



# Northview High School Counseling Department

Information for  
Classes of  
2026 & 2027

# Topics for Discussion

- Meet Your Counselors
- Succeeding in High School
- Graduation Requirements
- Credits & Honor Points
- Testing
- Numeric Average
- HOPE
- Post-secondary options

# Counselors and Administrators

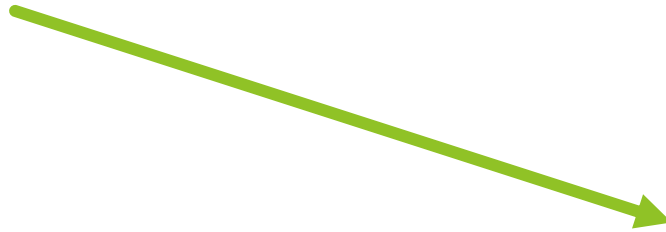
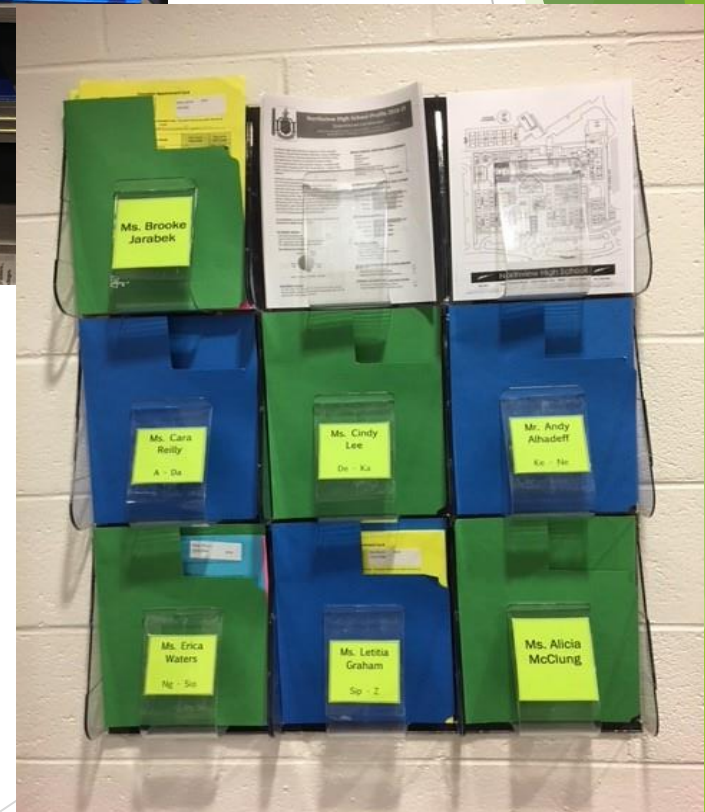
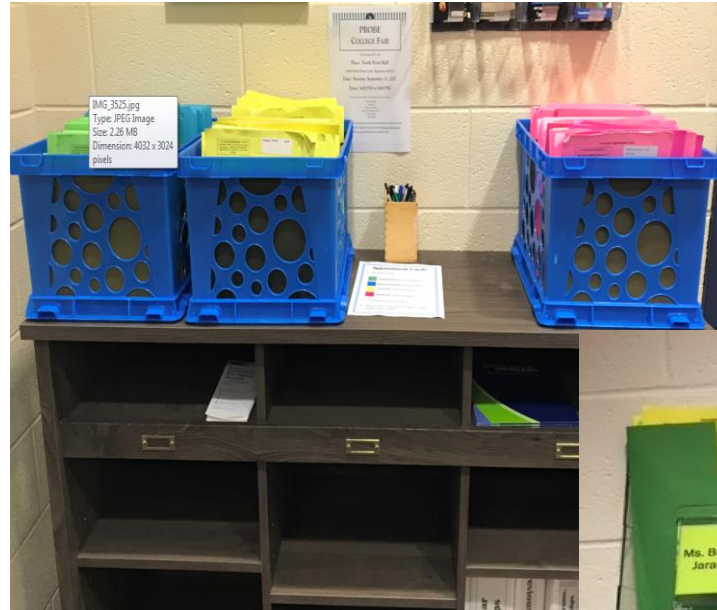
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# How to See Your Counselor

