



Warner Robins High School

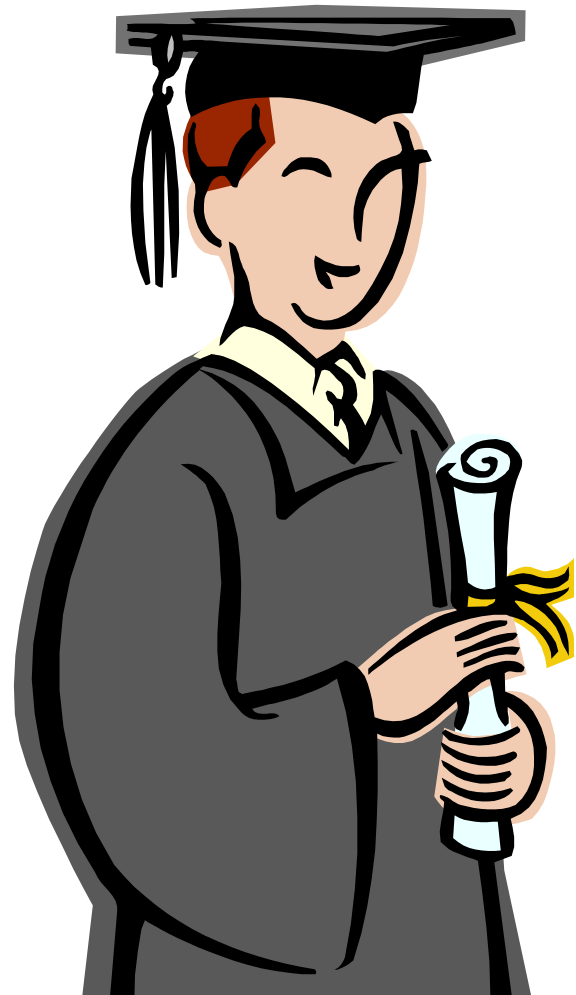
Class of 2019 Advisement

October 2018

First Goal: To Graduate

WRHS Graduation

- Friday, May 24, 2019
- 8:00 pm
- Miller Murphy Howard Bldg.
- National Fair Grounds
- Perry, Georgia



Review Graduation Requirements

- 24 Units Required
 - 4 English Units (must include 9th Lit and Am Lit)
 - 4 Math Units (must include Alg 1, Geom and Alg 2)
 - 4 Science Units (must include Biology, Physical Science or Physics and Chemistry, Env Sci or an AP Sci)
 - 3 Social Studies Units (must include Civics, World His, US His and Econ)
 - 3 units of foreign language and/or fine arts and/or CTAE courses
 - Personal Fitness/Health or 3 years of ROTC
 - 5 Elective Units

Who Marches?

