

Class of 2023 - Junior Parent Night FAQ



How can we access the recorded session?

The recorded session will be posted on our Northview Counseling website (www.northviewcounseling.com). You can locate it under Academic Advising, under the Junior and Senior tab.

How do we confirm that my child is on track to have 17 credits?

Transcripts can be viewed on Infinite Campus. If you are unable to locate the transcript in Infinite Campus, you can also contact your student's counselor.

Does a junior student who has on level precalculus get an additional 7 points?

Yes.

Do AP Computer Science Principles and AP Computer Science count as an elective credit?

Yes. These courses count as an academic elective.

If you take more than 4 of core classes like science or math, do the extra show up as electives or 5 or 6 under math or science on the transcript?

On the transcript, it will show up as a math and science course but will count towards the electives credit if you've exceeded the required 4 units.

What if we don't have any elective credits but we have 2 orchestra and had 3 World Language Credits? Does it coincide with the Elective Credits or are they separate?

Orchestra and World Language are electives, so they can count in both categories.

Do AP Biology students need to take the Georgia milestones?

No. Students take the Milestone for on level or Honors Biology.

Do AP US History, AP Lang, Dual Enrollment US History or Dual Enrollment American Literature students have to take the EOC?

Yes.

Do I need to take the EOC if I took an EOC course over the summer?

Yes, if you did not opt-out of the EOC, then you will need it to finalize your grade for the following courses taken in summer (Algebra I, Biology, and US History, and American Literature)

What is the date for PSAT at Northview for Juniors?

October 13th for 9th-11th Grade students.

Does my student need to register to take the PSAT?

No. All 9th-11th Grade students can take the exam. They just need to be sure to show up on test day.

Will PSAT be face to face for juniors? Do we have other option dates if we cannot take it face to face?

Yes. The test will be face to face. However, it is optional. Students can opt not to take the test if they are not comfortable taking the test.

What's the qualification criteria for National Merit Scholarship?

The criteria for National Merit (NMSQT) varies each year.

Where do we register for our student to take the SAT/ACT?

You can visit www.collegeboard.org (SAT) and www.act.org (ACT).

Does Northview offer SAT Prep classes?

Yes, we offer SAT and ACT Prep classes. Email your student's counselor for more information on how to sign up and class availability.

Does taking the SAT/ACT multiple times have any negative effects on college applications?

Not necessarily. A student can test multiple times. However, some colleges "superscore," which involves combining the highest scores across test sessions, and some do not.

If you take the AP exam for a class and pass (without taking the AP class itself), do you get college credit for that specific AP exam?

College credit based on AP exam scores are different for each college. Please be sure to check with the college to determine what score you will need to earn and if they will accept the credit.

Is Honors considered rigorous for the Zell Scholarship?

Please visit <https://www.gafutures.org/media/188054/rigor-list-august-2019-print-ready-rv10232019.pdf> for a complete list of HOPE academic rigor courses.

How would you get the Zell Miller Scholarship as it requires you to be a Valedictorian or Salutatorian and Northview doesn't provide class rank?

Being the class valedictorian or salutatorian is not required for HOPE/Zell eligibility; however, you are automatically eligible for the Zell Miller Scholarship if you are the valedictorian or salutatorian.

Is my child eligible for dual enrollment in their junior year?

Please reach out to your counselor for more details on eligibility.

For Dual Enrollment, do we have to physically go to another college?

Depending on the college, face to face and/or virtual courses may be offered.

How do dual enrollment letter grades transfer to the Northview transcript?

The grading scale below is used, and an additional 7 points are added. For example, if your college transcript shows a "B" for your grade, then your unweighted grade would be an 85 and the weighted grade on the transcript would be a 92.

A+:	100
A:	95
A-:	90
B+:	89
B:	85
B-:	80
C+:	79
C:	75
C-:	70
D+/D/D-:	70*
F:	60

When will we know about the dates for junior status meeting?

You should have received an email already with information on your Junior Status meeting. The counselor will send out a link to the meeting in advance.

Are parents invited to the Junior Status Meetings?

Parents are invited to the Junior Status meetings remotely/virtually. Parent attendance is optional. A link will be provided to student and parent(s) in advance.

Are we required to sign up with Naviance?

Starting last year, Fulton County Schools introduced a new portal called Naviance. Each parent and student have their own log in information. This portal will be used for transcript requests and college visits. It has many other tools and resources (college and career information, etc.). Students may access Naviance via Classlink.

Where can I find the parent Naviance code?

Please email your student's counselor and they will assist you with access to Naviance.

Where can I find scholarship information?

Please check our NHS Counseling website, www.northviewcounseling.com, for more information. Naviance also has great scholarship searching tools.

When do you start applying to college?

You start applying to college during your senior year. Typically, applications will open during the Fall semester of your senior year. There may be a select few colleges that open their applications during the summer.

Could you explain Rolling Admissions and Regular Decision in greater detail?

Rolling admissions: when the college reviews the application at the time of arrival and provides a decision within 2-4 weeks (sometimes more depending on college).

Regular decision: when the college provides a deadline date and will review all applications at that time. The decision will be out in bulk at a later date.