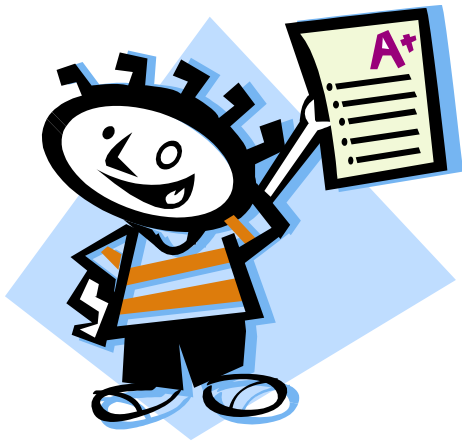
Find your name card.  
(color-coded by grade)

Fill out information  
(reason for visit,  
date).

Place in your  
counselor's file.



# How to Succeed



- Organization
- Time Management
- Homework
- Studying
- Balance
- Extra Help
- Recovery
- PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention & Supports)
  - 4 pillars are Integrity, Positive Attitude, Compassion, and Personal Responsibility

# Graduation Requirements

ENGLISH 4 UNITS		MATHEMATICS 4 UNITS		SCIENCE 4 UNITS		SOCIAL STUDIES 3 UNITS		HEALTH/PERSONAL FITNESS 1 UNIT		ADDITIONAL CREDITS 4 UNITS	
English 9	Fall		Fall	Biology	Fall	American Govt. (1 semester)		General Health		Fall	
English9	Spring		Spring	Biology	Spring	World History	Fall	Personal Fitness		Spring	
English 10	Fall		Fall	Physical Science/Physics	Fall	World History	Spring	World Language/Fine Arts/Career Tech 3 UNITS (any combination)		Fall	
English 10	Spring		Spring	Physical Science/Physics	Spring	US History	Fall		Fall	Spring	
English 11	Fall		Fall	Chem/Earth/Env Sci /AP Sci	Fall	US History	Spring		Spring	Fall	
English 11	Spring		Spring	Chem/Earth/Env Sci /AP Sci	Spring	Economics (1 semester)			Fall	Spring	
English12	Fall		Fall		Fall				Spring	Fall	
English12	Spring		Spring		Spring				Fall	Spring	
									Spring		

W Lang and/or Fine Art and/or CTAE

Students planning to enter/transfer into a 4 year college/university **must** take a minimum of two units of the same world language.

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# General Grading Policies

Interim progress reports will be available on Campus Portal to students and parents every 4.5 weeks

Report cards are issued at the end of S1 and S2; these final grades are reflected on the high school transcript

Each course semester is independent of the other; S1 and S2 course grades are NOT averaged

Honors and AP courses receive an additional 7 points added to the final passing grade

Parents can use Infinite Campus Portal to track assignments, grades, attendance, discipline, etc. during the semester

# Credits and Honor/AP Points

- 23 credits are REQUIRED to graduate
- How many credits are needed to be promoted?
  - 5 credits needed at the start of Sophomore year.
  - 11 credits needed at the start of Junior year.
  - 17 credits needed at the start of Senior year.
- If retained at the start of the school year, you will be placed in your previous grade level homeroom
- Honors/AP points?
  - 7 additional points are awarded to a passing grade in honors, AP, and Dual Enrollment courses



# What if I fail a class?

- Summer School
  - Offered in-person at a local high school or virtually over the summer through FVS or GAVS
  - Counselor approval is required and course is at no-cost
- Virtual credit recovery during school year
  - Self-paced, asynchronous online course taken through Canvas
  - Courses are NOT NCAA approved
  - Only offered during the school year

# GPA or Numeric Average?

## Numeric Average Explanation:

- Based on a weighted, 100-point scale
- All grades included on the transcript, including failing grades
- Additional **7** points for passing grades in honors/AP/Dual Enrollment courses are reflected on the official transcript
- Unofficial transcript in Infinite Campus shows the weighted and unweighted grades, however, the official transcript is weighted only
- Fulton County Schools does **NOT** provide GPA on a 4-point scale

# Testing

## Georgia Milestones (20% of final grade)

- Math
  - Algebra: Concepts & Connections
- Science
  - Biology
- Literature
  - 11 Lit/Comp
- Social Studies
  - US History

