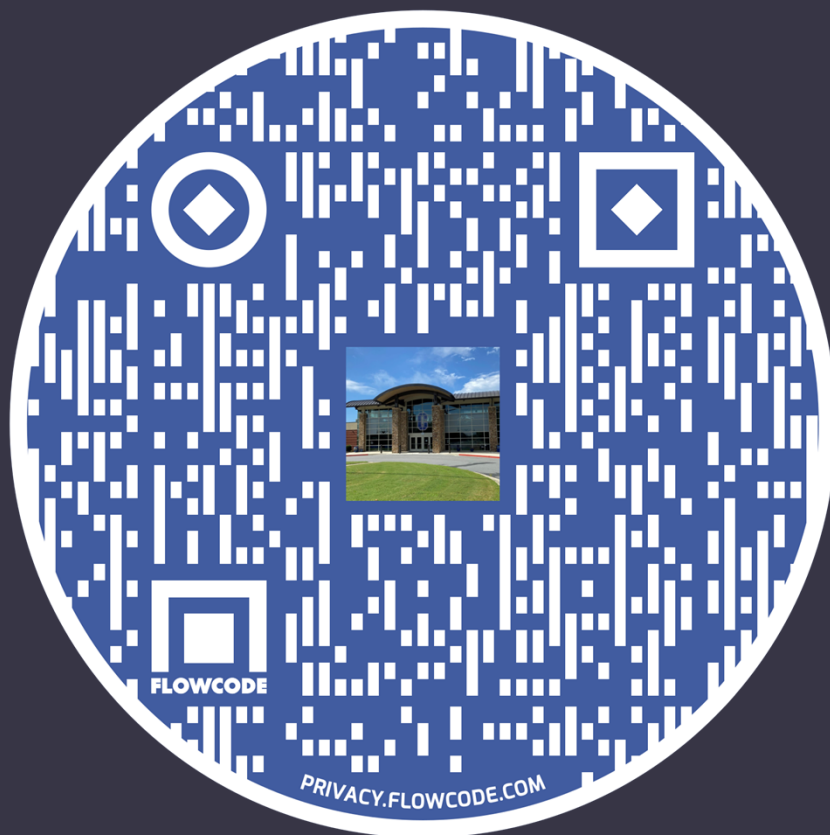


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Helpful Resources
