

Senior Parent Presentation Class of 2022

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**We are
located in:
Room 102**

**College and
Career Center
Room 104**





ON THE AGENDA



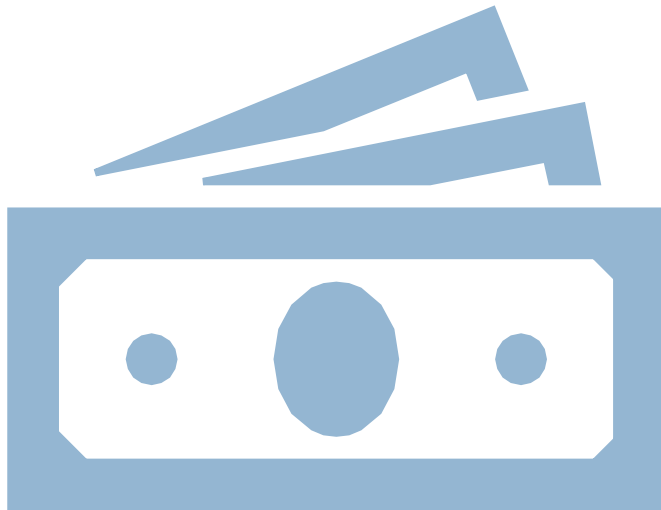
Resources and Upcoming Events
Post-secondary Options & Resources
The College Application Process
FERPA
Naviance Research Tools
Scholarships
Requesting transcripts
Requesting recommendations
Tips on Finishing Strong
Supporting your Senior

TUESDAY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM THE COUNSELING OFFICE FOR YOUR WEEK AHEAD...

- Weekly email from the Counseling Office
 - Receive through CTLS/email - parents, please forward these to your seniors!
 - Upcoming events
 - Scholarships
 - Deadlines
-
- Lots of important information from the Pope Counseling Office for seniors this year!!





Financial Aid Night w/ Marcus Hilliard, GSFC

**Tuesday, Sept. 14
6:30pm
PAC**



Mini College Fairs

- We will again be hosting 4 mini college fairs for students this fall!
 - There will be 20 or fewer colleges at each fair

During X Block

September 1st

September 15th

October 6th

October 27th



- Naviance → College Home → College Visits (see these and OTHER fairs! →)
- The college reps at these events are usually the first readers of applications. Students need to learn how to **NETWORK!!**
- Use these fairs as an opportunity to speak with colleges you haven't heard of before - they might be a good fit for you!!
- Ask questions!

College Visits

AUGUST

Wed 18

06:00PM

Peach State Tour Virtual Fair

AUGUST

Wed 25

06:00PM

Peach State Tour Virtual Fair

Show more



Virtual Visits

- We will also be advertising Virtual Visits specifically for Pope students
- Wednesdays, X-block
- 2:30pm, 3:30pm
- You can do these at home or wherever you have access to a computer
- Students, let us know if you need a space for this on campus!



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**We will host a
Career Fair in the
spring**

Details to come!!

**Watch Tuesday
Telegraph!**

College and Career Center

Room 104

The **College and Career Center, room 104**, will be staffed by a Pope counselor and open to students on **Wednesdays during all lunches**, starting **August 25th**

Sign up in the **Counseling Office** with **Mrs. Sawyer** to get a pass

Bring your lunch or come after you eat

Bring your questions about:

- The application process
- How to figure out a major
- Research Apprenticeships
- Learn about military opportunities
- Scholarships/financial aid
- How to request transcripts, counselor &/or teacher recommendations
- Building a college list

OR

- Simply take time to work on your application



Postsecondary options

Apprenticeships
and Job Training

Military

Specialty School

Technical College

2-Year/Community
College

4-Year
College/University



11TH GRADE COUNSELING LESSON CLASS OF 2022



YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELORS

Please sign-in:

