



9th – 11th Grade Parent Night



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Welcome



Topics

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- Graduation Requirements
- EPHS courses
- Honors/AP Courses
- How to read your student's transcript
- High School GPA vs. Hope GPA
- Scholarships
- Standardized Testing
- Dual Enrollment
- Key Resources

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GA High School Graduation Requirements

4 Units of English

4 Units of Mathematics

4 Units of Science

3 Units of Social Studies

3 Units of Career/Technology and/or World Language and/or Fine Arts

1 Unit of Health & Physical Education

4 Units of Electives (minimum)

• **A total of 23 Units**

NOTE: World Language (Foreign Language) is not required for graduation BUT is required for acceptance into a 4-year College or University.

EPHS Courses (as of January 2023)

SUBJECT	9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
ENGLISH 4 credits	9 th Lit/Comp Honors 9 th Lit/Comp	World Lit/Comp Honors World Lit	American Lit/Comp Honors Am. Lit AP Language	Advanced Comp AP Literature Honors British Literature British Literature
MATHEMATICS 4 credits	Foundations of Algebra GSE Algebra I GSE Honors Algebra I	GSE Geometry GSE Honors Geometry	GSE Algebra II GSE Honors Algebra II GSE Pre-Calculus GSE Honors Pre-Calculus	Statistical Reasoning Advanced Math Decision Making GSE Pre-Calculus GSE Honors Pre-Calculus AP Calculus AB AP Statistics
SCIENCE 4 credits	Biology Honors Biology Environmental Science	Chemistry Honors Chemistry Physical Science Biology	Environmental Science Physics Honor Physics AP Physics	Anatomy and Physiology Forensic Science Zoology Honors Forensic Science AP Biology AP Physics
SOCIAL STUDIES 3 credits	<i>Geography counts as an elective credit, not one of the required Social Studies courses</i>	World History Honors World History AP World History	US History Honors US History AP US History	Economics (0.5) Honors Economics ----- Government (0.5) Honors Government

*subject to change



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HEALTH / PERSONAL FITNESS 1 credit	Health (0.5 credit) Personal Fitness (0.5 credit)	<i>Other PE courses can be taken for elective credit, but are not required.</i>	<i>Other PE courses can be taken for elective credit, but are not required.</i>	<i>Other PE courses can be taken for elective credit, but are not required.</i>
CTAE, World Language, and/or Fine Arts 3 credits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students must complete three credits, preferably in one pathway (a set sequence of three courses). Each CTAE cluster at EPHS offers at least one pathway. Pathways can also be completed in World Language or Fine Arts. Many students will have an opportunity to earn more than one pathway. 			Must have at least three (3) FULL credits
ELECTIVES 4 credits	Elective courses include additional physical education courses, additional academics courses, and additional CTAE/World Language/Fine Arts courses (<i>beyond the minimum credits noted in the other sections of this chart</i>)			Must have at least four (4) credits
TOTAL TO GRADUATE 23 credits	Students must earn the correct minimum number of credits in order to receive a Georgia High School Diploma. In Paulding County, students have the opportunity to earn eight credits per year, making it possible to earn a total of 32 credits during their high school career. These extra courses should enable students to pursue additional interests through our elective courses/programs.			<u>Less than 23 credits?</u> <i>Attend summer school or come back the next fall semester.</i>

JROTC Substitution:

The Health and Personal Fitness courses can be replaced by three (3) credits of JROTC.

Is a World Language Required to Graduate?

Taking a World Language course is NOT required for graduation, but students who wish to gain admission to a four-year college/university must complete two (2) units of the same World (foreign) Language.



EOC



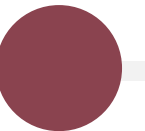
The EOC is taken at the end of the semester and counts for 20% of the final course grade:

There will be an end of course test in the following courses:

- ❖ **American Literature**
- ❖ **U.S. History**
- ❖ **Biology**
- ❖ **Algebra I**

What is EOC?

- EOC or End-Of-Course
- EOC assessment are state mandated tests that high school students have to take to ensure that the students have mastered their courses. All Georgia high school students will take the same EOC's.
- Your final EOC score will count for 20% of your final grade. Their course grade counts for the other 80% of the final grade.



Honors & AP Courses at EPHS

❖ Why take AP and/or Honors?

