

10th Grade — Explore & Prepare

Sophomore year is the time to build on your freshman foundation and begin making more intentional decisions about academics, college, careers, and future opportunities.

10th Grade Priorities:

- Review your transcript and make sure you are progressing toward the 25-credit graduation requirement.
- Log in to GAFutures and begin monitoring your HOPE GPA and academic rigor credits.
- Learn the current eligibility requirements for the HOPE and Zell Miller Scholarships.
- Continue taking appropriately challenging courses and maintain strong grades.
- Explore careers and college majors that match your interests, strengths, and goals.
- Begin researching colleges, universities, and technical colleges and learn their admission requirements.
- Discuss Dual Enrollment opportunities with your counselor and determine whether they fit your academic plan.

- Become familiar with the ACT and SAT. Take the PSAT or other available practice assessments when offered.
- Continue building your resume through activities, leadership, service, employment, and awards.
- Meet with your counselor when planning junior-year courses so your schedule supports graduation and postsecondary goals.