Class of 2020 meeting
Welcome Back!

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**FIRST SEMESTER**

6-week progress report distribution: September 20, 2019

12-week progress report distribution: November 8, 2019

First Semester Report Card distribution: January 10, 2020

**SECOND SEMESTER**

6-week progress report distribution: February 28, 2020

12-week progress report distribution: April 17, 2020

Second Semester Report Card Distribution: May 27, 2020
Your GPA is sometimes used to see your overall high school average as a letter grade:

- 4.00 & higher = A grades.
- 3.00 to 3.99 = B number
- 2.00 to 2.99 = C
- 1.00 to 1.99 = D
- Below 0.99 = F

Your number grades are written as letter grades.

Your letter grades are assigned a certain number of quality points: A = 4 points, B = 3 points, C = 2 points, D = 1 point, F = 0 points.

The quality points for your courses are added and divided by the number of units taken.
Graduation requirements

English – 4 credits (including 9th & American Lit)
Mathematics – 4 credits (including Math 1 & 2)
Science – 4 credits (including Biology, Physics & Chemistry/Environmental Science)
Social Studies – 3 credits (including World, US & Econ/Govt)
Health/Personal Fitness
7 Electives (including at least 3 Career Tech or Arts)
  + 2 of same foreign language for 4-year college admission
Total: 23 Credits
Seniors must pass ALL COURSES required for graduation in order to participate in the graduation ceremony.

NO EXCEPTIONS
There are three ways to qualify:

1) HOPE GPA 2.6 or higher
2) PSAT/SAT scores
3) Accuplacer Placement Score
   September 20th
   October 16th
All students of the Cobb County School System shall be required to maintain the level of personal hygiene necessary to ensure a healthy school environment and to refrain from any mode of dress which proves to contribute to any disruption of school functions. All students of the Cobb County School System are encouraged to observe a standard of grooming and dress consistent with the level of formality of the school situation.

Administrators and teachers shall enforce the dress code policy. The principal or the principal's designee shall be the final judge as to the appropriateness, neatness, and cleanliness of the wearing apparel or whether or not the apparel is disruptive, distracting, or in violation of the dress code.

-Cobb County School System
Important reminders

Book Bags
For safety reasons, all book bags must be able to fit underneath the student’s desk. *Student bags are subject to be searched given reasonable suspicion.*

 Deliveries
You **cannot** receive personal deliveries (including flowers, balloons, food, and pizza) at school.

Leaving Campus
Students are **not** permitted to leave campus at any time unless they are checked out through the attendance office by a parent or guardian or have minimum day on their schedule.
Important reminders

Minimum Day—You will not be allowed to remain on campus without legitimate cause. This is in accordance to the State of Georgia Loitering Law Sec. 20-2-1180. Persons who are on campus without legitimate cause may be subject to receiving consequences from the school and/or public law enforcement.

Mentorship—You will adhere to the Pebblebrook High School rules and regulations, regular attendance, and tardy Policy. Mentorship is a privilege and may be revoked at the discretion of the administration.
Important Reminders

**Hall Passes**
- Color coded by building
- Written in ink & Not reusable
- Group pass include all names
  - Number should be included and circled
- From Attendance Office
  - 1st period only
- Dead time
  - First and last 15 minutes

**Tardies & Skipping**
- Arrive late to class with no pass, but within the first 10 minutes of class
  - Sign in with teacher - marked as Tardy
- Arrive to class after the 10 minutes with no pass
  - Sign in with teacher - marked as Tardy
  - Referral for skipping
- Arrive late to school
  - Sign in with the Attendance Office
- All tardies will result in detention
Important reminders

**Skipping Class**

1st offense: 2 days ISS

2nd offense: 3 days ISS

3rd offense: 2 days OSS and parent meeting to sign attendance contract

4th offense: 5 days OSS

5th offense: 10 days OSS

6th offense: 10 plus remainder of the semester
Fighting

Police charges will be filed

Cumulative: 8th – 12th grade (JCDA-H; R) Students shall not participate in any type of fighting.

1st offense: The student will be suspended out-of-school OSS for nine (9) days and police charges will be filed.

