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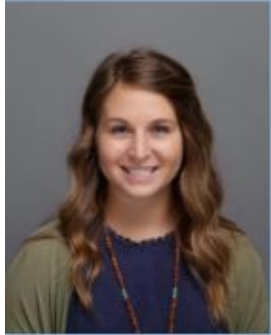
HIGH SCHOOL

Junior Student Seminar

Agenda

- Who is my counselor
- DE Nights
- Pathway Information
- College Visits
- Testing
- NCAA
- HOPE Scholarship/Zell Miller/HOPE Career Grant
- Military/Apprenticeships
- Upcoming Events

Who is my counselor?



**Mrs. Carlson
A-Crute**



**Mrs. Spurlock
Cruz-Han**



**Mr. Brooks
Har-Mala**



**Mrs. Shariett
Mald-Rah**



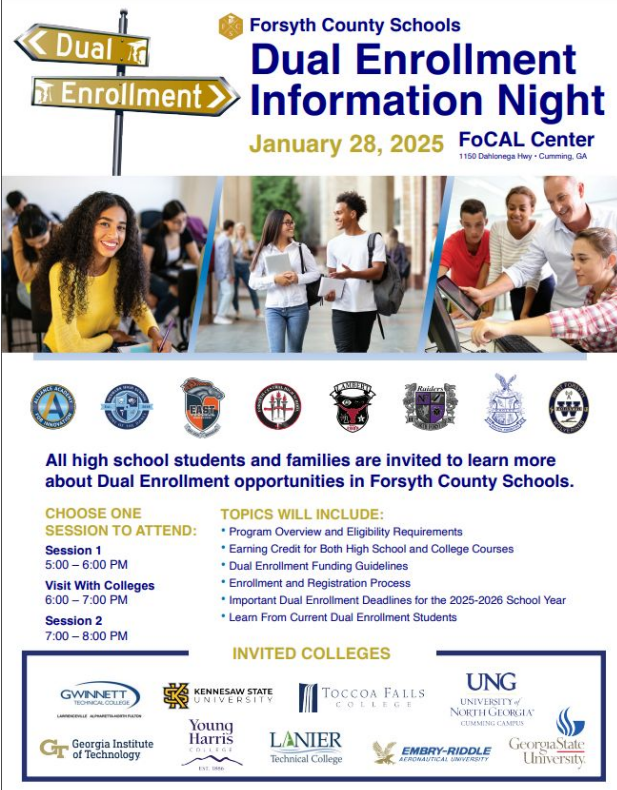
**Mrs. Lyons
Raj-Shai &
ESOL**



**Ms. Locke
Shak-Z**

Dual Enrollment Nights

- Forsyth County Schools
DE Information Night
- January 28th
- Session 1- 5:00-6:00
- Visit with colleges-
6:00-7:00
- Session 2- 7:00-8:00



The poster for Forsyth County Schools' Dual Enrollment Information Night features a signpost with arrows pointing left to 'Dual' and right to 'Enrollment'. Below the signpost is a collage of three photos: a young woman in a yellow shirt, a group of students walking, and a group of students looking at a laptop. The event is scheduled for January 28, 2025, at the FoCAL Center (1150 Dahlonega Hwy, Cumming, GA). The poster lists two sessions: Session 1 (5:00-6:00 PM) and Session 2 (7:00-8:00 PM), both including a 'Visit With Colleges' from 6:00-7:00 PM. Topics to be discussed include program overview, earning credit, funding guidelines, enrollment and registration, and deadlines for the 2025-2026 school year. A row of logos for invited colleges is shown, including Gwinnett Technical College, Kennesaw State University, Toccoa Falls College, UNG (University of North Georgia), Young Harris College, Lanier Technical College, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, and Georgia State University.

Forsyth County Schools
Dual Enrollment Information Night
January 28, 2025 FoCAL Center
1150 Dahlonega Hwy • Cumming, GA

All high school students and families are invited to learn more about Dual Enrollment opportunities in Forsyth County Schools.