## PSAT

- October 12, 2023

## AP Testing

- May 6-17, 2024

# H.O.P.E. Scholarship

- Partial in-state tuition covered - varies by year
  - Payment amount for private & public colleges and universities can be located on [www.gafutures.org/hope-state-aid-programs/](http://www.gafutures.org/hope-state-aid-programs/)
- Requirements:
  - Graduate from an eligible high school
  - GPA of at least a 3.0 (calculated by GSFC) in core classes and world language
  - Honors points are removed, and a 0.50 weighting is added back in for AP courses/Dual Enrollment/IB courses only, not to exceed 4.0
  - Academic Rigor: 4 classes that are academically rigorous
    - <https://www.gafutures.org/media/4a2jstil/rigor-list-july-2023-print-ready.pdf>

# Zell Miller Scholarship

- 100% of in-state tuition covered
- Must meet all the requirements to be eligible for the HOPE Scholarship, plus:
  - Graduate from an eligible high school
  - GPA of at least a 3.7 (calculated by GSFC)
  - SAT: min. 1200 combined critical reading score and math score (single administration)
  - ACT: min. composite score of 26
    - *SAT/ACT scores MUST be submitted to GSFC to be considered*
    - OR Valedictorian or Salutatorian
- In college must maintain 3.3 GPA

# Life After Northview Options

- 4yr College/University
- 2yr Community College
- Technical College
- Military
- Workforce
- Apprenticeship
- Gap Year



# 4YR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY

Students interested in attending a 4-year college and or university:

- Must meet a GPA and SAT/ACT test score requirement.
- Are eligible to earn a bachelor's degree after successfully completing course and credit requirements.
- Have access to a wide range of academic majors (area of study) in different professions.
- Take part in a more traditional educational/learning environment.
- Have the option to living on campus.
- Can go on to earn a master's and even a doctoral degree.



Public Colleges & Universities in Georgia

<https://www.usg.edu/institutions/>

Private Colleges & Universities in Georgia

<https://georgiacolleges.org/page/MemberInstitutions>

# COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Community colleges traditionally served the purpose of providing:

- ▶ remediation for students in preparation for a traditional 4yr college.
- ▶ workforce training.
- ▶ community resources.

## Community College:

- ▶ Is also known as junior college or two-year college.
- ▶ Provides students access to course work that earns them a 2yr **associate degree**.
- ▶ Students may be eligible to transfer to a 4yr college if the student completes an associate degree.
- ▶ Generally, does not provide on campus housing(few do) but may have athletic teams for students to participate in.





# TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Students interested in attending Technical College:

- ▶ Can earn an associate degree (2yrs), complete a diploma (1-2yrs) or certificate (6-15months) program.
- ▶ Can take advantage of shorter vocational and career training programs.
- ▶ Can gain the skills needed to go into the workforce sooner, earning more money.
- ▶ May be eligible to transfer to a 4yr college if they complete an associate degree.
- ▶ Do not need a high GPA to be admitted.
- ▶ May have to take a placement exam(Accuplacer).



# APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Apprenticeship is an industry-driven, high-quality career pathway where employers can develop and prepare their future workforce, and individuals can obtain paid work experience, classroom instruction, and a portable, nationally-recognized credential.



## Paid Job

Earn as you learn with a guaranteed wage increase as you develop new skills



## Credentials

Receive an industry-recognized and nationally-portable credential



## Jumpstart Your Career

Ease the transition from school to career by working and learning at the same time



## Education

Gain workplace-relevant skills in the field of your choice through on-the-job learning



## Degree Potential

Get academic credit towards a college degree for the skills you learn while avoiding student debt



## Mentorship

Connect with mentor(s) in your chosen industry who can help you advance your career

More Information:

<https://www.tcsg.edu/for-students/apprenticeship-programs/>

# 4YR COLLEGE VS TECHNICAL COLLEGE

## 4yr College:

- Offers a traditional college experience.
- Generally, higher costs to attend and more debt.
- A longer time commitment(4yrs).
- Traditional learning environments.
- Students are educated on a wide range of subjects.
- Most professional careers requires a minimum of a 4yr college degree.
- Allows students to qualify for higher career advancement.







## Technical College:

- Cost less to attend which means less student loan debt.
- Provides shorter career focused programs (6mth-2yrs).
- Allows students to enter their career of choice sooner.
- Gives students career specific hands-on training.
- Students can enter high demand jobs = higher salaries.



