



**Paulding County School District
Class of 2019, BRIDGE Law Graduation Plan and
Senior Advisement for Graduates**

To the Parent(s) or Guardian of _____,

Congratulations on your son/daughter reaching his/her senior year. Transcript history and academic progress can be found under the student's Academic Progress Tab of the Infinite Campus Portal. **Students who anticipate graduating this school year, Class of 2019, must earn a minimum of 23 units of credit in grades nine through twelve. (Please note: Student must have at least 17.0 earned credits to be classified as a senior and be in his/her 4th year of high school.)**

High School Diploma Requirements	
Areas of Study	Units of Credit
English/Language Arts***	4 units
Mathematics***	4 units
Science***	4 units
Social Studies***	3 units
Health and Physical Education	1 unit
CTAE and/or World Language and/or Fine Arts Student is encouraged to complete a pathway in one of the above areas. Student must earn a minimum of 1 full credit in CTAE, 1 full credit in World Language and 1 full Credit in Fine Arts to graduate. <i>2 units of the same World Language for admission to colleges and universities</i>	3 units
General Electives	4 units
Total Units Required for Graduation	23 units
***Research, Regional, and State institutions of The University System of Georgia may require additional units in academic core areas.	

Important Facts About the HOPE Scholarship

All core academic courses (required or elective) are included for a student to qualify for the HOPE Scholarship. For the most recent HOPE and Zell Miller Scholarship information provided by Georgia Student Finance Commission, please use the following link:

<https://www.gafutures.org/hope-state-aid-programs/>

In addition, students may view their HOPE scholarship eligibility grade point average by using their account on the www.GAfutures.org website (MyGafutures). Any student graduating in 2018-2019 must have **4 rigorous courses** identified by Georgia Student Finance Commission to qualify for the HOPE Scholarship.

<https://www.gafutures.org/media/113414/rigor-course-list-july-2016.pdf>


HOPE Grant

Georgia's HOPE Grant is available for students who opt to work on a certificate or diploma program at an eligible college.

<https://www.gafutures.org/hope-state-aid-programs/hope-zell-miller-grants/hope-grant/>

The Infinite Campus Progress Tab (MYAP Tool) is used to review the Individual Graduation Plan as well as transcript history. Also, Georgia Career Information Data is maintained under SLDS within the Infinite Campus portal.

BRIDGE Law, Georgia's state-mandated advisement that begins in elementary school, requires that students select an after high school career option in grade 12. Your student's career plans are indicated in chart below:

Options			
		List three career options below from the Youscience assessment results:	
<input type="checkbox"/> 4-Year College/University <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Year College/University <input type="checkbox"/> Technical College	<input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Work <input type="checkbox"/> Other	1.	
		2.	
		3.	

Your student, his/her parent or guardian and the professional school counselor review information during the Senior Advisement opportunity. School counselors have the specific date and time of the Senior Advisement opportunity that involves parents/guardians. If you have questions at any time throughout the school year, please call your student's counselor.

I understand and acknowledge the importance of all senior advisement information including all graduation requirements. Therefore, this document, if not signed at the senior advisement opportunity, is to be returned with signatures within five school days. Please carefully review the list of specific requirements on page 2.



**Graduation Requirements for Students Graduating Under IHF6 Rule
2018-2019
TO GRADUATE**



Student's Name _____ **Student's ID No.** _____

COURSES

I understand that I must pass the following courses during the school day:

- British Literature or Advanced Composition
- GSE Algebra II or GSE Pre-calculus
- Advanced Math Decision Making* or Statistical Reasoning*
- Technical College Readiness Math* (Course for Technical College Admissions Only)
- AP Calculus or AP Statistics
- 4th Science _____
Please note: A CTAE course that counts as a 4th Science will meet graduation requirements, however may not meet admissions requirements.
- American Government
- Economics
- _____
- _____

NOTE: Potential NCAA athletes must meet core course requirements that are listed under each district high school's list of approved courses on the NCAA site. Science courses that come from the CTAE credit type to meet graduation requirements and/or Embedded Courses awarded elective credit do not meet the core Science requirement for NCAA eligibility.

**Not a choice for students planning to study a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) field in college and may limit admissions possibilities at any college or university.*

Pathway Courses to Complete:

3 in one pathway in either CTAE, Academic, World Language or Fine Arts Courses must be full credit courses.

OR

2 courses in one pathway and 1 course from another pathway in either CTAE, Academic, World Language or Fine Arts. Courses must be full credit courses.

Numeric Grade Point Average:

Not the Same as HOPE GPA

Weighted:

Unweighted:

This is the numeric average of all courses on the high school transcript and the weighted GPA is used for class rank.

Dual Enrollment Program

As a **Dual Enrollment** student, I know that I must pass the following course(s) to meet graduation requirements. I understand that if I **withdraw** from any **Dual Enrollment** course (required or not required to meet graduation requirements) at any time during the semester, I must notify my counselor immediately. Withdrawal from a DE course without notification will result in a **69** on the transcript. See DE Form 1 for specific details.

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| 1. _____ | 3. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 4. _____ |

CREDIT RECOVERY and/or ONLINE Courses (Board Policy JBC~4)

I understand that I must pass the following course(s) online and/or complete credit recovery courses within/outside the regular school day. A+, Canvas, FuelEd, Georgia Virtual School, or Plan for Mastery options will be provided. The only NHEC online courses approved and accepted by the NCAA are attached to a NHEC instructor. Applicable GAVS courses are NCAA approved.

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| 1. _____ | 3. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 4. _____ |

EOC Course Tests, Circle all that apply:

9 th Grade Lit./Comp.	GSE Algebra I	Biology	United States History
American Literature	GSE Geometry	Physical Science	Economics

Student must pass the course with a 70 or higher grade.

Additional Information/Comments and/or Documents are also reviewed and may be attached.

Student's Signature

Parent's/Guardian's Signature

Counselor's Signature

Date

White copy (Counselor's File)

Pink copy (Student's Copy)

Yellow copy (Signed by Parent and returned to Counselor)

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