



ALLATOONA HIGH SCHOOL

SENIOR CLASS OF 2027

SENIOR YEAR AND BEYOND



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Class of 2027 Details:

CEEB Code: 110057

Graduation Date: May 2027 (If the application asks for a specific date, you can list the last day of school.)

Class Rank Reporting: None (Cobb County no longer reports class rank)

Graduating Class Size: 368

GPA Scale: We use a 4.0 scale

GPA Weighting: Weighted

Senior Page: <https://www.cobbk12.org/allatoona/seniors-class-of-2027-resource-page>

Allatoona Counseling Instagram page: @buc_counselors

Unsure what do you want to do after high school?

Step 1: Take an Interest Inventory – Available on SchoolLinks or the following sites:

- <https://www.gafutures.org/>
- <https://www.mynextmove.org/>
- <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>
- Sign up to take the ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) November 17th at Allatoona. It can be used for the military or for insight into your career strengths. (Scores are not automatically released to the military).

Step 2: Once you have your results, make a list of careers you want to research.

Step 3: Determine the occupational outlook for the career(s).

Step 4: Look for schools/programs that offer the major/training for that career. Use sites in Step 1 to search!

What type of training do you need to achieve your career goals?

On-The-Job Training	Structured hands-on training by a peer or supervisor over a short period of time. These careers don't typically require tests for certification or licensure.
Apprenticeship	Typically takes 1-6 years to learn the job from someone who is licensed in the field. Often requires formal licensure and may also require classes to learn the skills and prepare for the exam. Receive pay and benefits while training.
Military	Full-Time (Active Duty) or Part-Time (Reserves) Air Force, Army, Army National Guard, Coast Guard, Marines, Navy
Specialty School	Offer training in a specific career area. Note: They can be expensive. Financial Aid may be limited.
Technical College	State technical colleges that allow you to earn certificates, diplomas, or associate degrees in multiple career fields.
Four-Year College	Earn a bachelor's degree in multiple career fields.

College Fairs/Admission Rep Visits

- **College Case Study and College Fair** at Walton High School on September 14th from 6 PM to 7:30 PM
Meet with college representatives one on one and experience how applications are reviewed! Register at <https://www.scholartrek.com/cobb>
- **Georgia Probe College Fairs** – <https://www.gaprobe.org/calendar/>
- **Peach State Tour** – Information sessions about Augusta University, Georgia State, Georgia Tech, and UGA - <http://www.peachstatetour.org/students.html>
- **Check SchoolLinks for College Visits**

Standardized Testing

- Scores must be sent from the testing agency. Check your individual college's website to see if test scores are required!

2026–2027 SAT® & ACT® Test Dates

College Admission Testing Dates

2026–2027 SAT® Test Dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline
Sept. 12, 2026	August 28, 2026
Oct. 3, 2026	September 18, 2026
Nov. 7, 2026	October 23, 2026
Dec. 5, 2026	November 20, 2026
Mar. 6, 2027	February 19, 2027
May 1, 2027	April 16, 2027
June 5, 2027	May 21, 2027

Registration deadlines: Verify with the official testing organization.

2026–2027 ACT® Test Dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline
Oct. 17, 2026	September 11, 2026
Dec. 12, 2026	November 16, 2026
Feb. 27, 2027	January 22, 2027
Apr. 10, 2027	March 5, 2027
June 12, 2027	May 7, 2027
July 10, 2027	June 4, 2027

Registration deadlines: Verify with the official testing organization.

Go to sat.org/register to register for the SAT

Go to actstudent.org to register for the ACT

Test and Application Fee waivers are available to low-income 11th- and 12th-grade students in the U.S. See your counselor if you think you qualify!

Test Optional? What Does That Really Mean?

While some colleges and universities are test-optional, many are now requiring standardized test scores again. Don't assume—**do your research!** Check each school's admissions requirements carefully to find out if submitting SAT or ACT scores is necessary for your application.

Test scores will continue to be required to apply for Zell Miller scholarships in accordance with State of Georgia requirements.

Other useful University System of Georgia Links

University System of Georgia Schools Interactive Map:

<https://www.usg.edu/institutions/>

Admissions Requirements for USG Schools:

<https://www.usg.edu/student-affairs/prospective-students/admissions/>

University System of Georgia Major Search:

<https://apps.ds.usg.edu/ords/f?p=118:1>

All Things SchoolLinks!

