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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Greetings Woodstock High School Stakeholders,

I want to welcome our returning students and parents, as well as those who are new to Woodstock High School (WHS), to the 2016-2017 school year. It is with great pride that I am able to serve alongside you to make WHS the best it can be. As we look forward on this school year, we are excited about the opportunity to continue to grow the rich academic history that is established here at WHS; with that in mind, we have several new initiatives planned that will give our students new and exciting opportunities both in and out of the classroom. We begin this year with over 2280 students. We all have high expectations of all students both individually and collectively. Our students are an exceptional group of leaders, and I look forward to seeing them in action.

School involvement is an important aspect of success at the high school level. Please discuss with your students the importance of getting involved in all aspects of school, as involved students are successful students. WHS has over forty extracurricular activities and clubs that are available to all students. As parents, your role is critical in the development of our youth; we encourage you to stay involved and active in your student's educational endeavors. We believe our role in the school to be equally as important. Our goal is to provide advanced academic opportunities and experiences

alongside various social opportunities for leadership development and personal growth. Ultimately, our goal is to prepare students for life after high school. It is my belief that together we can achieve all of our goals for WHS students.

Woodstock High School is truly an outstanding school and a vital part of the Woodstock community. Our success as a school and your student's individual success comes from hard work, dedication and effort. I look forward to working together with you throughout this year in pursuit of academic excellence for all.

Please don't hesitate to let me know if there is anything I can do to assist your student in any way. I look forward to seeing you at school events throughout the year.

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J. Mark Smith
Principal

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TSa WINS BIG AT THE STATE CONFERENCE AND AT NATIONALS

At Woodstock High School there is an organization whose primary directive is to afford students the knowledge needed to lead in the technical world. That organization is **TSa**. The **Technology Student Association** is a club in which diverse groups of people can discuss their ideas and compete in state as well as national events regarding just about every engineering and technological discipline ranging from building a **robot for VEX competitions**, to writing music. They have their meetings every Tuesday at 3:45 p.m. after school. These meetings help prepare members to compete in their conference events by allowing them time to work on projects and by providing them with team building activities to improve upon their leadership roles and collaboration skills. This past year the WHS TSA chapter has taken home **State medals** in:

- Extemporaneous Speech – first place
- Debate- first place
- Structural Design – first place
- Essay Writing – first place
- Software Development – second place
- TEAMS 9th and 10th grade – second place
- TEAMS 11th and 12th grade – third place
- WHS TSA placed eighth in State with over 200 school participating

At the **National Leadership Conference** our chapter competed with thousands of students from all across the nation, including foreign countries such as Germany and Turkey. The 9th and 10th grade TEAMS earned:

- A second place trophy in Problem Solving
- A second place trophy for TEAMS overall

Aside from the various competitions and conferences attended by the TSA, there is also a partnership between TSA and the Verizon Foundation that yields a great academic task known as the Verizon Innovative Learning App Challenge. This challenge allows both club members and other willing participants to create an app of their own with the advisement of an adult mentor. This simply adds to the list of opportunities and intellectual fulfillment that the TSA chapter of Woodstock offers. With all of these fun and intellectual learning experiences, it is hard to find a sincere critique of this club. Surely there is no downside in learning to be a leader in a technical world!

For more information on the events and proceedings of the Technology Student Association, visit our website at gatsa.org.

By Sam Skillman,
TSA Reporter



#CAREERCAFETHS – “CAREER CRUISING”

On Wednesday, August 17, 2016 the WHS Media Center #Career Café hosted a Career Cruising program in which teacher, Olivia Steele, provided the students with much needed information about various scholarship opportunities. Students were able to drop in on these presentations during lunch and we also had many teachers bring their entire class. Mrs. Steele, who is the head of our work-based learning program, was a wealth of knowledge in this area.



#CAREERCAFETHS – “INTERVIEW TIPS”

On Wednesday, September 7th, Kim Carbia visited WHS for the Media Center’s program, #careercafeWHS. Ms. Carbia is a Career Coach and she delivered 5 presentations to students during their lunch periods and also to entire classes. She focused on interview tips: how to dress, how to prepare for interview questions, what to tell future employers about themselves, etc. The presentation was a great opportunity for students to prepare for possible future job interviews.