<https://tinyurl.com/popejuniorsignin>



<https://bit.ly/PopeJunior>



Career

ALTERNATIVES TO COLLEGE >

GAP YEAR >

MILITARY >

<https://bit.ly/PopeCollegeCareer>



College Search Overview

**I want to go
to college!
Where do I
start?**

1st- Know what each college considers for admission

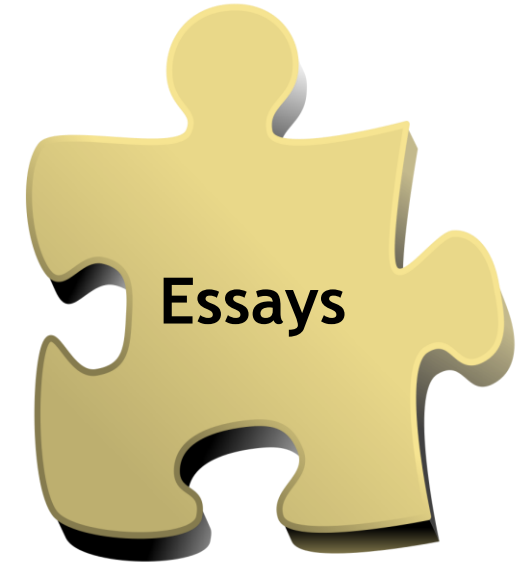
2nd- Build a college list

- Research each college's freshman profile
- Compare your profile to the freshman profiles
- Build a BALANCED list
 - Reach
 - Good Fit
 - Confident (aka safety)
- Pay attention to whether colleges recalculate GPA

3rd- Apply and send materials

4th - Pay attention to deadlines!!

Know the Factors for College Admission



Building a college application list

**Ask yourself,
“Is this a **Reach**,
Good-Fit, or **Confident**
school for me?”**

- **Reach:** “I might be accepted.”
 - Apply to 1-2 of these
- **Good-Fit:** “I should be accepted.”
 - Apply to 2-3 of these
- **Confident:** “I will be accepted.”
 - Apply to at least 1 of these

How do I figure that out?

• Determine *your* **academic profile**

- Core, un-weighted GPA
- Standardized test scores
- Curriculum (rigor)

• Search for the college’s **freshman profile**.

- Average or mid 50% GPA & test scores.

← **Compare the two profiles**



GRADE POINT AVERAGE REMINDERS

Overall or Cumulative GPA (on transcript)

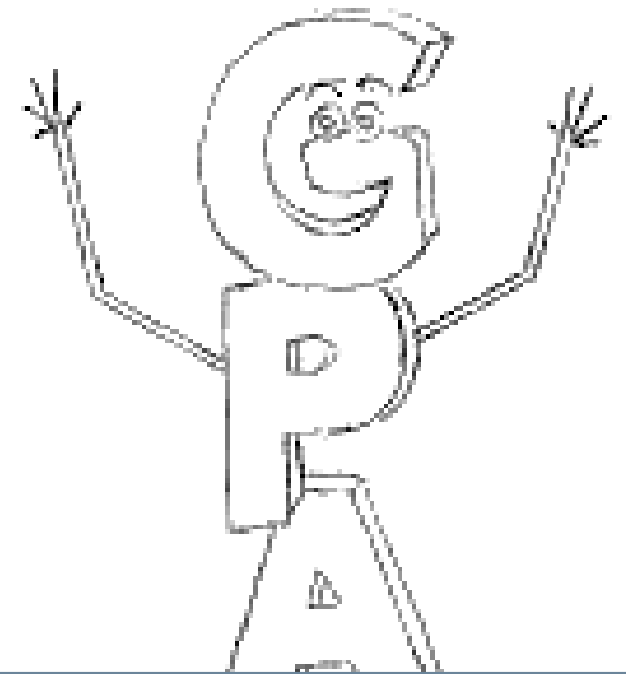
- Take a look at the GPA on your transcript, then **FORGET IT!!**

Academic or Core GPA (NOT on transcript)

- Only **English, Math, Science, Social Studies, and World Languages** courses
- Most colleges recalculate GPA** and will not look your Pope GPA
- A Core GPA that a college calculates is often **unweighted**

HOPE GPA

- A type of Core GPA
- Provides weight, but differently than Pope (NOT on transcript)




We have a GPA Calculator on the Pope Counseling website
Academics → Academics



Pope's GPA calculation

Official Georgia Standard Student Transcript



Pope High School
3001 Hembree Road
Marietta, GA 30062
School Phone: 770-578-7900
Fax: 770-578-7902

Ninth Grade Entry Date:

Diploma Type:

Grad Date:

Enrollment Status:

Grade Level:

Birthdate:

CCSID:

State GTID:

Cumulative Weighted GPA:	3.000
Cumulative UnWeighted GPA:	3.000
Advanced Credits:	0.000
Total Credits Earned:	6.000

Neither GPA on the Pope Transcript is a CORE GPA!!
(So... that also means that neither GPA is a HOPE GPA!!)

Cumulative = Electives (core + electives)
Weighted = Pope's (.5 for core, .0 for APs)
Unweighted = no weight at all!



If you haven't tested yet, **test this fall**

Find out the final test date each college accepts for admissions

“Official” test scores for colleges must be sent directly from the SAT or ACT.

