



# College Applications

*Parent~to~Parent*

*Student~to~Student*

*6<sup>th</sup> Annual PTSA Presentation*

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*8/14/17*

*Pitch In for the Devils*

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**But first....**

**a word from our sponsor**

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6:45 pm to 7:00 pm

Overview & Review

7:00-7:10

One Family 2 Schools ~ Haber's

7:10-7:15

Amazing Scholarship ~ Rachel

7:15-7:20

Finding Your School ~ Yosef

7:20-7:25

The Benefits of Early Decision ~ Kylie

7:25-7:30

Final Questions & Ready for our next session with  
Dr. Tone on 9/26/17 ~ Selective College  
Admission

# Agenda

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- Explore Life After High School
  - <https://www.mynextmove.org/>
  - <https://explorer.gdol.ga.gov/vosnet/Default.aspx>
- Investigate post-secondary programs including finances.
  - <https://www.gafutures.org/>
  - Explore the timeline!
  - <https://www.gafutures.org/college-planning/college-decision-guide/college-planning-timeline>

# August





- All students have an account on the website
- Student accounts have HOPE gpa (core gpa)
- Student accounts can be reset by the students' counselor
- Email each counselor to access log-in information

Temporary Counselors by Last names:

**A-C, Rf-Z** [Hanna\\_E\\_Robinson@dekalbschoolsga.org](mailto:Hanna_E_Robinson@dekalbschoolsga.org)

**De-Re Ki-Re** [Robin\\_J\\_Wesley@dekalbschoolsga.org](mailto:Robin_J_Wesley@dekalbschoolsga.org)

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- 2017 College Fair Tour Schedule
  - DeKalb North 9/5/17 Tucker High School
    - 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

**Probe**

**<http://www.gaprobe.org/>**

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- Review graduation requirements and GPA.
- Finalize the list of colleges/technical colleges to which you want to apply.
- Listen to announcement for college and technical college representatives who will be visiting.
- Sign up to take the ACT or SAT if you have not done so or if you have not achieved the score you wish.
- Attend upcoming college fairs if you have not selected a college/technical college.

# September

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<http://www.fairtest.org>

**FairTest**

The National Center for Fair and Open Testing

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Home Public School College Admissions Newsletter Fact Sheets Act Now News

850+ Colleges and Universities That Do Not Use SAT/ACT Scores to Admit Substantial Numbers of Students Into Bachelor Degree Programs

# Alternatives to Testing

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**SAT** <http://www.collegeboard.org>

DATE	Registration	Late Registration
10/7	9/8	9/27
11/4	10/5	10/25
12/2	11/2	11/27
3/10	2/9	2/28
5/5	4/6	4/25
6/3	5/3	5/23

**ACT** <http://www.act.org>

Date	Registration	Late Registration
9/9	8/4	8/5-
10/28	9/22	9/23-
12/9	11/3	11/4
2/10	1/12	1/13-
4/14	3/9	3/10-
6/9	5/4	5/5-

**Testing – GA Futures Testing Information**

**free resource** • <https://www.khanacademy.org/sat>



## Free SAT/ACT Test

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- 8/19/17
  - DHHS
  - Appelrouth Sponsors
- Speak to  
Principal Cunningham

## Other Testing

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- Military Testing
  - ASVAB
- Technical Colleges
  - ACCUPLACER/  
ESL

- Attend upcoming college fairs if you have not selected a college.
- Request recommendations and give teachers and counselors the forms.
- File early-action and early-decision applications.
- Fill out a request for transcript form in the Guidance office or request a transcript online. Remember the envelope and postage.
- If you haven't already visited colleges, take advantage of upcoming holidays to do so.



# October





- Research scholarships. Check scholarship websites and college financial aid webpages.
- Write and polish any required essays.
- Complete requests for recommendations from counseling staff to get applications with January deadlines.

**November ~ December**

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Early Action

vs.

Early Decision





# Early Decision

Early decision plans allow you to apply early (usually in November) and get an admission decision from the college well in advance of the usual notification date.



**BINDING!!!**





# Early Action

- Early action plans are similar to early decision plans in that you can learn early in the admission cycle (usually in January or February) whether a college has accepted you. But unlike early decision, most early action plans are not binding.
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Hope & Zell  
Miller State  
Aid

- Posse Foundation
- Questbridge
- Fastweb
- Scholly

(Don't pay and don't share ss#)

# Search Scholarships

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# College Planning & Application Procedures

- Career Exploration & Financial Planning
  - Checklist for senior planning
  - Testing
  - Early Admission vs. Early Decision
  - Preparing Essays
  - Letter of Recommendations
  - Applying to Schools
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