WBHS Class of 2023

Senior Information Talk



Who to Know

- All counselors serve 9th-12th grade!
 - Cory Peppers: A-E
 - Angelia Bruce: F-K
 - Granada Watson: L-Q
 - Akua Nelson Whitfield: R-Z
- Career Center: Liz Long
- Graduation Specialist: Alyson Cramer

- Principal: Derrick Maxwell
- Assistant Principals:
 - Jared Noblet (Athletic Director)
 - Craig Martin
 - Jessica Rehberg
 - Barbara Smith
- Interim Records Clerk &

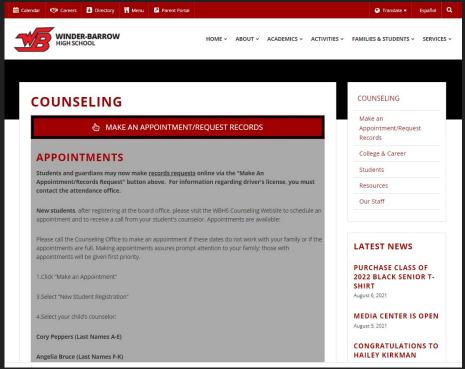
Registrar: Wendy Casper

Counseling Seniors

- Personal/social counseling
- Testing, graduation requirements, conferences, scheduling, credit recovery
- Hospital Homebound Setup
- 504 Plan Meetings/Determination
- Scholarships, recommendation letters, admissions information, career exploration
- Community resources
- Dual Enrollment advisement
- College/Career Planning
- GAFutures

Seeing Your Counselor

- Online Appointment Scheduler
 - http://www.bit.lyWBHScounseling
 - Google Meet, Phone Call
- Parents: Contact your child's counselor through phone or e-mail.



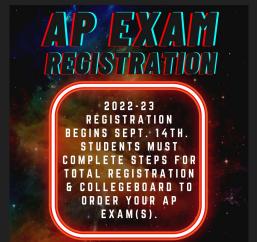
Records Requests

- Requests can be made online from the appointment scheduler
 - Transcripts
 - Enrollment letters
 - Social Security Paperwork
 - Auto Insurance (Good Student Discount)
 - Withdrawals
- Or, you may email Ms. Casper- Registrar/Records Clerk to start the process - wendy.casper@barrow.k12.ga.us

Upcoming Events

- Peach State Tour College presentation from Augusta University, GA State, GA Tech, UGA
 - Sign-up:
 http://www.peachstatetour.org/students.html
- AP Exam Registration Registration will open on September 14th. The Deadline for students in fall-only or year-long classes to register to take an AP exam is November 8, 2022. Late fees WILL apply this year! AP Exams will be \$97 this year.





PROBE College Fair

September 13

- During school for Juniors and Seniors
- Face-to-face conversations with over 70 colleges and university reps
- Get admissions information and know deadlines and requirements



Upcoming Events Con't

WBHS Counseling Events – Fall 2022					
Event	Date	Time	Location		
Senior Info Night	8/22	6-7pm	Cafeteria		
Senior Meetings	8/29-9/30	N/A	Counseling Office		
UGA Admissions Info Session	9/9	10 am	Media Center (sign up)		
GA PROBE College Fair (11-12th)	9/13	1-2:30pm	WBHS Gym		
Underclassmen Info Night	9/13	6-7pm	Cafeteria		
Financial Aid Night	10/4	6-7pm	TBD		
PSAT Admin (Underclassmen)	10/25	AM	Cafeteria + 7100 Hallway		
Apply to College Week	10/31-11/4	During School	Cafeteria/Media Center		
FAFSA Completion Night	11/3	5:30-7:30pm	Media Center		

Senior Meetings

August 29-September 30



- 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

Apply to College Week

October 31-November 4

- 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 2021

BREAKDOWN

- Senior oriented activities to encourage the completion of steps for post-secondary enrollment.
- School-wide engagement in activities to foster an appreciation for higher education.
- Events Include: HBCU Session, Latinx Session, College Panel, Apply to College Day, Financial Aid Day, Former Grad Panel, Senior Raffle Prizes, Advisement Door Competition
- Students complete necessary google form sign-up for sessions.
- Thursday, Nov. 18th FAFSA Completion Event at WBHS Media Center 6-7:30pm
- Check the counseling website for more info!

Graduation Requirements

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



Credit Recovery

Foothills Charter High School

- \$150/credit, \$75/0.5 credit
- See counselor for recommendation forms
- Appointment with Foothills to begin working on courses
- Pay attention to course completion deadlines for graduation!
- 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--also required for students enrolled in Dual Enrollment English 2130 starting this year
- Algebra
- Biology
- US History

What's Next?

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

What Should We Be Doing Now?