CHOOSE ONE SESSION TO ATTEND:

Session 1
5:00 – 6:00 PM
Visit With Colleges
6:00 – 7:00 PM
Session 2
7:00 – 8:00 PM

TOPICS WILL INCLUDE:

- Program Overview and Eligibility Requirements
- Earning Credit for Both High School and College Courses
- Dual Enrollment Funding Guidelines
- Enrollment and Registration Process
- Important Dual Enrollment Deadlines for the 2025-2026 School Year
- Learn From Current Dual Enrollment Students

INVITED COLLEGES

GWINNETT TECHNICAL COLLEGE
KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY
TOCCOA FALLS COLLEGE
UNG UNIVERSITY OF NORTH GEORGIA CUMMING CAMPUS
Young Harris College
LANIER Technical College
EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY
Georgia State University

Dual Enrollment Nights

November 19th

6 PM

in-person only

November 20th

6 PM

in-person only



**Limited Seats
Available
Registration
Required**



Pathway Information

To earn a medallion, students must be a member of a specific honor society and have completed at least 3 courses within their area of completion, as well as additional requirements.

Medallions can be earned in the following areas: advanced academic, fine arts, foreign language, and career tech.

Students must complete a virtual “Pathway Verification Form”.

If a student qualifies for a medallion in multiple areas, they will receive a “pin” for each additional pathway. Students will only receive 1 medallion.

Pathway Information

To earn a medallion, students must be a member of a **specific honor society**.

- **Advanced Academic:** NHS or associated academic honor society (Ex. Mu Alpha Theta if getting a math medallion)
- **Career:** NTHS
- **Fine Arts:** NHS, ITS, Tri-M, NAHS, Quill & Scroll
- **World Language:** NHS, SNHS (Spanish), FNHS (French)

Community Service Minimum Hour Requirement:

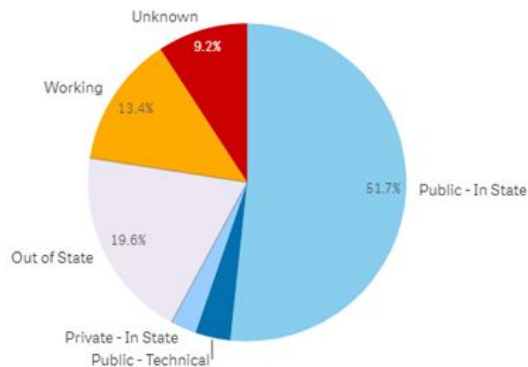
- **Advanced Academic:** 10 hours
- **Career:** 40 hours
- **Fine Arts:** 20 hours
- **World Language:** 10 hours

*All requirements can be found on our website.

Trends in our Community

Graduate Outcomes - Year After High School Graduation

In 2021, 581 students graduated from Denmark High School.



Top Colleges/Universities by Enrollment

Year After High School Graduation

In-State College/University

University Of Georgia
Kennesaw State University
Georgia State University
University Of North Georgia
Georgia Institute Of Technology

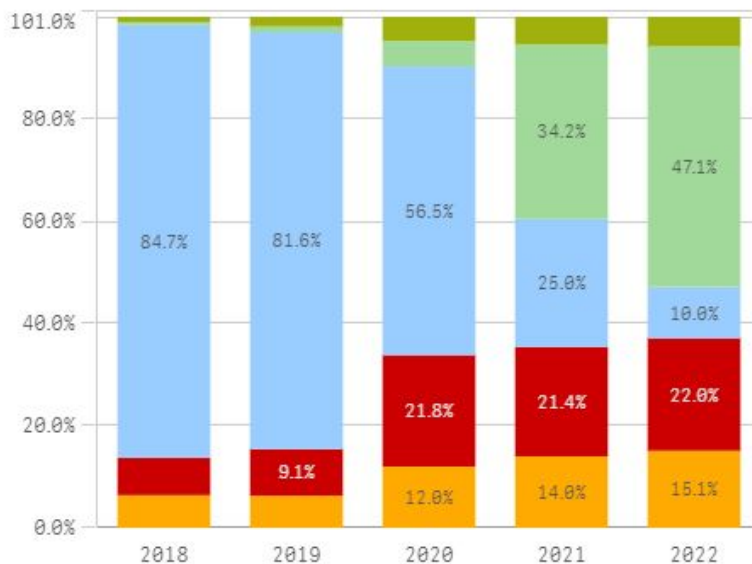
Out of State University/College

Auburn University
Florida State University
University Of Alabama
Samford University
University Of Alabama, Birmingham-Denta

