

# HOPE Scholarship Requirements for GPA & Course Rigor

Please visit [www.gafutures.org](http://www.gafutures.org) for the complete list of eligibility requirements.

## GPA Requirement for HOPE Scholarship

Students must achieve a **3.0 Academic GPA (as calculated by GSFC)** to be eligible for the HOPE Scholarship.

## GPA Requirement for Zell Miller Scholarship

Students must achieve a **3.7 Academic GPA (as calculated by GSFC)** to be eligible for the Zell Miller Scholarship. Students must also meet the SAT or ACT minimum score requirements.

SAT—1200 combined Math & Critical Reading score (in a single test administration)

ACT—26 Composite score (in a single test administration)

**These GPAs are not calculated by Shaw High School and are not located on students' transcripts. Students may view their preliminary HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship GPA by following the link on their GaFutures.org account. This link is on the right side of the home page under Shortcuts - "Your HOPE GPA".**

## Course Rigor Requirements

**Class of 2017 and beyond (students entering the 9th grade in the fall of 2013 and beyond)**

Students must graduate with a minimum of **4 rigorous courses**

\*\*\*Rigorous courses are defined by Georgia Student Finance Commission (GSFC) and a complete list is located on the HOPE Scholarship page of the GaFutures.org website.

**The following courses are offered at Shaw High School and meet the Course Rigor Requirement for the HOPE Scholarship.**

AP Language & Composition	French II or higher
AP English Literature & Composition	Spanish II or higher
Accel Geo B/Alg 2 or Algebra II	AP Spanish
Pre-Calculus	AP World History
AP Calculus AB and BC	AP United States History
College Readiness Math	AP Economics
AP Chemistry	AP Environmental Science
Genetics	Physics I
Chemistry I	Human Anatomy & Physiology

In addition, transcript credits earned by a high school student in any MOWR Science, Mathematics, English, Foreign Language or Social Studies Course, substantially similar to one in the posted list and taken at an eligible postsecondary institution in Georgia (Dual Enrollment), will be counted towards the Rigor requirement .

**\*\*\*Please note that Pre-AP or Honors courses are NOT on the course rigor list.**