

“It’s a Matter of HOPE”



Are **YOU** HOPE ready?

HOPE Scholarship vs Zell Miller

What are the requirements for each?

HOPE Scholarship

1. 3.0 HOPE GPA
 - This can be found on your GA Futures account.
 - HOPE GPA is your cumulative GPA in core courses (including foreign language).
2. 4 rigor course credits in high school

Zell Miller

1. 4 rigor course credits in high school
AND
2. a) Declared Valedictorian/Salutatorian
OR
b) 3.7 HOPE GPA **AND** 1200 Combined SAT Score (Critical Reading/Math) or 26 ACT Composite Score.

What do you mean by rigor credits?

- Rigor credits are credits earned in specified courses outlined by the Georgia Student Finance Commission (GSFC).
- This includes Advanced Math, Advanced Science, Foreign Language, Advanced Placement (AP) in core subjects, and Dual Enrollment course credit in core subject areas taken at an eligible postsecondary institution.

Rigor courses offered at CCHS

Science

Advanced Placement (AP) Computer Science A
Advanced Placement (AP) Computer Science Principles
Biology II (Grades 9-12)
Advanced Placement (AP) Biology
Advanced Placement (AP) Environmental Science
Human Anatomy/Physiology
Chemistry I
Chemistry II
Advanced Placement (AP) Chemistry
Physics I
Physics II
AP Physics B*
Advanced Placement (AP) Physics 1
Advanced Placement (AP) Physics 2
Scientific Research III

Mathematics

Advanced Placement Calculus AB
Advanced Placement Calculus BC
Advanced Placement Statistics / AP Statistics Section I
Advanced Mathematical Decision Making
CCGPS Advanced Algebra / GSE Advanced Algebra
CCGPS Pre-Calculus / GSE Pre-Calculus

English/Language Arts

Advanced Placement Language/Composition
Advanced Placement Language/Composition (American Literature/
Composition)
Advanced Placement Literature/Composition

Rigor courses offered at CCHS continued....

Social Studies

Advanced Placement (AP) Psychology
Advanced Placement (AP) Government/Politics: United States
Advanced Placement (AP) Microeconomics
Advanced Placement (AP) Human Geography
Advanced Placement (AP) World History
Advanced Placement (AP) United States History
Advanced Placement (AP) European History

Foreign Language

French II	Spanish II
French III	Spanish III
Advanced Placement (AP) French/Language and Culture	
Advanced Placement (AP) Spanish/Language and Culture	

In addition, transcript credits earned by a high school student in any Dual Enrollment Science, Mathematics, English, Foreign Language or Social Studies Course, substantially similar to one in the list above and taken at an eligible postsecondary institution in Georgia, will be counted towards the Rigor requirement.

Its easy to earn Rigor credit...

Here are a few examples of how YOU can earn Rigor during high school:

Spanish 2
Advanced Algebra
Chemistry
Advanced Math Decision Making

AP Psychology
Physics I
PreCalculus
AP Microeconomics

AP World History
Human Anatomy/Physiology
AP Language
Spanish 2

How do I apply for HOPE/Zell Miller?

- YOU don't have to apply for it!!
- In addition to meeting the HOPE requirements (3.0 HOPE GPA and 4 rigor course credits), you will also need to complete the FAFSA form prior to the start of your freshman year at a post-secondary institution before any scholarship funds will be awarded. SENIORS: You can start your FAFSA form on October 1, 2017 via <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>
- At the end of your senior year, your final transcript will be sent to the GSFC office to verify HOPE/Zell Miller eligibility. If eligibility is verified, they will disperse funds to the post-secondary school you are enrolled in.



We will have a FAFSA representative at the Jr.-Sr. College Probe Fair on October 19th from 5-7 p.m. if you need any assistance in completing your FAFSA form.

Quick Facts

- For every “C” you earn in a core class, you will need to earn an “A” in another core class to maintain a 3.0 core GPA.
- HOPE is only eligible for GA residents and is recognized only to post-secondary schools in Georgia.
- HOPE does not cover full tuition but rather a portion of the tuition at public institutions. Private institutions are awarded a set amount per semester
- Zell Miller covers full tuition at public institutions. Private institutions are awarded a set amount per semester.
- For more information about HOPE Scholarship and other financial aid awards, visit www.gafutures.org

*See you counselor if you have any questions about HOPE
or Financial Aid!*