- Earned career pathway credential, working in Georgia
- Enrolled in Georgia public college /university
- Enrolled in college/university outside of Georgia
- Enrolled in Georgia public technical college
- Enrolled in Georgia private college /university
- Working in Georgia, not enrolled in college
- Unknown

Postsecondary Enrollment and Progress from High School Graduation

South Forsyth High School, Class of 2017



- Earned Postsecondary Credential
- Enrolled in Postsecondary
- Unknown
- Working without Postsecondary Credential or Enrollment

College/Career Search



youscience.com

Login through Classlink

Features:

Aptitude Inventory

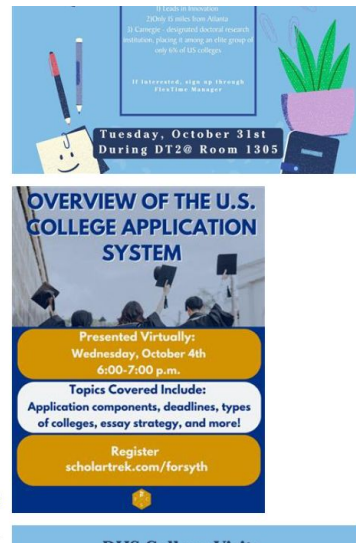
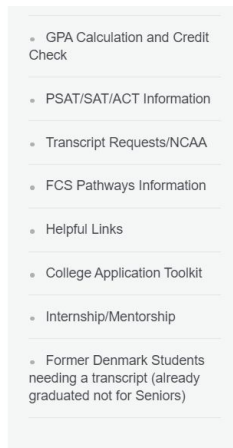
College/Career Search

Describing You (helps with resumes/interviewing)

College Visits

4 per year

- Junior & Senior year are excused
- Form can be found on our website or in the counseling suite.



College Visits

- [Art of College](#) - 360 Virtual College Tours
- Virtual tours on websites
- College visits during Dane Time
 - Check Student Support Time to sign up
 - Follow our Instagram!



Testing

- Accuplacer/ASVAB or PSAT for TCSG
 - ACCUPLACER
 - Admissions exam by selective 2-year schools. Given on individual campuses.
 - ASVAB
 - Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery. The ASVAB is a timed multi-aptitude test, which is given at over 14,000 schools and Military Entrance Processing Stations (MEPS) nationwide and is developed and maintained by the Department of Defense.
 - DHS will be a testing site this year on 12/5.

NCAA

- Register with the eligibility center. (<https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>)
- Make sure you are still on course to meet core-course requirements (verify you have the correct number of core courses and that the core courses are on your high school's list with the eligibility center).
- After your junior year, have your high school counselor send a copy of your transcript to the NCAA Clearinghouse.
- If you have attended any other high schools, make sure a transcript is sent to the eligibility center from each high school.
- When taking the ACT or SAT, request test scores to be sent to the eligibility center (the code is "9999"). No test scores will be accepted unless they come directly from the testing agency.
- Begin your amateurism questionnaire.

GAfutures

To check your current HOPE GPA, please follow these instructions.

1. Create an account or login to www.gafutures.com. When creating your profile, make sure you enter your student's social security number.
2. Scroll down on the home page. Under "News You Can Use", click on "Shortcuts", and "Your HOPE GPA".
3. Follow the prompts to see your updated HOPE report.

GAfutures.org

Explore. Plan. Succeed.

