

# Northside High School

GUIDANCE NEWS YOU CAN USE

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## Tis the season to begin preparing....

- End of Course Exams will be here in the spring before you know it! Remember they count for 20% of your final grade)
- 9<sup>th</sup>- 11<sup>th</sup> grade students can register today for the United States Service Academy Day to be held December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at Carver High School. [Click here to register](#). This information can also be found on the Northside High School's home page.
- Any junior or senior wanting to take the ASVAB can stop by guidance to get a recruiters contact information. Testing can be set up through each indivial branch representative.
- Start Building a resume

### Freshmen

- Maintaining good grades, everything counts in High school. You want to do your best so you have a good G.P.A.

### Sophomores

- Check your HOPE GA on Georgia Futures
- Check your PSAT scores online through your College Board account starting December 11th.

### Juniors

- Register to take the ACT or SAT

### Seniors

- Apply, apply, apply to colleges if you haven't done so already
- Retake the ACT or SAT one final time to bring your score up.
- Register for your FASFA Pin number
- Students can start fill out their FASFA @ <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>



## Upcoming Events

### December 11

PSAT Scores released to College Board

### December 15

Service Academy Day at Carver High School, 9 am- 1pm

### December 24 – Jan 8

Christmas Break

## ONSITE College Visits

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

### December 3

University of West Georgia

### December 4

Navy

## Freshmen Students and Parents

As we prepare our students for college and careers, the high school curriculum is designed to be more rigorous. It is a common part of the freshman transition for students to be surprised, and sometimes overwhelmed, by the amount of work necessary to achieve the grades they have been accustomed to getting. In order to assist your child in adjusting to these increased expectations, you might want to suggest, and support them doing some of the following:

- Break large assignments into manageable parts.
- Take complete and well organized notes.
- Create flashcards for study and review.
- Reduce distractions when working, as much as possible.
- Ask your teachers for help before or after school.
- Form a study group of classmates.
- Meet during lunch or after school.
- Consult a knowledgeable upperclassman for help with material or study skills.
- Ask your teacher for a content specific website for help.

## CLASS OF 2019 SENIOR MEETING MAKEUPS DATES

Please see below for a list of senior meeting makeup dates and times. Please choose one that best fits your schedule, **you do not need to contact Mrs. Dean to confirm.** All meetings are held in the Senior Cafeteria and students must be accompanied by at least one parent or guardian.

- December 11<sup>th</sup>- 9:15 and 2:30
- December 12<sup>th</sup>- 9:15 and 2:30
- December 13<sup>th</sup>- 9:15 and 2:30

## 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

## High School Students Needs Resumes Too!

Typically, resumes are thought of as necessary for high school or college graduates when they're ready to enter the workforce. However, it can be quite beneficial for high school students to have one on hand.

### Why have a resume?

1. It sets students apart from others. High school students likely won't need a resume for service-oriented jobs, but if they're looking for an internship or a more professional job, a resume will impress a potential employer and will make them stand out against other candidates.
2. It shows that they're responsible. Employers want to know that an employee is going to be dependable. On a high school resume, this can be demonstrated by prior work experience as well as activities and volunteering, which indicate their commitment to responsibilities.
3. It highlights their ambition. One important part of a high school resume is to show the outside activities the student takes part in. Participating in extracurricular activities and volunteering shows employers that a high school student has passion and dedication, which are always desired in an employee. In addition, if a student is on the honor roll it shows that he or she is hard-working.
4. It's helpful for letters of recommendation. When it's time for students to ask teachers, counselors, and previous employers for a reference or letter of recommendation, a resume will help remind them of what you've done and why you're qualified of a specific position.

### How to Build a High School Resume

A high school student's resume will look a little different than a professional resume. Here are the key sections to include, in a suggested order they should appear:

- Objective
- Experience
- Activities
- Education



### Upcoming SAT & ACT Testing Dates

**November 3**

SAT

**December 1**

SAT

**December 8**

ACT

#### SAT

\$ 46.00 (with writing \$62.50)

Register at: [www.collegeboard.com](http://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](http://www.actstudent.org)

Content:

Reading

Science Reasoning

Math

Essay (Optional)

Scored on a scale of 1-36

NO PENALTY for guessing