

Northside High School

GUIDANCE NEWS YOU CAN USE



Academic Resources

Free Online ACT and SAT Prep

ACT has partnered with OpenEd to provide free online prep for the ACT. They are offering ACT Pop quizzes, ACT questions of the day each day, an ACT 20-minute workout, and an ACT Turbo Test. Please visit

<https://www.kaptest.com/act/free/act-practice> to access this great resource. You can also take advantage of the free online SAT prep at Khan Academy www.khanacademy.org.

MATHWAY.COM provides step-by-step explanations to your most difficult math problems in the following areas:

Pre-Algebra & Algebra
Trigonometry
Calculus
Statistics
Finite Math
Linear Algebra
Chemistry
Graphing

PHOTOMATH utilizes a phone's camera to recognize mathematical equations and to display the step-by-step solution onscreen.

MU ALPHA THETA onsite student led math tutoring with Dr. Gillis

Tuesday & Thursday Afternoons In Room 932 from 3:30 to 4:30

Purdue OWL (Online Writing Lab)

OWL resources will help you learn how to use the MLA citation and format style. This [resource](#) contains information on in-text citation and the Works Cited page, as well as MLA sample papers, slide presentations, and the MLA classroom poster.

Upcoming Events

October 5

Homecoming Dance

October 8

No School for Students

October 10

PSAT Testing –Sophomores

ASVAB Testing- Juniors

October 22-26

Red Ribbon Week

ONSITE College Visits

The following colleges will be onsite during lunch to speak to students about admission and other great information.

October 1

Army

October 2

CVCC

October 3

Georgia Southern

October 9

Wofford College

October 18

Columbus State University

October 24

University of West Georgia

October 29

Mississippi State University

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Peach State Tour Highlights

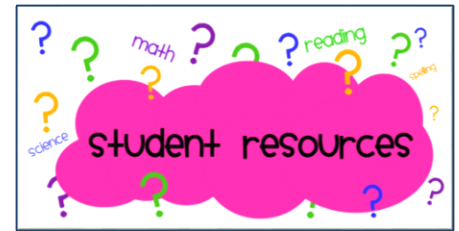
Just in case you missed it, Georgia State University, Georgia Tech, and the University of Georgia have teamed up to blanket the state of Georgia to provide students/ parents with the latest information on their admission processes and university offerings. Click [here](#) to view the Peach State Tour presentation.

ATTENTION CLASS OF 2019 SENIORS & PARENTS

Mrs. Dean, your senior counselor, will be sending out information regarding senior meetings very soon. Please note that EVERY student and parent must attend. Please contact guidance if you have any questions.

Grade Distribution

Grade	Gen.Ed	Honors	AP
90-100	4.0	4.5	5.0
80-89	3.0	3.5	4.0
70-79	2.0	2.5	3.0
0-69(failing)	0.0	0.0	0.0



HOPE Rigor Courses

Students take and pass four (4) classes that meet the rigor requirement for HOPE and Zell Miller

AP Language / AP Literature / Dual Enrollment English

Acc Geometry/ Algebra II

GSE Algebra II / GSE Pre Calculus / AP Calculus / AP Statistics

College Math Readiness / Dual Enrollment Math
AP US History / AP World History / AP Macroeconomics

Dual Enrollment History

H Chemistry / AP Chemistry / H Physics / AP Biology

AP Environmental / Human Anatomy

Dual Enrollment Science

Spanish II / Spanish III / Spanish IV / AP Spanish

*Not all classes listed are offered each school year. Visit <https://www.gafutures.org> for HOPE and Zell Miller info

October is Bullying Prevention Month

Over the last year, schools throughout the US have experienced a frightening increase in bullying and acts of hate. Each year, schools across the US participate in bullying prevention activities during the month of October. This year, when hate is on the rise, our greatest challenge is to stop bullying and hate and move toward welcoming, identity safe, and inclusive places.

What is Bullying

Bullying is unwanted, aggressive behavior among school aged children that involves a real or perceived power imbalance. The behavior is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time. Both kids who are bullied and who bully others may have serious, lasting problems. Bullying includes actions such as making threats, spreading rumors, attacking someone physically or verbally, and excluding someone from a group on purpose.

Types of Bullying

Verbal bullying is saying or writing mean things. Verbal bullying includes:

Teasing	Taunting
Name-calling	Threatening to cause harm
Inappropriate sexual comments	

Social bullying, sometimes referred to as relational bullying, involves hurting someone's reputation or relationships. Social bullying includes:

Leaving someone out on purpose	Spreading rumors about someone
Telling other children not to be friends with someone	Embarrassing someone in public

Physical bullying involves hurting a person's body or possessions. Physical bullying includes:

Hitting/kicking/pinching	Taking or breaking someone's things
Spitting	Making mean or rude hand gestures.
Tripping/pushing	



Upcoming SAT & ACT Testing Dates

October 6

SAT

October 27

ACT

November 3

SAT

December 1

SAT

December 8

ACT

SAT

\$ 46.00 (with writing \$62.50)

Register at: www.collegeboard.com

Content:

Reading

Writing & Language

Math

Essay (Optional)

Scored on a scale of 400-1600

NO PENALTY for guessing

ACT

\$ 46.00 (with writing \$60.00)

Register at: www.actstudent.org

Content:

Reading

Science Reasoning

Math

Essay (Optional)

Scored on a scale of 1-36

NO PENALTY for guessing