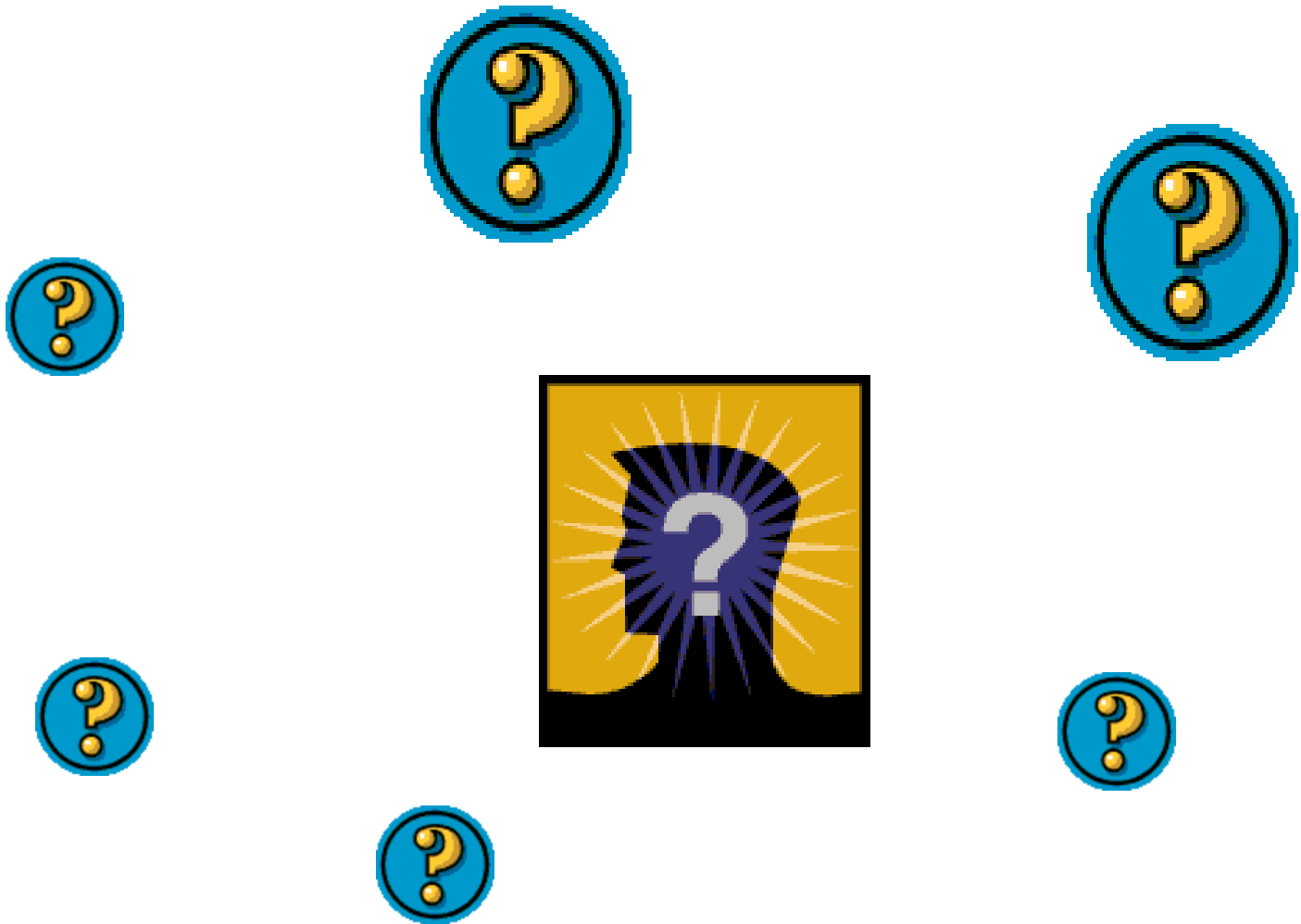
Students who **have** passed all of the courses needed for graduation before the May graduation date.

Who Doesn't March?

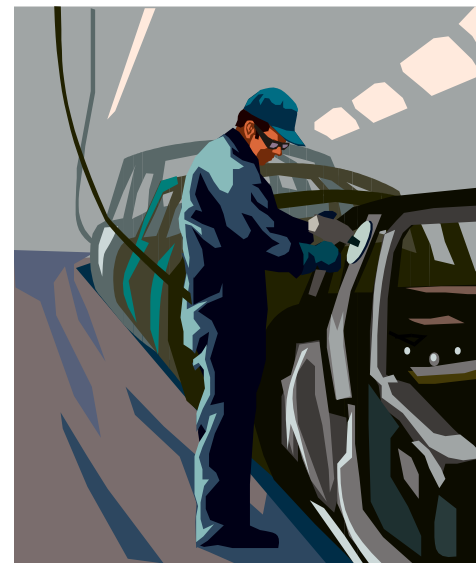
Students who **have not** passed and received credit for all of the courses needed for graduation before the May graduation date.

Example- Students who are on track to graduate in the summer are not eligible to participate in May graduation.

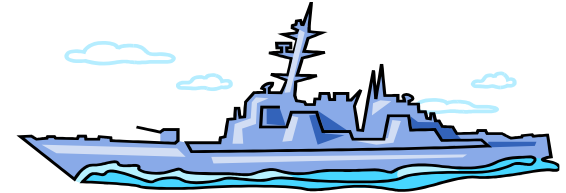
After High School-What?



Entering the Workforce?