HOPE vs. Zell Miller Scholarship

- HOPE Report
 - Available on GaFutures if SSN is on file with the school
- GPA Calculation
 - Core academic classes only (including foreign language).
 - Only 0.5 weight given to AP/DE classes and nothing above 4.0.
 - NOT rounded up (2.99 would NOT qualify).
- 4 rigor courses
- How to apply
 - www.fafsa.ed.gov (1x per year)
 - gaFutures.org (Covers 4 years)

HOPE

- Covers percentage of tuition
 - Award amount varies depending on type of institution attending (public/private).
- Requirements
 - 3.0 HOPE GPA
- Can earn in College

Zell Miller

- Covers 100% of tuition
 - Award amount varies depending on type of institution attending (public/private).
- Requirements
 - 3.7 “HOPE” GPA
 - 1200 on Math and Reading portions of the SAT or 26 composite on the ACT on a single administration of either test.
 - Must be earned by high school graduation; cannot be earned in college

HOPE Grant

- Pays a percentage of tuition at all Georgia Technical Colleges
- NO High School GPA requirement
- Technical College System (based on 12 hours per semester)
\$1680 per year (HOPE) and \$2136 per year (Zell)

HOPE Career Grant

Pays 100% for specialty programs:

- ❖ Automotive Technology
- ❖ Aviation Technology
- ❖ Certified Engineer Assistant
- ❖ Commercial Truck Driving
- ❖ Computer Programming
- ❖ Computer Technology
- ❖ Construction Technology
- ❖ Diesel Equipment Technology
- ❖ Early Childhood Care and Education
- ❖ Electrical Lineman Technology
- ❖ Health Science
- ❖ Industrial Maintenance
- ❖ Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice
- ❖ Logistics/Transportation Technology
- ❖ Movie Production Set Design
- ❖ Practical Nursing
- ❖ Precision Manufacturing
- ❖ Welding and Joining Technology

The logo for the HOPE Career Grant. The word "HOPE" is in a dark blue, sans-serif font. Below it, the word "CAREER" is in a lighter blue, sans-serif font. Below that, the word "GRANT" is in a dark blue, sans-serif font. The letters are spaced out and aligned to the right.

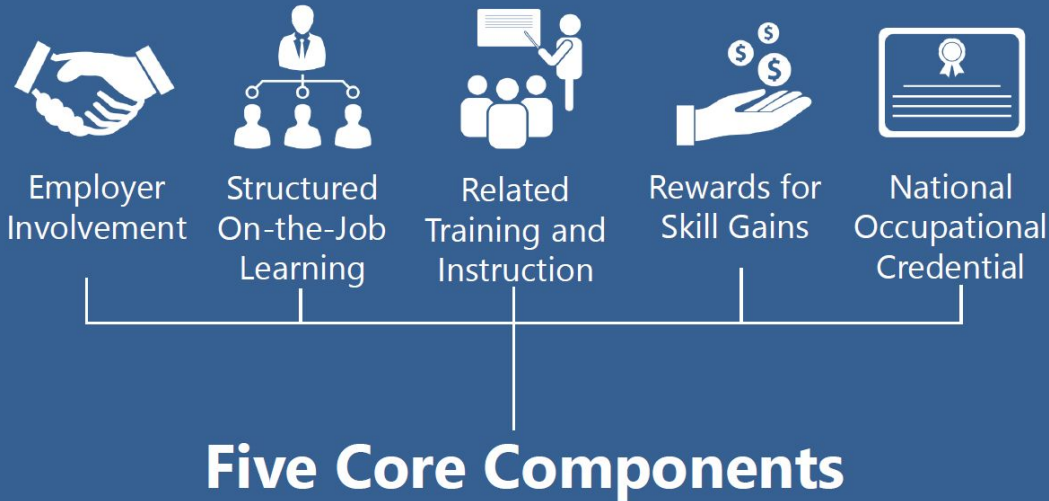
Military



1. Talk w/ your School Counselor and/or Military Recruiter
2. Take the ASVAB (will offer at DHS)
3. Complete Physical Exam (MEPS)
4. Find the Job that you qualify for
5. Sign the contract and prepare for Basic Training

Apprenticeships

What is registered apprenticeship?



