

# Columbia County Board of Education

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## High School - Frequently Asked Questions

This page is a quick reference guide for questions frequently asked by our high school parents and students. Each question is listed within its main category and the categories are listed alphabetically. For example, if you have questions about your child's grades, then go to the G's and look for a question about grades. There you will be given links to our website that will help you quickly find the information. In case of internet problems, listed below each link is the path you may follow from our main website to access the information. Questions not addressed in this document may be directed to your child's school or to Karen Ribble, Public Relations Specialist, by emailing [Karen.ribble@ccboe.net](mailto:Karen.ribble@ccboe.net).

Absences and Excuses Procedure: What are the county policies on absences and/or excuses?

<http://www1.ccboe.net/boepolicies/j/jbd.pdf>

CCBOE website → BOE Policies → J-Students → JBD or jbd-procedures

Alternative Education Program: What is the Columbia County Alternative Education School?

<http://www1.ccboe.net/boepolicies/i/iddm.pdf>

Procedures: <http://www1.ccboe.net/BOEprocedures/i/IDDM.pdf>

CCBOE website → BOE Policies → I-Instructional Programs → IDDM or iddm-procedures

Columbia County Alternative School: <http://www1.ccboe.net/cra/index.htm>

AP Testing: When are the Advanced Placement test dates?

<http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/ap/cal/cal2.html>

FAQ's about AP testing?

[http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/ap/about\\_faq.html](http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/ap/about_faq.html)

Attendance Policy: What is the county's attendance policy?

<http://www1.ccboe.net/boepolicies/j/jbd.pdf>

CCBOE website → BOE Policies → J-Students → JBD

Certificate of Attendance DMV:

<http://www.ccboe.net/support/files/DE6D52E203844458A96EB9107658019B.pdf>

CCBOE website → Student Support → Certificate of Attendance

Bus Stop: How do I find my bus stop? Go to the following link and enter your address.

<http://bus-routes.ccboe.net/edulog/webquery/>

CCBOE website → Student Support → Find your bus stop

Calendar: Where can I find the school calendar for the upcoming year?

<http://www1.ccboe.net/approvedcalendar.pdf>

CCBOE website → 2008-2010 School Calendars

Code of Conduct: What are the code of conduct and discipline procedures?

<http://www.ccboe.net/support/files/D5DC963A4A5641D092182C8C7BD3C0A8.pdf>

CCBOE website → Student Support → Code of Conduct-High School (pdf)

College Financing: How do I plan and finance my college education?

<http://www.gsfc.org/gsfnew/index.cfm>

Discipline Procedures: What are Columbia County's guidelines for discipline?

<http://www.ccboe.net/support/files/D5DC963A4A5641D092182C8C7BD3C0A8.pdf>

CCBOE website → Student Support → Code of Conduct-High School (pdf) p.3

Drivers License: How do I get my drivers license and what is TAADRA?

<http://www.ccboe.net/support/files/6443E005CF094182973A4396073835AD.pdf>

CCBOE website → Student Support → TAADRA Guidelines

Certificate of Attendance DMV:

<http://www.ccboe.net/support/files/DE6D52E203844458A96EB9107658019B.pdf>

CCBOE website → Student Support → Certificate of Attendance

Dress Code: What is the dress code policy for the high schools?

<http://www1.ccboe.net/boepolicies/i/jcdb.pdf>

CCBOE website → BOE Policies → J-Students → JCDB

Eligibility- How is athletic eligibility determined? Contact the High School athletic director for specific guidelines. The following link is the county's policy on eligibility.

<http://www1.ccboe.net/boepolicies/i/ide.pdf>

Procedures: Eligibility and Practice

<http://www1.ccboe.net/BOEprocedures/i/IDE.pdf>

CCBOE website → BOE Policies → I-Instructional Programs → IDE or ide-procedures

Enroll: How do I enroll my child in the Columbia County School System?

<http://www1.ccboe.net/boepolicies/i/jbc.pdf>

CCBOE website → BOE Policies → J-Students → JBC (1)

Exam Exemption: What are the exam exemption policies?

<http://www1.ccboe.net/boepolicies/i/ihaa.pdf>

CCBOE website → BOE Policies → I-Instructional Programs → IHAA or ihaa-procedures

Fines/Fees/Charges: What are the policies regarding losing or damaging school property (books, uniforms, etc.)? How do fines effect exemption?

<http://www1.ccboe.net/boepolicies/i/js.pdf>

What are the procedures for paying fines?

<http://www1.ccboe.net/BOEprocedures/i/js.pdf>

CCBOE website → BOE Policies → J-Students → JS or js-procedures

Gifted Education Program: How do I get placed in the gifted program?

<http://www.ccboe.net/learning/qcc/gifted.html>

CCBOE website → Student Learning → Curriculum

GHS GT: What happens if I fail the Georgia High School Graduation Tests?

[http://www.doe.k12.ga.us/ci\\_testing.aspx?PageReq=CI\\_TESTING\\_GHS GT](http://www.doe.k12.ga.us/ci_testing.aspx?PageReq=CI_TESTING_GHS GT)

Grades: How do I access my child's grades? IParent Information

Setting up an account: <http://www.ccboe.net/iparent.html>

Login to IParent: <https://iparent.ccboe.net/iParent/>

CCBOE website → Parent Support → IParent

General Grade Information:

<http://www1.ccboe.net/boepolicies/i/iha.pdf>

CCBOE website → BOE Policies → I-Instructional Programs → IHA

EOCT: How are EOCT scores calculated into my grades?