Photos include Ms. Carbia presenting to our student groups. Two of the photos show a small group of female students sitting around a table with Ms. Carbia. The students in the photo are as follows from left to right around the table: Ms. Carbia, Tori Green, Danielle McLean, Dymond Steed, Haley Schroeder, Ashley Storck (Students are all seniors)



#CAREERCAFETHS – “COLLEGE FAIR”

On Wednesday, August 3, 2016 at Woodstock High, the Media Center hosted a College Fair through its lunch program Career Cafe. We had 18 colleges, universities and armed forces admissions counselors come set up tables to meet with our students.

Katie Bowers, Emily McLaughlin, Tess Toombs speak with representative from Middle Georgia State University



Emma Frazer and Nadia Jahoda speak with representative from Chattahoochee Tech.



The rest of the photos show our great turnout for this event.

#CAREERCAFETHS – “SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY WORKSHOP”

On Tuesday, August 9, 2016 the WHS Media Center, #career café hosted Marcus Hilliard with GAFutures. Students learned about scholarship opportunities (HOPE, FAFSA, GPA importance).



WHS students listened to Mr. Hilliard’s presentations during lunch periods.



JaZar Cunningham (red shirt) and Thomas Fuller



Yasmine Abouelfaioud discusses GAFutures information with teachers

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GJCL-GEORGIA JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE PRESIDENT

At the end of the 2015-2016 school year, Latin students throughout Georgia elected Woodstock High School senior, Nicolas Franco-Roldan as the Georgia Junior Classical League president for the 2016-2017 school year. This is the first time a Woodstock High School student has held this prestigious position, and the first time a student from Cherokee County has! Nic is in charge of the GJCL activities for ALL of Georgia! The biggest impact this will have on WHS is that for the first time ever, we will be hosting the GJCL Fall Forum event here at WHS in October. This is an open event for Latin students across the state to kick off Classics each school year. Hundreds of Latin students from across Georgia will come to WHS for the event, and we are very excited to host this awesome forum! Sumus Woodstock!



WHS LATIN CLUB-NATIONAL PUBLICITY CONTEST

The WHS Latin Club entered the National Publicity Contest at the National Junior Classical League National Latin Convention. This contest ranks school on the amount of JCL publicity they achieved over the past year. This includes all of the events, promotions, fundraisers, and projects in the community. Woodstock High School earned TWO national awards this year: 17th place nationally for overall publicity efforts, and our first ever FIRST place national trophy for the most original publicity idea with our "Pies of March" fundraiser last year. We were recognized at the national conference! Go Woodstock!



FRONT OFFICE STAFF BREAK ROOM ATTENDANT

Woodstock High School student Luis Reyes is learning vocational work study skills, by learning how to pre-stock and organize the staff break room. He delivers fresh ice daily to our Woodstock staff. Luis leaves our staff with a clean and organized gathering space each morning. Vocational skills, communication skills, and self-confidence will enable our students with obtaining employment after high school. Luis produce excellent work for our staff and we are proud to showcase him for this month.



YEARBOOKS

Yearbooks are on sale! Buy your yearbook today at www.Balfour.com or download an order form from the SAGA Yearbook website at <https://sagayrbk.wordpress.com> to place an order at school. You can also find payment plan information on the SAGA Yearbook website. The current price of the yearbook is \$80.00, but that will go up to \$90.00 on March 1st. Order today to guarantee that your student will get a yearbook this year. If you bought a yearbook last year, you are entitled to a \$10.00 discount. If you can't find your coupon, please contact Sonja Ryberg at woodstock.yrbk@gmail.com to let her know so she can verify your order. The discount can only be applied to books ordered at school, not on the Balfour website.

SENIOR ADS

Show your senior how proud you are of them by placing a tribute to them in the 2016-2017 SAGA Yearbook. Senior Ad materials are due October 14th. Order forms and payment plan information are on the yearbook website at <https://sagayrbk.wordpress.com>. You can submit materials online by emailing photos, a message, and a copy of the completed order form to woodstock.yrbk@gmail.com.

