

Northside High School

GUIDANCE NEWS YOU CAN USE

National School Counseling Week

February 4th -8th marks "National Counseling Week." Be sure to thank your school counselor for their hard work and dedication to their students!

Happy Valentine's Day

While we all love to receive gifts on this special day, please be mindful of our V-Day rules. Students are not allowed to receive deliveries, large balloons, or large stuffed animals as they can cause distractions during classes.

2019-2020 Pre- Registration

It's that time of year again. We will begin the pre-registration for the 2019-2020 school year on February 20th 2019. Here are a few topics that students should discuss with their parent or guardian before Feb. 20th:

- **Core classes (Regular vs Honors or AP)**
 - Honors and AP Courses require more time, commitment, and a strong work ethic)
- **Plans after High School**
 - Four Year University System of Georgia requirements (Math and World (Foreign) Language requirements)
- **Pathway Options**
 - Have multiple options in mind in case you cannot get exactly what you want
- **Additional AP Courses**
 - AP Courses are intended to be more rigorous and require more time, commitment, and a strong work ethic
- **Dual Enrollment**
 - Must meet with your grade level counselor



Upcoming Events

February 8

Students receive Progress Reports

February 18

Presidents Day (No school for students and teachers)

ONSITE College Visits

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

February 5

Navy

February 14

Fort. Valley State University

February 15

ROTC

February 26

Dalton State College

February 28

Georgia College and State University

FAFSA Information

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) applications are now available online. College financial aid deadlines are quickly approaching. For help visit [FAFSA.gov](https://fafsa.gov)



Interested in Dual Enrollment?

Dual Enrollment Procedures

- Meet with your UPCOMING grade level counselor to discuss the guidelines and responsibilities of the program.
- All students and a parent must meet with a counselor or they will not be able to participate in Dual Enrollment.
- No meetings will take place after May 31, 2019.
- If you do not have a meeting you cannot enroll as a Dual Enrollment student for the 2018-2019 school year.

During the meeting you will....

- During this meeting you will sign the required documentation and Northside will approve your potential classes.
- Apply to the college of choice through GAFutures.org.
- When you log into your account go to the college planning tab, find the college, and click apply. You will then be routed to that school's website to apply.
- Request Northside to send your transcript to the college for which you are applying (can be requested in the guidance office).
- Send ACT or SAT test scores to the college for which you are applying.

Dual Enrollment Partnerships

Columbus State University

Columbus Technical College

Georgia Military College

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