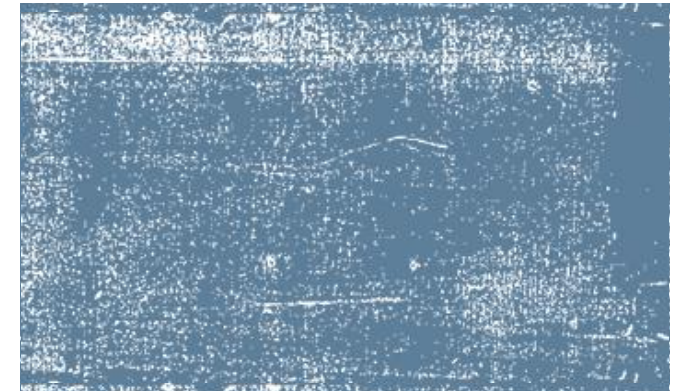
Pope does **NOT** send test scores.
Scores are **NOT** on your transcript.

Public colleges in Georgia are **NOT** test optional this year

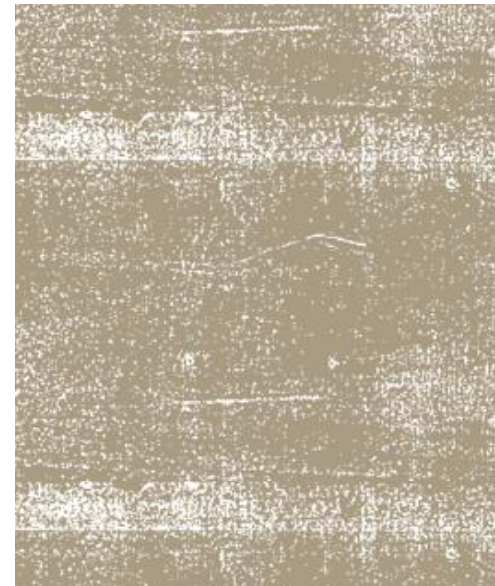
www.fairtest.org to see all test optional colleges



www.act.org



www.collegeboard.org



Once you have a list of colleges, what now?



Quick steps to apply to college

1. Submit an application for admission
2. Send official transcript
3. Send test scores
4. Send supplemental materials



Where is the best place to look for an application?

The college's website!

- Review the application requirements before you begin
 - Look for a list of steps
- Are supplemental materials required?
 - Not all colleges require essays, recommendations, etc.



Types of applications

Many colleges utilize multiple options and don't have a preference, so find the application method that is best for you.

- Direct College Application

- One that the college created itself



- GAFutures Application

- Many colleges in GA use GAFutures to “house” their applications (a “mini” common app)



- Common Application - www.CommonApp.org

- The Common App has 500+ member colleges
 - Complete one “common” application and submit to many colleges
 - Some colleges require supplements, in addition to the “common”

- Coalition Application - <http://www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/>

- Over 90 institutions have joined
 - Similar to Common App



COLLEGE APPLICATION DEADLINES

- **Rolling Admissions** - notifications “roll out” continuously as applications come in until they run out of spots (apply early!). These schools usually admit anyone with above minimum scores and may not consider holistic details.
- **Regular Decision (RD)** - specified deadline & specified notification date
 - Example: January 1 Deadline, March 1 Notification date
- **Early Action (EA)** - early specified deadline & early specified notification date
 - **Example:** October 15 Deadline, December notification
 - **Variance → Single Choice (or Restricted) Early Action** - can apply early to ONLY one school, but it is not binding (usually only restricts for private school applications, not public)
- **Early Decision (ED)** - **ACCEPTANCE IS BINDING** - you can only apply early to only ONE ED school; you can also apply to other EA and RD schools, but must withdraw your applications if you are accepted into the ED school.
- **Priority Deadline** - usually an early deadline; applying by this date gives you priority choice for housing, scholarships/financial aid, etc. THESE MAY BE DIFFERENT THAN OTHER ADMISSION DEADLINES!



College Home

Find your fit

SuperMatch College Search

College Events

Advanced College Search

College Lookup

Research Colleges

Colleges I'm Thinking About

College Visits

College Compare

College Resources

Acceptance History

Enrichment Programs

College Maps

Apply to College

Colleges I'm Applying to

Test Scores

Scholarships & Money

Scholarships I'm Applying To

Scholarship List

National Scholarship Search

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Test scores

SuperMatch™ college search- Select from a list of college decision factors and rank their importance. As you make selections, the best match colleges appear with information about why the college(s) is a good match. You can save searches and add colleges to the Colleges I'm Thinking About list from here.

