

SCHLEY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

SENIOR CLASS OF 2020
PARENT MEETING
AUGUST 29, 2019



Graduation Requirements

- Candidates for graduation must meet all state and local requirements for graduation.
- The Schley County Board of Education requires 23 total units to graduate.

New rule applies to students who graduate in 2012 and later	
1 common set of requirements for all students	
23 total units required for all students (23 is the state minimum)	Schley County BOE requires 23 total units to graduate
4 units of English Language Arts required for all students	
4 units of Math required for all students	
4 units of Science required for all students (the 4 th science unit may be used to meet both the science and elective requirements)	CTAE sciences used as 4 th science have been approved by the Board of Regents, however, some colleges still may not accept these classes.
3 units of Social Studies required for all students, all courses are specifically identified	
1 unit of Health and Physical Education required for all students	
A total of 3 units required from: CTAE and/or Foreign Language and/or Fine Arts for all students (students planning to enter or transfer into a University System of Georgia institution or other post-secondary institution must take two units of the same foreign language)	
4 additional elective units for all students	

****Students may want to utilize as elective units such courses as Foreign Language depending upon the student's intentions to enter a University System of Georgia institution. It is required of all students who may consider attending a four-year college to take two consecutive foreign language courses.**

Student Individual Graduation Audit

- Student Schedule – classes the student is currently taking and second semester classes they are registered for at this time.
** Second Semester classes CAN be changed, students must submit a “request for schedule change” located on www.schs.schelyk12.org, under the latest news tabs when the schedule change window opens.
- Student Audit – the information from the students transcript and schedule has been transposed on the audit form for a visual representation of the classes the student has taken and needs to take to be eligible for graduation.
- Student Transcript – students’ permanent academic record, listing all courses taken, and all grades received. An official copy, upon request, will be sent to the student’s college of choice.

“Fall” represents the courses the student is currently enrolled in.

“Spring” represents the second semester courses the student is registered for.

HOPE Rigor Courses List

<https://www.gafutures.org/media/187900/rigor-list-july-2018-print-ready-1.pdf>

English: 11th AP Lang/Composition & 12th AP Lit/Composition

Math: Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Advanced Math Decision Making

Science: Chemistry, Physics

Social Science: AP US History, AP Government

Foreign Language: French II, Spanish II & III

**Students graduating after May 1, 2017 must have four full academic credits

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

** Courses that qualify for HOPE rigor are highlighted on the student individual Graduation audit

HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship

HOPE Scholarship

- Student must have a 3.0 GPA graduating from an eligible high school.
- Student must be enrolled as a degree-seeking student at a public or private HOPE – eligible college or university.
- Student must meet academic rigor requirements. (See HOPE Rigor Course List slide)

Zell Miller Scholarship

- Student must have a 3.7 GPA graduating from an eligible high school.
- Student must, in addition to the 3.7 GPA, have a combined 1200 on the critical reading and math sections of the SAT or at least a 26 Composite ACT score. Test scores must come from a single national test administration and meet all HOPE Scholarship eligibility requirements.
- Student must be enrolled as a degree-seeking student at a public or private HOPE – eligible college or university.
- A valedictorian and salutatorian from each high school will be eligible to receive the Zell Miller Scholarship without consideration of the GPA or ACT/SAT requirements.

Scholarship Information

- Scholarship information is on the SCHS webpage. Located middle way down on the left hand column, under Scholarship Information.
 - www.schs.schleyk12.org
- Scholarship information is updated as we receive NEW information.
- Make sure you are checking the website periodically for updated and NEW scholarship information.
- Students that have scholarship information they would like to share with others, please email chageron@schleyk12.org

Post Secondary Institution Visit(s)

- Seniors are allowed TWO visits during their senior year.
- In order for a Post-Secondary Institution visit to count as a non-instructional day and not an absence the student must do the following. If any of the three are missing the absence will be unexcused.
 1. Make arrangements, with teachers, for all work that will be missed.
 2. Return the completed Post- Secondary visit form to the counselor's office THREE days prior to the college visit.
 3. Submit to the counselor written documentation from the visit (provided by the institution) within THREE days of returning.

College Admissions Tests – ACT & SAT

ACT – www.act.org

- Measures your achievement in English, Math, Reading and Science.
- Scores are averaged to give you a composite score. Perfect score is a 36.

NEW SAT – www.collegeboard.org

- Measures Reading, Math, Writing and Language, and the optional SAT Essay.
- Scores for each section range from 400-1600 score scale.
- SCHS will be offering a “School Day SAT” in March, date and time TBA.

** When you register for SAT &/or ACT use Schley County High School’s CEEB code, 111227, this will ensure Schley County High School will receive your test scores.

** Each time you register to take the SAT/ACT you can select up to 4 free recipients to receive your scores. After you have taken the test, you can pay to submit your scores to other colleges.

SAT & ACT Test Prep

www.collegeboard.org – SAT Study Guide and example questions.

www.kahnacademy.org – SAT and other school subject practice exercises.

- ACT prep & SAT prep books are available for checkout in the Schley County High School Media Center

**Some college require SAT subject test. Check with the college of interest to see if this is required.

College Admissions Tests – ACCUPLACER

ACCUPLACER – <https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org>

- South Georgia Technical College utilizes the ACCUPLACER as its primary state approved assessment instrument for testing applicants for program readiness.

** SCHS will host SGTC giving the ACCUPLACER during Fall and Spring Semester. The first Fall testing date is September 17th @ 8am. Students may now begin signing up in the front office. Announcements will be made prior to testing for students to sign up in the front office to test.

** Students interested in attending SGTC post graduation may also setup an appointment with SGTC Office of Testing to take the ACCUPLACER on SGTC campus.

Websites for College Information

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<https://www.chegg.com/schools>

<http://www.collegeresults.org/>

<http://www.collegemajors101.com/>

www.gafutures.org

Class of 2020 General Information

- May 23, 2020 @ SCHS Football Stadium, the start time TBA.
- Required dress for Honors Night and Graduation Ceremony:
 - Girls: Black Dress or pants and Black Shoes
 - Boys: Black Pants, Tie or Bow Tie, White Shirt and Black Shoes
- Graduation Practice – May 21 & 22, 2020 from 9-12pm.
 - ALL seniors are **REQUIRED** to attend **ALL** practices in order to participate in the graduation ceremony!!
 - ALL seniors are **REQUIRED** to attend Awards Night on May 12, 2020.
 - All fines, balances and any money due must be paid for a student to participate in Awards Night and the graduation ceremony.
 - Example: library late fees, returned books or book paid for, ect.

Class of 2020 General Information

- Class ranking will be determined by the weighted “HOPE” cumulative academic average, calculated to the third decimal of graduating seniors at the end of the third nine weeks. A student with a minimum cumulative academic average of 90.0 and above (NO ROUNDING) will be selected as an Honor Graduate.
- For the purpose of computing class rank, students will receive 5 additional points added to their semester average for AP And core Dual Enrollment classes.
- Students taking dual enrollment courses during Spring Semester (S2) should be aware, midterm grades will NOT be used in Honor Graduate calculations.
- To qualify for valedictorian or salutatorian a student must have completed a combination of at least 2 AP OR Dual Enrollment classes.

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