2nd offense: The student will be suspended out-of-school OSS for ten (10) days with a recommendation for long-term suspension up to long-term expulsion for a minimum of a semester.
Possession = 10 days of OSS + police arrest
- Use = 10 days of OSS + police arrest
- Distribution = 10 days of OSS + police arrest
- Purchasing = 10 days of OSS + police arrest
- Under the Influence = 10 days of OSS + police arrest
17 and up
Adult
Consequences
Ms. Mcguire

SENIOR CLASS SPONSOR
The following is a list of Senior Fees and who you need to see for questions or amounts:

**Senior Activities** – Ms. McGuire, Room 907 – Due **December 20, 2019**

$80

Includes Senior T-Shirt (delivered in January), Senior Breakfast in the Spring, Senior Activities (2-3) throughout the year
PROM

Prom
Friday, March 20, 2020

$75 per ticket by Friday, 11/22/2019

$100 per ticket from 11/23/2019-2/28/2020

All sales are final and all prom tickets are nonrefundable.

If you paid 9th, 10th or 11th grade dues in the past, see Ms. Harrell for your ticket price.
Graduation Announcements and Caps and Gowns

Herff Jones: 800.837.4235
https://www.herffjones.com
FINISH STRONG
Before You Go...

Here are a few items to prepare you for life after Pebblebrook.
Opportunities for Seniors

• Subject Honors and Awards
• Honor Roll (A/B)
• Principal’s List (A’s)
• Honor Graduate (3.5+ weighted GPA)
• Pathway Cord
• Participate in community service with a non-profit organization (PHS service logs are available on the Counseling website and in campus offices)
• 80 Hours
• Earn a community service cord for graduation
• Note service hours on college or employment applications
What Seniors can do after high school

- Seek Employment
- Military
- Certificate Programs
- 2-Yr Associate’s Degree (Technical or Community College)
- 4-Yr Bachelor’s Degree (College or University)

Then on to:
- Professional Degree (Graduate School- Master’s Degree (1-3 years) or Doctorate (3+ years)
College Admission Process
What Seniors need for college

1. Take Admission Tests
2. Research Colleges
3. Complete Applications
4. Apply for Financial Aid
5. Decide Where To Go (In state vs. Out of state)
6. Graduate from High School
• Take Both!
• FREE & REDUCED LUNCH gets 2 free ACT & SAT tests
• ACT- $50.50 (no writing); $67.00 (with writing)
• SAT $49.50 (no essay); $64.50 (with essay)
• Register at home via collegeboard.org and actstudent.org or come to the College & Career Center
• Official scores must be sent through the SAT & ACT websites only (Pebblebrook High School DOES NOT send official test scores on a student's behalf)
Upcoming Test Dates

NEXT SAT – October 5th
Late reg. deadline is Sept. 24th
Late fee $30

NEXT ACT – October 26th
Late reg. deadline is Oct. 4th
Late fee $30
Test Waivers (In 5 Simple Steps)

1) PHS students should visit the Counseling Office to collect the Waiver Permission Form (Located in the pocket folder on the office wall)

2) The student must have his or her parent/guardian complete the Waiver Permission Form in its entirety (Parent/guardian, be sure to include the name(s) of your student(s) and sign the document)

3) The student must deliver the completed and signed Waiver Permission Form to a member of the PHS Cafeteria staff

4) Within 24 to 48 hours after submitting the Waiver Permission Form the student should return to the Counseling Office to retrieve the test waivers

5) After the student has retrieved test waivers, it is then his or her responsibility to register for the exams through the designated websites
Other TESTS

ASVAB
- Used for Military Placement & Eligibility
- Also a Good Career Test
  - Take This at Pebblebrook in Fall and/or Spring

ACCUPLACER
- Used by 2-Yr and Tech Schools
- Take This at the School You are Applying To
Helpful Websites (Test Info)

• SAT vs. ACT:

• SAT Prep:
  • https://www.khanacademy.org/sat

• ACT Prep:
  • https://academy.act.org/

• ASVAB:
  • https://uniontestprep.com/asvab

• ACCUPLACER
  • https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/student/practice
Seniors...

- Check Requirements Before Applying
- Inquire About Application Fee Waivers
- Don’t Miss Deadlines & Apply Early!