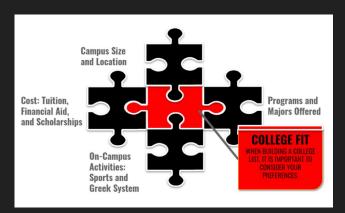
- Build a college list
 - 5-8 schools; "Safety, Match, Reach"
- Create a master list/calendar
- Application deadlines Early/Regular
- Visit campuses on official tours or do virtual tours
- Plan your testing dates & gather fee waivers if needed
- Make an appointments with your counselor and/or Ms. Long
- 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
 - 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
 - Class rank
 - Interviews

Building a College List

- Consider the following:
 - Campus size/student population
 - Location: City, suburban, rural
 - 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
 - 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

SCOIR.com



Reasons to use SCOIR:

- O Students will better understand their fit with colleges so they are more likely to stay enrolled and earn their degree.
- O Students will be able to show their unique skills, achievements and abilities.
- O Parents/guardians will better understand the real cost of attending certain colleges.
- O School counselors spend less time on paperwork and more time helping students who need their assistance.
- O Admissions officers find students who have a strong interest in their college so they are more likely to be accepted and receive favorable financial aid packages.
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oGl38onQJf0

BigFuture.CollegeBoard.org

Ohio State University: Columbus Campus

Columbus, OH

At a Glance

Deadlines

Majors & Learning Environment

Campus Life

Applying

Paying

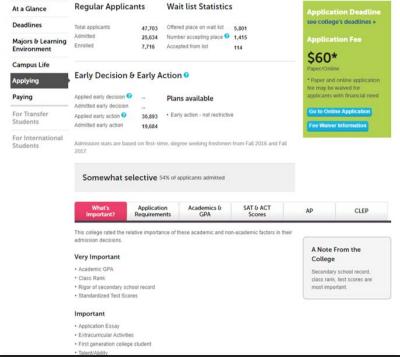
For Transfer Students

For International Students



A large, 4-year, public university. This coed college is located in a very large city in an urban setting and is primarily a residential campus. It offers certificate, diploma, associate, bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees.

www.osu.edu



How to Apply to College

- Most in-state schools use GAFutures.org
 - ->"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 Ms. Long); 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
 - 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
- Technical Schools: Accuplacer, ACT, or SAT accepted
- Military: ASVAB (Spring)

ASVAB Information

- Career exploration program
- Requirement for military entry
- Identify interests & provide information about verbal, math, science, and technical skills
- March 2023 test date
 - See Ms. Long in the CRC to sign up
- 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

\$63.00; \$88.00 (w/writing); Late fee: \$36.00

Test Date	Reg. Deadline	Late Deadline
September 10, 2022	August 5, 2022	August 19, 2022
October 22, 2022	September 16, 2022	September 30, 2022
December 10, 2022	November 4, 2022	November 11, 2022
February 11, 2023	January 6, 2023	January 20, 2023
April 15, 2023	March 10, 2023	March 24, 2023
June 10, 2023	May 5, 2023	May 19, 2023
July 15, 2023	June 16, 2023	June 23, 20232

The ACT is offered in Athens, Lawrenceville, Jackson County, and Watkinsville

SAT Testing Information

www.collegeboard.org \$60.00; Late fee: \$30.00

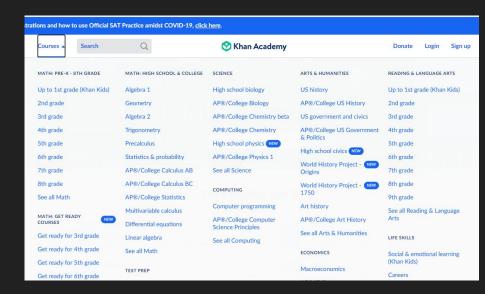
The SAT is offered at WBHS on the dates in BOLD.

Test Date	Reg. Deadline	Late Deadline
August 27, 2022	July 29, 2022	August 16, 2022
October 1, 2022	September 2, 2022	September 20, 2022
November 5, 2022	October 7, 2022	October 25, 2022
December 3, 2022	November 3, 2022	November 22, 2022
March 11, 2023	February 10, 2023	February 28, 2023
May 6, 2023	April 7, 2023	April 25, 2023
June 3, 2023	May 4, 2023	May 23, 2023

*If you qualify for Free or Reduced Lunch, please see Ms. Long or a counselor of an eligibility form. Qualifying for a fee waiver can pay for 2 ACT & 2 SATs during high school.

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
 - Financial Aid 101, HOPE Program, Calculators, Scholarship search,
 Applications
- Bigfuture.org
 - Webinars for parents, Scholarship search, Cost estimators, Loan information
- Financial Aid Night Virtual from GSFC Oct 4
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid <u>fafsa.ed.gov</u>
 - FSA ID for both student and parent https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm
 - FAFSA Completion Night- November 3

Scholarships

- WBHS Counseling Website bit.ly/wbhscounseling
 - -> "College and Career"
 - -> "Financial Aid & Scholarships"
- Email Ms. Long with "Show Me The Money" in the subject line and receive her Scholarship Updates - <u>liz.long@barrow.k12.ga.us</u>
- Expand your search by using Scholarship Sites

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

- Visit the college's Scholarship page
- www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org 0
- www.gafutures.org 0
- www.fastweb.com
- www.myscholly.com

- https://www.raise.me/
- https://www.goingmerry.com/
- https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-<u>scholarships</u>

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.