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MARCHING WOLVERINES, WHAT DID YOU DO THIS SUMMER?

Admittedly, most of our students look forward to summer. Long days of getting to sleep in late and no school. Well, for the Marching Wolverines, summer break without band lasted a week. That sounds terrible to most, but everyone that attended the summer sessions quickly learned – something WILD is happening this season.

Tuesday practices, ensemble/section practices, color guard practices. All of this started within the first few days of summer break. Then, the highlight of the summer band season – CAMP! We know how nice and cool it was this summer. So take those 90+ degree temperatures and throw in an asphalt parking lot and what do you



have? Summer band camp, which we all have a love-hate-miss relationship with. The musicians love getting together with their friends, learning new music and drill, and having a good time. The parents hate the laundry that stands-up on its own at the end of week two. And when it's all done, the musicians seem to miss it all. Even the heat. I'm sure somebody misses that. Anyone? Bueller?

So what is the show? In a word, "WILD". The theme for this year's show is loosely based on the story "Where the Wild Things Are". The number of performers has grown again – the color guard and band are both bigger than ever – and so is the challenge of the new show. But as we all know, these are some talented kids.



WILD's debut, at the 8/19 home opener v. West Forsyth, was affected by the weather. So the band played to the crowd in a stationary formation, but few in the band seemed to mind as the real fun was had beforehand. Due to the weather before the game, the West Forsyth band

was invited in to the cafeteria where the Marching Wolverines played host. It was great to see the musicians getting to know each other and having fun together. The respective drum lines demonstrated their shows to each other – a cafeteria table never sounded so well. West Forsyth showed great camaraderie by encouraging the Marching Wolverines in their performance later that evening.

So when can we see the show? The first marching show will debut 9/9 at Kennesaw Mountain – and at home on 9/16 v. North Paulding. Practicing three times a week after school, and periodically on Saturdays (to the tune of 9 hours) has this band looking and sounding good. Nobody expects anything less. Rest assured that each musician and member of the guard corps is ready to put on a show that will have everyone saying: "now that was WILD"!



WHS DECA PARTNERS WITH LOCAL NURSING HOME

Woodstock, GA – August 2016 – Woodstock High School DECA has partnered with Woodstock Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center in order to create a positive relationship between high school students and the senior members of the community. In the first of several activities planned, DECA students hosted a Garden Party on August 25, 2016 at the Center. The activity included carnival games, 50's and 60's music and refreshments.

The idea for the partnership is the brainchild of Ryan Brusie, WHS DECA Vice President of Community Outreach. His interest in working with seniors as a career path sparked the decision to partner with the Center, and he asked DECA to support him in his efforts. He hopes that after he graduates, WHS DECA will continue the relationship as part of the community outreach facet of the student organization.

Future plans with the Center include planting flowers, hosting holiday parties throughout the year, and working with the Alzheimer's patients, using musical therapy. "My goal is to enrich the lives for the seniors", stated Brusie, who noted that his "... outlook for music therapy is to bring back hope for the patients and their families."

DECA, An Association of Marketing Students, is a co-curricular student organization that promotes the principles of marketing, management, and entrepreneurship, and supports emerging leaders through student-centered activities and competitive events.



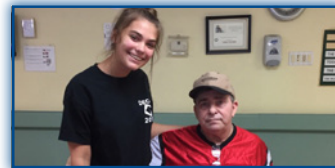
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NJROTC-LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Woodstock NJROTC has been quite busy this summer. At the end of last year the baton of responsibility was passed to our new staff. Our current Commanding Officer, Executive Officer, Operations Officer, and Senior Enlisted Advisor (Zachary Rosinko, Brennan Clanton, Evan Setter, and Irene Houghblame respectively) started planning for the year back in June with a plethora of events scheduled for our unit.