- According to U.S. Department of Education a study was performed which showed by the time students enter college the **Type of courses** they took in high school **is more important** than test scores, class rank, or grade averages.
- The president of UGA says that **rigor of curriculum** is a factor above all others that **determines success** in the college admissions process.

❖ Benefit to the GPA:

Honors/AP courses are weighted.

If a student earns an average of 70 or above as a final grade in an **Honors** class, **five (5) points will be added** onto the final average.

Advanced Placement & Dual Enrollment courses add **10 points** to the final grade, if a 70 or above has been earned.

For example: Student earns an 80 in Honors American Literature – the report card and transcript will reflect an 85 as the final average.



How to Read PCSD Transcripts



Enrollment History				Transcript Statistics		
Start	End	Grade	School	GPA Type	GPA	Class Rank
08/01/2017		09	North Paulding High School	Weighted GPA	96.929	69 of 621
08/01/2018		10	North Paulding High School	Unweighted GPA	92.643	

Paulding 4.0 GPA	
GPA Type	GPA
Weighted GPA	4.000
Unweighted GPA	3.929

Comments					
Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools	A=90-100	B=80-89	C=70-79	F=0-69	P=Pass
DE = Dual Enrollment EC = Embedded Course (Elective credit only)					
Within 30 days of the close of each semester, the Georgia Student Finance Commission HOPE Scholarship Grade Point Average (GPA) may be found on this website: www.GAFutures.org . To review a student's HOPE GPA, the student's My GAFutures account user name and password is required to sign in to the account.					

Courses Taken 2015-2016 Grade 09 from 0108 McClure Middle School			
Course	Mark	Weight	Credit
60.0710002 SPANISH I	92	0.5000	0.500
Total Credits: 0.500			

Courses Taken 2016-2017 Grade 09 from 0108 McClure Middle School			
Course	Mark	Weight	Credit
23.2610012 HONORS NINTH LIT/COMP	95	0.5000	0.500
23.2610013 HONORS NINTH LIT/COMP	103	0.5000	0.500
27.2990012 GSE HONORS ALGEBRA I	94	0.5000	0.500
27.2990013 GSE HONORS ALGEBRA I	96	0.5000	0.500
60.2710003 SPANISH I	91	0.5000	0.500
Total Credits: 2.500			

Courses Taken 2017-2018 Grade 09 from 0109 North Paulding High School			
Course	Mark	Weight	Credit
17.0110001 HEALTH	96	0.5000	0.500
23.2630010 HONORS WORLD LIT/COMP	97	1.0000	1.000
36.0510001 PERSONAL FITNESS	100	0.5000	0.500
45.2770000 AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY	102	1.0000	1.000
60.2720010 HONORS SPANISH II	96	1.0000	1.000
Total Credits: 4.000			

Credit Summary		
HS Credits	Attempted	Earned
ELECTIVE	1.000	1.000
ENGLISH	2.000	2.000
HEALTH/PERSONAL FITNESS	1.000	1.000
MATHEMATICS	1.000	1.000
WORLD LANGUAGE	2.000	2.000
Total	7.000	7.000

Official's Signature _____

The transcript begins with freshman year courses.

If your student took high school courses in middle school, those will be the first listed.

The semester **grade** is posted under “UW/W”

“**Weight**” indicates how much the course was worth in terms of credits

“**Credit**” shows the credit earned

If the class was **passed**, the Credit number should **match** the number indicated under Weight

If the class was **failed**, the Credit will be recorded as a **zero**.



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Weighted GPA on the 4-point scale –

The weighted gpa is on a 4-point that scale includes all grades on the transcript. This includes weights for Honors and AP weight.(5 points and AP courses (10 points).

Unweighted GPA on the 4-point scale-

The unweighted gpa on a 4-point scale includes the average of all grades on the transcript for all years and does not include Honors and AP weight.