# US MILITARY BRANCHES



 <b>Army</b> <small>FULL/PART TIME</small>	 <b>Marine Corps</b> <small>FULL/PART TIME</small>	 <b>Navy</b> <small>FULL/PART TIME</small>	 <b>Air Force</b> <small>FULL/PART TIME</small>	 <b>Space Force</b> <small>FULL TIME</small>	 <b>Coast Guard</b> <small>FULL/PART TIME</small>
<p><b>FULL TIME</b></p> <p><b>Army</b></p> <p>As the oldest branch of the U.S. Military, the Army protects the security of the United States and its resources.</p>	<p><b>FULL TIME</b></p> <p><b>Marine Corps</b></p> <p>The Marine Corps is often first on the ground in combat situations.</p>	<p><b>FULL TIME</b></p> <p><b>Navy</b></p> <p>The Navy delivers combat-ready Naval forces while maintaining security in the air and at sea.</p>	<p><b>FULL TIME</b></p> <p><b>Air Force</b></p> <p>The Air Force protects American interests at home and abroad with a focus on air power.</p>	<p><b>FULL TIME</b></p> <p><b>Space Force</b></p> <p>The Space Force defends U.S. interests on land, in the air, and from orbit with a range of advanced training and technology.</p> <p><i>The Air Force currently determines career and accession paths for military and civilian personnel assigned to, or wanting to be assigned to, the Space Force.</i></p>	<p><b>FULL TIME</b></p> <p><b>Coast Guard</b></p> <p>The Coast Guard is a maritime force offering military, law enforcement, humanitarian, regulatory and diplomatic capabilities.</p>
<p><b>PART TIME</b></p> <p><b>Army Reserve</b></p> <p>The Army Reserve trains part time near home until needed, and members deploy alongside the Army.</p> <p><b>Army National Guard</b></p> <p>Army National Guard members deploy with the Army on a part-time basis. Their service focus is on the state level, but they may also serve nationally.</p>	<p><b>PART TIME</b></p> <p><b>Marine Corps Reserve</b></p> <p>Marine Corps reservists train domestically and deploy with the rest of the Corps.</p>	<p><b>PART TIME</b></p> <p><b>Navy Reserve</b></p> <p>The Navy Reserve trains close to home. They serve in the U.S. or abroad in support of the Navy's mission.</p>	<p><b>PART TIME</b></p> <p><b>Air Force Reserve</b></p> <p>The Air Force Reserve trains and serves on a part-time basis, performing flying and other specialized missions for the Air Force.</p> <p><b>Air National Guard</b></p> <p>The Air National Guard trains part time to assist, first on the state level, but they may also serve nationally.</p>		<p><b>PART TIME</b></p> <p><b>Coast Guard Reserve</b></p> <p>The Coast Guard Reserve typically trains and serves near home, offering the chance to contribute part time and make a difference.</p>

Earn money, benefits, and the opportunity to travel while you receive both career and military training in the US Armed Forces.

Students entering the military can take advantage of a wide range of career fields & opportunities.

Information provided by:

<https://www.todaysmilitary.com/ways-to-serve/service-branches>

<https://www.defense.gov/About/our-forces/>

# ENTERING THE WORKFORCE

## Career tips for high school graduates entering the workforce:

- ▶ Write a list of all your interests, then research careers that align with them.
- ▶ If you are not interested in college, consider a trade program at your local technical college.
- ▶ Research and consider companies that have potential for career growth and training opportunities.
- ▶ Consider public safety and government jobs with benefits.
- ▶ If needed, gain work experience through part-time and or temp jobs.
- ▶ Work hard on any job you have by completing your daily/weekly tasks. Working hard can show employers you're dedicated and can lead to promotions and higher pay.
- ▶ Take advantage of the career readiness courses offered by WorkSource Atlanta Work Readiness Course or WorkSource Fulton Course or Services.
- ▶ Start now drafting your resume. Have your English teacher or counselor read over it.  
<https://www.resume.com/>



# GAP YEAR

A **GAP Year** is a time-period in which recent grads take a year-long break to engage in other educational and meaningful experiences or activities such as:

