

CLASS OF 2018



PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

FINISH STRONG

- **DON'T GET SENIORITIS**
 - **IT IS REAL**
- **KNOW YOUR REQUIRED CLASSES**
 - **ASK YOUR COUNSELOR IF YOU ARE NOT SURE**
- **COME TO SCHOOL**
 - **POOR ATTENDANCE LEADS TO POOR GRADES**
- **COLLEGES LOOK AT BOTH SEMESTERS**
- **NO ONE GRADUATES UNLESS ALL REQUIREMENTS ARE MET**



YOU CAN'T STAY HERE WHAT IS NEXT?

- **WORKFORCE**
- **MILITARY**
- **TECHNICAL SCHOOL**
- **2 YEAR COLLEGE**
- **4 YEAR COLLEGE**



WORKFORCE



- **LOOK FOR PART TIME EMPLOYMENT THAT CAN LEAD TO FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT**
- **LOOK AT LOCAL MANUFACTURERS –**
 - **HITACHI, PANEL STEEL, LEGGETT & PLATT**
- **DO I NEED SPECIALIZED TRAINING? – WELDING, HVAC, ETC**



MILITARY

- **TALK TO RECRUITERS**
 - **SEE COUNSELORS FOR CONTACT INFO**
- **WHAT BRANCH?**
 - **AIR FORCE, ARMY, COAST GUARD, MARINES, NAVY**
- **ASVAB SCORES HELP DETERMINE WHAT JOB YOU CAN GET IN THE MILITARY**
 - **STUDY MATERIALS AVAILABLE (IE 4TESTS.COM)**
- **SEE PAY SCALES ON LINE**



TECHNICAL COLLEGE

- **ATHENS TECH, GWINNETT TECH, LANIER TECH, GEORGIA PIEDMONT TECH**
- **NO SAT OR ACT NEEDED**
 - **ACCUPLACER GIVEN AT MOST SCHOOLS**
- **HOPE & ZELL MILLER GRANT AVAILABLE**
- **SHORTER PROGRAM TIMES (SO LESS STUDENT DEBT)**



2 YEAR COLLEGE OR 4 YEAR COLLEGE

- **ACT OR SAT REQUIRED**
- **2 CREDITS OF THE SAME FOREIGN LANGUAGES**
- **COLLEGE READINESS MATH, ADVANCED MATHEMATICAL DECISION MAKING, OR PRE CAL**
- **MOST APPLICATIONS ONLINE ON COLLEGE WEBSITES**
- **YOU CAN GO THROUGH GAFUTRES.ORG FOR GEORGIA SCHOOLS**
- **YOU CAN GO THROUGH CAREER CRUISING FOR OUT OF STATE SCHOOLS**

THINGS TO CONSIDER

- **DO THEY HAVE THE MAJOR I WANT**
- **BIGGER OR SMALLER SCHOOL**
- **CLOSE TO HOME OR WILLING TO TRAVEL**
- **PRIVATE VS. PUBLIC**
- **AM I COMPETITIVE FOR ADMISSION**
- **WHAT DO YOUR PARENTS THINK**



A background image of a college campus featuring a large green lawn, several trees with green and some yellowing leaves, and red brick buildings in the distance under a blue sky with light clouds.

GO VISIT THE CAMPUS !!!!!!!

- **TWO DAYS EXCUSED ABSENCES TO VISIT COLLEGES**

GENERAL INFO

- **SENDING TRANSCRIPTS**
- **ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS FOR COLLEGE**
- **ESSAYS**
- **LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**
- **FINAL TRANSCRIPTS**



IN YOUR RED FOLDER

- **CLASS PROFILES FOR COLLEGES (MORE OF THESE ON SCHOOL WEBSITE) UGA/GATECH/GA STATE**
- **COLLEGE VISIT FORMS - WHITE**
- **LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP INFO – RED CARD**
- **HOPE SCHOLARSHIP INFO - BLUE**
- **COLLEGE ESSAYS & CHECK SHEET FOR APPLICATIONS – YELLOW**
- **SOCIAL MEDIA / COMMON ERRORS - GOLD**
- **SENIOR TIMELINE & EXPENSES – SALMON**
- **COLLEGE COMPARISONS - PINK**
- **ACT & SAT INFO & COLLEGE COMPARISON- PURPLE**
- **NCAA INFO – GREEN**
- **SENIOR BRAG SHEET – TAN**

A large number of black graduation caps with gold tassels are falling through a clear blue sky. The caps are scattered across the frame, creating a sense of movement and celebration.

DO THIS YOURSELF !!!

**WE ARE HERE TO
GUIDE YOU**