LOGIN :

Go to <https://clever.com/in/cobb> → Select School Log In → Log in with Office 365 Username and Password → Then Select SchoolLinks

Completing the Find Your Path Assessment

*You will need to complete this the first-time logging into SchoolLinks

1. Click **Get Started**
2. Answer all the assessment questions
3. Review your personality type, and then click **NEXT**
4. Select a career cluster that interests you and click **NEXT**
5. Select a major or training program that interests you and click **NEXT**
6. Review your personality type, career goal, and major.
7. Click **Go to Dashboard** to begin exploring SchoolLinks

Adding your Personal Email to SchoolLinks

1. On your SchoolLinks homepage, click on the gear  icon (top right corner)
2. Select **Account Settings**
3. Click **Edit Notifications** under **Login/Methods**
4. Click **Add/Edit Email** on the top right
5. Enter your personal email address (not your students.cobbk12.org)
6. Press **Save**

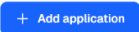
HOW TO REQUEST YOUR TRANSCRIPT

Two-Step Process

IMPORTANT: It is the student's responsibility to complete BOTH Steps 1 and 2. Your transcript WILL NOT be sent until both steps are completed.

STEP 1: Add Your College to SchoolLinks

Before requesting a transcript, make sure every college you are applying to is listed in the Colleges Application Manager (CAM) in SchoolLinks. **Your first time logging into College Application Manager you will be prompted to complete the 3-part set up (Personal Information, Fee Waiver Eligibility, and FERPA Waiver)**

1. From your SchoolLinks homepage, click College.
2. Select College Applications.
3. Click + Add Application. 
4. Choose one of the following options:
 - Option 1: Select a college from your Final List.
 - Option 2: Search for the college by name and click Add Application.
5. After adding the college to CAM, you will be prompted to select:
 - Application Method: Common App or Direct-to-Institute
 - Application Type: Early Action, Rolling Admission, Regular Decision, etc.
 - Student Requirements: Application materials required by the college

Important Information

Applying through Common App: Your colleges will automatically appear in CAM after you link your Common App account with SchoolLinks.

Applying directly to a college: You must manually add each college to CAM before requesting your transcript.

STEP 2: Visit the Counseling Office

1. Complete a Transcript Request Form.
2. Pay \$2 per transcript (cash or check ONLY).

REMINDER: Your transcript will not be sent until both Step 1 and Step 2 are complete.

CONNECTING YOUR COMMON APP ACCOUNT TO SCHOOLINKS

If you are applying to colleges through Common App, you must connect your Common App account to SchoolLinks before requesting your transcript.

Before You Begin

- Use your personal email address to create your Common App account.
- Do NOT use your CCSD student email address.

Part 1: Set Up Your Common App Account

1. Log in to Common App.
2. Click the Common App tab at the top of the page.
3. Complete both the Profile and Education sections.
4. Click the My Colleges tab and add at least one college to your list. You may add as many colleges as you would like.
5. Select any college on your list.
6. Click Recommenders and FERPA.
7. Under FERPA Release Authorization, click View Details.
8. Complete the FERPA Release Authorization. You must waive your FERPA rights.
9. Once completed, you will see a green checkmark next to Recommenders and FERPA. This means your Common App account is ready to be connected to SchoolLinks.

Part 2: Connect Common App to SchoolLinks

1. Log in to your SchoolLinks account.
2. Click College.
3. Select College Applications.
4. Under Common App, click Connect.
5. Follow the prompts and click Link Common App Account.
6. Log in to your Common App account when prompted.
7. Check the box authorizing SchoolLinks to access your Common App account.
8. Click Connect & Continue.
9. A confirmation message will appear indicating that your Common App and SchoolLinks accounts have been successfully linked.