Military Career?



ASVAB

- The military entrance exam (ASVAB) will be given in September and February this school year.
- Listen for an announcement to register to take the test.
- Registration will be with Mrs. Bailey in the counselors' suite.

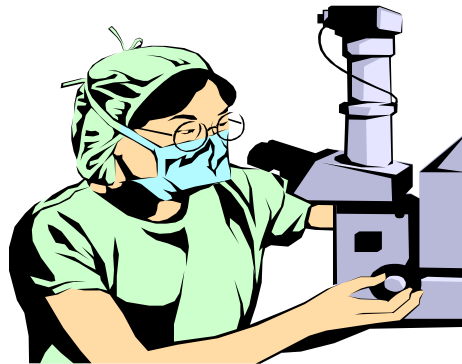
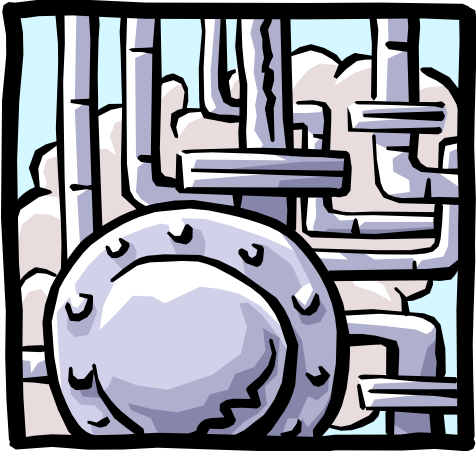
Going to College?



Types of Colleges to Consider

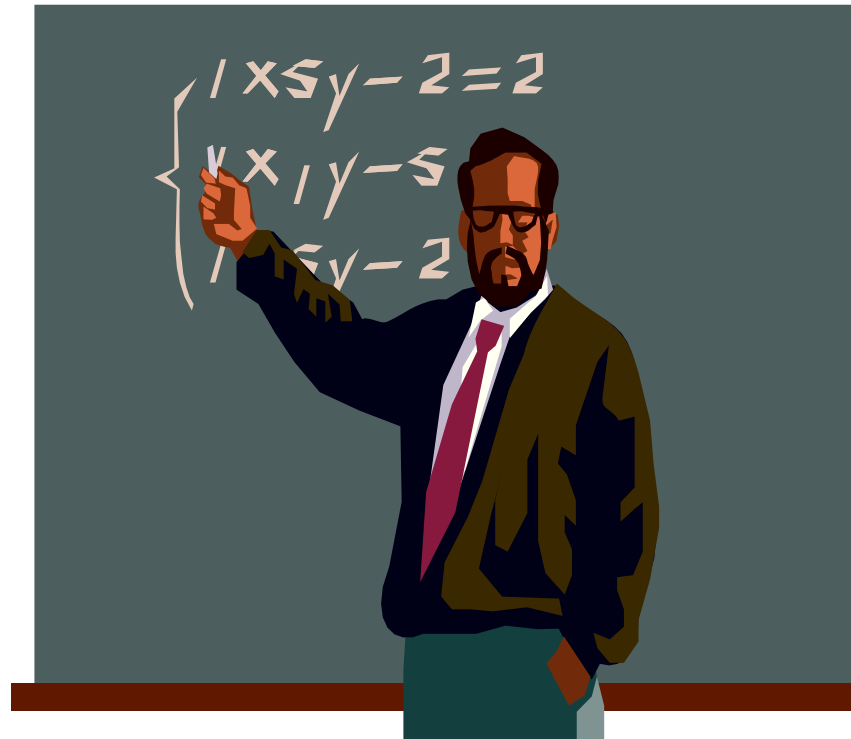
- **Technical colleges**
- **Two year/junior/community colleges**
- **Four year state colleges and universities**
 - Regional universities**
 - Research universities**
- **Private colleges and universities**

Considering a Technical Education?



- **Viable Options**
- **Many jobs require technical training**
- **Programs-Diploma, Certificate, and Degree**
- **Most Paid by HOPE**
- **Less preparation time than traditional college**

Are you looking for a traditional college education?