College Match- this tool uses colleges on the student's thinking about list and shows colleges that match those colleges. There are three components: Colleges Looking for Students Like You, Colleges Other Students Like, Colleges That Have Accepted Students Like You

Scattergrams- shows students visually their data compared to other students at Pope who applied and received results to the same college. If there is not enough data, the scattergram may not show results.

Advanced College Search- an advanced search tool that enables you to create searches that focuses on college criteria that is important to you, such as school type, location, students admissions, athletics, majors, costs and special programs. Students can save searches.

College Lookup- this tool allows you to find specific colleges by name, by alphabet, by state or by country. From here you can view the college profile, which has the same valuable information that you can view in Naviance.



Georgia College & State
University
Milledgeville, GA, United States
gcsu.edu



Communicate

Overview

Studies

Student Life

Admissions

Costs

AVERAGE NET PRICE

\$15,973

Family Income

\$0 - \$30k

[More about Cost & Aid](#)

from 2021

GRADUATION RATE

40%

4 Year

6 Year

[More about learning environment](#)

from 2021

ACCEPTANCE RATE

77%

[Check out Scattergrams to see how this relates to you](#)

from 2021

COLLEGE OVERLAPS

10

[See other colleges that applicants to this school also applied to](#)

NEXT DEADLINE

October

15

**Fall 2022 Term
Early Action Deadline**

[See all deadlines](#)

Get to know the college

Learn more about Georgia College & State University.

From its founding as a women's educational center in 1889, our institution has consistently been a destination for students looking to make a difference in the world. We are Georgia's designated public liberal arts university. More importantly, we teach every student how to learn; and we strive to instill a lifelong passion for learning that serves our students well regardless of the career paths they choose. The main Georgia College campus is located in Milledgeville, a charming, traditional southern town less than a two-hour drive from Atlanta.

Quick Facts

Website	gcsu.edu
School Type	Public / Four Year School
CEEB Code	5252
ACT Code	828
Undergraduate	5,987



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🔍 Type a college name

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Colleges I'm thinking about

Search for colleges

+ Add Colleges to List




Compare Me

UPDATE INTEREST

MOVE TO APPLICATION LIST

REMOVE

= extended profile available

College		Delivery type	Added By	Application Deadlines		Interest	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Augusta University		Student	Multiple Deadlines		N/A	MORE
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chattahoochee Technical College-Mountain View Campus		Student	N/A		N/A	MORE
<input type="checkbox"/>	Florida State University		Student	Regular Decision	November 1	N/A	MORE



FERPA

Family
Educational
Rights &
Privacy
Act of 1974



Goal: Protect Integrity of a Student's Academic Record & Protect Student's Privacy

What is FERPA?

- FERPA protects your confidential educational records from unauthorized people
- You will see FERPA referenced several times during the application process:
 - Naviance
 - College applications
- You will see questions about whether you agree to **WAIVE your FERPA RIGHTS**

Why would you want to do that??



Should you waive FERPA?

FERPA is a complex law, so we want to provide some key information before you respond to the FERPA waiver question.

1. You must give us permission to use Naviance to send records to colleges:
 - Transcripts
 - Teacher and Counselor Recommendations and Reports/Forms
 - Phone/email communication, in limited circumstances
2. FERPA also gives you the right to view these records under certain circumstances:
 - You are enrolled in college and that college saves the recommendations for enrolled students, or you are 18 or older.
3. HOWEVER, you'll be asked if you want to WAIVE this RIGHT. **Why would you do that?**
 - Waiving your right lets colleges know that you do not intend to read your recommendations, which helps reassure colleges that the letters are candid and truthful.
 - Some recommenders may refuse to write a letter for you unless you waive your rights. Check with your counselor or teachers to see if any of them follow such a policy.

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Official Transcripts

- **INITIAL** - You will request this each time you apply to a college, regardless of time of year
- **MID-YEAR** - You *may* be required to send an additional transcript at the end of first semester to report your fall grades
 - You only send a mid-year if required by your college
- **FINAL TRANSCRIPT** - You will request that we send a final transcript after graduation to prove you graduated to your chosen college
 - You will order this after May 1
 - This transcript is FREE!

