

12th Graders

Beyond Graduation...

Essential Question

What is your post-secondary plan?

Different Types of Colleges

Undergraduate (after high school)

- * Technical School (ex. Chattahoochee Tech)
 - * 1-2 year certificates and Associate's Degrees
- * Community College (ex. Georgia Perimeter)
 - * 2 year Associate's Degrees
- * University or College (ex. Kennesaw State)
 - * 4 year Bachelor's Degrees

Graduate (after Bachelor's Degree)

- * Graduate School
 - * Master's (1-3 years) or Doctorate (3+ years)

Applying to College

- * How do I find and complete applications?
- * How do I use an application fee waiver?
- * How do I send transcripts and test scores?
- * The importance of admissions offices

- * Useful websites:
 - * Individual College Websites
 - * GACollege411.org
 - * Common App

Different kinds of aid

- * Grants and Scholarships
 - * Free money from government, private organizations or your college
- * Loans
 - * Money you have to pay back (subsidized or unsubsidized)
- * Work Study
 - * Work on campus to help pay your way

Career Cruising

www.careercruising.com

1. Each student will complete the Post-Secondary Plan
2. Each student will learn how to research careers & colleges

FAFSA

- * [Fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov)
- * Apply NOW! Money can run out...
- * Combination of grants, loans and work study
- * Your Student Aid Report will be sent to the colleges you select, and they will send you an offer

Calculating Student Aid

COA (Cost of Attendance) – EFC (Expected Family Contribution) = Financial Need

Example: Emory University would cost \$60,000/year with tuition, housing, books, and other costs

COA: \$60,000

EFC: - \$5,000 =

Financial Need: \$55,000

HOPE

- * Need 3.0 in your core academic classes at end of senior year
- * Pays a percentage of your tuition
- * Less money for Georgia private schools and no money for out of state
- * Application and status will be available on gacollege411.org
- * Zell Miller is a full pay scholarship for those with a 3.7 GPA and 1200 SAT (Reading/Math) or 26 ACT

College & Career Center

Open Before & After School
and During Lunch

Get Help with Applications, FAFSA,
SAT/ACT Tests and More