We had a select few of our cadets chosen to attend Leadership Academy (LA) held at Riverside Military Academy in Gainesville, Ga. Leadership Academy is essentially a week long boot camp that strives to mold cadets into leaders and outstanding citizens. Being selected to participate in this course is an extreme challenge and honor for each cadet. We are so proud of the cadets that attended and graduated. These cadets were Cadet Petty Officer First Class Katlyn Deveau, Cadet Senior Chief Petty Officer Irene Houghblame, Cadet Petty Officer Third Class Yolimar Rivera-Hermida, and Cadet Lieutenant Evan Setter. Our cadets achieved many honors. Cadet Katlyn Deveau led her platoon as the Platoon Commander and two cadets, Katlyn Deveau and Irene Houghblame, earned the distinguished award of Honor Cadet for their platoons at the graduation ceremony. These four cadets' exemplary representatives of Woodstock HS NJROTC.

During the same week we also had cadets attend Basic Leadership Training at camp Bert Adams in Covington, GA. Basic Leadership Training, or BLT for short, is a week of ziplining, rock climbing, rappelling, shooting and other fun activities. The cadets attending were: Cadet Seaman Apprentice Rebecca (Becky) Alonzo, Cadet Seaman Recruit Josh Barkman, Cadet Petty Officer First Class Timothy Barrett, former Commanding Officer Cadet Lieutenant Commander Mattie Cantrall, Cadet Seaman Recruit Miles Chambers, Cadet Petty Officer Third Class Pedro Contreras, Cadet Seaman Apprentice Lucia Flores, Cadet Petty Officer Second Class Anna Fournaris, Cadet Petty Officer Third Class Katelyn Gann, Cadet Petty Officer Third Class Dymond Henderson, Cadet Seaman Apprentice Roark Jones, Cadet Seaman Apprentice Jacob Krumrey, Cadet Seaman Apprentice Christopher Mathers, Cadet Petty Officer Third Class Andrea Medina, Cadet Petty Officer First Class John Mueller, Cadet Seaman Recruit Nicolas Neely, Cadet Seaman Recruit Nathalie Rivera-Cruz, and Cadet Seaman Chekiara Versey. At BLT there are 10 types of awards that our cadets earned. The Iron Man award was earned by cadets Timothy Barrett, Lucia Flores, and Katelyn Gann. The tug of war award was earned by Cadet Katelyn Gann. The Orienteering award along with the Top Rifle and Drill awards were earned by Cadet Petty Officer First Class Timothy Barrett. Cadet Seaman Apprentice Rebecca (Becky) Alonzo earned 3rd place for pushups, earned the most improved rifle award, and earned an award for being a squad leader. All cadets attending also earned the Mini-boot camp ribbon and the Camp Bert Adams BLT ribbon. As usual, our cadets performed phenomenally at BLT and had an awesome time!

The following week we had one cadet participate in the Sail Academy. This program is an opportunity for cadets to be trained in sailing at the Naval Air Station in Jacksonville, Florida. The outstanding cadet that graduated from Sail Academy and earned the Sea Cruise Ribbon was Cadet Petty Officer Second Class Anna Fournaris.

Woodstock NJROTC is dedicated to service and leadership, and that can be seen by our community service hours. In the months of June and July alone, our unit had participated in 635 hours of community service due to various service events scheduled throughout the summer. This summer we participated in 400 hours of community oriented service, 88 hours of environment oriented service, and 147 hours of people oriented service.

Congratulations to all the cadets who participated in the National Academic Exam. Team 1 scored in the top 7% of the country and team 4 scored in the top 14% of the country. The four cadets that scored the highest in their respective teams were cadets Cadet Petty Officer Second Class Ryan Childree, Cadet Petty Officer Second Class Robert Taylor Lathem, Cadet Petty Officer Third Class Yolimar Rivera, and Cadet Lieutenant Commander Zachary Rosinko. All four of our teams placed above the national average. Congratulations to Cadet Lieutenant Commander Zachary Rosinko who scored the highest in the unit.

