

2023 SENIORS

What you need to know!
Fall Parent Information Session



Introductions



Principal - Mr. Coggins

Assistant Principal - Dr. Finley

Assistant Principal - Mr. Hudson

**Asst. Principal & Athletic Director -
Coach Warren**

CCA Director - Mrs. Rutherford

Senior Counselor - Mrs. Ivester

Career Counselor - Mrs. Schulenburg

Senior Sponsor- Mrs. Brown

____ Yearbook- Mrs. Blackmon

Welcome back Rebels!

The Rebel Way - Respectful, Responsible, Reliable!

Goal: Graduate!!!

***Along the way, be the best version of you that you can possibly be. Plan and work toward your goals beyond high school.**

Objectives



By the end of this session you will be able to:

- Understand HCHS expectations and how to find information
- Understand graduation requirements
- Ensuring your senior has a plan for after graduation
- Financial Aid
- Graduation Information
- Address any questions & concerns about the senior year

Attendance

You are responsible for your attendance!

**Pay close attention to your attendance in
Infinite Campus.**

**You can lose credit for a class you are passing-
this could keep you from walking at graduation.**

Attendance

More than 3 Unexcused Absences = Denied Credit/Failure

For each class/block, you may turn in documentation to the Attendance Office:

- 4 parent notes
- Unlimited medical/dental notes

*****Tardies- discipline referral 4 (Can include loss of driving/parking privilege if student drives)**

How do I Find Information to Stay Informed & Connected? KI

Information is rolled out to our seniors in many different ways:

- Class of 2023 Google Classroom (code is pm67lmi)
- Email from Mrs. Brown (email gale.brown@haralson.k12.ga.us to be added)
- Senior Folders (September)
- Senior Quarterly Newsletters
- Morning announcements
<https://youtu.be/7zpByYmxdqY>
- Facebook
- HCHS Website
- Classroom reminders from teachers
- STAR Advisement

What are the requirements for graduation at HCHS? KI

English/Language Arts 4

Mathematics 4

Science 4

Social Studies 4

CTAE and/or Modern Language and/or Fine Arts 3

Health and Physical Education 1

Electives 6

TOTAL UNITS (MINIMUM) 26

** Must have 2 years of a foreign language to attend a 4 year college/university

Honor Graduate Requirements (must meet all) ^{KI}

- Cumulative GPA of 90 or better
- Successfully complete one Advanced Placement or core content Dual Enrollment class AND a combination of 3 or more additional Honors, Advanced Placement or core content Dual Enrollment classes.
- Successfully complete 2 consecutive world language classes
- Earn a grade of 70 or higher in all courses attempted (no failed courses)
- No level 3 discipline referrals

**students completing a core course on e2020 are not eligible



Helping your Senior Plan for the Future KI

Our goal as educators is to ensure every student has a plan after high school to be....

- Enlisted (in the military)
- Employed (in the workforce)
- Enrolled (in a college/university)

If you plan to.... You should..... KI

- Be Enlisted- talk to a recruiter, take the ASVAB
- Be Employed- attend resume/interview workshops with our Career Counselor, attend job fairs, build skills
- Be Enrolled- explore colleges online or go on tours, take the SAT/ACT, apply early, look for scholarships, keep your grades up!

How do I Apply to College? KI

- Research potential schools (reach, match, & safety)
www.gafutures.org
- Review each school's admission requirements and deadlines
 - Complete the online application
 - Send your test Scores (ACT/SAT/Accuplacer)
 - Send a transcript (www.gafutures.org)
 - Pay the application fee
 - Request teacher recommendations if needed

Important Resources

- ❑ www.gafutures.org Check HOPE GPA, see if HOPE rigor requirements have been met, view transcript, scholarship searches, college and career exploration, and more!
- ❑ www.fafsa.gov Free Application for Federal Student Aid. This is how students receive state (HOPE) and federal (Pell Grant) money for college
- ❑ www.collegeboard.org SAT registration and study/resources materials
- ❑ www.actstudent.org ACT registration and study/resource materials

