

Peachtree Ridge High School

Welcomes the
Class of 2010
to

Senior Night

PRHS COUNSELORS

- Ms. Donna Thomas, A & T-Z
- Ms. Nikki Johnson, B-C
- Ms. Abbey Youngblood, D-H
- Ms. Aklea Whalen, I-L
- Ms. Sarah Belknap (Hardee), M-P
- Ms. Dolly Glisson, Q-S
- Ms. Keisha Rogers, Graduation Coach

What Seniors need to know and do before graduation...

- Be sure you meet graduation and testing requirements

The following are the requirements for the College Prep and Technical Diplomas

College Prep Requirements

- 4 units of **Language Arts**
- 4 units of **Math**
- 3 units of **SS** (World History, US History and Political Systems/Economics)
- 3 units of **Science**
- 2 units of the **same foreign language** (at the high school level)
- 1 unit in fine arts, computers, business or additional foreign language
- 4 elective units
- Intro. to Lifetime Fitness/Health

Technical Diploma Requirements

- 4 units of **Language Arts**
- 3 units of **Math**
- 3 units of **SS** (World History, US History and Political Systems/Economics)
- 3 units of **Science**
- 4 units in a **technical concentration**
- 1 unit in fine arts, computers, business or a foreign language
- 3 elective units
- Intro. to Lifetime Fitness/Health

Where are you going after high school?

- 4 Year College or University
 - Bachelor of Arts degree
 - Bachelor of Science degree
- 2-year college
 - Associate degree
- Technical College
 - Associate degree
 - Diploma programs
 - Certificate

Where are you going after high school?

- Military
 - Army
 - Navy
 - Air Force
 - Marines
 - Service Academies
- Workforce
 - Apprenticeships
 - Specialized Training

How do you get there?

- Compare Colleges
- Attend Probe Fair: Sept. 23rd, Gwinnett Civic Ctr
This is a FREE opportunity to come out and meet over 100 college representatives to ask questions about admissions, financial aid information, housing, etc.
- Attend College Open Houses
- Attend College visits at PRHS
- Campus Visits
- Narrow list of schools to 3-5

Application Process

Step 1: Obtain Application

- Go On-line
 - Apply on-line
 - Download applications
- Request applications directly from the College

Application Process

Step 2: Required Information

- Letters of Recommendation from Counselor and Teachers
- Application Essays
- Application Fee – check or money order
- Resume

Application Process

Step 3: Transcripts and Letters of Recommendation

- For paper copies of official transcripts: Complete Transcript Request Form and Waiver (with parent signature) to counseling office
 - \$2.00 per request, 48 hour turn around
- Or, send transcripts electronically through GA College 411 (for public, in-state colleges only)
- Submit Letter of recommendation information form to your counselor with all necessary college forms: Letters of Recommendations have a 2 week turn around, so PLAN AHEAD!

Testing

- Gateway
- Georgia High School Graduation Test
- SAT
- SAT II
- ACT
- ASSET
- Compass
- ASVAB
- AP Exams

Financial Aid

- December 3rd- Making It Count

7:00 p.m. PRHS Theatre

- FAFSA Form
- HOPE Scholarship (GAcollege411.org)
- College & University Scholarships
- Counseling Office and website
- Web sites
- Career Center

Preliminary Hope GPA

To see a student's current standing follow the following steps:

1. Log on to www.gacollege411.org
2. Locate the box titled "Shortcuts" in the upper right column and select "Your HOPE GPA"
3. Create an account or log in to an existing account
4. After following the prompts it will bring you to "HOPE GPA"
5. Fill in last name, date of birth, and social security number
6. Select Peachtree Ridge High School
7. The final screen will show the student's HOPE GPA.

Student's social security number must be on file at PRHS in order to access preliminary HOPE calculation, as well as to receive the HOPE Scholarship

For specific questions regarding the calculation process, please contact the
Georgia Student Finance Commission at
770-724-9000

Career Center

THE DEN

- The PRHS DEN provides centrally located information on colleges, careers and financial aid
 - Located in the Counseling Office
 - Available Thursdays and Fridays, and before or after school and by appointment

Deadlines

- All applications must be in the counseling office or mailed by Thanksgiving
- Two week notice required for recommendations
- There is a 48 hour turn around on transcripts
- Important: Note deadline dates on all applications & scholarship forms
- May 1st = commitment deadline to colleges, you will lose your spot if you do not let them know by May 1st.

Information Updates

- Counselors Corner
- Senior Bulletin
- College Knowledge
- PRIDE groups
- Career Center
- PRHS website – www.peachtreeridge.org