**Major Components:**
1) Application
2) Test Scores
3) Transcripts
4) Essay (optional)
5) Letters of Recommendation (optional)

**COLLEGE APPLICATIONS**
Naviance

What You Need To Know
Student Process

College Application Process

Apply to College
- Create Common Application account
- Use other online application tools and application methods

Add college applications in Naviance Student
- Match Common App account with Naviance Student
- Add Non-Common App colleges

Request College Application Materials
- Request LOR documents in Naviance
- Request transcripts through the counseling office

Staff actions
- Counselors and clerks will process and send college application materials through Naviance
- Teachers will send LOR documents through Naviance
Details on Naviance

Application Waivers (In 5 Simple Steps)

1) Follow “Test Waivers” steps 1 through 4

2) Instead of receiving test waivers, the student is eligible to receive college application waivers

3) Free/Reduced lunch recipients who have taken the SAT and received their scores can log into their CollegeBoard.org accounts and print the available application waivers

4) Free/Reduced lunch recipients who have taken the ACT can visit the Counseling Office to collect application waivers

5) Students should contact the colleges/universities to inquire about their application waiver processes (NOT ALL SCHOOLS ACCEPT APPLICATION WAIVERS)
PHS College Fair – Oct. 17th
PROBE College Fair – Sept. 23rd
@Douglasville Conference Center
P.A. College Fair - Oct. 28th @Cobb Energy Center
(Individual visits are posted under the “Current Students” tab on the CCCEPA website)
Students should for announcement about specific dates and times for on campus visits
Apply to College Month -- NOVEMBER @PHS
**You may also get 2 excused absences for college visits**

COLLEGE FAIRS & VISITS
Financial Aid

HOPE

Zell Miller

FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

Grants, Private Scholarships, and Individual College Scholarships (Free money from government, private organizations or your college)

Work Study (Work on campus to help pay your way)

Loans (Money you must pay back-subsidized or unsubsidized)
HOPE/ZELL MILLER SCHOLARSHIP

**HOPE SCHOLARSHIP**
- Legal Resident of Georgia
- Minimum 3.0 HOPE GPA
- Minimum Score of 24-ACT or 1160-SAT
- Academic Rigor Requirement

**ZELL MILLER SCHOLARSHIP**
- Legal Resident of Georgia
- Minimum 3.7 HOPE GPA
- Minimum Score of 26-ACT or 1200-SAT
- Academic Rigor Requirement

*Only for Institutions in the State of Georgia. Pays a Portion of Standard Tuition based upon type of Institution (Public/Technical/Private). For degree seeking students.*
HOPE/ZELL MILLER GRANT

HOPE GRANT
- Legal Resident of Georgia
- No Minimum GPA
- No Minimum ACT or SAT Score
- No Academic Rigor
- Must Maintain 2.0 GPA

ZELL MILLER GRANT
- Legal Resident of Georgia
- No Minimum GPA
- No Minimum ACT or SAT Score
- No Academic Rigor
- Must Maintain 3.5 GPA

*Only for Institutions in the State of Georgia. Pays a Portion of Standard Tuition based upon type of Institution (Public/Technical/Private). For students seeking certificate or diploma.
Free Application

Up to $6,195 per year in Pell Grants

Low interest rate loans

Sent to colleges of your choice to determine award amounts

**Can apply beginning October 1st**

MUST HAVE PARENT/GUARDIAN TAX INFORMATION
OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

START HERE AND THEN CONSIDER LOANS!

- Check scholarship websites
- Check college/university websites
- Check with local businesses
- Check with employers
- Check with clubs and organizations
STUDENTS MUST HAVE THEIR CORRECT SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER ON FILE AT PEBBLEBROOK. THE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IS UTILIZED BY THE GOVERNMENT TO HELP IDENTIFY STUDENTS APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID.

IT IS THE STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THE CORRECT SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IS ON FILE PRIOR TO COMPLETING FINANCIAL AID DOCUMENTS.
NCAA Information for Student-Athletes
LIMITLESS POSSIBILITIES.

If you want to play sports at an NCAA Division I or II school, start by registering for a Certification Account with the NCAA Eligibility Center at eligibilitycenter.org. If you want to play Division III sports or you aren’t sure where you want to compete, start by creating a Profile Page at eligibilitycenter.org.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS
To play sports at a Division I or II school, you must graduate from high school, complete 18 NCAA-approved core courses, earn a minimum GPA and earn an ACT or SAT score that matches your core-course GPA.

CORE COURSES
Only courses that appear on your high school’s list of NCAA core courses will count toward the 15 core-course requirement; visit eligibilitycenter.org/courseslist for a full list of your high school’s approved core courses. Complete 15 core courses in the following areas:

DIVISION I
Complete 10 NCAA core courses, including seven in English, math or natural/physical science, before your seventh semester.