- Most colleges require an official transcript as part of the application.
- Official transcripts cost **\$2 each**
- Sent directly by the counseling office (This is NOT the one we hand out to you each semester – that one is UNOFFICIAL)
- Sealed in envelope or sent electronically



Requesting Transcripts

- 1: **Submit your application** to the college
- 2: Move your college to **Colleges I'm Applying To** in Naviance
- 3: **Complete Transcript Card** in Counseling Office
You MUST sign the transcript card
- 4: **Pay for your transcript** (2 options):
 - a. Pay \$2 **cash** in the counseling office (no checks):
OR
 - b. Complete the request/pay in MyPaymentsPlus



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Colleges I'm thinking about

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= extended profile available

College	Delivery type	Added By	Application Deadlines	Interest
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Augusta University		Student	Multiple Deadlines	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> Chattahoochee Technical College-Mountain View Campus		Student	N/A	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> Florida State University		Student	Regular Decision November 1	N/A



+ Add Colleges

Augusta University

Which application deadline do you prefer?

Other (Rolling Admission - Summer) May 15

How will you submit your application?

Via Common App

☒ I've already sent my application

Add Applications

Compare Me

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Application
Deadlines

Interest

Multiple
Deadlines

N/A

MORE

N/A

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Colleges I'm applying to

It looks like you are not currently able to apply to Common App schools.
Match your Common App account to Naviance Student account to get started.

Search for colleges

Match Accounts

Compare Me

✦ = extended profile available

REMOVE

This is ok

College	Type	Deadline	Transcripts	Office materials	Submission Type	Application
<input type="checkbox"/> University of North Georgia	RD	Regular Decision April 1	no request	Pending	CA	Submitted ▼ EDIT MORE
<input type="checkbox"/> ✦ The University of Alabama	PRI	Priority February 1	no request	Initial materials submitted	CA	Submitted ▼ EDIT MORE
<input type="checkbox"/> Auburn University	OTHR	Other October 1	no request	Initial materials submitted	CA	Submitted ▼ EDIT MORE
<input type="checkbox"/> ✦ Clemson University	OTHR	Other December 15	no request	Initial materials submitted	CA	Submitted ▼ EDIT MORE
<input type="checkbox"/> ✦ Marist College	EA	Early Action November 15	no request	Pending	CA	Submitted ▼ EDIT MORE
<input type="checkbox"/> ✦ Rollins College	RD	N/A	no request	Pending	CA	Submitted ▼ EDIT MORE

Show Me How

Next, come to the Counseling Office to fill out your:

Transcript Request Card

College/University or Other Institution's name		Pick Up								Office Use Only		
			Common App	Electronic	US Mail	Counselor Rec/School Report required?	Have you completed the counselor packet in Naviance?	Today's Date	College Deadline	Paid	Counselor Rec/School Report (date sent)	Transcript (date sent)
UGA				✓		<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES	9/2	10/15			
Signature: JHays						NO	NO					
GA Tech			✓			<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES	9/5	10/15			
Signature: JHays						NO	NO					
U Florida						<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES	10/1	11/1			
Signature: JHays						NO	NO					
Alaska Bible college					✓	YES	YES	12/1	7/1			
Signature: JHays						<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO					
Happy scholarship		✓				<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES	12/1	2/1			
Signature: JHays						NO	NO					

Next, Pay for Transcripts



Pay in person in counseling office

\$2

For each transcript

(Please bring exact amount)

(This is done at the same time as the transcript card...)



Pay in **MyPaymentsPlus**

Create your own account - rather than your parent requesting it for you!

Events & Activities → Activities and Services

There are **questions** that you will need to answer about **which application you are using**, **deadlines**, whether you need a **recommendation** or not, etc.

There is a extra 4% surcharge to pay through MPP

Will appear 24 hours later in counseling portal




1 CHECKOUT 

Shopping Cart



1. Transcript for Counselors
Account: JAMIE
Qty: 2 at \$2.00 each

\$4.00  Delete

PROCEED TO CHECKOUT

Checkout

Need help?

Payment Methods

No payment method needed for \$0.00 transaction

Shopping Cart [Edit Cart](#)

	Price
<div></div> JAMIE's activity Transcript for Counselors Qty: 2	\$0.00
Subtotal	\$4.00
Program Fee	\$0.00
Grand Total	\$4.00

Order Summary

Subtotal \$4.00

Grand Total \$4.00

Complete Order



Counselor Recommendations

Also known as a Secondary School Report



- **Know if it is required by the college or not**
 - If it is not required, DO NOT request one
- You officially request a Counselor Recommendation on the **Transcript Request Card**
- Three items are needed for a Secondary School Report/Counselor Recommendation:
 1. Student Self-assessment (ABOUT ME → Surveys)
 2. Parent Assessment (Parent account ABOUT ME → Surveys)
 3. Resume (Create directly in Naviance or upload to your journal in Naviance)