Apprenticeships

- Free Tuition & Free Books
- Free Health Insurance
- Annuity & Pension
- Job Placement
- Training & Support for Life
- Highly Skilled, High Demand, & Highly Paid Occupation

Example of Schedule:

- 1st & 2nd year- Blended online learning, craft related proficiency tasks, on-the-job training
- 3rd-5th year- night school 2x/week, classroom & shop instruction, on-the-job training
- *Based on Mechanical Trades Institute model*

Name	Location	Careers
Atlanta Carpenters Union	Atlanta/Kennesaw	Carpentry & Millwright
Atlanta Electrical Contractors Assc.	Atlanta	Electrician
Electrical Training Center	Norcross	Inside Wireman, Telecommunications, Co
Independent Electrical Contractors	Atlanta	Electrician
IronWorkers Local Union 387	Atlanta	Iron Worker (welding in the air)
Laborers Local 515	Atlanta	Construction
Masonry Assc of Georgia	Avondale Estates	Bricklayers, stone mason, plasterer
Mechanical Trades Institute	Atlanta	Plumbing, Pipefitting, HVAC
Operating Engineers	Cedartown	Heavy Equipment Operator
Plumbing Heating Cooling Contractors	Online or Macon	Plumbing, HVAC
Union Roofers	Atlanta	Roofing
Ga Sheet Metal Training Center	Atlanta	Welding, HVAC, Testing
Heat and Frost Insulators	Atlanta	Insulation
Aviation Institute of Maintenance	Duluth	Aviation Technician
Global Apprenticeship	Atlanta	Global Solar Installer

Training Program	Location	Length
Ga Power		8 weeks
Construction Ready		20 days
Aviation Institute of Maintenance	Duluth	
Daly's Truck Driving School	Buford	15 days
Georgia Road Jobs		
Southeast Lineman Training Cent	Trenton	8 week-15 week

Upcoming Events

- Tuesday, October 29 - DT1- University of West Georgia
- Thursday, October 31- DT1 (Savannah College of Art & Design/SCAD)
- College and Career/Post-Secondary Planning Night November 12 at 6pm in DHS Theater
- DE Nights
 - University of North Georgia- Nov 19 & 20 @ UNG Cumming Campus
 - Forsyth County Schools-January 28 @ FoCAL Center

GPA Game

- Need 10 volunteers on stage

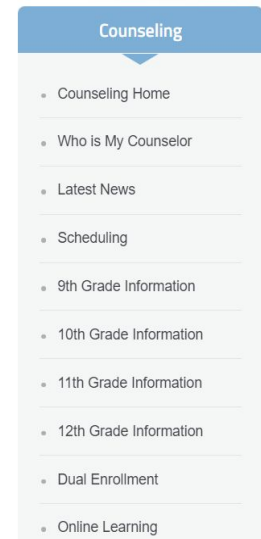
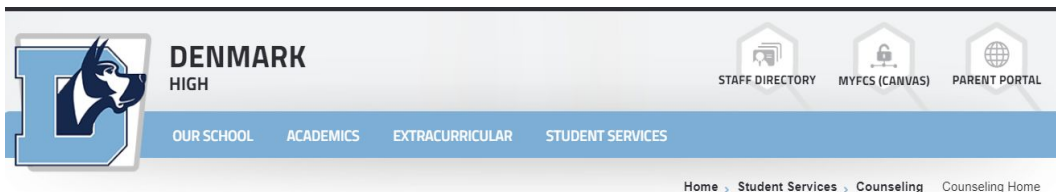
Student Feedback

- <https://forms.gle/EPg3iympCx4or1tw5>



Website

Social Media



DENMARK COUNSELING

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(Click links below to explore information)

Mission Statement

The mission of Denmark HS Counseling Department is to support and serve our students by conducting intentional guidance to help them attain future goals. We create a warm and inviting environment that impacts a positive school climate by demonstrating relentless optimism and advocating for our students. We address the overall wellness of our school and community by building meaningful relationships, educating and implementing mental health awareness, creating data-driven programs, and supporting academic and life endeavors.

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