



Lumpkin County High School

Class of 2024 Postsecondary Planning



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Helpful Planning Checklist:

- ☐ **Complete your Senior Profile** – required to receive free T-Shirt for Camp Glisson Day, posted in Class of 2024 Google Classroom and copies available at Counseling Office
- ☐ **Meet with your counselor for your Senior Conference**
- ☐ **Develop your plans for after graduation**
- ☐ **Make sure you frequently check emails from Google Classroom, Class of 2024**
Google Classroom code for Class of 2024:
Major scholarship programs and local scholarships are posted here - Senior activities and reminders are posted here - **Bottom Line.....don't miss out on these notifications!**
- ☐ **Applying to colleges?**
 - ☐ Determine your college's application requirements and deadlines
 - ☐ Use a PERSONAL email address for all college applications
 - ☐ Apply to the colleges of interest
 - ☐ Send SAT/ACT scores – must be ordered from your CollegeBoard or ACT accounts
 - ☐ Request recommendations
 - ☐ Request your high school transcript
 - ☐ Dual Enrollment credits? Request your college transcript from your college student Banner account to be sent to your applied colleges – *colleges cannot take your DE credits from your high school transcript.*
- ☐ **Take the SAT and/or ACT**
Don't forget you can send scores to 4 colleges for FREE when you list those colleges when you are registering for the SAT or ACT online
*Need an SAT/ACT test fee waiver or college application fee waiver due to financial hardship?
See your counselor for more information!*
- ☐ **Complete the FAFSA if you will attend a technical college or 2/4 year college**
Website: www.fafsa.ed.gov
- ☐ **See or email your counselor if you have college paperwork questions or need help!**

Coming in November....FREE COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

Many colleges in Georgia will have free applications during November. LCHS will assist students to apply to several colleges for free in November, including UNG and Lanier Tech.

Class of 2024 Details for College Applications

LCHS CEEB Code: 110955

Graduating Class Size: 255

Graduation Date: May 2024 *(if college application asks for a specific date, you can list the last day of school)*

GPA Scale: 100 point

GPA Weight: LCHS GPA IS UNWEIGHTED

To Apply to Colleges:

- ☐ Visit the college(s) website to view most updated information on ways to apply and deadlines
- ☐ Common Application – 1000+ colleges and universities around the US participate, single platform to apply to colleges: <https://www.commonapp.org/>

Should you waive your rights to FERPA on your college application? *Waiving FERPA indicates to colleges that you do not intend to read your recommendations which helps reassure the colleges that any recommendation letters are truthful and candid. Some recommenders may decline to write a letter for you if you do not waive FERPA.*

Ways to Request Transcripts:

- ☐ If applying to college on Common App – add counselor's email address
- ☐ Visit the Guidance Office and fill out a transcript request form
- ☐ Email your counselor or the Registrar Ms. Gooch- kim.gooch@lumpkinschools.com
- ☐ In-state colleges- self-request your transcript be sent in your www.gafutures.org account

Scholarships:

- ☐ Check the college(s) admissions/financial aid websites of colleges you are applying to – many colleges have scholarships for incoming freshmen students
- ☐ Helpful scholarship search websites:
 - ☐ <https://studentscholarships.org>
 - ☐ www.goingmerry.com
 - ☐ www.gafutures.org
 - ☐ <https://www.fastweb.com>
- ☐ Local Scholarships – posted frequently in Google Classroom for Class of 2024

IEPs and 504 Plans in College:

Students/families must request a copy of their IEP or 504 Plan from LCHS and the student and family is responsible to provide that to the college Student Disabilities/Student Support Office. Accommodations at the college-level will be determined by the college.

College Fairs and College Admissions Visits/Tours

Fri. September 8 during lunch tracks- Georgia College & State University visiting

Wed. September 20 during 2nd block- UGA admissions visiting *sign up on Google Classroom

Thurs. September 21 during lunch tracks- Augusta University visiting

Mon. October 16 during 4th block – PROBE College Fair – 50+ colleges will be available to explore

Seniors may receive up to 3 days for college visits that can be marked as field trips (will not count toward final exam exemption absences). Bring college tour reservation documents to Ms. Gilreath in the Counseling Office.

Work-Based Learning & Internships

Contact Ms. Cooper for information and details on Work-Based Learning during your senior year OR for information on available positions/companies if you are interested in obtaining a job or internship!

Paula Cooper	WBL Coordinator	Paula.cooper@lumpkinschools.com	Office: E-02
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HOPE GPA:

Your HOPE GPA determines your eligibility for some of the HOPE Scholarship programs. It is calculated by the Georgia Student Finance Commission (GSFC). HOPE GPA is not included or visible on your high school transcript. Students/families may view their HOPE GPA individual report at www.gafutures.org.

How is your HOPE GPA calculated?

- ☐ Academic core classes only: English, math, science, social studies, and modern language
- ☐ Only credits/grades you received in grades 9-12 (high school credits in middle school excluded)
- ☐ No extra weighting for honors classes
- ☐ AP/DE academic core classes have an extra 0.5 quality points added, up to a 4.0 scale

Rigor Courses: Students must take 4 or more rigor courses to be eligible for the HOPE Scholarship or Zell Miller Scholarship programs. These courses are designated on a list by the Georgia Student Finance Commission. See your individual HOPE GPA report from www.gafutures.org for specific information on your progress to this requirement.

HOPE Scholarship Program Types

You can apply for the HOPE Scholarship when you complete your FAFSA
Must be a Georgia resident for at least one year to be eligible for HOPE programs (citizen or green card)

Zell Miller Scholarship <i>*100% standard tuition covered at in-state 4-year, 2 year, and technical colleges</i>	Requires 3.7+ HOPE GPA by the end of senior year 4+ rigor courses Requires a 1200+ total SAT score OR 26+ total ACT score in ONE test sitting Must maintain a GPA of 3.3 or above in college
HOPE Scholarship <i>*currently 100% standard tuition covered as of Fall 2023 in-state 4-year, 2 year, and technical colleges</i>	3.0+ HOPE GPA by the end of the senior year 4+ rigor courses Must maintain a GPA of 3.0 or above in college
Zell Miller Grant <i>*100% standard tuition for certificate and diploma programs at technical colleges</i>	At the end of first semester in college – achieve a 3.5+ college GPA Must maintain a 3.5+ college GPA every semester
HOPE Grant <i>*Currently 100% standard tuition as of Fall 2023 for certificate and diploma programs at technical colleges</i>	Eligible automatically for all students in a certificate or diploma program at technical colleges if GA resident/citizen/graduated from high school Must maintain a 2.0+ college GPA
HOPE Career Grant <i>*Set award amount each semester for specific programs at technical colleges</i>	Eligible automatically for all students in specific programs at technical colleges if GA resident/citizen/graduated from high school