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Search for Colleges



Type a college name

About Me Home

Account

My Account

Documents and Notes

Resume

Goals

Welcome Pope HS stu

Welcome to Family Connection
Family Connection is linked with
about college and career plans

Family Connection allows you to

- Get involved in the planning

Read more

My Surveys

Filter by

All progress

✓ Parent assessment for counselor recs-UPDATED

COMPLETED



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You are logged in as **Demo Hamrick** at
Pope High School

Documents and Notes

[Resume](#)

[Journal](#)

[Documents Shared with Me](#)

Surveys

[Surveys from Your School](#)

[Game Plan Survey](#)



WARNING:

**DEADLINES ARE CLOSER
THAN THEY APPEAR!**

All documents required for a counselor recommendation must be RECEIVED by your counselor.....

**NO LATER THAN TWO
WEEKS PRIOR TO THE
COLLEGE DEADLINE.**

The steps to request the counselor recommendation are:

1. Application Submitted
2. Transcript Request
 - a) This is also your official counselor rec. request
3. Student Self-assessment
4. Parent Assessment
5. Resume



Work Backwards to Determine All Your Deadlines:

Example:

- Application deadline for the college is: **Oct 15.**
- Counselor recommendation request deadline : **Oct 1st** (2 weeks prior).
- The sooner you complete the application, transcript request, 3 counselor rec requirements in Naviance, the sooner your rec can be completed!

This means you have:

- 1) submitted the application to the college
- 2) completed your self-assessment, parent assessment, and resume
- 3) Moved your college to Colleges I'm Applying to in Naviance, paid \$2, and signed your transcript card

by Oct. 1st for an October 15th deadline.

(Since we are on September break Oct. 1, we will allow submission by Oct. 4)



Procrastination on your part does
not constitute an emergency
on my part



someecards
user card

Your recommendation is guaranteed to be done by the deadline only if you complete requirements by the counselor rec deadline!!



Teacher Recommendations

- **Know if a teacher rec is required by the college or not**
 - If it is not required, **DO NOT** request one
- **Ask the teacher(s) if they would be willing to write a recommendation BEFORE** you submit a request in Naviance
 - They may require info from you (resume, info sheet, etc.)
 - They may not complete the rec until you speak with them
 - They may say “no”
- **Inform your teacher which college(s) you are requesting recommendations to and what their deadlines are.**
 - Some teachers have deadlines to request a rec but if they don't it is recommended to give them **at least two weeks** to write your recs.
 - **MORE TIME IS BETTER!!**
- **Make the request in Naviance**



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🏠 College Home

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Letters of recommendation

Add new request



LOG OUT

3. Include a personal note to remind your recommender about your great qualities and any specifics about your request:

Thank you so much for agreeing to write a letter of recommendation for me! I have really enjoyed your class so far. Learning about screenwriting and the movie industry has really helped solidify my desire to pursue a career in this industry. Your passion for the subject makes it fun and I am looking forward to learning as much as I can in this class! By the way, my favorite assignment so far was analyzing our favorite movie scene by pointing out the theatrical methods used to elicit the emotional response from the audience.



2471 characters remaining

Cancel

Submit Request

* Indicates a required field

☐

The University of Alabama

-- required / -- allowed / 0 requested



Class of 2022

College Jumpstart Series for Pope Juniors!

To help Juniors begin thinking about the college application process, the Pope Counseling Office will be hosting a new Zoom program on Digital Learning Days called the *College Jumpstart Series!* These interactive sessions will encourage participation and hopefully help to demystify the college application process. We will build off the Junior Lesson that was presented in the fall, so if you haven't viewed that yet, please do that first (see lesson video below). The goal of *College Jumpstart* is to get you *doing* and starting some processes early, rather than waiting until senior year. The live College Jumpstart Series is designed for STUDENTS ONLY to help encourage participation and instill ownership of these steps. We will post recordings on this page at a later date for those who can't attend, those who wish to watch later, and for parents. We hope that these sessions will be conversation starters at home. There will be a Q & A at the end for topics that we don't get to! We will send out a link later to for you to add your questions for that specific session.

