

College Updates

2020-2021

SAT & ACT

- Most schools “test optional” for 2021 SY
 - All GA schools
- Waivers are available if you have Free or Reduced lunch
 - 2 waivers per test- total of 4 free tests
- Dates are listed on Archer website (Counseling College & Career) or eClass Counseling page
- Make an appointment with Mrs. Hamilton for waivers or help registering

College Applications

- Start Now
 - Match, Reach & Safe schools
- Commonapp or college website
- Waivers are available if you have Free or Reduced lunch
 - Commonapp
 - 4 from Collegeboard if you used a waiver for the SAT Located in your online account
 - ACT and NACAC waivers
- Deadlines
 - Every school is different. You must research the website.

College Applications - SCOIR

- Save colleges
- Brag sheet
- Request documents (transcripts, recommendation letters)
- Fee waivers

Create an account using instructions below

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1mm4etr0qo3_qaa949bX_JXzhA0S04BSD_nNMwlyfvoY/edit

Video tutorial

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NKyaNX5Dqq4&feature=youtu.be>

College Applications - SCOIR

Uses SCOIR for electronic documents

- University of Georgia
- Georgia Tech
- Agnes Scott
- Berry College
- College of Coastal Georgia
- Emory University
- Georgia College
- Kennesaw
- Mercer
- Morehouse
- Oglethorpe
- Piedmont
- SCAD
- Spelman
- University of North Georgia
- Valdosta

Currently does not use SCOIR for documents

- Georgia State
- GGC
- Gwinnett Tech
- Augusta
- Clayton State
- Columbus State
- Georgia Southwestern
- Middle Georgia
- West Georgia
- Wesleyan College
- Young Harris

<https://www.scoir.com/connected-colleges>

College Applications

- Transcripts
 - Request in SCOIR if college participates
 - For colleges that don't use SCOIR:
 1. Request in [Collegeboard's futures.org](https://www.collegeboard.com/sat/futures) (In-state)
 2. Commonapp or Sendedu (Instate/Out -of-state)
 3. Request on MyPaymentsPlus (\$5) and mail (outof-state)

College Applications

- Recommendation Letters
 - Request in SCOIR Counselors and Teachers
 - Fill out Brag Sheet thoroughly
 - Give counselors/teachers 10 days notice
 - Use your assigned counselor

Financial Aid

- **FAFSA- Opens Oct. 1st**
 - Used as application for HOPE/ZELLE
- **CSS Profile – Collegeboard (Mostly Top Tier Schools)**
- **Scholarships**
 - Institutional - Check college website for info
 - List of other scholarships and websites on College & Career page
 - You must apply for these

Email Etiquette

- Create an appropriate email address
 - Ex. n.hamilton@gmail.com
- Start with a greeting
 - Ex. Good morning, Hello
- Be descriptive
 - Be sure to include your full name and your concern
- End with a closure
 - Ex. Thank you, I look forward to hearing from you

Events

- Check website and eClass for Virtual College Visits
- ASVAB
- Financial Aid Night
- College Fairs
- Apply to College Day
- Career Fair

*Most events will be virtual until further notice.

Stay Updated

- Remind – Archer Counseling - @tigersinfo
<https://www.remind.com/join/tigersinfo>
- Twitter - @ArcherCounsel
- Newsletter – email/website
- eClass– Archer HS Counseling Corner
- Archer Counseling/College & Career website
<https://www.gcpsk12.org/Page/20698>