

Junior Advisement

Class of 2018

Welcome to Junior Parent Night!

Know Your Counselors



Mrs. Mann
A-DA



Ms. Damico
DB-KA



Mr. Evans
KB-RA



Mrs. Hoptroff
RB-Z



Mrs. Moody
Freshman



Mrs. Hanten
Clerk



Ms. Wilcox
Dept. Chair

Stay in the Loop

- Remind 101
 - Using your phone text the message **@2018hoyas** to the number **81010**
- Harrison Counseling website
 - www.harrisonhigh.org/School_Counseling
- Harrison Eblast
 - Sign up by going to the Harrison PTSA website
- Twitter @hoyacounselors

Important Dates

- Junior Meeting February 15th
- Junior Elective Registration
 - Materials go home for review February 17th
 - Students register February 27th & 28th
- QUEST College Fair - March 21st, 6:00-8:00 PM @ KMHS
- Drop/Add May 1st - 3rd

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Career Readiness

Career Resources

www.careercruising.com
www.GAFutures.org
ASVAB

Military Tips

- ❖ Research the different branches.
www.military.com/join-armed-forces
- ❖ Speak with visiting recruiters during school or their community offices
- ❖ Take the ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery)

OCCUPATIONAL OUTLOOK

www.mynextmove.org
www.onetonline.org/
www.bls.gov/oco

Entering the Workforce

- CREATE A RESUME
- FIND REFERENCES
- PREPARE FOR THE INTERVIEW
- SEND A THANK YOU NOTE

High School Graduation vs. College Admissions Requirements

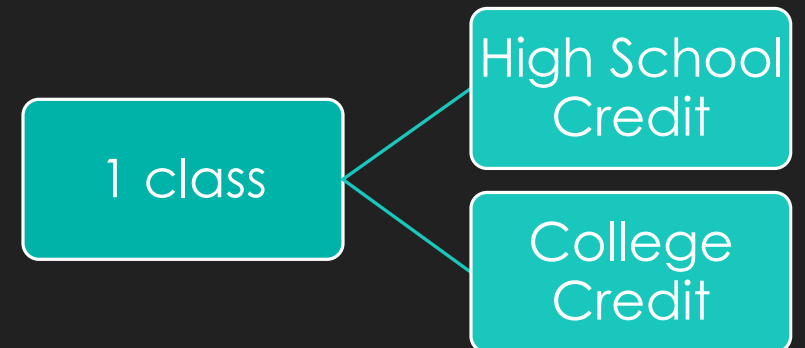
Graduation Requirements

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• English – 4 Units (9th Lit & Am Lit)• Math – 4 Units• Science – 4 Units (Biology, Physics, Chemistry or Environmental or AP)• Social Studies – 3 Units (World Hist, US Hist, Econ, Gov't) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physical Education – 1 Unit (Health & Personal Fitness)• Fine Arts, CTAE, World Language – 3 Units• Local Electives – 4 Units |
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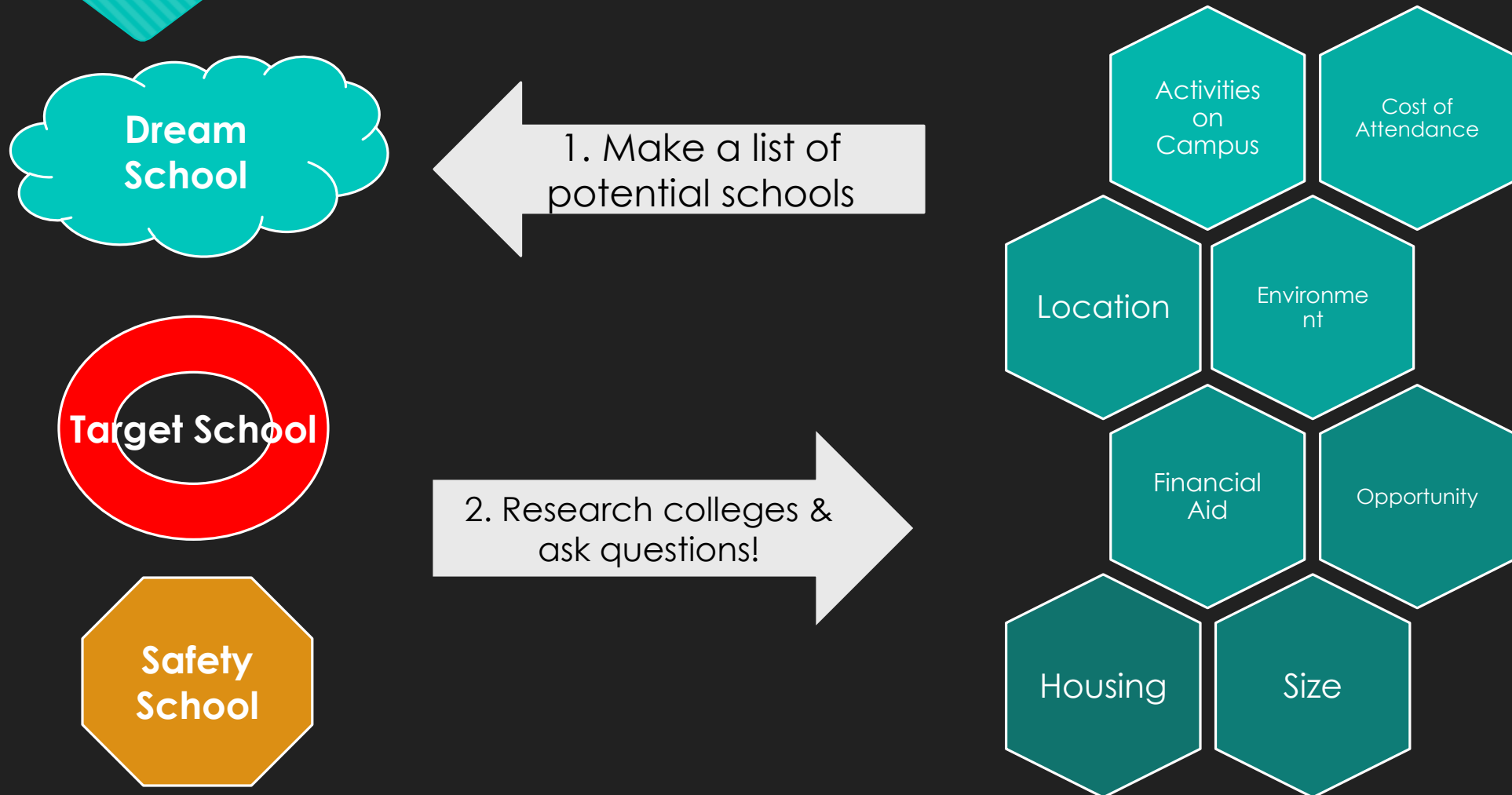
Total Units Needed to Graduate – 23