Friday, March 19, 1pm – *How to Develop a Solid College List*

Friday, March 26, 1pm – *A Deep Dive into Navigating College Websites & Getting Started with College Applications*

Wednesday, March 31, 1pm - *Decoding Essays, Resumes, & Letters of Recommendation*

Guest speaker: college essay expert Rachel West, Associate Director of College Admission at Agnes Scott College.
If you missed above, please watch live recording [HERE](#)

Friday, April 23, 1pm – *Money Matters: Financial Aid Basics & Scholarship Searching for Students*

Guest speaker: Marcus Hilliard from GA Student Finance Commission

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HOPE Scholarship Program

**Your
HOPE GPA
is
NOT
on your
transcript!**

HOPE Scholarship

- **3.0 HOPE G.P.A.**
- **4 courses of rigor**
- **~70-80% tuition**

HOPE Grant

- **NO G.P.A. requirement for first semester (2.0 after)**
- **Tech colleges only**
- **Certificates/diplomas**
- **~70-80% tuition**

Zell Miller Scholarship

- **3.7 HOPE G.P.A.**
- **1200 SAT (CR+M) or 26 ACT (in one sitting)**
- **100% Tuition**

Zell Miller Grant

- **Technical colleges only**
- **3.5 G.P.A. after 1st semester**
- **Pays 100% tuition (will refund balance of 1st sem)**

- HOPE GPA uses core courses ONLY (English, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Foreign Language.
 - No quality points for Honors, .5 quality point added for AP & Dual Enrollment up to 4.0
- If you do not earn HOPE out of high school, you will have the opportunity to be re-evaluated at 30, 60, and 90 hour marks

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4 “Rigorous” Course Requirement

HOPE Scholarship Rigor Requirements

New academic requirements are included in the HOPE legislation. These changes will impact students graduating from high school on or after May 1, 2015. In order to qualify for the HOPE Scholarship, students must meet the following academic requirements.



HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS	STUDENTS MUST RECEIVE CREDIT IN THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF COURSES	MINIMUM NUMBER OF COURSES REQUIRED PRIOR TO GRADUATION
2022	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Advanced math, such as Advanced Algebra and Trigonometry, Math III, or an equivalent or higher course taken at an eligible high school or taken for degree level credit at an eligible postsecondary institution;2) Advanced science, such as Chemistry, Physics, Biology II, or an equivalent or higher course taken at an eligible high school or taken for degree level credit at an eligible postsecondary institution;3) Advanced placement courses in core subjects;4) International baccalaureate courses in core subjects;5) Courses taken at a unit of the University System of Georgia in core subjects where such courses are not remedial and developmental courses; or6) Advanced foreign language courses taken at an eligible high school or taken for degree level credit at an eligible postsecondary institution.	4

Examples of “rigorous courses” include:

Chemistry

Physics

Anatomy

Core APs

2nd year of a Language and higher

Algebra II

Precalculus

Core dual enrollment courses

And
More!



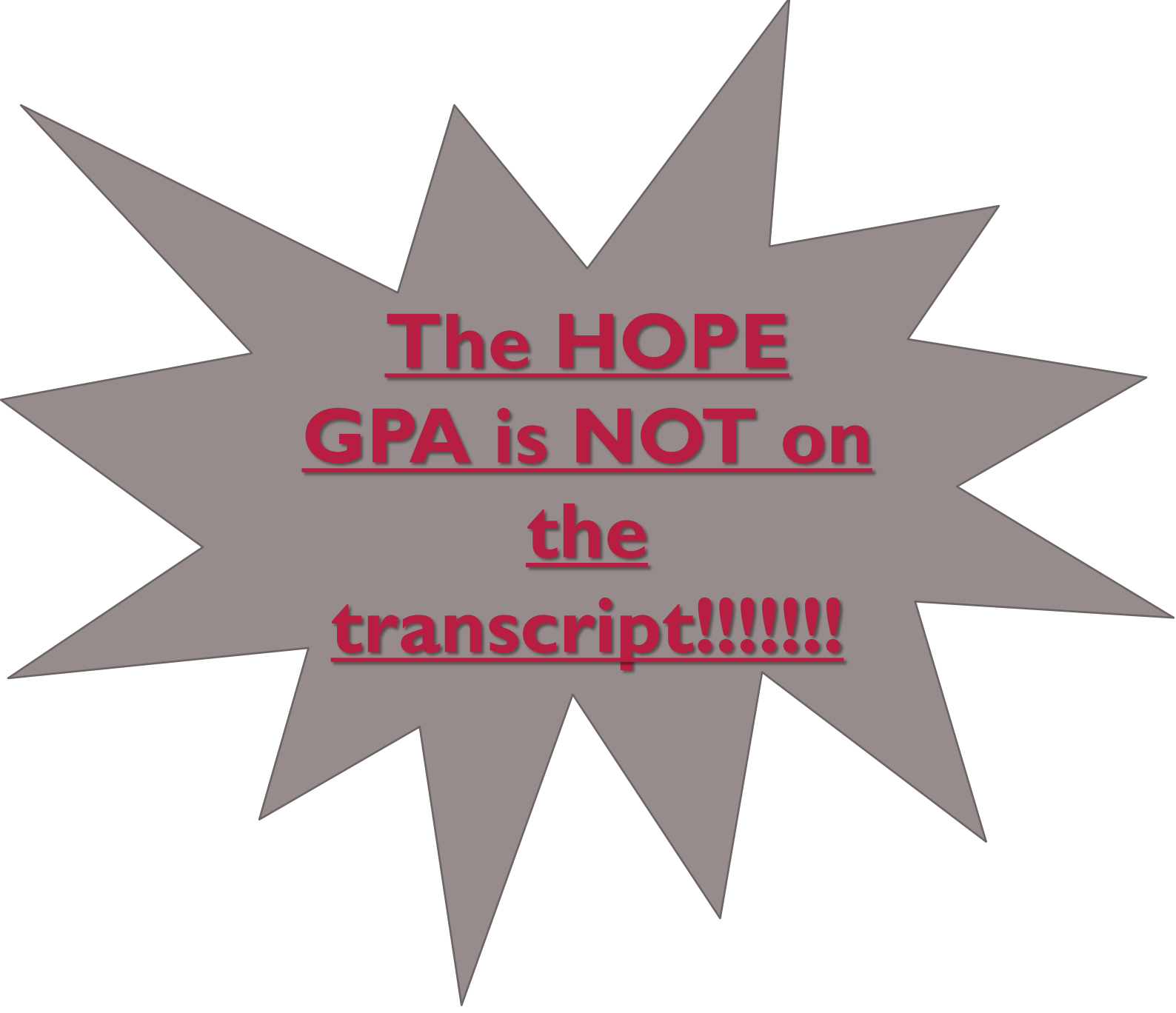
HOPE Grant + HOPE CAREER GRANT = FREE TUITION!