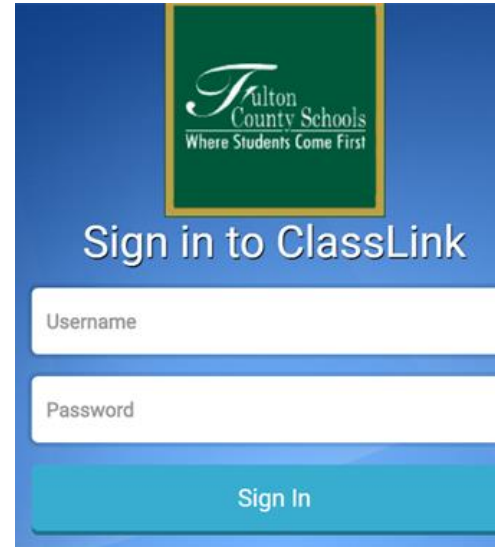
- Experiencing new cultures through travel.
- Joining the Peace Corp or other service/volunteer programs.
- Participating in a Gap Year Program such as college bridge year programs.

## **Things to Remember:**

A Gap Year should not be seen as a time-period in which a student does nothing. Students should intentionally plan for their Gap Year and seek out opportunities that will add to their personal and or educational development and growth. Students and parents are encouraged to weigh the pros and cons as a family before deciding to take a year off.

# Naviance

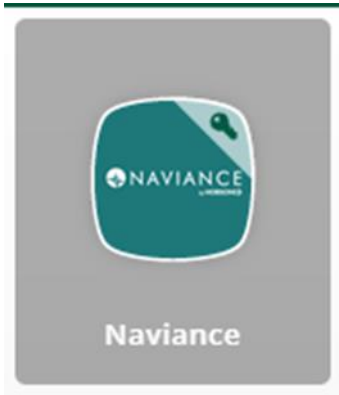
- ▶ Students will complete all state-required Bridge Bill activities in Naviance.
- ▶ Students can complete career interest profilers, learning style assessments, research post-secondary options, and more in Naviance.
- ▶ <https://launchpad.classlink.com/fcs>
  - ▶ Use your Fulton student ID login
- ▶ Select the **Naviance - Student** app



The screenshot shows the ClassLink login interface. At the top, there is a logo for Fulton County Schools with the tagline "Where Students Come First". Below the logo, the text "Sign in to ClassLink" is displayed. There are two input fields: "Username" and "Password". A blue "Sign In" button is located at the bottom of the form.



# Required Bridge Bill Activity



## Tasks from My School

Task Or To-Do	Priority	Date
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Complete Career Interest Profiler</a> Task	None	04/30/24
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Add 3 Careers to Favorites List</a> Task	None	04/30/24

[Go to My Planner](#)

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## 10th Grade Bridge Bill & Post Secondary Options Lesson

Status: Not started

DUE Sunday Apr 30, 2023

To complete this task, you need to **take this survey**

### Task information

Requirement:

REQUIRED

Attachments:

10th Grade Moving FOWARD with Planning for Life After High School.pdf

### To-Dos

No to-dos to show

### Recent Updates

Sahana Acharya downloaded a student attachment

Mar 14, 2023 12:35 PM





# 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Counseling Event Highlights

- ▶ 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> Grade Advisement
- ▶ 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> Grade Information Night
- ▶ New Student Breakfast
- ▶ College Visits
- ▶ Bridge Bill activities
- ▶ Wellness Wednesdays
- ▶ SOS (9<sup>th</sup> grade)
- ▶ Life After Northview
- ▶ Dual Enrollment Lunch & Learn
- ▶ Individual 4-year planning in the Spring
- ▶ And more...

# Resources

**School Code: 111148**

**SAT**

**[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)**

**ACT**

**[www.act.org](http://www.act.org)**

**GA Futures**

**(HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship Info)**

**[www.gafutures.org](http://www.gafutures.org)**

**Northview Counseling Department**

**[www.northviewcounseling.com](http://www.northviewcounseling.com)**

**Naviance**

**<https://student.naviance.com/northview>**

# Northview Counseling Website

[www.northviewcounseling.com](http://www.northviewcounseling.com)



**COUNSELING**  
Northview High School. Johns Creek. Georgia

**QUICK LINKS**

- [Senior Info Form - Class of 2024](#)
- [Contact my Counselor](#)
- [Summer Work](#)
- [Enroll at Northview](#)
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- [Request Records / Transcript](#)
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- [9th Grade Residency Verification Form](#)
- [Main Northview High Web Site](#)

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