

Who to Know

- All counselors serve 9th-12th grade!
 - O Cory Peppers: A-D
 - O Beth Ann Hamilton: E-L
 - o LaCava Ross: M-R
 - o Lia Petriccione: S-Z
- Career Center: Daniel Bennett
- Graduation Specialist: Alyson Cramer

- Principal: Derrick Maxwell
- Assistant Principals:
 - Jared Noblet (Athletic Director)
 - o Josh Coleman
 - o Rebecca Lichliter
 - Clifford Marcus
 - O Daniel Bennett
- Records Clerk: Meredith Owens
- Data Clerk: Wendy Casper

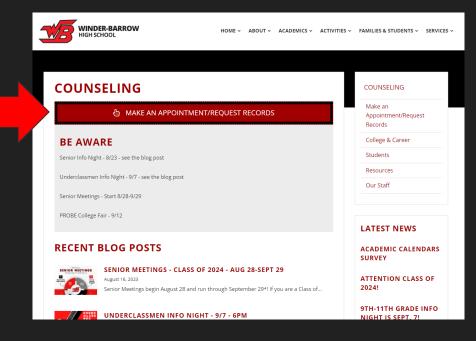
Counseling Seniors

- Personal/social counseling
- Academic counseling
- Testing, graduation requirements, conferences, scheduling
- Hospital Homebound Setup
- 504 PlanMeetings/Determination
- Scholarships, recommendation letters

- Senior Meetings
- Admissions information
- Career exploration
- Community resources
- Dual Enrollment advisement
- College/Career Planning
- Credit Recovery
- GA Futures

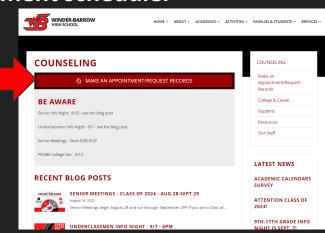
Seeing Your Counselor

- Online Appointment Scheduler
 - o WBHS Counseling Office
 - o Phone Call
- Parents: Contact your child's counselor through phone or e-mail.



Records Requests

- Requests can be made online from the appointment scheduler
 - **O** Transcripts
 - O Enrollment letters
 - O Social Security Paperwork
 - Auto Insurance (Good Student Discount)
 - O Withdrawals
 - Work Permit
- Or, you may email Ms. Owens Records Clerk to start the process meredith.owens@barrow.k12.ga.us



Upcoming Events

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Senior Meetings

August 28-September 29

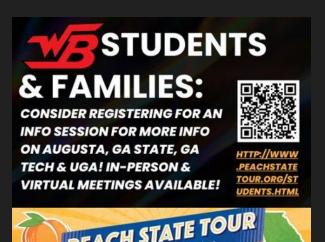


- Similar to Junior Meetings, students schedule an appointment with their counselor
- Counselors will cover graduation requirements, post-secondary planning, career information and more
- Meetings will be tailored to each individual student's goals
- Parents are invited, but not required

Peach State Tour

Peach State Session Registration

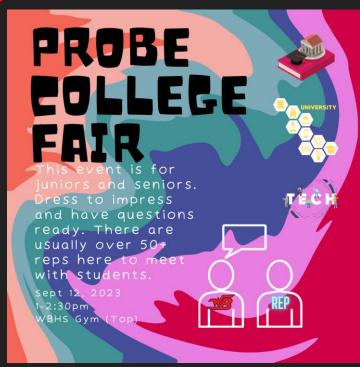
- College presentations from representatives at Augusta University, GA State, GA Tech, UGA
- These events are FREE and open to ALL high school students and their families, but space is limited!
- Virtual and in-person options



PROBE College Fair

September 12

- During school for Juniors and Seniors
- Face-to-face conversations with over 50 colleges and university reps
- Get admissions information and know deadlines and requirements



Apply to College Week

November 6-10

- Week-long activities to encourage & excite students about applying to college
- College Admissions Panel
- College Student Panel
- Apply to College Days
- FSA ID/Scholarship Day





APPLY TO COLLEGE WEEK 2022

THEME DAYS OCT 31

- Monday Dawn of Career Day Dress like career or job you want after high school but with a Halloween twist!
- Tuesday Profesh Dress Show everyone you know how to win the interview with your professional dress.
- Wednesday Senior Twin Day 9-11th, dress like your favorite senior student!
- Thursday College Gear Day Wear the gear of your favorite college or the one you plan to attend.
- Friday Massive Spirit Day Wear your Winder-Barrow gear with pride! Seniors wear your SENIOR t-shirts! Gooo Doggs!