These programs are in High Demand and can be studied at a Technical College Tuition Free. There is no GPA requirement to earn the HOPE Grant and HOPE Career Grant out of high school!

- Automotive Technology
- Aviation Technology
- Certified Engineer Assistant
- Commercial Truck Driving
- Computer Programming
- Computer Technology
- Construction Technology
- Diesel Equipment Technology
- Early Childhood Care and Education
- Electrical Lineman Technology
- Health Science
- Industrial Maintenance
- Logistics/Transportation Technology
- Movie Production Set Design
- Practical Nursing
- Precision Manufacturing
- Welding and Joining Technology

Learn more at <https://tcsg.edu/free-tuition>





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Scholarships

- Two types of scholarships:
 - **Internal**- offered by each college
 - **External**- can be found in many places and are offered by many different agencies
- More on **external** scholarships:
 - Many scholarships are available
 - You need to spend time searching and applying
 - Most external scholarships come out in the Spring but some are **available now!!**
- In **Naviance**, go to the Colleges homepage
- **“Scholarship List”**
 - This is where we keep a list of scholarships that are sent to the Pope Counseling office
- **National Scholarship Search**
- Websites like JLV College Counseling, Cappex, and GAFutures have many scholarship listings (these are just naming a few!)
- **Bottom line- you need to look to find them!!**



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College Profiles

Tips for Senior Parents

Dos

- **Do** encourage your student to start applications early - help them with deadlines
- **Do** visit colleges if you can (if you haven't already)
- **Do** encourage balance in college applications (Reach, Good-fit & Confident!)
- **Do** schedule a specific day of the week to review progress together
- **Do** attend Financial Aid night & complete the FAFSA
- **Do** have an honest discussion with your student EARLY about financing college
- **Do** support your child throughout the entire process
- **Do** give help to your student if they have a question
- **Do** help your student look at acceptances realistically
- **Do** encourage growth mindset and self-reliance
- **Do** encourage your senior to ask questions of those who have answers rather than doing it for them

Don'ts

- **Don't** do your student's college applications
- **Don't** ask all the questions on visits, at fairs, etc.
- **Don't** pressure students to apply to schools that may not be right for them
- **Don't** do scholarship applications for your student
- **Don't** ask them *every day* about college/career plans
- **Don't** wait until April to ask them if they have thought about what they will do after high school
- **Don't** wait until April to discuss financing college
- **Don't** request your student's transcripts for them
- **Don't** make the decision for your student
- **Don't** do everything for your student- RESIST- they will be on their own next year!!!





THERE ARE TWO
GIFTS WE SHOULD
GIVE OUR CHILDREN;
ONE IS ROOTS, AND
THE OTHER IS WINGS.



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