SAT-Reasoning Test

- Evidence-Based Reading and Writing-800 maximum score
- Math-800 maximum score
- Essay (optional)- 2-6 score range
- Most schools do **not** require SAT Subject Tests
- Last test to be eligible for STAR Student:
November 3, 2018

Check college admission requirements!

ACT

- English
- Math
- Reading
- Science Reasoning
- Optional Essay

Each section has a score of 1-36. All scores averaged together to give the composite score.

ACCUPLACER

- Required for admission to technical colleges
- Measures basic skills in writing, math and reading. Some programs require additional skills tests in Algebra and/or Geometry
- More information: www.ACCUPLACER.org

SAT, ACT or ACCUPLACER?

Which One Is For Me?

- Four year colleges and universities will require the SAT or the ACT.
- Review the test requirements to determine which is best for you.
- You may want to take both tests at least once. Repeat the one you scored higher on.
- Many two year schools will require SAT, ACT or Accuplacer-check with the school.
- Technical Colleges: You likely do not need SAT or ACT. Plan to take the (FREE!) ACCUPLACER at the technical college.

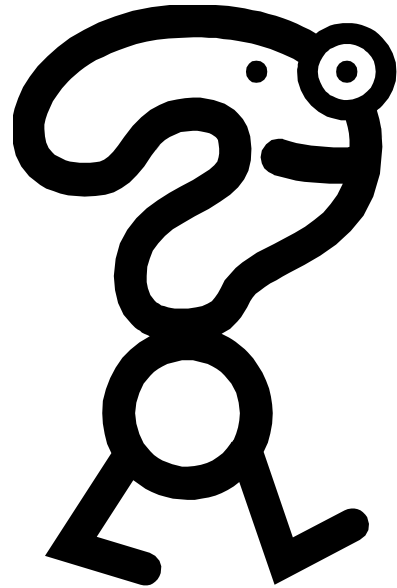
Registering for Test/Preparing for Test

- ACT: Register at www.actstudent.org
- SAT: Register at www.collegeboard.com
 - Sample questions, tutorials available on the test service websites
- ACCUPLACER: Register at technical college
- Our school code is 113160
- FREE test preparation is available at www.gafutures.org!

PRIDE TIME ACT/SAT HELP

- The counselors will be having Pride Time this semester to help seniors register for the ACT and/or the SAT. Ask your Rockin'R teacher to put you in that Pride Time slot.
- Location will be in the library.
- Accounts will be made and test registration will be completed.

What should I be doing?



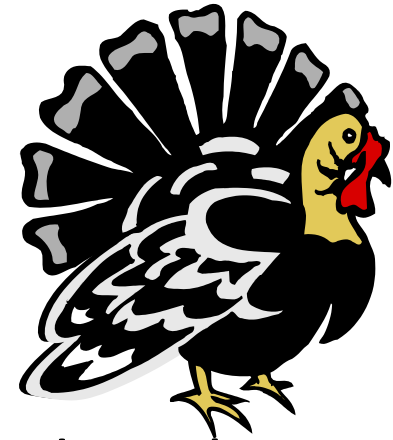
September

- Research schools
- Start and maintain a calendar of application and scholarship deadlines
- Make a “short list” of schools that you want to apply to for admission. Plan visits!
- Start strong to finish strong! Senior year grades count!

October

- Take the SAT/ACT if required
- Collect Tax Information and begin to fill out your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This is available at fafsa.ed.gov
- Complete list of college choices
- Compile resume
- Collect applications
 - Most colleges prefer online applications! Applications are available at www.gafutures.org or the school's website
 - Check admission deadlines – early decision deadlines

November



- Send in college applications-Early is better!
- Remember to have your SAT/ACT scores sent directly to the colleges from the testing service.
- Contact the college Financial Aid office to ask about scholarship opportunities. Notice the deadline!!
- Apply for all/any scholarship that matches your qualifications or interest. Local scholarships are listed on our school's website.
- Stay organized!!
- Attend College Visitation Days!
- Don't forget to study and maintain your grades.



December



- Continue working on applications—pay attention to deadlines.
- Decide on Early Decision.
- Continue to look and apply for scholarships.
- Remember deadlines. Many are during the holidays!
- Study hard for exams and finish with a successful semester.



