

Terms, Definitions and Websites

- Schoollinks (on student portal): Document Management System for Seniors. Recommendations, transcripts and the school report are sent through Schoollinks to the college. Can search colleges and careers also.
- Common Application (commonapp.org): Online platform that lets you apply to over 1,000 colleges with one set of forms.
- Mypaymentsplus (mypaymentsplus.com): A site to pay senior dues, fees, and request electronic transcripts to be sent through Schoollinks.
- SAT and ACT: standardized tests that many colleges require for entrance.
 - [SAT.collegeboard.org](https://sat.collegeboard.org)
 - ACT.org
- Logcycle (logcycle.com): students log their volunteer activities and hours throughout high school. Students are assigned an account with their g.gcps email address and log in using "Continue with Google"

Financial Expenses and Tools

- Net Price Calculator (<https://collegecost.ed.gov/net-price>): A required tool on every college website allowing prospective students to estimate financial obligations.
- FAFSA (fafsa.ed.gov): Free Application for Federal Student Aid, the electronic form required to apply for federal student aid.
 - FSA ID: The federal student aid username and password required to log in to StudentAid.gov and complete the FAFSA.
 - Student Aid Index (SAI): A numerical evaluation relative to income used to determine aid eligibility, formerly known as EFC (Estimated Family Contribution).
- CSS Profile Application: An online College Board application used by specific top-tier colleges and scholarship programs to award non-federal institutional aid.
- GPA: Grade Point Average
 - Cumulative GPA: Average of All Grades/Classes
 - Core GPA(HOPE GPA): Average of Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies and World Language
- GAFutures.org-students can see their HOPE GPA and fill out the GSFApp for HOPE/Zell
 - HOPE Scholarship: State merit aid requiring a 3.0 GPA in core classes.
 - Zell Miller Scholarship: State merit aid requiring a 3.7 GPA in core classes along with a minimum 1200 SAT or 25 ACT score.