Move On When Ready (MOWR) Overview

- Take college classes as a senior
- Earn high school and college credit at the same time
- Application process
 - Each college has specific requirements. Visit their website for information.
- Students and/or parents responsible for transportation
- Impacts HOPE GPA
- **Must be prepared** to do college-level work and to be held to college-level standards and expectations



Where to start?



Realistic Options

Will your student meet the college admission requirements by the end of junior year?

1. What is **YOUR STUDENT'S** Grade Point Average?

College, Core, HOPE, Cumulative (weighted/unweighted)

2. What are **YOUR STUDENT'S** test scores?

- What test does your student need?
- When should your student take it?
- How do their scores compare?

3. Students compare their profile with the school's most recent freshman profile

REMEMBER:

1. College admissions requirements may be **GREATER** than Georgia high school graduation requirements!!

2. Meeting minimum admissions criteria does **NOT** guarantee admission.

Application Process:

What you need to know

1. **Online Application** (Preferred)
2. **Application Fee** (Cost Varies)
3. **Transcript** (Required)
4. **Recommendations** (ONLY if requested by the school)
 1. Counselor Recommendation (or School Evaluation form)
 2. Teacher Recommendation
5. **Know Your Deadlines:** They are FIRM!!!

** The best place to find information on specific admission requirements and application procedures is the college admission website **

THE DECISION PROCESS

Regular Decision: No application decisions are made until after the set deadline.

Rolling Decision: Application decisions are made as they are received until classes are filled.

Early Action: Application decisions are made earlier than regular decision date.

Early Decision: An admission decision is made before the usual notification date, but it is BINDING.

Admissions Testing

Only take the test you need!!

- 1. Take a practice test or two**
- 2. Brush up on content**
- 3. Learn how to take the test**

SAT/ACT (spring 11th grade year)

Accuplacer or Compass(spring 11th grade/12th grade if going to a 2yr or technical college in Georgia)

SAT vs. ACT

What do you need to know?

If you receive free/reduced lunch you are eligible for a fee waiver.

	New SAT \$57.00/ \$45 without essay	ACT \$42.50/ \$58.50 without essay
Length	3 hours without essay, 3 hours 50 minutes (with optional essay)	2 hours 55 minutes, 3 hours and 35 minutes (with optional essay)
Structure	4 sections (Evidence-Based Reading, Writing, Math without a calculator, Math with a calculator), plus an Optional Essay	4 sections (English, Math, Reading, Science) plus an Optional Essay
Score	Score is out of 1600: 800 for Math, 800 for Evidence-Based Reading and Writing. Optional essay receives a separate score	Composite of 1-36 based on average score from the 4 test sections. 4 different scores out of 36 for each test section. Optional writing test score of 0-12.
Wrong Answer Penalty	No penalty for guessing	No penalty for guessing
Register	www.Collegeboard.org	www.ACT.org

HOPE SCHOLARSHIP

- **ZELL MILLER**
 - ZELL MILLER Rigor Requirement
 - 3.7 HOPE GPA
 - 1200 SAT or 26 ACT (single administration)
 - 100% tuition coverage (public, 4-year)
 - Maintain a minimum 3.3 cumulative postsecondary grade point average to remain eligible
- **HOPE SCHOLARSHIP**
 - HOPE Rigor Requirement
 - 3.0 HOPE GPA
 - Partial tuition coverage (public, 4-year)
 - Maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative postsecondary grade point average to remain eligible
- **HOPE GRANT**
 - No GPA initially
 - Partial tuition coverage (technical)
 - Maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative postsecondary grade point average to remain eligible.

Hope Rigor Requirements

Students in the class of 2018 must earn at least four credits in predetermined courses to meet HOPE eligibility requirements.

Advanced Math

- GSE Algebra II
- Pre-Calculus

Advanced Science

- Chemistry, Physics

Advanced Placement

- in core subjects

University System of Georgia

- in core subjects
- Dual enrollment

Advanced foreign language

- Level 2 and higher

Scholarship Money

Where can your student find Scholarship money?

Scholarship Bulletin

(located on the College and Career Center blog at harrisonhigh.org)

Websites such as:

GAfutures, Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta, Fastweb, Zinch, Career Cruising

Employers (Chick-fil-A, Cobb Education Foundation, etc.)

The college's financial aid office and the office of your student's major (example: KSU's School of Education)

Community Resources

How do I get the money?

Take ownership – a successful scholarship search feels like a part-time job

Put together a resume and prepare a personal statement.

Apply early and often — scholarships have deadlines too!

Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible after October 1 of senior year!!

Go to “Federal Aid and Scholarships” on GAFutures.org and choose applications.

QUESTIONS?