

## Senior Class Schedule

### REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION

#### **British Literature & Composition**

Standard, Honors or AP

#### **Math**

*EITHER* Pre-Calculus

Standard or Honors

*OR* AP Calculus

#### **Environmental Science**

Standard, Honors or AP

*OR* AP Biology, Physics or Chemistry

#### **Economics**

(1 semester)

Standard, Honors or AP

### ELECTIVE CLASSES

**World Language**

**Career Pathway Electives**

**Arts Electives**

**JROTC**

## IB DIPLOMA CANDIDATES

**IB English HL**

**IB Math 2 or IB Math Studies**

**IB History of the Americas HL**

**IB Biology, Chemistry or Physics**

**IB Language HL**

(French, Spanish, Chinese, or Arabic)

**IB Economics** (2 semesters)

*OR* **Economics** (1 sem.) & an elective

**IB Theory of Knowledge 2**

Any elective: IB or Regular

# LIFE LESSONS

Here are some life skill training you will find helpful when you start to live on your own!

Get a checking account and learn how to use it. Balance your checkbook each month. You might want to get a credit card, too. (See the last item on this list.)

Learn how to cook some simple things. Pancakes and quesadillas are a logical step up from cereal and toaster waffles. Ramen noodles? That's up to you!

Learn the difference between laundry detergent, fabric softener, and stain removers. Learn how to sort laundry and how to start the machines.

Browse through the cleaning supplies aisle at the grocery store and discover how many different ways there are to clean the bathroom. Learn how to replace a shower curtain liner.

Browse through the tool section at your local hardware store. Learn the difference between a phillips head and slotted screwdriver. Discover how many tools there are to help fix all those things that will break!

And the most important one of all... Learn how to order pizza online with a credit card. Very important, indeed!

# SENIOR

## *To-Do List*

North Atlanta  
College &  
Career Center  
[nahscollege.org](http://nahscollege.org)

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## Applying to College

### READ YOUR CLASS GUIDEBOOK!

Take the **SAT and ACT** again if you want to improve your scores. Take practice tests online and register for the SAT and ACT Questions of the Day to prepare.

Take **SAT Subject Tests** as soon as possible after completing the course in the subject.

**Narrow down the list of colleges you are considering.** Compile a worksheet of each college's application deadlines, admission requirements, and general info about the college. Worksheets are available in the CCC. Try these websites:

- [gacollege411.org](http://gacollege411.org)
- [bigfuture.collegeboard.org](http://bigfuture.collegeboard.org)
- [nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator](http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator)
- [collegeproowler.com](http://collegeproowler.com)
- [chooseyourfuture.org](http://chooseyourfuture.org)
- [princetonreview.com](http://princetonreview.com)
- [knowhow2go.org](http://knowhow2go.org)
- [fastweb.com](http://fastweb.com)

**Attend college interest sessions** in the CCC for the colleges that interest you. Try to visit each campus in person as well.

Be prepared to **pay for Senior Dues** (approx. \$230), IB exams (approx. \$800), and/or AP exams (approx. \$100/class).

Search for scholarships online, and **APPLY**. There is lots of money out there waiting for you to ask for it!

Early decision and early action applications are usually due in mid-October and regular admissions in late December or early-January. **Complete the necessary applications and support materials ON TIME.** There are NO extensions!

\* **Official Transcript:** Request transcripts through Parchment.

\* **SAT/ACT Scores:** Make sure you have sent your scores directly from the test websites to each college.

\* **Essays:** Start early! See the guidebook and examples of good essays in the CCC for help.

\* **'Resume' and student's/parents' brag sheets.** Include these with your recommendation requests to teachers and counselors!

\* **Teacher/Counselor Recommendations:** Ask EARLY and ask in person!

\* **FAFSA and HOPE:** Apply in October at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) (use only this official site) and/or [gacollege411.org](http://gacollege411.org).

In March, submit updated transcripts to colleges if required.

May 1 is the official reply date for most colleges. Don't miss it!

In May, request a final transcript through Parchment to be sent to the college you will be attending. Send regrets to those you did not choose.

Although you might feel pangs of senioritis, **fully participate** in high school activities and leave a legacy at NAHS!

## Additional Opportunities

### Career and Technical Schools

These 1 to 2 year schools emphasize career-related education, technical skills and hands-on training in fields such as medical assistant, automotive technology, electronics engineering technology, dental assistant, and firefighting. Examples in Atlanta: Atlanta Technical College, Chattahoochee Technical College, The Police Academy.

### Art & Design Schools

These programs may include writing, film, dance, music, musical theater, theater, and the visual arts. They allow students to pursue a specific interest with discipline and dedication. Examples in Atlanta: The Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD) and the Art Institute of Atlanta.

### The Military

Enlistment in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, or Coast Guard is at least a two-year commitment. On-the-job training is available in many exciting careers. Financially, the military helps pay for your education and, in return, you fulfill your obligation.

### Apprenticeships

On-the-job training is provided and you are hired as a trainee to learn a craft or trade from an experienced craftsperson.

### Peace Corp or Service Organizations

Serve others while traveling and gaining job experience. [peacecorps.gov](http://peacecorps.gov) or google Peach Corps Alternatives.

### Gap Year

Google it! Too many choices to list here!

### Employment

Always an option!