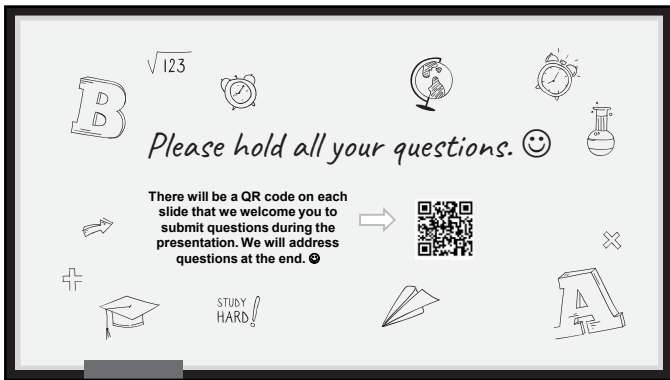
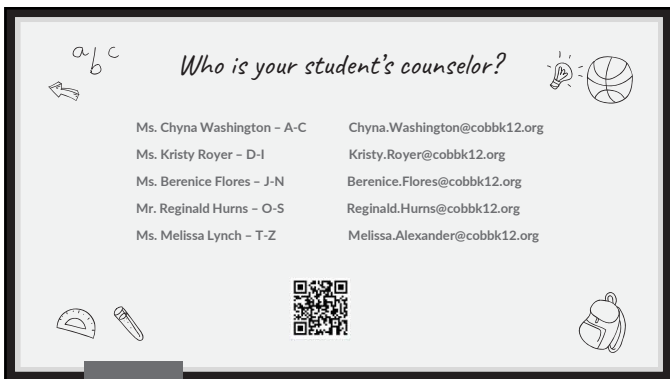


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Let's Talk About..

- GPA
- Course Rigor
- Transcripts
- Promotion Requirements
- Graduation Requirements
- Dual Enrollment
- Freshman Advisement

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What is a GPA?

Different kinds of GPA

- Weighted vs. Unweighted
- Cumulative vs. Core
- HOPE (see future slide)
- College

Grade Point Average (GPA):

A = 4.0	90-100
B = 3.0	80-89
C = 2.0	74-79
D = 1.0	70-73
F = 0.0	69 and ↓

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How can you help your student calculate their GPA?

Step 1: Assign each grade a numeric value

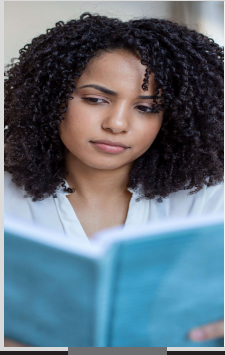
A=4	(90-100%)
B=3	(80-89%)
C=2	(74-79%)
D=1	(70-73%)
F=0	(0-69%)

Step 2: Add all the numeric values together

Step 3: Divide by the total number of credits (classes) attempted


AP and Honors courses earn quality points
AP = +1 quality point
Honors = +0.5 quality point

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Why should your student take Honors and AP classes?


- Provides opportunities to improve study skills
- Familiarizes students with college level work
- Can boost cumulative, weighted GPA
- Prepares students for big tests (ACT, SAT, EOCs)
- Gives students an advantage in college admissions
- Allows students to expand their interests
- May be eligible for college credit (AP Exam)
- Improves critical thinking skills for workforce
- BUT... it is very important they find the right balance of courses that works for THEM.



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Graduation Requirements


Area of Study	Required Credits
English/Language Arts	4 credits (9th Lit, American Lit)
Mathematics	4 credits (Alg I, Geometry, Adv Alg)
Science	4 credits (Biology, Physics/Physical Science, Chem/Earth/Env. Sci)
Social Studies	3 credits (World History, US History, Econ/Gov)
World Language/CTAE/Fine Arts	3 credits
Health & Personal Fitness	1 credit (0.5 for Health/0.5 for Personal Fitness)
Electives	4 credits
TOTAL CREDITS:	23



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Promotion Requirement


Grade Level	Required Credits
10 th	5 credits (1 credit each in core English, Math, and Science)
11 th	10 credits (2 credit each in core English, Math, and Science)
12 th	16 credits (on track for graduation)



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How to read your student's transcript!




GPA

- Cumulative Weighted GPA
- Cumulative Unweighted GPA





Credits

- Attempted Credits
- Total Credits Earned



Classes

- Area of Subject
- Term
- Course Title
- Grade
- Credit
- EOC grade (if applicable)



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What is the HOPE Scholarship?

(Helping Outstanding Pupils Educationally)


These are scholarships that are awarded to Georgia residents who have demonstrated specific academic achievements. These scholarships assist students with paying for their tuition at any USG, TCSG, or eligible private colleges or universities in Georgia. The criteria varies for each scholarship; however, this is a great way for students to get help with paying for their post-secondary education!

- Be a U.S. Citizen or meet non-citizen requirements
- Must be a Georgia resident for at least one year
- Must graduate from a Georgia High School
- Must pass 4 rigor classes
- Must have a minimum of a 3.0 HOPE GPA upon graduation
- Must have your SSN updated in CCSD student record

To see your HOPE GPA, visit Gafutures.org

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What is the HOPE Grant?

HOPE Grants are awarded to Georgia residents who have demonstrated specific academic achievements. These scholarships assist students with paying for their tuition at any TCSG colleges in Georgia. The criteria varies for each grant; however, this is a great way for students to get help with paying for their post-secondary education!



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How can your student be successful?

Attendance

It is extremely important for your student to attend school regularly and on time.

Be Prepared

Students need to come to school with their materials and device.

Stay Organized

We encourage students to take detailed notes, complete/submit assignments on time, and study nightly.

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Communicate

Students should communicate with their teachers. Especially when they have missed school to ensure they make up work in a timely manner.

Advocate

If needed, reach out for assistance and utilize opportunities such as tutoring and reassessing.

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How can you help your student be successful?




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- Regularly check their grades on ParentVUE.
- Utilize CTLS Parent to keep track of what your student is learning and communicate with teachers.
- Utilize our Counseling website for resources.
- Advocate, advocate, advocate.. Feel free to reach out to your students' counselor if you need assistance.

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Extra things to consider..

Extracurricular Activities Community Service Opportunities

Dual Enrollment

Encourage your student to get involved! Now is the time to try different sports, clubs, and community service opportunities. Additionally, they can consider Dual Enrollment as they approach their 11th and 12th grade years.

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Freshman Advisement

Transcript GPA Course Rigor

Grad/Promotion Requirements 4 Year Plan Pick Classes

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Picking out classes for 25-26
(Core classes will be picked - English, Math, Science, & Social Studies)

CTAE Pathways

- Broadcast Video Productions
- Computer Science
- Culinary
- Engineering
- Cosmetology
- Business Technology
- Healthcare/Patient Care
- Law, Public Safety, Corrections, & Security
- Marketing
- Transportation Logistical (Auto Mechanics)
- Naval JROTC

World Language

- Spanish
- French

Core Electives

- Mythology
- Psychology
- Public Speaking
- Ethnic Studies
- & more..

Fine Arts

- Visual Arts
- Theatre
- Chorus
- Orchestra
- Band

Physical Education

- Gen PE
- Teams Sports
- Life Sports
- Aerobic Dance
- & more

Students will have the opportunity to make changes to their selections in April before we finalize.

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Thanks!

Do you have any questions?

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