The Paulding 4.0 GPA IS NOT
the HOPE GPA



Your Grade Point Average (GPA)

HOPE GPA

View in Infinite Campus

- Average of the final grades in **every class taken for high school credit**
 - Will include **weighted points** if passed Honors, AP, and/or DE courses
 - Used to determine **class rank, honor graduate status**, and any other **local use of GPA**
 - This is the GPA that colleges will use for **admissions purposes**
 - This is also the GPA that most **scholarship committees** will use
- PCSD transcript will show your **weighted and unweighted GPA** on the **100-point scale** and the **4.0 scale**

High School GPA

(Logging into GA Futures)

- **Core Academic** requirements on a **4.0 Scale NOT a numeric scale** (A.. 4 points, B.. 3 points, C..2 points)
- Includes **Academic Core & Academic Electives** (Psychology, Sociology & World Language)
- **Does not** include high school credits completed in **middle school**
- **3.0 g.p.a & FOUR rigorous courses**

GFSC removes **local weights** for Honors, AP, and DE courses (**Adding .5 weight for HOPE gpa & Zell Miller calculations**)



Hope and Zell Miller Scholarships

- In order to be eligible for the HOPE scholarship, students must earn a 3.0 HOPE GPA (see previous slide) and have taken and passed four or more rigorous courses as defined by the GASFC (can be found on the gafutures.org website). Student must also be attending a Georgia TCSG or USG university or college
- In order to be eligible for the Zell Miller scholarship, students must earn a 3.7 HOPE GPA, meet a minimum SAT/ACT score, have taken and passed four or more rigorous courses as defined by the GASFC, and be attending a Georgia TCSG or USG.
- More information can be found on gafutures.org



HOPE Career Grant

- The HOPE Career Grant is available to HOPE Grant-qualified students who enroll in select majors specifically aligned with industries in which there are more jobs available in Georgia than there are skilled workers to fill them. These industries have been identified as strategically important to the state's economic growth.

TCSG-Eligible Programs

Did you know students are not required to graduate from high school with a specific GPA to be eligible for the [HOPE Grant](#)? Did you know there are programs where free tuition is available at any school in the [Technical College System of Georgia](#) (TCSG)?

If you are interested in a well-paying career opportunity with plenty of openings in Georgia, find out which TCSG campus near you offers one of these programs looking for skilled workers.

- Automotive Technology
- Aviation Technology
- Certified Engineer Assistant
- Commercial Truck Driving
- Computer Programming
- Computer Technology
- Construction Technology
- Diesel Equipment Technology
- Early Childhood Care and Education
- Electrical Lineman Technology
- Health Science
- Industrial Maintenance
- Logistics/Transportation Technology
- Movie Production Set Design
- Practical Nursing
- Precision Manufacturing
- Welding and Joining Technology
- Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice

Other Scholarships

There are several places students can search for scholarships:

- Counseling website: <https://ephscounselors.weebly.com/scholarships.html>
- PCSD website (under counseling resources)
- GAfutures.org

Scholarship Deadlines

<p>Jacksonville State University Scholarships Application Page</p> <p>JSU scholarships are awarded to a variety of students who will be attending Jacksonville State. The application period is typically open from September until March. Students must be admitted to JSU before completing the scholarship application online at www.jsu.edu/financial/scholarships. For questions regarding scholarships, email scholarships@jsu.edu.</p>	<p>The Hagan Scholarship Deadline - December 1, 2022</p> <p>This nationwide need-based merit scholarship is designed to provide recipients with the opportunity to graduate college debt free.</p> <p>For more information, click here</p>
<p>Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD) Scholarship Page</p> <p>Incoming students may be offered a scholarship or other awards from SCAD based on demonstrated academic and/or co-curricular achievement, including leadership, volunteer work, community service or involvement, and artistic</p>	<p>Student Scholarships Deadline - Varied by Scholarship</p> <p>Student Scholarships offer several scholarships to Georgia Students. Visit their site (See link below) for more specific information, qualifications and applications for each scholarship.</p> <p>For more information click here.</p>

Financial Aid 101 and Scholarships

The information below includes both definitions of terms and websites regarding the sources of financial aid that may be used at a college, university or technical college.

Glossary of Terms

The glossary document includes the terminology needed to understand both financial aid as well as college terms.

Even if a student is a high school freshman, the U. S. Department of Education encourages both students and parents to start thinking about money for college or technical college. The three terms listed below will help with the basics. Also, the federal Department of Education checklist is a valuable source of information.

Important Website

www.GAfutures.org

► GA futures (MyGAfutures Account)

- MyGAfutures GPA HOPE information
- Complete College Applications in Georgia
- Research Scholarships
- FAFSA, Financial Aid & Financial Literacy
- Review Career Assessments
- Research Colleges
- Complete DE Application Funding

GAfutures
Explore. Plan. Succeed.

