



FRESHMAN STUDENT/PARENT MEETING 2018-2019

Ms. Priscilla Cole, Principal

Mr. Andrew Jameson, Assistant Principal of Instruction

Counseling Team: Alethia Love, Head Counselor (T-Z)

Deanna deRoux (A-D)

Latrell Carr (E-I)

Jonathan Hughes (J-M)

Luke Ingram (N-S)

When: Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at 5:30 pm **Where:** Auditorium

TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Welcome/Introductions – Ms. Alethia Love

1. Stay Informed
 - a. DeKalb Schools Mobile App
 - b. Sign up for DHS News E-blast
 - c. Check grades via Infinite Campus
 - i. Parent account
 - ii. Student account (password same as computer logon)
2. Dual Enrollment – Georgia State Perimeter College
3. Mass Communications – Ms. Tammy Wichman
4. Graduation Requirements, Promotion Policy, and Georgia Milestones (EOC) Updates – Counseling Team
5. GAFutures.org – Website to apply to all schools in Georgia/HOPE Scholarship
6. Course Catalog and Course Request Form Updates – Andy Jameson and Alethia Love

HELPFUL INFORMATION

PSAT

Freshman Year and Sophomore Year

- Administered in October of each year
- Prepares students for the SAT
- Results come back in December before the break

Junior Year

- Test fee: Approximately \$16
- National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Year

SAT and ACT Information

- To register for SAT go to website (www.sat.collegeboard.com)
- To register for ACT go to website (www.actstudent.org)
- SAT Subject Tests
 - i. One hour test
 - ii. SAT Subject test gives students an opportunity to distinguish themselves in the college admission process.