Graduation Requirements

- Minimum 24 Credits including:
 - 4 Language Arts
 - o 4 Math
 - o 4 Science
 - o 4 Social Studies
 - 3 Pathway Courses
 - o 1 Health & P.E.
 - Option: JROTC I-III
 - 4 General Electives
- Optional: 2 Foreign Language REQUIRED for 4-year colleges in GA



Promotion Requirements

- Credits earned by passing each course
- Grade Scale
 - o A = 90-100
 - o B = 80-89
 - \circ C = 70-79
 - F = 69 and below (no credit given)

- Promotion by grade level:
 - o 6.0 credits Sophomore
 - o 13.0 credits Junior
 - 2 ELA
 - 1 Math
 - 1 Science
 - 1 SS
 - 18.0 credits Senior

Credit Recovery

Foothills Charter High School

- \$500/credit, \$250/0.5 credit
- Counselors or Grad Specialist can assist
- Pay attention to course completion deadlines for graduation!
- Students may qualify to be Foothills Program Students
- Also, we will look to have after school and summer school opportunities at WBHS for no cost to qualifying students.



Graduation Testing Requirements

End of Course Tests

- American Lit
- Algebra
- Biology
- US History

What's Next?

- Main topic covered during Senior Meetings
 - o 4 Year College/University: Bachelor's Degree
 - o 2 Year/Junior College: Associate Degree
 - Technical College: Associate Degree, Diploma Programs,
 Certificate Programs
 - o Military: Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marines, Navy
 - o Workforce: Full-time job, Apprenticeships, Specialized training
- Students can use YouScience results to research further

What Should We Be Doing Now?

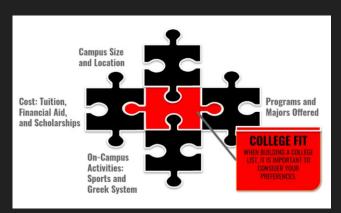
- Build a college list
 - o 5-8 schools; "Safety, Match, Reach"
- Create a master list/calendar
- Application deadlines Early/Regular
- Visit campuses on official tours or do virtual tours
- Plan your testing dates & gather fee waivers if needed
- Make an appointment with your counselor and/or Mr. Bennett
- Begin working on Brag Sheets if recommendations are needed - more to come in this presentation

What do Colleges Consider?

- High factors: GPA and Grades, Rigor and Classes
 - o SAT/ACT Scores
 - Normally a direct factor, during the pandemic schools have discussed eliminating scores from their decisions - check your school's info
- Other factors:
 - Essays and personal statements
 - Recommendations
 - Activities and accomplishments
 - Student demonstrated interest
 - o Class rank
 - o Interviews

Building a College List

- Consider the following:
 - Campus size/student population
 - Location: City, suburban, rural
 - O Cost: Tuition, Financial Aid, Scholarships
 - Programs & Majors Offered
 - On-campus activities: Greek life, sports, intramurals/club sports

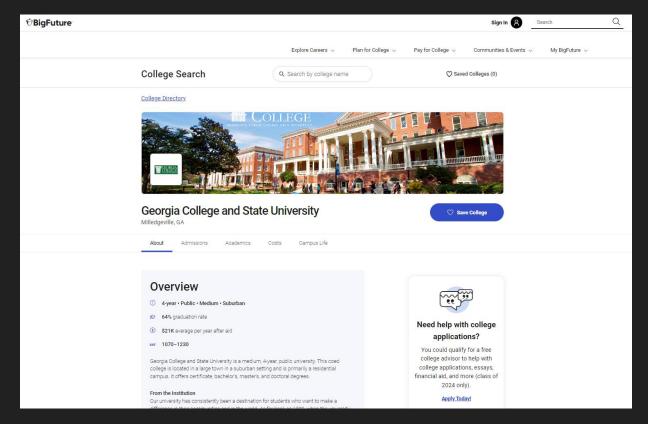


Deciding to Apply

- Safety schools: 1 to 2
 - Student will almost certainly be admitted
- Match schools: 3 to 4
 - Student's GPA, test scores, other credentials "match" those of recent entering classes
- Reach schools: 1 to 2
 - O Student meets criteria for admission but credentials are below those of recent classes
- See "WBHS Post-Secondary Handbook" under "Seniors" tab on the school website for more admissions information

