

A spiral-bound notebook with a cream-colored cover and a teal background. The notebook is open to a page with a dashed teal border. The page is decorated with a pink flower, a green leaf, and pink wavy lines. The text "WAYS YOU CAN HELP YOUR SENIOR" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font. On the right side, there are several colorful tabs (red, orange, yellow, red, orange) and a prominent orange tab with the text "What's next".

# WAYS YOU CAN HELP YOUR SENIOR

What's  
next



**GET ORGANIZED WITH THEM  
(NOTEBOOK, SPREADSHEET, SHARED  
CALENDAR OR GOOGLE DOC)**



**HELP THEM DO RESEARCH**



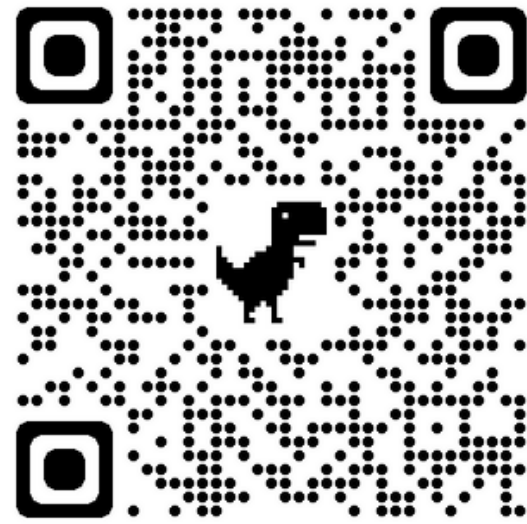
**What's  
next**

# CONVERSATIONS TO HAVE WITH YOUR STUDENT

What are their personal strengths and qualities?  
What kind of academic record do they have?  
Do they have a particular career in mind?  
Is college right for them?  
Will an apprenticeship program offer them better training?  
What financial considerations do they have?

prompting  
questions

# Technical College/Apprenticeships



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## WORKSOURCE APPRENTICE

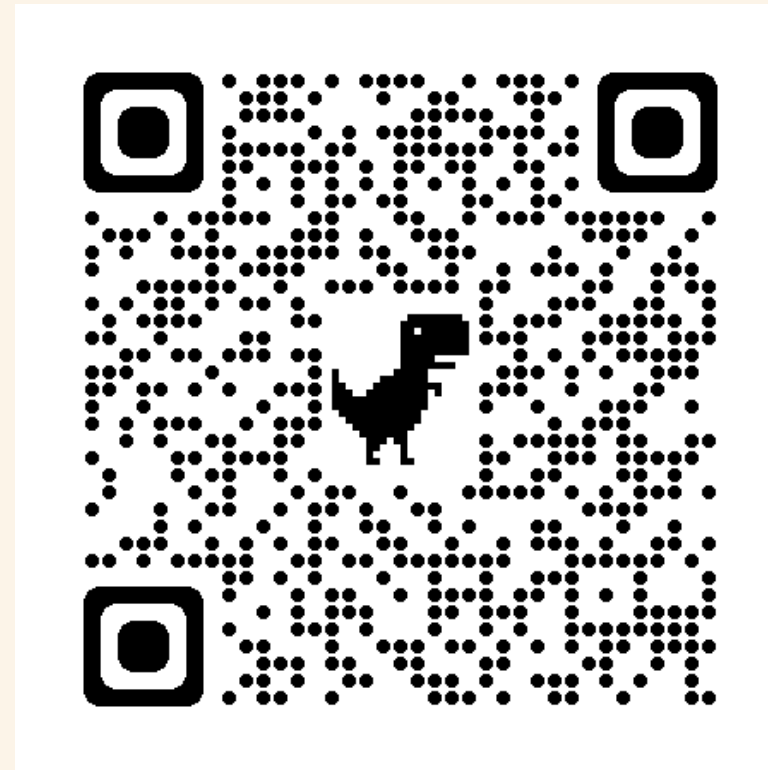
**Registered Apprenticeships Programs (RAPs)**



Tech/Voc

## Military (Enlisting, ROTC, Academies)

We have several armed service branches that visit our campus several times a month. Any student that is interested should speak directly with them and schedule a meeting between the recruiting officer and their parent.



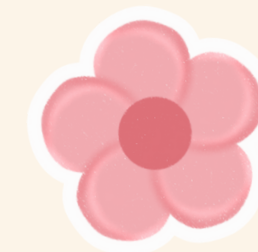
Military

# College/University (AA, AS, BA, BS)

## WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN A COLLEGE



- Costs
- Admission Requirements
- Strong Programs or Departments
- Faculty/Student Ratios
- Location
- Living Arrangements
- Make up of the Student Body
- Enrollment
- Safety of Campus



College  
University

## Sample questions to talk about

- Do they want to live at home or at college?
- Do they want to attend college in a small town or a large town?
- What size college appeals to them?
- Does the college offer their desired major?
- Do they want an extracurricular program?