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Get To The Next Level!
Use the College Planning Timeline through...

Going to college? Fill Out The FAFSA
Creating an FSA ID and gathering the nec...

Georgia's College Connector 2017-2018
Start the college conversation now! Geor...

College STEM Courses
Starting fall 2017, if you are taking el...

Get To The Next Level!
Use the College Planning Timeline throughout high school to help you stay on track to graduate!

Learn more

GA Futures Student Profile



• Each student needs the following information in the student profile:

- SSN
- Legal Name
- Birthdate
- High School Connection
- Valid, working email address



SAT and ACT

- Students applying to 4-year colleges will need to take either the SAT or ACT
 - There is Free Practice for the SAT from Khan Academy
 - To register for the SAT, your student will need to visit collegeboard.org. EPHS offers the SAT
 - To register for the ACT, your student will need to visit actstudent.org
- *Please note, every college is different in if they require test scores or not. Please visit the college websites for more information.



PSAT Test

- All 10th grade students took the PSAT in October.
- The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT)
- Measures critical reading skills
- Math problem-solving skills
- Writing skills
- The PSAT uses similar questions found on the SAT Reasoning test; therefore, it is good preparation.
- Predict SAT scores.
- Receive feedback on skill strengths and weaknesses and individualized assistance via Khan Academy including customized practice.
- Score reports can be accessed on student's college board account.

Identify the right students
for the right programs and
improve student outcomes.

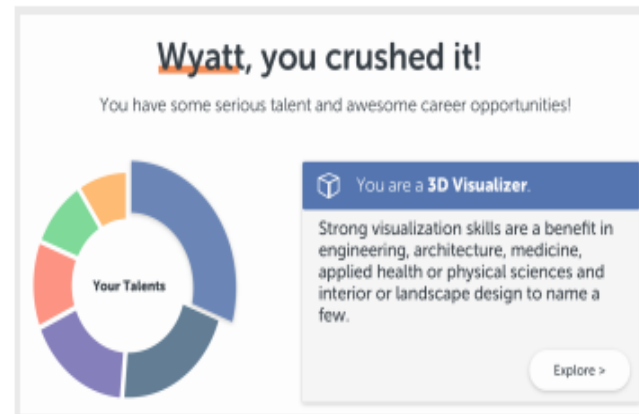


What is YouScience?

YouScience gives students hope, relevance, and direction by expanding their vision of opportunities.

Unlike traditional interest surveys, YouScience uses fun, engaging 'brain games' to capture real measures of aptitudes (natural abilities most important to career choice).

YouScience then translates those talents into real world, high-demand careers.



YouSCIENCE....Sophomores that had world history 1st semester completed the YouScience interest inventory. Students that are taking world history now will complete it this semester.

Identify strength areas when deciding on a **career path or skill sets** ...Helps students combine their **natural abilities**

If your student did not complete the assessment, the student should log into their student portal, go to SLDS, My Career Plan, click on the YouScience for the Science Assessment.



Georgia's Dual Enrollment program allows high school students to earn college credit while working on their high school diploma.

The Dual Enrollment program covers tuition, mandatory fees, and required textbooks.

Interested in participating in Dual Enrollment? Review the step-by-step information on the website:

<https://www.paulding.k12.ga.us/Page/38559>



Dual Enrollment



Perks of Dual Enrollment

- Earn college credit while in high school for free (the program is funded by the state)
- Similar to an AP course, adds 10 points towards a student's weighted grade in the course and contributes extra points towards their weighted GPA
- Gives students a chance to experience college level courses



