

# Northside High School

GUIDANCE NEWS YOU CAN USE

## Month of the Military Child

There are more than 2 million children in US classrooms whose parents are active-duty military service members, National Guard or reservists, or military veterans. April is designated as the *Month of the Military Child*; a time to honor the sacrifices made by military families worldwide, with an emphasis on the experience of the dependent children of military members serving at home and overseas.



### Wednesday April 17<sup>th</sup> is national Purple Up Day!

Purple Up! For Military Kids" is a day for military communities and schools to wear purple to show support and thank military children for their strength and sacrifices. Wearing purple is a visible way to show support and thank military youth for their strength and sacrifices. Purple indicates that all branches of the military are supported; Air Force blue, Army green, Navy blue, Marine red, and Coast Guard blue all thought to combine together as a single color, purple.



## Upcoming Events

### April 6

Northside Prom

### April 17

PURPLE UP! Day

### April 22

EOC Testing Begins

### April 22

Progress Reports Distributed

## ONSITE College Visits

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

### April 2

Columbus State University

### April 17

Georgia Military College

## Georgia Milestones (EOC's)

Georgia Milestone (also known as end of course assessment) testing will begin on **April 22<sup>nd</sup>** and continue through the first full week of May. These assessments contribute 20% to the student's final course grade. Students will take an EOC if they are registered for any of the following courses:

- **English Language Arts**
  - [Ninth Grade Literature and Composition](#)
  - [American Literature and Composition](#)
- **Mathematics**
  - [Algebra I](#)
  - [Geometry](#)
- **Science**
  - [Biology](#)
  - [Physical Science](#)
- **Social Studies**
  - [United States History](#)
  - [Economics](#)



You can click on each exam name to view the study guides for each course accessible through the Georgia Department of Education's website.

## Attendance Recovery

Students may attend Attendance Recovery (designated Saturdays throughout the year) to regain attendance credit for **excused absences only**. Attendance Recovery is from 8:30 a.m.- 12:30 pm. Students must be on time and are not allowed to leave early. Here is a list of the remaining Attendance Recovery dates for this year:

- April 6<sup>th</sup>
- April 20<sup>th</sup>
- May 4<sup>th</sup>

Please stop by the front office to sign up.



## 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