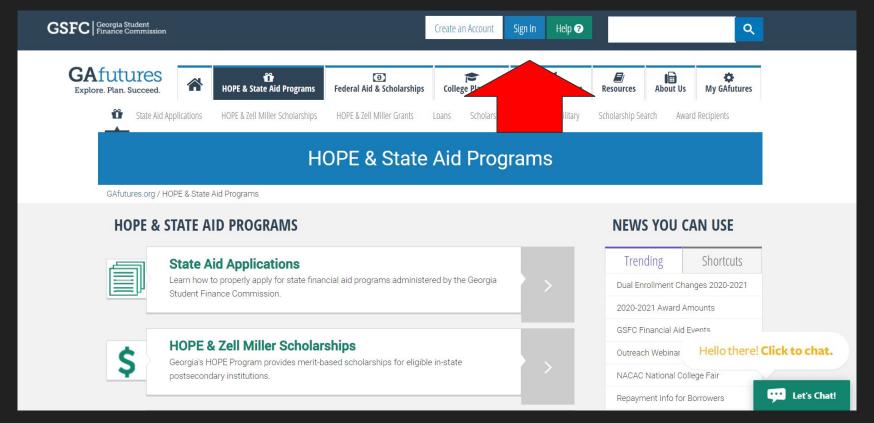
EXAMPLE

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

HOPE 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 Explore. Plan. Succeed.

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Sign Out

Help ?



HOPE & State Aid Programs

Federal Aid & Scholarships

College Planning

Career Exploration

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About Us

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My Transcript

My HOPE GPA

Messages

- No recent Messages

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Sending Transcripts - REMINDERS

- Request a transcript from Ms. Casper
 - Make a request at <u>bit.ly/WBHScounseling</u>
 - Or, email her at wendy.casper@barrow.k12.ga.us
 - **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. Casper 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
 - \circ Visit Counseling Site and find this section: \circ
 - Inform us before you submit our information!
- Do not supply recommendations if the institution does not ask for them

NEED A COUNSELOR LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION?

Students who need a recommendation from your counselor please complete the new online student brag sheet. Also, you will need **two** teachers to complete the teacher evaluation form on your behalf.

- Brag sheet
- Teacher evaluation

Senior Orders - Scholastic Images

 Scholastic Images will be on campus with WBHS next week:

Tuesday, August 30th, 2022

- Cap & Gown (Senior Dues) can be paid
- Senior Dues and Shirt Orders
 - Dues: \$100 (Price increases to \$120
 January 1st, 2023)
- 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

- Cords: Please contact club advisors for accurate info on earning cords, dues, etc.
- Senior Photos: Schedule your appointment with <u>Cady Studios</u>
 - Students qualifying for MVP services see your counselor about waivers for photos and senior dues
- Senior Honors Night: May 16 (Evening event), 6pm at WBHS Gym
- Decision Day: May 17 (During school, student only), During Lunch
- Senior Walk: May 17 @ 9 a.m.
- Baccalaureate: May 17 @ 6 p.m. at First Baptist Winder
- Senior Week: May 15th-19th
- Graduation Practice: May 25th @ 9 a.m. Stadium
- Graduation: May 25th @8 p.m. Stadium (students must arrive by 7:30pm to check-in)

First Generation College Bound

- Are you a senior and the first person in family to attend college?
- Confused about the process or just need more information to feel good about a decision?
- Look out for sign-up information coming up next month. Few spots still available.
- We will be running a small group during October-November for student who are interested and qualify.
- We'll host a Class of 2024 group in Spring 2023.



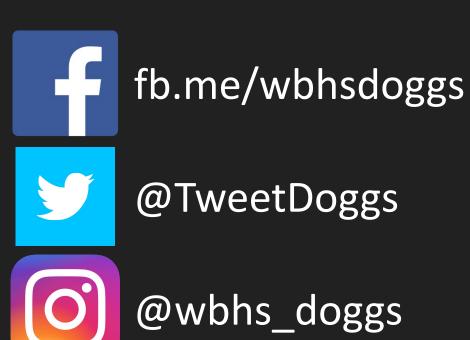
Remember Senior UGA Session



Remember Senior Meetings



Stay School Connected!



Final Notes

- Remember to view "WBHS Post-Secondary Handbook" under "Seniors" tab on the school website for great senior planning information.
- Colleges can and DO review records AFTER you've been admitted!
 - Don't give up, pause or catch "senioritis"!
- Attendance is KEY Active participation gives you a positive routine.
- Turn in your work. ALWAYS.
- CONNECT and COMMUNICATE often with key players.
- ASK questions. MAKE appointments! We are here to help!
- Check Parent Portal OFTEN.
- Keep up with important dates--view it on the WBHS website.