

# Counseling Office Overview

## 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Core Curriculum Summary

## Transcripts

### Mission Statement



Our school counseling program at Harrison High School is a collaborative partnership with the counselors, staff, students, parents, and community. Our program assists students in removing barriers that impede learning and is comprehensive and preventative in nature. We strive to reach all students and believe that students can build on their strengths as they explore their interests.

### Beliefs

Every student...

- can learn and achieve
- deserves an equal opportunity
- will be treated with dignity/respect
- will have access to a school counselor

### Who's my school counselor?

Dawn Mann	A-F
Jason Evans	G-N
Katie Hoptroff	O-Z
Sonia Wilcox	Department Chair
Gillian Moody	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Jennifer Steele	Counseling Intern

### Other people to know

Karen Hanten	Counseling Clerk
Amy Nolan	College & Career Center

### Confidentiality



For the most part, what's said with your counselor stays with your counselor.

Some exceptions...

- imminent danger to self or others
- suspicion of abuse or neglect

### Reasons to See Your Counselor



### Standards Addressed

- A:B1.7 Become a self-directed and independent learner
- A:B2.1 Establish challenging academic goals
- C:A1.7 Understand the importance of planning

Your transcript tells your high school story to colleges, employers, and the military. Your transcript includes your personal information, your cumulative GPA (**NOT** your HOPE GPA), your class rank, the number of credits you've earned.

## Promotion & Graduation Requirements

### How many credits are needed to promote to 11<sup>th</sup> grade?

(10) total credits including 2 English, 2 math, and 2 science classes



9 <sup>th</sup> Math	10 <sup>th</sup> Math
9 <sup>th</sup> Lit	10 <sup>th</sup> Lit
9 <sup>th</sup> Science	10 <sup>th</sup> Science
Elective	Elective
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### To graduate, you need 23 credits

4 English	4 Science
4 Math	3 Social Studies
4 Electives	1 Health & BPE
3 Pathway courses*	



\*Any combination of career tech, fine arts, and/or foreign language classes

\*\*2 credits of the same foreign language are required for college entrance

## HOPE

Zell Miller	HOPE Scholarship	HOPE Grant
3.7 HOPE GPA*	3.0 HOPE GPA*	No GPA requirement initially
1200 SAT or 26 ACT	HOPE Rigor Requirements°	
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100% tuition coverage at Georgia public school	Partial tuition coverage at Georgia public school	Partial tuition coverage at Georgia technical school

\*HOPE GPA is the numeric average of all core classes (i.e., all English, math, science, social studies, and foreign language classes). AP and dual enrollment classes receive 0.5 extra up to a 4.0. You can check your HOPE GPA online at [www.GACollege411.org](http://www.GACollege411.org).

°To be HOPE eligible you must have at least four credits in rigorous courses from the following categories: advanced math (Advanced Algebra, Pre-Calculus), advanced science (Chemistry, Physics), AP, Dual Enrollment, and/or level 2 or higher in a foreign language.

[https://apps.gsfc.org/main/publishing/pdf/2012/Course\\_List.pdf](https://apps.gsfc.org/main/publishing/pdf/2012/Course_List.pdf).

## Dual Enrollment

- Take college classes as a junior or senior in high school.
- Earn high school and college credit at the same time.
- There's an application process. See your counselor.
- You're responsible for transportation, books, and fees. Impacts HOPE GPA.
- Must be prepared to do college-level work and to be held to college-level standards and expectations.



## Goals

- Graduate – beforehand, build your resume, learn about yourself, explore your options
- Create opportunities for success to give yourself more options for after graduation
- Complete a pathway – advanced academic, world language, fine arts, career tech
- Increase the rigor! Take an honors or AP class in a subject area you do well in.