We have many events planned for the next few weeks. We have an Orienteering meet on September 11th at Sweetwater State Park. We also have a home football game on September 16th which would be a great opportunity for cadets to earn school service hours. We will be having parent meeting on the first Wednesday of every month at Taco Mac on 92, so please attend for any information on upcoming NJROTC events. So far this year has been very successful and we can't wait to complete all that we have planned.



INTERACT CLUB

Interact club is ready to start a new year! Great projects and an awesome support from our Woodstock Rotarians. They generously donated \$300 to our club to cover our breakfast/snacks expenses when we have community service! We are blessed of having several helping hands supporting our community around Woodstock. We hope to have new members eager to help like past years.



David Ratner (President of the Woodstock Rotary), Sonya Breaux (Interact club and Spanish Honor Society sponsor).

IT'S A LATTE FUN!

Woodstock High School students with intellectual disabilities operate a new coffee shop at our school, The Daily Grind. The coffee shop provides coffee for faculty and students, as well as enables the students to build self-confidence and to practice important pre-vocational skills to assist them with obtaining employment after high school. The students learn how to greet customers, make Frappuccino's, iced coffees, and lattes, serve Menchie's and Bruster's, and operate the cash register. They have a "Latte" fun learning!"



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WHS NAHS/ART CLUB

The NAHS and Art Club are rockin' and rolling with some awesome creative energy. Our primary goal is to promote the arts in our school and the outside community. We currently have twenty four NAHS members and ten art club members. We meet on Thursday afternoon ten times this semester and ten times next semester for official meetings but students will have additional opportunities for students to earn service hours throughout the year.



Students working on the scarecrows for Riverfest!

We have several projects currently in the works. Our first focus has been on creating a scarecrow for the Riverfest scarecrow contest. Riverfest is an arts and crafts show in Canton sponsored by the Women's Service League and it is their largest fund raiser for the year. The funds raised during Riverfest go directly to helping children and families here in Cherokee County, it is a non-profit organization. We are glad to support this cause by entering the scarecrow contest. The students are doing an awesome job, they have taken an idea and really went with it, expanding it and executing it. Please come out September 24th and 25th to Riverfest in Boling Park in Canton and be sure to check out the scarecrows!

Students have also been assisting the WHS Drama Dept. by helping design the backdrop for their fall production. Sketches and painting will be picked by Ms. Robbins and the Drama team. We will have students assisting in the painting of the set with Drama students. Please come to the fall production Oct. 13th, 14th and 15, 2016 at 7:30 and support the arts here at WHS.

The Cherokee County Education Foundation (CCEF) has requested our help in designing and making awards/trophies for their annual golf tournament. **The Cherokee County Educational Foundation is a charitable, non-profit organization dedicated to supporting the students and staff of the Cherokee County School District by promoting teaching and learning and celebrating achievements.** All the High schools in the county have been asked to help with this cause by providing five trophies. Several of our students fired up their creative energies today for this and will have them completed by the deadline in October.

As I mentioned before, we are rockin' and rolling with the creative and chaotic energy of our meetings. Thanks to all of our students for all their hard work, willingness to collaborate with each other with these service projects that help meet our goal and purpose to promote the arts! I love their creative spirits! You guys make my week!



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SGA

Student Government Association (SGA) is in full swing at Woodstock High School. SGA Leadership is getting ready for the fast-approaching Homecoming events. This year's theme "Party Like its 1996" is to celebrate Woodstock High School's opening 20 years ago. Planning for this well-attended event began over the summer when SGA leadership went to a team-building day at Stone Mountain Park that also included dinner and the laser show.

Since the start of school, the SGA club has gone into overdrive to plan homecoming and their annual service projects. With over 100 new members joining this year, SGA hosted an August kick-off meeting, SGA Summit that included SGA leaders and all current members. SGA Summit allows for the formation of committees for homecoming, and the opportunity for everyone to meet.

Something new to be on the lookout of is the Homecoming Carnival. Instead of a parade, SGA is planning a carnival for students, parents, and the community. The carnival will be held November 2nd from 5 pm to 8 pm, the Wednesday of Homecoming Week.

The football game against Walton will feature the half-time presentation of the Homecoming Court and announcement of this year's Homecoming King and Queen.