January

- Apply for HOPE scholarship at www.gafutures.org
- Finish applications
- Continue to search for scholarships
- Update your resume
- Don't forget your mid-year reports if required

February

- Complete your FAFSA and any financial aid applications required by your college
- Once received, double check your Student Aid Report) SAR
- Begin to make final decisions as acceptance letters are received



March

- Complete Financial Aid forms-SAR.
- Finalize decisions.
- Complete room applications/decide on housing options.



April

- Finalize Plans
- Apply for last minute scholarships
- Don't forget school work!

May

- Send in letter of intent and any deposits needed to the college.
- Don't forget your housing deposits!
- Complete your final transcript request.
- Study for finals!!

GRADUATION!!



College Applications, Transcripts and Resumes



College Applications

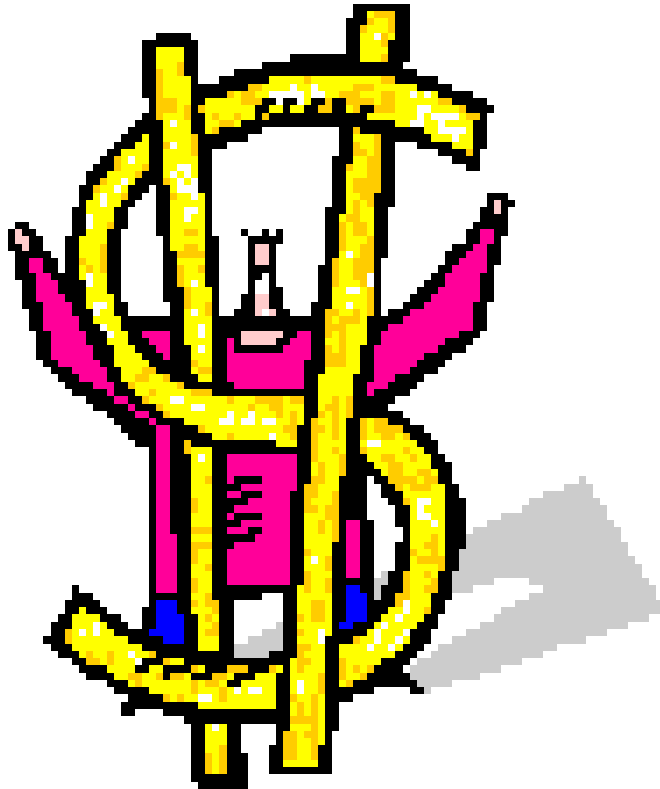
- Most colleges prefer online applications
- Narrow your choice of colleges prior to beginning application process
- Visit the school on preview days—usually on Saturdays; check the school's website
- Check for deadlines!



Requesting Your Transcripts

- In state schools are sent electronically
 - Request transcript to be sent by Mrs. Bailey
- For out of state schools, we usually need to send a paper transcript. Complete a request in the counselor's office, then pick up and mail your certified transcript

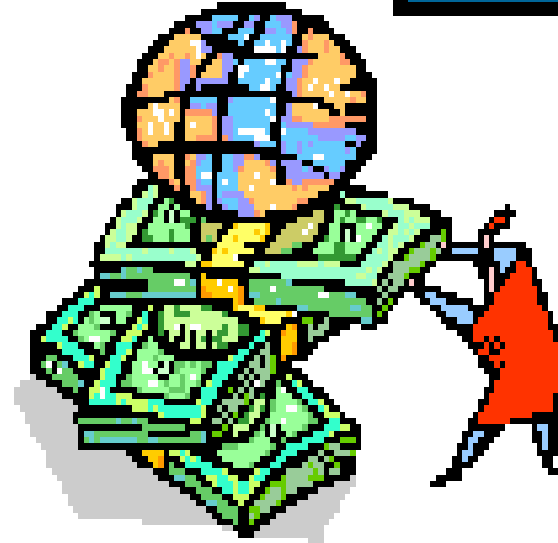
Scholarships



- **Very competitive**
- **Time consuming to apply**
- **Research is involved**
- **Must stay organized**
- **Turn in applications similar to college applications**
- **Follow deadlines and in-house deadlines.**
- **Don't expect deadline extensions.**