Ways to pay for college KI

- Grants & Scholarships
 - Do not have to be paid back
 - Based on specific requirements
- Loans
 - Must be repaid after college and with interest
- Work-Study Programs
 - Student has a job on campus
 - Money earned pays for tuition



****There will be Financial Aid Workshops throughout the year**

What is HOPE? KI

- 3.0 HOPE GPA in core curriculum courses (English, math, science, social studies, and foreign language)
- Must meet rigor requirements (4)
- Pays a portion of standard tuition at public institution
- Must maintain 3.0 GPA at checkpoints
- Maximum hours is 127/semester
- Must be a GA resident for 12 months

What is ZELL MILLER?

- Must meet rigor requirements (4)
- Designated valedictorian or salutatorian OR 3.7 HOPE GPA and 26 ACT or 1200 SAT(CR/M)
- Pays for full standard tuition
- Must maintain 3.3 GPA at checkpoints to keep
- Must be a GA resident for 12 months

Financial Aid Workshops ^{KI}

FAFSA stands for Free Application for Federal Student Aid and ALL college bound students must complete this application every year they plan to attend college.

www.fafsa.gov

We will host parent financial aid workshops throughout the year to assist our parents and students.



- Tuesday, October 11th 11am-2pm
- Wednesday, November 9th 3pm-6pm

To be held in the Media Center computer lab.

Will need SS#, bank information, tax information from 2021, etc.

Graduation Information

Graduation Night and Dress Code:

Graduation is Friday, May 19th at 8PM.



Attendance is unlimited, but you will be given 3 parking passes. We will have shuttle buses.

You need to arrive NO LATER than 6:30PM. This is to ensure that you do not get caught in traffic. We will have a dress code check and wait in the Fine Arts Building. We will line up to go on the field at 7:30.

DRESS CODE: Graduation Dress code must be followed or you will not be allowed to walk.

Ladies: Dress that will not hang below gown or black dress pants and black or navy dress shoes. (Remember, you will be walking on grass/gravel and up and down a ramp.)

Gentlemen: White collared shirt, black or navy dress pants and black dress shoes. No blue jeans, not even dark ones.

Everyone: No tennis shoes or flip flops. No alterations to your robes or caps.

Senior Cap & Gown Packages-

Pay online with card or in person with card/cash/check. Will be on campus during lunch:

- Aug 30
- Sept 21
- Oct 18
- Nov 15
- Dec 13
- Feb 8
- Feb 15
- Feb 16
- March 23
- May 4

****LAST DAY
TO ORDER
SENIOR
JERSEY IS
AUG 31**

Haralson County Cap & Gown Packages

\$20 Late Fee Begins March 1



PACKAGE A: \$90 (through 2/28)
Includes your Senior Dues/Graduation Fees along with your Cap, Gown, Tassel, and Diploma/Cover!



PACKAGE B:
\$127.80 (THROUGH 2/28)
Includes everything in Package A PLUS: 2023 Key Chain, 2023 Jumbo Tassel, and a Mini-Diploma!
Mini-Diploma will be mailed home by end of summer



PACKAGE C:
\$149.40 (THROUGH 2/28)
Includes everything in Package B PLUS: 2023 Seniors Summit T-Shirt!
Package B & C will only be available through 3/31



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SENIOR ADS

NOW ON SALE

Haralson County
High School

All photos
must meet
HCHS dress
code!

Ad space is
limited, so
purchase
yours ASAP.

Ads can be purchased and created online through

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Final Items of Importance

- Make sure you are getting senior updates from Mrs. Gale Brown via email. If not, email her to get added to the list.
- Check senior Google Classroom frequently and turn on notifications so you don't miss out!
- Oct 1st - FAFSA opens for all college bound students
- Wednesday, Sept 21st- Probe College Fair at HCHS
- GA Apply to College Day- November (fee waivers)
- ASVAB- January 2023
- STAY INFORMED!



“Plan for the future because that is where you are going to spend the rest of your life.”

-Mark Twain

Any questions?

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