Important Considerations

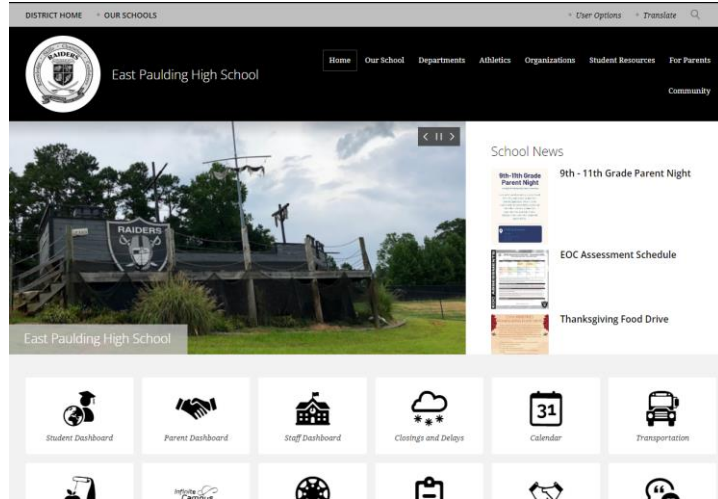
- Courses count towards their college GPA
- Because these are college level courses, students must be responsible and communicate with their college professors.
- A DE course takes the place of a course at the high school, and students cannot be at school during a DE course; they must have a way to leave for that block
- If students fail a DE course, they will receive a failing grade on their transcript and risk being disqualified from the program
- They will not have the same school breaks

IMPORTANT WEBSITES

East Paulding High School Webpage

<https://www.paulding.k12.ga.us/Domain/36>

- Announcements, calendars, athletics, clubs, teacher web pages, and a whole lot more!



GAfutures Webpage

<https://www.gafutures.org/>

- Research colleges, apply to college, request your transcript to be sent, check your estimated HOPE GPA, and more!



EPHS Counselors

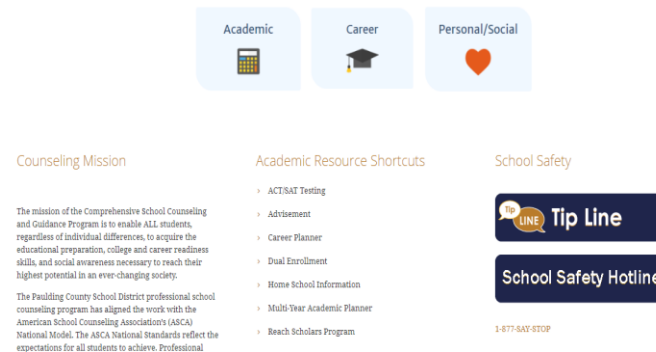


Class of 2023 page, info on Financial Aid, Scholarships, ACT, SAT, special programs! Almost too much to mention!

EPHS's Counseling Department strives to provide support in the areas of Academic, Social/Emotional and Career development to promote success for all students. We deliver our services through classroom guidance, advisory, individual student sessions, group counseling sessions, sponsoring clubs, grade level meetings, parent nights, career fairs and utilizing community stakeholders as partners in education.

PCSD Counseling Info

A wealth of information about career and college planning, student support, and the entire counseling program!



Personal & Social Support



FREE ASSESSMENT

Class of 2023

Class of 2024

Class of 2025

Class of 2026



Need something from the counseling office? Check out our virtual office! Here you can:

- Make an appointment with your counselor
- Request a transcript
- Access resources by grade level
- Find testing information
- ... and more!

Stay Connected!
The EPHS Counseling Office updates Instagram to keep you informed.
Follow us @ephscounselors



Dual Enrollment

- [Personal and Emotional Support](#) section provide students & families with crisis numbers and counseling resources
- The [Class of](#) section provide specific information for each students' grade level
- Click on the virtual office **section** to make an appointment, request a transcript, and more!
- The [Testing Programs](#) section provides links to sign up for the ACT and SAT.



STAY INFORMED



INSTAGRAM – Follow the EPHS counselor Instagram page for updated information

COUNSELING WEBSITE - <https://ephscounseling.weebly.com/>

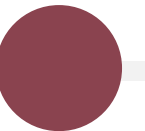
INFINITE CAMPUS – Access to grades and transcripts

EPHS NEWSLETTER – Sent out to parents bi-monthly



APPOINTMENT – Make an appointment with your counselor-Link on Counseling Website or email your specific counselor.

EMAIL – Watch your emails from EPHS for current info.



Key Advice!

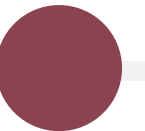
Good Attendance Matters!

Give Your Best in Each Class!

Reach Out for Help When Needed!

Plan and Prepare to Be Successful!

Know Your Resources!



Thank you!

EPHS Counseling Department
“One Raider!”

