### January 2019 Newsletter

# Northside High School

**GUIDANCE NEWS YOU CAN USE** 

# **Dual Enrollment Information Meetings**

For all students and their parents who are interested in participating in Dual Enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year, the District will host three informational meetings about Dual Enrollment opportunities and requirements in Muscagee County.

The meetings will also address our Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate programs. <u>All three meetings will present the same content--it is only necessary to attend one session</u>. Please choose the time and the place that best works for your family.

# All meetings will be held, 6:00-7:00 p.m., on the following dates:

- Thursday, January 17, Spencer High School-Auditorium
- Tuesday, January 29, Northside High School-Auditorium
- Thursday, January 31, Hardaway High School-Auditorium

At each meeting, we will present the requirements for these advanced academic programs and provide an opportunity for you to visit with representatives from the District and participating institutions.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** These meetings do not take the place of the required individual school meetings with a counselor, but will provide an overview of the program as a whole. Attending this meeting is **not** a requirement for participation. It is informational only. We hope to see you there!

#### For more information, contact:

St. Elmo Center for Gifted Education 706-748-3115



#### **Upcoming Events**

January 15

**Report Cards** 

January 21

Martin Luther king Jr. Day, No School

February 8

**Progress Reports** 

February 18

Presidents Day, No School

#### **ONSITE College Visits**

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

January 15

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January 22

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January 29

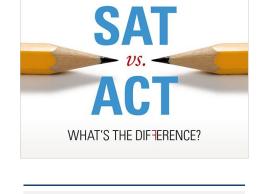
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#### SAT vs. ACT

SAT vs ACT...an important choice and an epic battle that most high school students will have to take sides on.

	ACT	SAT
Total Time	2 hrs 55 mins without Writing 3 hrs 35 mins with Writing	3 hrs without Essay 3 hrs 50 mins with Essay
Order of Sections	1. English 2. Math 3. Reading 4. Science 5. Writing (optional)	<ol> <li>Reading</li> <li>Writing and Language</li> <li>Math No Calculator</li> <li>Math Calculator</li> <li>Essay (optional)</li> </ol>
Time Per Section	English: 45 mins Math: 60 mins Reading: 35 mins Science: 35 mins Writing (optional): 40 mins	Reading: 65 mins Writing and Language: 35 mins Math No Calculator: 25 mins Math Calculator: 55 mins Essay (optional): 50 mins
# of Questions	English: 75 questions Math: 60 questions Reading: 40 questions Science: 40 questions Writing (optional): 1 essay	Reading: 52 questions Writing and Language: 44 questions Math No Calculator: 20 questions Math Calculator: 38 questions Essay (optional): 1 essay
Scoring	Total score range: 1-36 Each section uses a scale of 1-36. Your total score is the average of your four section scores. The optional Writing section uses a scale of 2- 12 and does not count toward your final score.	Total score range: 400-1600 The Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (EBRW) and Math sections each use a scale of 200-800 and are combined for a total score. The optional Essay uses three separate scales of 1-8 and does not count toward your final score.
Cost Who	\$46.00 without Writing \$62.50 with Writing Accepted by all colleges	\$47.50 without Essay \$64.50 with Essay Accepted by all colleges
Accepts	and universities in the US	and universities in the US



## **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 Calculas / 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 <a href="https://www.gafutures.org">https://www.gafutures.org</a> for HOPE and Zell Miller info

# Final SAT & ACT Dates for the 2018-2019 Year

SAT: Mach 9th, May 4th, June 1st

ACT: February 9th, April 13th, June 8th, July 13th

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