

Sophomore Parent Night 25-26

Ms. McCart, Mr. Parker



Tenemos una de las flotas propiedad del distrito

Objectives



Foundational information

Counseling department
Graduation requirement
Progress monitoring
High School Planning Overview



Specific 10th grade information

Opportunities for next year
Courses to choose for next year
Testing

Foundational Information

Counselors

- 9th and 10th

- Avery McCart – All Summit students & A-Gh non-Summit students.
- James Parker – Gi-Z & NCAA/NAIA

- 11th and 12th

- Ashley Percy – A-Gh
- Joyce Gonzalez – Gi-N
- Angela West – O-Z



Graduation Requirements



- **Total: 23**

- Language Arts – 4
- Mathematics – 4
- Science – 4
- Social Studies – 3
- Technical/Fine Arts/Foreign Language – 3
- Health and Physical Education – 1
- Electives - 4

- **Full Schedule – Six .5cr courses**

- 3 cr/semester
- 6 cr/year

- **Grade level status:**

- 5 credits – 10th grade (Most students should be at 5-6 by now)
- 11 credits – 11th grade
- 17 credits – 12th grade

- **Stay on track!** It all comes together – GPA, graduation, college competitiveness, scholarships, and many opportunities.

- Maxwell/Grayson program
- Sports
- Dual Enrollment
- Work-based learning
- Internships – (Maxwell/Grayson, Engineering, and AVT)
- Scholarships – (HOPE/Zell Miller/etc.)

HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship

- HOPE Scholarship typically covers 90% of tuition
- 3.0 HOPE GPA – Minimum All Bs
- Zell Miller Scholarship covers 100% of tuition
- 3.7 HOPE GPA – Majority As
- 1200 SAT or 26 ACT

Pell Grant/Hope Grant/Hope Career Grant

- Pell Grant

- FASFA application
- Dependent on income level

- Hope Grant

- Technical schools only
- Must maintain 2.0 GPA to remain eligible

- Hope Career Grant

- For select careers
- Visit Gafutures for more information



ParentVue

- Excellent way to monitor and track your student's progress- (current classes/graduation progress)
- Get started on our school website
- Parent involvement is key!



PARENTVUE

Credit Recovery (50-69)

FIRST SEMESTER CREDIT RECOVERY SESSIONS

Credit Recovery course work will be completed through Georgia Virtual (GAVS). Students can complete their assignments at school or at home, but all finals must be taken at MVHS with a staff member. **Students must bring their Chromebook and charger to every session.**

8/27 IN-SCHOOL CREDIT RECOVERY

9/06 SATURDAY SESSION
7:30-11:30 AM, MVHS MEDIA CENTER

9/17 IN-SCHOOL CREDIT RECOVERY

10/29 IN-SCHOOL CREDIT RECOVERY

11/08 SATURDAY SESSION
7:30-11:30 AM, MVHS MEDIA CENTER

12/03 IN-SCHOOL CREDIT RECOVERY

12/06 SATURDAY SESSION
7:30-11:30 AM, MVHS MEDIA CENTER

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT  COUNSELOR.



Credit Recovery cost:
\$50/per course

Payments should be made on MyPaymentsPlus by clicking the link or scanning the QR code below.



[MYPAYMENTSPLUS WEBSITE](#)

[Click HERE for directions to set-up a MyPaymentsPlus parent account.](#)

High School General Planning

- 9th grade
 - Experience high school
 - Transitioning
 - Join clubs – (make friends, looks good for college, cords, social skills)
- 10th grade – **Important!**
 - Discuss and explore possible careers
 - Helps with motivation/vision
 - Make up any failed courses from 9th grade
 - ****By the end of S1**
 - **Need to be on track to graduate!**
 - Start planning future
 - Specific programs
 - Specific schedule/electives
- 11th grade
 - SAT/ACT
 - Utilizing programs/opportunities
 - Scholarships
 - Building relationships
 - Visiting colleges
- 12th grade
 - Visiting colleges
 - Applying to colleges/programs
 - Scholarships
 - Internship
 - Finishing strong

Career Planning Tools



- New resource – SchoolLinks!
 - Career assessment/exploration
 - College exploration
 - Easier user interface and navigation
- Have the conversation and ask questions with regards to:
 - Passion/Fulfillment
 - Personality
 - Time/Lifestyle
 - Salary/Stability
 - College/Non-college

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Items to Consider Now



Maxwell/Grayson



- Application-based
 - Lottery-based
- Hands-on learning
- **Need to be on track for graduation!**
- Provides 3 elective credits and 1 core academic credit (4th year LA, Math, or Science)
- Takes away half the schedule
- Transportation provided
 - Maxwell – AM/PM
 - Grayson – AM
- Certificates, certifications, and networking opportunities!
- Possible internship on the second year
- Free!



