

A low-angle, silhouette photograph of a group of graduates celebrating. They are throwing their black mortarboard caps into the air against a bright, overcast sky. The graduates' arms are raised, and some are holding rolled-up diplomas. The scene is filled with a sense of triumph and accomplishment.

Sophomores, Let's Chat!

Ms. Pullins

Class of 2025 Counselor

Let's chat about...

Counselor Introduction

10th Grade Expectations

Understanding Transcripts

Graduation Requirements

Georgia Futures

Attendance

Ga Futures

Dual Enrollment

Life after Howard

Credit Recovery

PSAT

Summary

MEET THE counselor

WELCOME

Welcome to Sophomore Year Class of 2025!!! Let's work together to help you find your 'Why'!!! You are currently living the best days of your life while at HHS!!!

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ALL ABOUT ME

- Ms. Pullins
- 75% Extrovert, 25% Introvert
- Year Five as a Counselor!
- Paraprofessional (15-17)
- I LOVE MY CAREER!!
- Bachelors-Psychology
- Masters-School Counseling
- Fort Valley State University
- Capella University

THESE ARE A FEW OF MY FAVORITE THINGS..

- My Family & Friends
- Watching Sports (In-Person & on TV)
- Vacations
- Music
- Shopping
- Starbucks

Professional School Counselors.....

- SUPPORT STUDENTS!!
- ADVOCATE!!
- Individual/Group Counseling
- Keeps information confidential
- Help with school climate
- Develop Academic plans
- Help student's work through challenges
- Career/Career Counseling



Expectations

- Take high school more SERIOUS!!
- Behavior
- Take charge of YOUR education!!!!
- Be on time!!!
- Be respectful
- COMMUNICATE!!!!!!

Transcripts & GPAs

- Rolling document
- Tells YOUR academic story in high school
- Locate in Infinite Campus
- Make sure all credits earned are on your transcript & compare with the graduation requirements
- Promotion: 10th-11th (11 Credits-6 Core)
- High School GPA \neq HOPE GPA

Graduation Check Sheet

Are you on track??

1. Go to the school website
2. Our School
3. Departments
4. Counseling
5. Individual Graduation Planning Sheet



Individual Graduation Planning Sheet

Student Name: _____ 9th Grade Entry Year: _____

Subject	Credits Required	Required Courses	Current Classes	Credits Needed	Credits Earned
English (4)	1	9 th grade Literature and Composition (Part A) 0.5			
		9 th grade Literature and Composition (Part B) 0.5			
	1	10 th grade World Literature and Composition (Part A) 0.5			
		10 th grade World Literature and Composition (Part B) 0.5			
	1	11 th grade American Literature and Composition (Part A) 0.5			
		11 th grade American Literature and Composition (Part B) 0.5			
	1	12 th grade British Literature and Composition (Part A) 0.5			
		12 th grade British Literature and Composition (Part B) 0.5			
Math (4)	1	Algebra I or equivalent (Part A) 0.5			
		Algebra I or equivalent (Part B) 0.5			
	1	Geometry or equivalent (Part A) 0.5			
		Geometry or equivalent (Part B) 0.5			
	1	Algebra II or equivalent (Part A) 0.5			
		Algebra II or equivalent (Part B) 0.5			
	1	4 th Math – Foundations of Algebra (9 th grade only), Pre-Calculus, College Readiness, AP Calc or AP Stats (Part A) 0.5			
		4 th Math – Foundations of Algebra (9 th grade only), Pre-Calculus, College Readiness, AP Calc or AP Stats (Part B) 0.5			
Science (4)	1	Biology (Part A) 0.5			
		Biology (Part B) 0.5			
	1	Physics or Physical Science (Part A) 0.5			
		Physics or Physical Science (Part B) 0.5			
	1	Chemistry, Earth Systems, Environmental Science (Part A) 0.5			
		Chemistry, Earth Systems, Environmental Science (Part B) 0.5			
	1	Science of choice (Part A) 0.5			
		Science of choice (Part B) 0.5			
Social Studies (3)	1	World History (Part A) 0.5			
		World History (Part B) 0.5			
	1	US History (Part A) 0.5			
		US History (Part B) 0.5			
	0.5	Economics/Business/Free Enterprise (taken in 12 th grade)			
	0.5	Local, State and American Government (taken in 9 th grade)			
Health & PE (1)	0.5	Health (3 units of JROTC may substitute for the Health/PE req)			
	0.5	Personal Fitness (3 units of JROTC may substitute for the Health/PE req)			
Career, Tech or Agricultural Ed (CTAE); Fine Arts; or Foreign Language (3)	3	NOTE: 4-year colleges/universities require two credits of the same foreign language; the Georgia Scholar Program requires one credit in Fine Arts			
Electives (4)	4				
Total Credits	23	Passing grades (70 or above) on all 23 above units			

Attendance

- Be here and Be on time!!!
- 5 or more unexcused absences result in a 69 final grade
- Attendance Recovery





Credit Recovery

- Failure to attain necessary graduation credit
- Summer School, 8th Period, etc.
- Possibly off-Track for graduation



Georgia Futures (HOPE & Zell Miller)

- Get one!!! Gafutures.org
- HOPE-3.0 Core GPA, 4 Hope Rigor Courses
- Zell Miller-3.7 Core GPA, 1200 SAT/26 ACT
- Allows you to follow your HOPE GPA
 - Core Academics, AP, IB, Core Academic Dual Enrollment, Foreign Language

Dual Enrollment

Allotted 30 hours

10th graders eligible for
TCC at Hutchins (i.e.
Culinary Arts)

Must be approved

Geared more towards
Jrs/Srs.

Can be beneficial,
depending on career
goals!!

Takes dedication and
self-discipline!!

More talks in the Spring



PSAT/NMSQT

- October 25!!!!
- Create College Board Account (collegeboard.org)
- Practice on Khan Academy

Life after HHS

- Work Force
- Technical College (CGTC)
- Four-Year Colleges/Universities (Ga Southern, FVSU, UGA)
 - 2 years of foreign language in the same language required
- Military

I should have a better understanding of..

- Who my Counselor is this school year
- Expectations of me
- Where to find my transcript, understanding GPA, Graduation Check sheets
- Attendance
- Credit Recovery
- GA Futures, HOPE, Zell Miller
- Dual Enrollment opportunities
- PSAT-10/25!!!
- Life after HHS
- Credit Recovery