Sources of Scholarship Information

- ✿ **Colleges**
- ✿ **Organizations**
- ✿ **Civic Clubs**
- ✿ **Businesses**
- ✿ **Internet**
- ✿ **Library**
- ✿ **WRHS Web site**
- ✿ **WRHS Scholarship notebook**

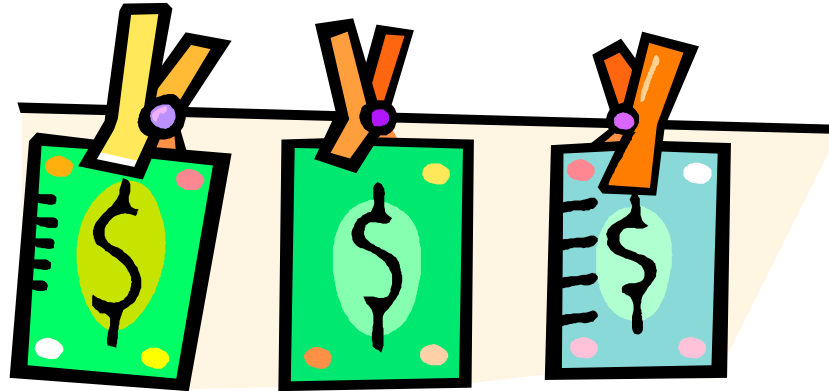


Scholarship Information at WRHS

- Advertised via:
 - WRHS website



Suggestions about scholarships



- Set aside time each week for scholarship research.
- Look at scholarship applications and determine what is needed as supporting documents.
- Ask teachers and counselors for any needed supportive recommendations ahead of time.
- Complete scholarship applications and follow same process for college applications requesting transcripts.
- Develop a system and set time each week for this.

HOPE Scholarship Requirements

● **Required Grade Point Average**

Cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a true 4.0 scale in all core classes. HOPE will pay approximately 80% of Tuition only.

● Zell Miller Scholarship – Cumulative GPA of 3.7 on a true 4.0 scale in all core classes **and** 1200 on Critical Reading and Math at one testing on the SAT **or** 26 ACT composite score. If you are the Valedictorian or Salutatorian, you will also receive the Zell Miller HOPE scholarship. HOPE will pay 100% of tuition.

● All courses attempted in the core area of English, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Foreign Language will be averaged together.

● Local weighting of honors and AP courses will be stripped for HOPE average. AP courses will be given 0.5 weight added to 4.0 scale for HOPE average. Honors will not have any weighted score. This will make weighting uniform across the state.

● Courses from the 8th grade will not be considered.

Beginning with students graduating from high school **on or after May 1, 2015**, in order to be eligible to receive the HOPE scholarship, a student must receive **at least four credits** in courses from the following categories, prior to graduating from high school. This year's seniors must have at least four credits considered rigorous:

1. Advanced math, such as advanced algebra and trigonometry, math III, or an equivalent or higher course taken at an eligible high school or taken for degree level credit at an eligible postsecondary institution;
2. Advanced science, such as chemistry, physics, biology II, or an equivalent or higher course taken at an eligible high school or taken for degree level credit at an eligible postsecondary institution;
3. Advanced foreign language courses taken at an eligible high school or taken for degree level credit at an eligible postsecondary institution;
4. Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, or dual credit enrollment courses in core subjects (English, math, science, social studies, or foreign language)

How do you apply for Hope?

 www.gafutures.org







 www.fafsa.ed.gov

When do you apply for HOPE?

 January-March 2019

 Watch for specific college deadlines

Things to remember about HOPE

-  Just because a student applies, that does not mean he/she gets HOPE.
-  Student must qualify at the end of the school year after graduation.
-  HOPE averages are calculated by the Georgia Student Finance Commission.
-  HOPE does not pay for all of tuition unless you earn Zell Miller.
-  Student must be a Georgia Resident.
-  Males must register for the Selective Service.

Remember your Alma Mater!