prompting  
questions

# WHAT COLLEGES CONSIDER

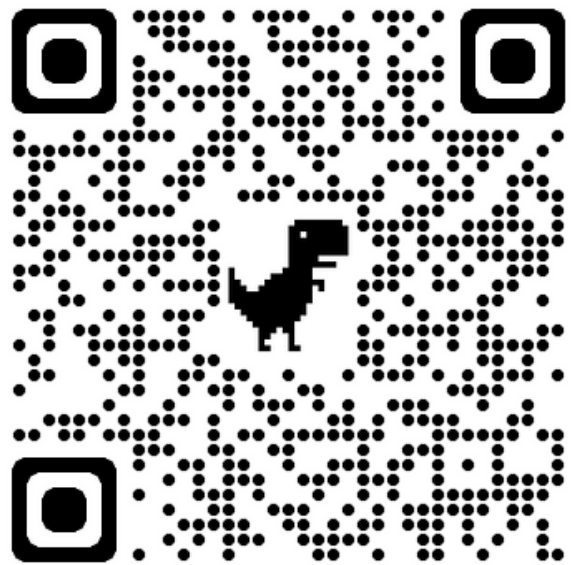
- GRADE POINT AVERAGE
- SAT/ACT/ACCUPLACER SCORES

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- COURSE SELECTION
  - RANK IN CLASS
  - EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
  - RECOMMENDATION LETTERS
  - ESSAY

The application process



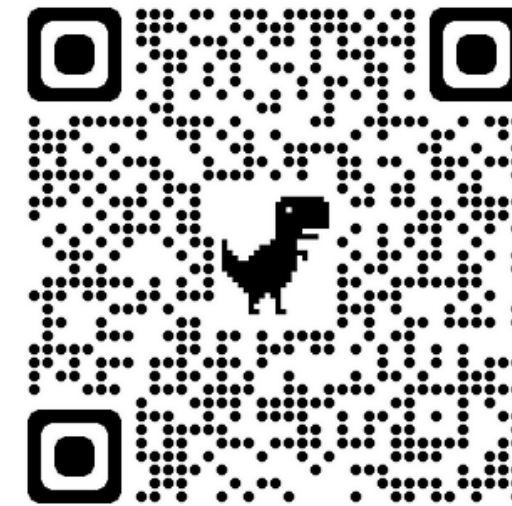
# Registration and Preparing for the SAT/ACT/Accuplacer



College Board / SAT



ACT



Accuplacer

Study, Review, Prepare:

College Board/Khan Academy, [www.gafutures.org](http://www.gafutures.org),  
SAT/ACT Books Private tutoring

Admission  
Tests

# OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

Transcripts are your official record of all your high school grades and attendance.

Transcripts are available in a hard copy format or electronically.

The format that will depend on the college or scholarship you are applying to.

Hard copy transcripts are ordered on MPP.

Electronic transcripts are requested through Naviance.

Dual Enrollment transcripts are ordered through the college you are enrolled in (GTC, GGC, Ga Tech...)

Official  
Transcripts

# NAVIANCE

Naviance

## College I'm Applying To

Student applying through Common Application must MATCH their Common App and Naviance Accts. Non-common app schools must be manually added.

## Manage Transcripts

Students will request their initial, mid-year, and final hs transcript through Naviance.

## Letters of Recommendation

Please complete the Senior Profile found in "My Surveys"  
Invite your recommender & assign them to a college This is NOT your Counselor Rec)

# FAFSA

(FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT  
AID)

Financial Aid

Students will be  
able to submit  
FAFSA®  
beginning  
December 2023

- [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov)
- Federal Student Aid Estimator will help you understand your options for paying for college.
- This is one of two ways students can apply for the HOPE.
- Attend mtg on Sept 7 @ 5 PM

# HOPE SCHOLARSHIP

HOPE  
Scholarships

- Visit GaFutures to obtain your current HOPE average and view/print your HOPE transcript.
- Your HOPE gpa is NOT your HS gpa.
- Your FAFSA Application is one of two ways your students applies for HOPE.
- Can't see your HOPE gpa? Contact your counselor to troubleshoot.



HOPE Scholarship

Zell Miller Scholarship

HOPE Grant

Zell Miller Grant

HOPE Career Grant

# OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

other  
Scholarships

## Den Calendar

WELCOME TO MOUNTAIN VIEW COUNSELING

Den Calendar

September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	10am UGA Admis	6:30pm Senior (C)	10:15am US Marin		10:15am Georgia C	Davis Law Group R.E.O. Star Scho The ERC Cancer
	Labor Day - no	10:20am National	1:15pm Oglethorpe			
5pm MIT Visits	7:25am ASVAB	9:20am University	10:15am Columbu	4pm HBCU Celebr		Angelicar y Bo Yo
6pm Brown, Colur	10:45am Mercer U	Gates Scholarsh	1:15pm University	LOWELL L. BRY	1pm GA TECH	7th SCAD Spotlight
	4pm Probe Colleg	9:20am KSU Den	1pm Probe Colleg			
	6:30pm Freshman	MATTRESS HELP	10:20am University	10:15am US Marin	11:55pm Questbri	NOA Scholarship SCAD Day - scu
					Fall Break	
6pm Discover Du	FAFSA opens to	Wendy's High Sc				AES Engineers S
7pm Harvard Prin	The ERC Cancan	10:20am National				AES Scholarship

Events shown in time zone: Eastern Time - New York

## College and Career

The Den

College Planning

College Entrance Exams

Recommendation Letters

Transcript Requests

Scholarships and Financial Aid

NCAA/NIAA

Career and Technical Education

Military

BigFuture

## My Favorites

COLLEGES  
I'm thinking about

COLLEGES  
I'm applying to

COURSES  
I'm thinking about

CAREERS AND CLUSTERS  
I'm thinking about

SCHOLARSHIPS & MONEY  
Favorite Scholarships

Gwinnett County Public Schools  
FOUNDATION





Thank You



The end...  
A decorative flourish consisting of three interlocking loops.