Helpful Videos for Common App and SchoolLinks

Common App Helpful Sites: <https://www.commonapp.org/apply/first-year-students>

SchoolLinks College Application Manager <https://support.schoollinks.com/en/articles/4513196-student-college-application-manager-overview-setup>

SchoolLinks Connecting Common App: <https://support.schoollinks.com/en/articles/4513197-student-connect-your-common-app-account>

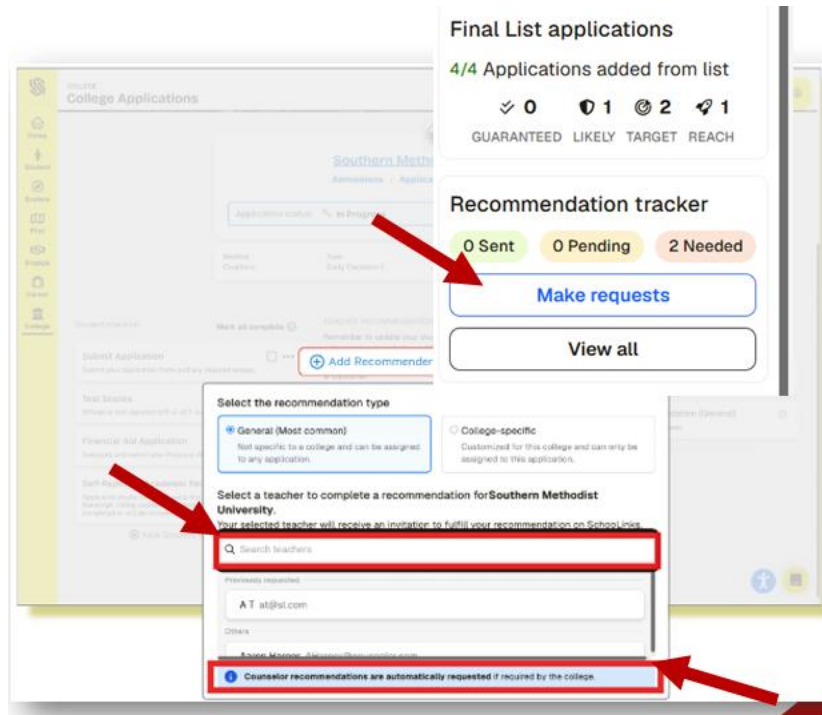
LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Teacher Recommendation Guidelines

- Make sure to give your teachers plenty of time to write your recommendations. AHS Counselors recommend you give your teachers at least 2 weeks' notice.
- It is your responsibility to research each college's admissions requirements to determine whether a teacher's letter of recommendation is required.
- Not all colleges require or accept teacher letters of recommendation.
- If a college does not require or accept teacher letters of recommendation, do not request one from your teachers. Unnecessary letters of recommendation will not be considered in your admissions process.

Requesting a Teacher Letter of Recommendation

1. **REQUIRED:** Complete the **Senior BRAG Sheet in SchoolLinks**.
2. From your SchoolLinks homepage, click College and then select College Applications.
3. Click Make Requests under Recommendation Tracker
4. Search for a teacher or manually enter your teacher's name in the search bar. Click Continue.
5. Select the college(s) to which you want your teacher to send the letter of recommendation. Click Continue.
6. Optional. Add additional information to your teacher to review. Click Submit.
7. Your teacher will automatically receive an email notification of your recommendation request.



HOW TO REQUEST A COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION

- ❖ Counselor recommendations are automatically requested if required by the college.

STATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

For the most up to date information on HOPE and Zell Miller Scholarships and HOPE Grant please visit:

<https://bit.ly/HOPEInfo>

Please note, your HOPE GPA is based on ALL English, Math, Science, Social Studies, and World Language classes. This GPA is NOT on your Allatoona transcript. We must have your student's Social Security Number on file to submit academic records for HOPE eligibility!



Scholarship Searching

- The University's Financial Aid Page - *Review carefully for deadlines and additional scholarship forms that must be completed.*
- SchoolLinks
- <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/scholarship-search>
- <https://www.gafutures.org/scholarship-search>
- <https://www.fastweb.com/>

FAFSA!!!!

- You must complete either a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the GSFAPP to use any Zell Miller Scholarship, Hope Scholarship, or Hope Grant you may be receiving.
- Completing the FAFSA might lead to other state, federal, and institutional financial aid! It is super important! This form will be available in October and can be completed at <https://studentaid.gov/>

*** This is an overwhelming process, but you can do it! Try to be organized, mind your deadlines and pace yourself. Remember... "The road to success is always under construction."**

Contact any of the counselors if you need help!!