Maxwell Technical Program



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- Animation and Digital Media – AP Computer Science
 - Culinary Arts – Science
 - Flight Operations - Science
 - Law Enforcement/Forensic Science - Science
 - Welding - Math
 - Architectural Drawing & Design – Language Arts
 - Early Childhood Education - Science
 - General Automotive Technology - Science
 - Manufacturing - Science
 - Carpentry - Math
 - Electronics - Science
 - Graphic Design – Language Arts
 - Personal Care Services (Cosmetology) - Science
 - Collision Repair I - Math
 - Fire & Emergency Services/Firefighting - Math
 - HVACR - Math
 - Therapeutic Services/Health Care - Science

Grayson Technical Program



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- Commercial Photography - LA
 - Exercise Physiology - Science
 - Music Industry - LA
 - Culinary Arts - Science
 - Graphic Design — Language Arts
 - Sports Medicine - Science
 - Cyber Security — LA
 - Information Support Services and Game Design — Science
 - TV & Video Production - LA
 - Entrepreneurship — LA
 - Law and Justice -
 - Veterinary Science - Science

Transportation is provided for the **AM session only**

Dual Enrollment

- **Pros:**

- Actual college courses
- Earn both high school AND college credit
- Save time and money when your student gets to college
- Potential GPA boost
- Competitive for college
- More course options
- Free!

- **Cons:**

- Higher difficulty
- Highly independent
- Higher expectations
- High potential harm if not done well

Dual Enrollment cont.

- **On Campus:**

- Gwinnett Tech/MVHS
- GPA (80 or above) or PSAT score requirement
- English, Math, Psychology, Abnormal Psychology, Sociology, US history, etc.
- High School Environment

- **Off Campus:**

- GGC, UNG, etc.
- SAT/ACT (500 (rw)/510 (math), 21 (eng)/20(math)
- 3.2 GPA
- More course options
- College environment

Quest Internship

- Amazing opportunity for any Gifted students
- GCPS will find internships based on particular interest
- Leave campus during 7th period
- Must have transportation
- Program Leader: Jake Head
 - Jackson.Head@gcpsk12.org



Courses for next year schedule

Language Arts

- American Literature (CP, Honors)
- Dual Enrollment?
- AP Language
- Covered by Maxwell/Grayson?

Math

- Advanced Algebra C:C (Track 1)
- Enhanced Advanced Algebra and AP Precalculus C:C (Track 2)
 - Based on performance in Geometry this year
- Dual Enrollment?
- Covered by Maxwell/Grayson?

Courses for next year schedule

Science

- Physics (CP, Honors)
- Covered by Maxwell/Grayson?
- AP Physics I
 - Prerequisites – Alg II/Adv Algebra C:C; concurrently take Precalculus

Social Studies

- US History (CP, Honors)
- AP US History
- Dual Enrollment?
- Covered by Maxwell/Grayson?

Courses for next year schedule

Elective 1

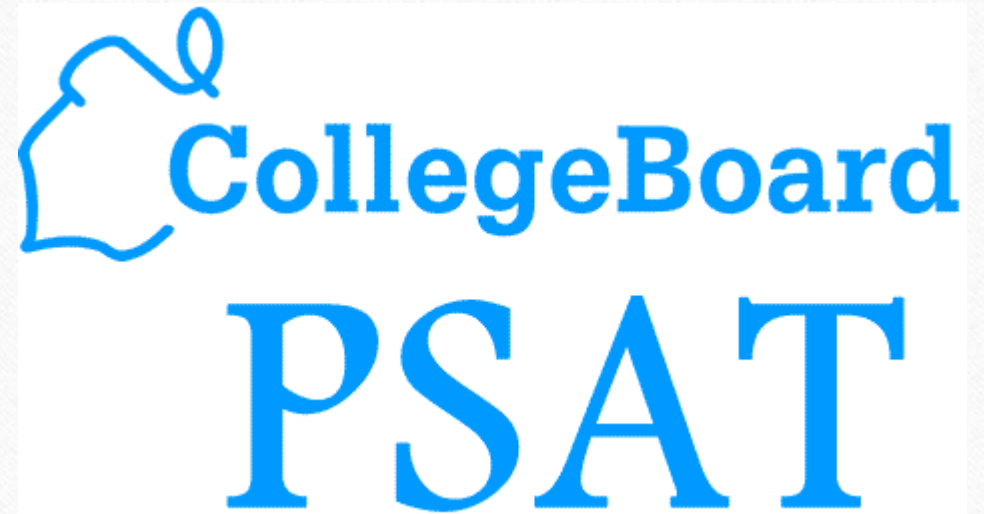
- Spanish I
- French I
- Marketing
- Theater
- Band
- Team Sports
- Maxwell/Grayson?

Elective 2

- Intro to Business Tech
- Intro to Software Tech
- Audio/Video Technology
- Orchestra
- Dance
- Journalism
- Dual Enrollment?

PSAT

- October 22nd
- Excellent practice and exposure to the SAT exam
 - Lowers anxiety
 - Awareness of weak content areas
- Measures college and career readiness
- National Merit Scholarship!
- <https://www.collegeboard.org/>





MVHS Dual Enrollment Information Night



For the 2026-2027 School Year

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

MVHS Performing Arts Center

6 - 7 pm



Check out the MV DE website for more information about our program!



Thank you!

MVHS Counseling is now on Instagram. Follow for reminders, opportunities, and other valuable information.



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