The Homecoming Dance will be November 5th from 8 pm to 11 pm. Dance tickets will go on sale Oct 17 for \$15! Tickets purchase during Homecoming Week are \$20, tickets at the door are \$25.

Contact Darrah Smith for more information about the Homecoming Carnival. Contact Jacqueline Vance or Ashley Dexter about the Homecoming Court or Dance.

**DECA FALL BLOOD DRIVE COMING UP!**

Woodstock DECA's annual Blood Drive is scheduled for Tuesday, October 11, 2016 in the school's gym. Available times for donating are 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. DECA students will be recruiting student, faculty and staff donors during the week of October 3 in the morning and during all lunches. Community donors are welcome, and may register for their preferred time on the Red Cross website.

Please contact Ms. Cathy Roberts (cathy.roberts@cherokee.k12.ga.us) for questions about the upcoming blood drive.

DOES YOUR CHILD STRUGGLE IN MATH?

The math honor society is offering free tutoring for all students on Tuesday mornings from 7:55 a.m. until the first bell. There is no need to make an appointment. Simply show up. Tutoring will be held in room 106. Please email Mr. O'Dell or Mrs. Sinclair for details at: Brian.ODell@cherokee.k12.ga.us Bonnie.Sinclair@cherokee.k12.ga.us

HELPFUL AND ENGAGING EDUCATIONAL APPS

Nowadays, many students use iPads as a tool in their studies, and for good reason: the iPad has a wealth of amazing apps for education. The following is a roundup of iPad apps that are geared toward, but not limited to, high school students. Click on this link to see some of the suggestions

<http://ipad.appstorm.net/roundups/back-to-school-50-apps-for-high-school-students/>



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FCA (FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES)

FCA is a club for Christian students to worship and listen to a speaker. The main question that we receive from students is "Do you have to be an athlete to join?" Absolutely not! FCA is for anyone who wants to hang out with other Christian students. We meet every Friday at 7:30 in room 704. We often have breakfast provided by the generosity of the Masters family! Don't forget to head over to "the rock" on Thursdays at 7:45 a.m. to pray over our school, students, and faculty.

By: Hannah Hair

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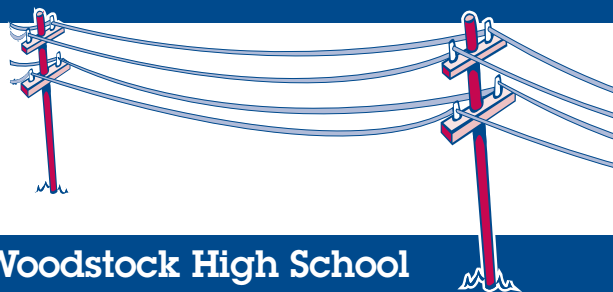
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WOLVERINE WIRE NEWSLETTER

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FOLLOW WHS ON TWITTER

@woodstockHS1 for general school related information, and @whsathlactivity for athletic and activities information.

THE PAW PRINT

Check out Woodstock High School's online newspaper at whspawprint.com.

THE DEN

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ATTENDANCE OFFICE NEWS

All absence notes are due the day you return to school, or no later than five days after an absence. Administrative approval is required after the five day limit. Make sure to turn them in on time.

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CLINIC INFORMATION

Students who wish to carry an epi-pen or inhaler must have an authorization form on file every year, as students are not allowed to carry any medications with this exception.

If your child has any significant allergy, please consider bringing medication to the clinic to have available should your child experience an allergic reaction. The school does not supply any medication.

Flu season is coming! The center for Disease Control recommends that high school students receive the annual flu shot. The vaccine is now available in most pharmacies and chain grocery stores as well as the traditional medical offices.



TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS

SENIORS

Transcripts requests are in Mrs. Correll's office, located next to Student Services. The fee per college is \$5.00.

At this time Colleges are suggesting that you do not use GA Futures (formerly GA College 411).

Don't wait until the last minute to send your transcripts. It takes a college at least 4 to 5 business days to process your transcript.

For questions please see Mrs. Correll.