<http://www1.ccboe.net/BOEprocedures/i/IHA.pdf>

CCBOE website → BOE Policies → I-Instructional Programs → iha-procedure

Graduation Requirements:

What are the requirements for the Class of 2009 – 2011?

<http://www.ccboe.net/learning/high/files/7E441CB155334B559C7F896EAAA4E6C6.pdf>

What are the requirements for the Class of 2012 and beyond?

<http://www.ccboe.net/learning/high/files/AE4DA8D21E7C41A3B3242E75FC603468.pdf>

CCBOE website → Student Learning → Curriculum 9-12 → Graduation Requirements

Graduation Policy Link:

Class of 2009-2011: <http://www1.ccboe.net/boepolicies/i/IHF5.pdf>

Class of 2012 and beyond: <http://www1.ccboe.net/boepolicies/i/IHF6.pdf>

CCBOE website → BOE Policies → I-Instructional Programs → IHF (5) or IHF (6)

HOPE Scholarship: How is my GPA determined for HOPE?

[http://www.gsfc.org/gsfnew/scholarships\\_qa.CFM](http://www.gsfc.org/gsfnew/scholarships_qa.CFM)

Homebound- Hospital Homebound: What should I do if my child is medically homebound?

<http://www1.ccboe.net/boepolicies/i/iddc.pdf>

Procedures: <http://www1.ccboe.net/BOEprocedures/i/IDDC.pdf>

CCBOE website → BOE Policies → I-Instructional Programs → IDDC or iddc-procedures

Homework: What is the homework make-up policy for a family emergency?

<http://www.ccboe.net/support/files/D5DC963A4A5641D092182C8C7BD3C0A8.pdf>

CCBOE website → Student Support → Attendance Policy → p.2 Grades and Absences

Immunization Information: What immunization information is required?

<http://www.ccboe.net/nurses/immunizations.html>

CCBOE website → Student Support → School Health → Immunizations

Internet Usage: What are the county's guidelines on internet use?

<http://www1.ccboe.net/boepolicies/i/ifbga.pdf>

Procedures if guidelines are not followed:

<http://www1.ccboe.net/BOEprocedures/i/ifbga1.pdf>

<http://www1.ccboe.net/BOEprocedures/i/ifbga2.pdf>

CCBOE website → BOE Policies → I-Instructional Programs → IFBGA or ifbga-procedures

Joint Enrollment: What are the guidelines for attending college and high school classes at the same time?

<http://www1.ccboe.net/boepolicies/i/idch.pdf>

CCBOE website → BOE Policies → I-Instructional Programs → IDCH

Lunch Menu: High School

<http://www.ccboe.net/snp/files/77B0A513A802417D8892AF6FB9483984.pdf>

CCBOE website → Lunch-High (pdf)

Medical Information: How do I give my child medications during school?

<http://www.ccboe.net/nurses/medications.html>

CCBOE website → Student Support → School Health → Medications

Online Classes: How do I locate the online learning information?

<http://www.ccboe.net/elearning/home.html>

CCBOE website → Student Learning → Curriculum → Online learning

Promotion/Retention: What are the promotion and retention policies?

<http://www1.ccboe.net/boepolicies/i/ihe.pdf>

CCBOE website → BOE Policies → I-Instructional Programs → IHE or ihe-procedures

SAT: When is the Scholastic Aptitude test offered?

<http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/calenefees.html>

School Zones: What are the zones for each high school in Columbia County?

Subdivision information: <http://www1.ccboe.net/zones.htm>

CCBOE website → Our Schools → School Zones

Zone Policy Link: <http://www1.ccboe.net/boepolicies/i/jbcc.pdf>

Summer School: Please contact the guidance office at your high school. See "websites" below for a link to the high schools.

Tardy policy: What is the county policy on being tardy?

<http://www.ccboe.net/support/files/D5DC963A4A5641D092182C8C7BD3C0A8.pdf>

Code of Conduct p.31, check with your school for their specific policy.

Transcript Request: How do I request a transcript?

Please contact the guidance office at your current school. See websites below for a link to the high schools.

Transfer Credit: What are the policies on transferring to a Columbia County school?

<http://www1.ccboe.net/boepolicies/j/jbc2.pdf>

CCBOE website → BOE Policies → J-Students → JBC (2) or jbc (2)-procedures

Websites: How do I locate the high school's websites?

<http://www.ccboe.net/high/home.html>

CCBOE website → Our Schools → High School → (Click on the school name)

Withdraw: How do I withdraw my child from school? For a move please contact the guidance office at your school.

Unemancipated child between the age of 16 and 18

<http://www1.ccboe.net/boepolicies/j/jb.pdf>

CCBOE website → BOE Policies → J-Students → JB

Work Permit: How do I get a work permit for my teenager?

Work permit forms are available at the high school your teenager attends. The high schools are open almost year round; please call the high school for their building hours.