BigFuture.CollegeBoard.org

- CollegeSearch
- <u>Career</u><u>Quiz</u>
- ScholarshipSearch



How to Apply to College

- Most in-state schools use GAFutures.org
 - O ->"College Planning"
 - -> "Applications and Transcripts"
- College/University website "Apply" button
- Common Application application website
- Application Fee Waivers Available to students qualifying for free/reduced lunch this year (see your school counselor)
 - MUST sit for exam to be eligible for an application fee waiver
- Periodically, some colleges will waive their application fee

College Entrance Exams

- Plan ahead, research the college information, study, and take the exam if it's what is best for you.
- 4-Year Colleges: ACT or SAT
 - O Normally, we recommend taking both (EARLY), choose one to take again to raise scores
 - No preference by colleges
 - Select schools to send to when you register for the exam
 - Check school admissions sites as some do not need ACT/SAT with high GPA
- Technical Schools: Accuplacer, ACT, or SAT accepted
- Military: ASVAB

ASVAB Information

- Career exploration program (does not sign you up for military)
- Requirement for military entry (but not just for military!)
- Identify interests & provide information about verbal, math, science, and technical skills
- October 31, 2023 test date
 - Sign up via form in advisement/counseling office
 - Scores will be released to recruiters 60 days after they become available.
- More info: www.asvabprogram.com

Accuplacer

- Multiple-choice, untimed, computerized
- Math/Algebra & Reading/Writing
- Register at the college/technical school you plan to attend

ACT Testing Information

www.actstudent.org

Base fee: \$68.00

Test w/writing fee: \$93.00 Test option change fee: \$25.00

Late fee: \$36.00

Score Report: Up to FOUR reports for <u>free</u>.

Additional score reports: \$18.00

Qualifying for a fee waiver can pay for 2 ACT & 2 SATs during high school.



ACT Dates



Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Fee Registration Deadline
September 9, 2023	August 4	August 18
October 28, 2023	September 22	October 6
December 9, 2023	November 3	November 17
February 10, 2024	January 5	January 19
April 13, 2024	March 8	March 22
June 8, 2024	May 3	May 17
July 13, 2024	June 7	June 21

*If you qualify for free or reduced lunch this school year, see your counselor about a fee waiver before registering.

SAT Testing Information

www.collegeboard.org

Base fee: \$60.00 Test center change fee: \$25.00

Late fee: \$30.00

Score Report: 1st FOUR reports are <u>free</u> if ordered NINE days after testing. Additional score reports: \$14.00 and up

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SAT Dates

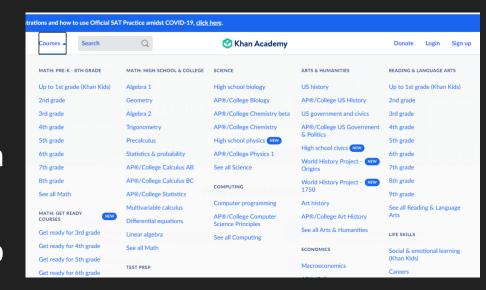


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Aug 26, 2023	July 28, 2023	August 15, 2023
Oct 7, 2023	Sep 7, 2023	Sep 26, 2023
Nov 4, 2023	Oct 5, 2023	Oct 24, 2023
Dec 2. 2023	Nov 2, 2023	Nov 21, 2023
March 9, 2024 (Digital)	Feb 23, 2024	Feb 27, 2024
May 4, 2024 (Digital)	April 19, 2024	April 23, 2024
June 1, 2024 (Digital)	May 16, 2024	May 21, 2024

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Khan Academy.org

- Free online tutoring
- 24/7 for anyone with an account
- Students and guardians can make accounts
- Free personalized test-prep for the SAT



Financial Aid Planning

- GAFutures.org
 - O Financial Aid 101, HOPE Program, Scholarship search, Applications
- Bigfuture.org
 - O Webinars for parents, Scholarship search, Cost estimators, Loan info
- Financial Aid Night November 7, 2023 @ 6pm, WBHS
 Cafeteria
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid <u>fafsa.ed.gov</u>
 - o FSA ID for both student and parent https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm
 - o FAFSA Completion Night-TBD January 2024

Scholarships

- WBHS Counseling Office Website
 - -> "College and Career"
 - -> "Financial Aid & Scholarships"

 Several local scholarships will be available in early 2024. Mr.
 Bennett is working on a consolidated application for some of our local scholarships.