DIVISION II

ENGLISH
4 years

MATH
3 years

NATURAL/PHYSICAL SCIENCE
2 years

SOCIAL SCIENCE
1 year

ADDITIONAL COURSES
3 years

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SOCIAL SCIENCE
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GRADE-POINT AVERAGE
The NCAA Eligibility Center calculates your grade-point average based on the grades you earn in NCAA-approved core courses.

- DI requires a minimum 2.3 GPA.
- DII requires a minimum 2.2 GPA.

TEST SCORES
You may take the SAT or ACT an unlimited number of times before you enroll full time in college. Every time you register for the SAT or ACT, use the NCAA Eligibility Center code 9650 to send your scores directly to us from the testing agency. We accept official scores only from the ACT or SAT, and won’t use scores we receive from the testing agency. The highest subscore from different tests is used to give you the best possible score.

SLIDING SCALE
Divisions I and II use sliding scales to match test scores and GPAs to determine eligibility. The sliding scale balances your test score with your GPA. If you have a low test score, you need a higher GPA to be eligible. Find more information about test scores at ncaascoring.org.
Helpful Websites

- PHSCollegeBlog: www.pebblebrookcollege.weebly.com (College events and scholarship news)
- FAFSA.ed.gov (Apply for federal financial aid)
- CommonApp.org (The Common Application - apply to multiple schools nationwide)
- GAFutures.org (Research Georgia schools and careers, and majors)
- Fastweb.com (Apply to scholarships matching your profile)
- MyScholly.com (Pay one small fee and apply to tons of scholarships)
- jlvcollegecounseling.com (College counseling and scholarships)

SENIORS, YOU COULD VISIT
WWW.WEWANTANSWERSNOW.COM
OR...
YOU CAN TAKE THE TIME TO DO A LITTLE RESEARCH THAT WILL PAY OFF IN THE END!
Ms. Kimberly Chinn
Site Coordinator
Pebblebrook High School
770-819-2521 ex. 093
Kimberly.Chinn@cobbk12.org
Communities In Schools (CIS) is the largest dropout prevention program in the nation.

We have been onsite at Pebblebrook High School (PHS) since 2012, connecting students to supportive services including tutoring, mentoring, employment opportunities, community service, and much more.

In addition, students have had the opportunity to participate in college visits, afterschool enrichment programs, and workshops (financial literacy, college readiness, job readiness)

To date, over 150 CIS students have graduated from PHS and continued to post-secondary studies or entered the workforce.
The CIS Site Coordinator leverages partnerships to connect students and families with community resources tailored to their specific needs. Based on the needs of the school and community, the site coordinator may provide any or all of the following:

- Academic Assistance
  - Basic Needs
- Behavioral Interventions
- College and Career Prep
- Community and Service Learning
- Enrichment
- Family Engagement
  - Life Skills
- Mental Health
- Physical Health
Georgia State University’s Educational Opportunity Center, a TRiO Program

Belinda L. Smith
Assistant Project Director
bsmith126@gsu.edu
404.413.1714
The Educational Opportunity Centers program provides free services to help qualified participants pursue postsecondary education.

We are a federally funded grant program housed at Georgia State University. We DO NOT recruit for any specific college or university. We simply assist high school seniors and adults with enrolling into technical, community and 4-year colleges and universities.
EOC SERVICES

All Services are FREE
Services include, but are not limited to the following:

- Assistance with college selection
- Information, counseling, and hands-on assistance with FINANCIAL AID
  - Scholarships, grants, and loans
  - Learn about state and federal aid; how to plan for scholarships and institutional funds
- Advisement and assistance with the college admissions process
- Career Planning
- Development of an Education Plan
- Referrals to additional resources
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GSU’s Educational Opportunity Center will be offering the following throughout the year for PHS seniors who sign up for our program:

- Individual appointments for students and parents to address college admissions, financial aid, and post-secondary planning
- Workshops (career planning, college matriculation, and scholarships)
- College navigation (will include current college students)
- Lunch and Learn Sessions
- Semester Brain Breaks
- College Tours
- Opportunities to apply for scholarships only available to TRiO participants
• All participants must complete an intake form and include parent/guardian signature and estimated income(s)
• Participate in at least two individual sessions and/or workshops
• To sign up throughout the school year please see Ms. Williams-Chandler for details

Qualifying for EOC services

You may pick up a flyer, business card, and/or complete the sign-in sheet to receive contact from the EOC office.
OPEN BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL, & DURING LUNCH
( Wednesdays lunches are dedicated to Keep Calm and Get Into College sessions)

THE PHS COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER
Thank You!