Scholarships (cont'd)

 Scan the QR code below for the WBHS Scholarships and opportunities page! This will be updated regularly.



Scholarships (cont'd)

- Some scholarships are available now
- Expand your search by using Scholarship Sites
 - O Visit the college's Scholarship page
 - O www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org
 - O www.gafutures.org
 - O <u>www.fastweb.com</u>
 - O www.myscholly.com

- o https://www.raise.me/
- o https://www.goingmerry.com/
- https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships

■ Download the app! Search "Scholly" in the App Store

HOPE & Zell Miller Scholarship

- HOPE Scholarship: 4-year colleges
 - Must have minimum 3.0 HOPE GPA (LA, SS, Math, Science, FL)
 - Meet HOPE rigor requirements
 - Pays approx. 85% tuition @ public institutions (does NOT include room, board, books, etc)
- Zell Miller Scholarship: 4-year colleges
 - Must have min. 3.7 HOPE GPA AND 1200 SAT or 26 ACT in one test sitting
 - Meet HOPE rigor requirements
 - Pays 100% tuition @ public institutions (does NOT include room, board, books, etc)
- Both awarded at private schools, amounts vary

HOPE Academic Rigor Requirements

A student must earn a minimum of 4.0 credits from the academic rigor course categories listed below prior to graduating from high school:

Advanced math, such as advanced algebra and trigonometry, math III, taken at the high school, or an equivalent or higher course taken for degree level credit at an Eligible Postsecondary Institution;

Advanced science, such as chemistry, physics, biology II, taken at the high school, or an equivalent or higher course taken for degree level credit at an Eligible Postsecondary Institution;

Foreign language courses taken at the high school, or taken for degree level credit at an Eligible Postsecondary Institution; or

Advanced Placement or Dual Credit Enrollment courses in Core subjects.

EXAMPLE

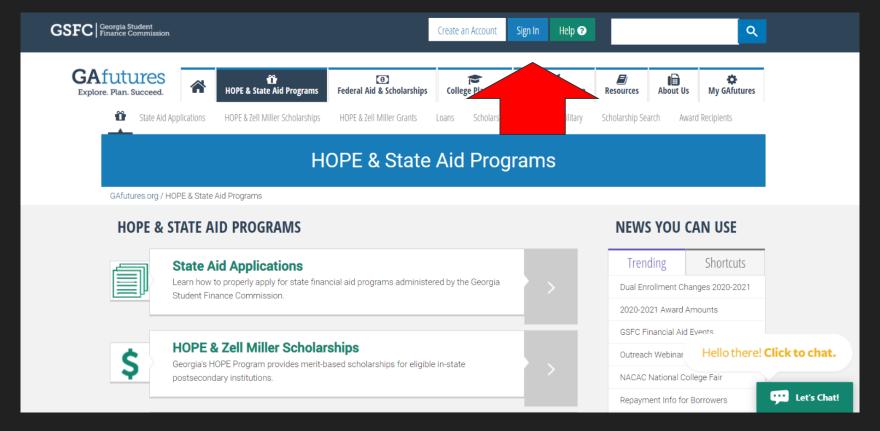
- 1.0 Algebra II
- 1.0 Chemistry
- 1.0 Human Anatomy
- 1.0 Spanish II

HOPE Academic
Rigor List

HOPE and Zell Miller Grant

- HOPE Grant: 2-year institutions
 - No HS GPA minimum, must maintain 2.0 during program
 - Covers a portion of tuition (see GSFC.org)
- Zell Miller Grant: 2-year institutions
 - No HS GPA minimum, must maintain 3.5 during program
 - Covers standard tuition based on institution
- HOPE Career Grant
 - Available to HOPE Grant qualified students enrolled in majors aligned with industries in GA needed more skilled workers

http://www.gafutures.org



GAfutures

Welcome Danielle

Winder - Barrow High Scho

Sign Out

Help ?

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Explore. Plan. Succeed.



Federal Aid & Scholarships



Career Exploration



About Us





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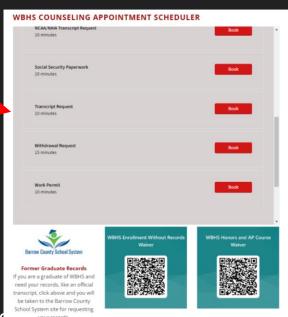
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Sending Transcripts - REMINDERS

- Request a transcript from Ms. Owens
 - Make a request at <u>bit.ly/WBHScounseling</u>
 - Or, come by the counseling office
 - **24 HOUR TURNAROUND TIME**
- In-State Schools
 - Submit through GAFutures.org
 - Free & immediate
- In-State or Out-of-State Schools
 - Request a transcript from Ms. Owens in counseling
 - Hard copies for other purposes



Recommendations

- Applying to a school or program and need a recommendation from teachers or counselors?
 - Request 2 weeks BEFORE your deadline
- For counselors
 - O Visit Counseling Site and find this section:
 - Inform us before you submit our information!
- Do not supply recommendations if the institution does not ask for them

WBHS Student Brag Sheet



NEED A COUNSELOR LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION?

Students who need a recommendation from your counselor please complete the new online student brag sheet.

Student Brag Sheet

Senior Orders - Scholastic Images

 Scholastic Images will be on campus with WBHS next week:

Tuesday, August 29th, 2023

- Cap & Gown (Senior Dues) can be paid
- Senior Dues and Shirt Orders
 - Dues: \$110 (Price increases to \$130
 January 1st, 2024)
- Letter Jacket Orders can be placed bring \$100 deposit along with proof you earned your letter
- www.scholasticimages.com



Basic Pkg- \$230

- * Award Letter on left chest
- * Name embroidered on right chest
- * 2 digit or 4 digit year on left sleeve
- * WB Bulldogg on right sleeve

Essential Pkg- \$260

- * Award Letter on left chest
- * Name embroidered on right chest
- 2 digit or 4 digit year on left sleeve
- * WB Bulldogg on right sleeve
- * Back of Jacket with Winder-Barrow or Doggs or Bulldoggs

Deluxe Pkg- \$275

- * Award Letter on left chest
- * Name embroidered on right chest
- * 2 digit or 4 digit year on left sleeve
- * WB Bulldogg on right sleeve
- Back of Jacket with Winder-Barrow or Doggs or Bulldoggs
- * Choice of Jersey # or Alternate Patch

If you have patches or an WB letter, please bring them to the fitting. \$100 deposit or payment in full accepted. Methods of Payment: Checks payable to Scholastic Images, money order, credit/debit cards.

\$18 Shipping and 7% sales tax will be added to the order

Senior Class Info

- Remind: Text @doggs2024 to 81010
- Cords: Please contact club advisors for accurate info on earning cords, dues, etc.
- Senior Photos: Schedule your appointment with Cady Studios
 - O Students qualifying for MVP services see your counselor about waivers for photos and senior dues
- Senior Honors Night: May 14 (Evening event), 6pm at WBHS Gym
- Decision Day: May 15 (During school, student only), During Lunch
- Senior Walk: May 15 @ 9 a.m.
- Baccalaureate: May 15 @ 6 p.m. at First Baptist Winder
- Senior Week: May 15th-19th
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Fall or Year-long AP Students
AP Exam Registration will open mid-September 2023





Final Notes

Parents/Guardians

- Remember the "WBHS Post-Secondary Handbook" under "Seniors" tab on the school website for great senior planning information.
- CONNECT and COMMUNICATE often with key players.
- Check Parent Portal OFTEN.
- Keep up with important dates--view it on the WBHS website.

Students

- Colleges can and DO review records AFTER you've been admitted!
 - O Don't give up, pause or catch "senioritis"!
- Turn in your work. ALWAYS.
- Attendance is KEY Active participation gives you a positive routine.
- CONNECT and COMMUNICATE often with key players.
- ASK questions. MAKE appointments! We are here to help!

Stay School Connected!



fb.me/wbhsdoggs



@TweetDoggs



@wbhs_doggs (School)

@wbcounseling (Counseling)