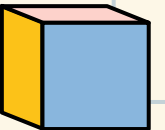
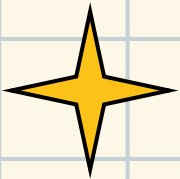


FRESHMEN CLASS INFORMATION

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Welcome Class of 2027!



Who is your school counselor?



Mrs. Clary
A – Ch



Mrs. Alpert
Ci - G



Mrs. Dunham
H - K



Mrs.
Watford
L - M



Mrs. Harwood
O - SL



Mrs. Fay
Sm - Z

Counseling Personnel



Dr. England

- College Advisor
- College Visits
- Scholarships
- Email Rebecca.England@cobbk12.org for an appointment



Mrs. Schrenk

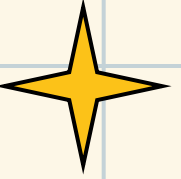
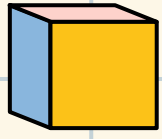
- Registrar
- Records Room
- Transcripts

Follow us on social media!



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OUR WEBSITE



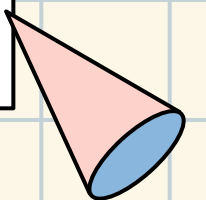
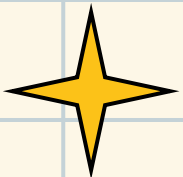
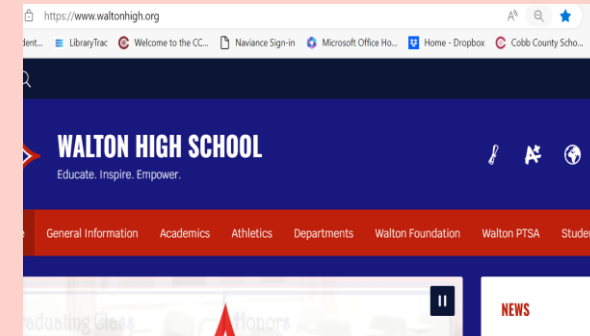


NAVIANCE



Naviance is a delivery system and college/career search engine that you will use during your high school years.

You can access Naviance from the Walton homepage. Go to www.waltonhigh.org and click on the diploma icon in the top right-hand corner.



Logging into Naviance

- You can access Naviance from the CCSD homepage, the Walton website, and the Walton School Counseling webpage.
- If you are on a CCSD computer, then you will be automatically logged into Naviance.
- To log into Naviance from home, you will use the following:
 - Go to www.cobbk12.org
 - Click on “**Find It Fast**” in the upper right-hand corner
 - Choose “**Naviance**” from the menu
 - If prompted, use your CCSD student ID and password

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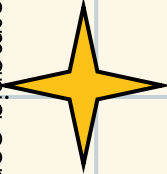
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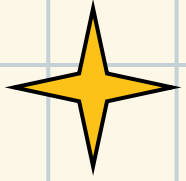


What does Naviance do?



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- Build a High School Course Plan
 - College and Career Planning
 - Resume Builder

- Communicate with your Counselor
- Scholarship Searches



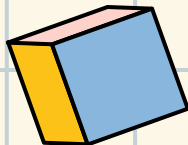
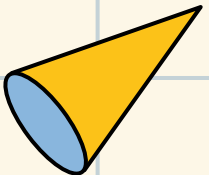
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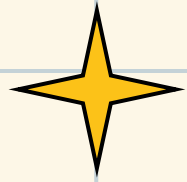
We assist with:

- academic planning
- career exploration
- future planning for college
- personal and social situations

Referrals:

- Self referral
- Administration, teachers, parents, and friends

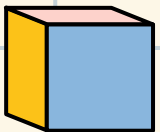
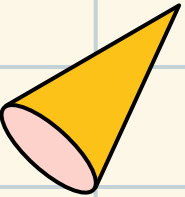


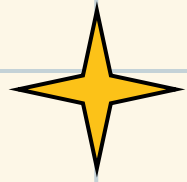


How can see your counselor?



- You can stop in during your lunch to speak with your counselor. No appointment is needed.
- If your counselor is busy (e.g. with another student, on the phone, has the door closed, etc.) please come back later in your lunch period or another day during your lunch or send your counselor an email.
- If there's an emergency, please find any available counselor.

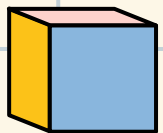
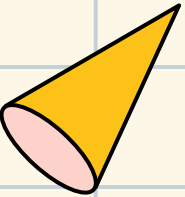




Things to know...



- Safety—our #1 priority!
 - No harassment & bullying policy
 - Tell an adult (teacher, counselor, assistant principal) if you're being harassed/bullied or know of others
- Crisis
 - A life-threatening situation
 - Tell an adult immediately
- Confidentiality
 - Danger to self or others





Earning Credits ^x

Credits earned each year

Each class passed earns $\frac{1}{2}$
(0.5) unit of credit
(3.0 units semester/ 6.0
units per year)

Promotion to 11th grade

Earn at least 10 credits,
including 2 full credits of
English, Math, & Science

Promotion to 10th grade

Earn at least 5 credits including
a full credit in each- English,
Math, & Science

Promotion to 12th grade

Earn a minimum 16
total credits



GHSA Eligibility

GRADE TOTAL UNITS

- 9th
 - 2.5 for spring eligibility (Pass 5 out of 6 Classes)
- 10th: 5.0 credits
 - Must include 2.5 from the previous semester
- 11th: 11.0 credits
 - Must include 2.5 from the previous semester
- 12th: 17.0 credits
 - Must include 2.5 from the previous semester



Grade Point Average (GPA)

- 90-100 = A (4.0)
 - 80-89 = B (3.0)
 - 74-79 = C (2.0)
 - 70-73 = D (1.0)
 - 0-69 = F (0.0)
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- Total points divided by number of classes = GPA
 - Honors classes receive half a quality point and AP classes receive a full quality point.



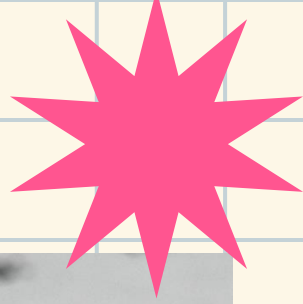
Tips for Success

- Study nightly and stay focused
- It's important to keep up with homework every night.
 - Review class notes
 - Read ahead or reread

- Speak up if you start to struggle!
- Use resources: teachers, honor society tutors
- Use WEB days wisely!!!



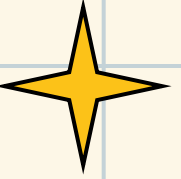
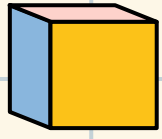
TRANSCRIPTS



- First Semester
 - September, November—progress reports
 - December 2023– Final Grade on Transcript
- Second Semester
 - February, April—progress reports
 - May 2024 – Final Grade on Transcript

*If you fail a class, you must make up that credit.

*If you retake a class, your original failing grade still stays on your transcript.



Spring Semester Scheduling

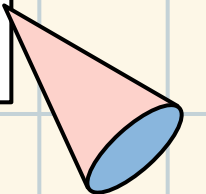
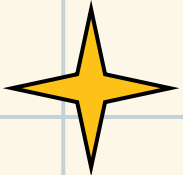


Drop/add semester electives → mid- October

Core classes – change of level request to teacher

*Waivers

*Deadlines!

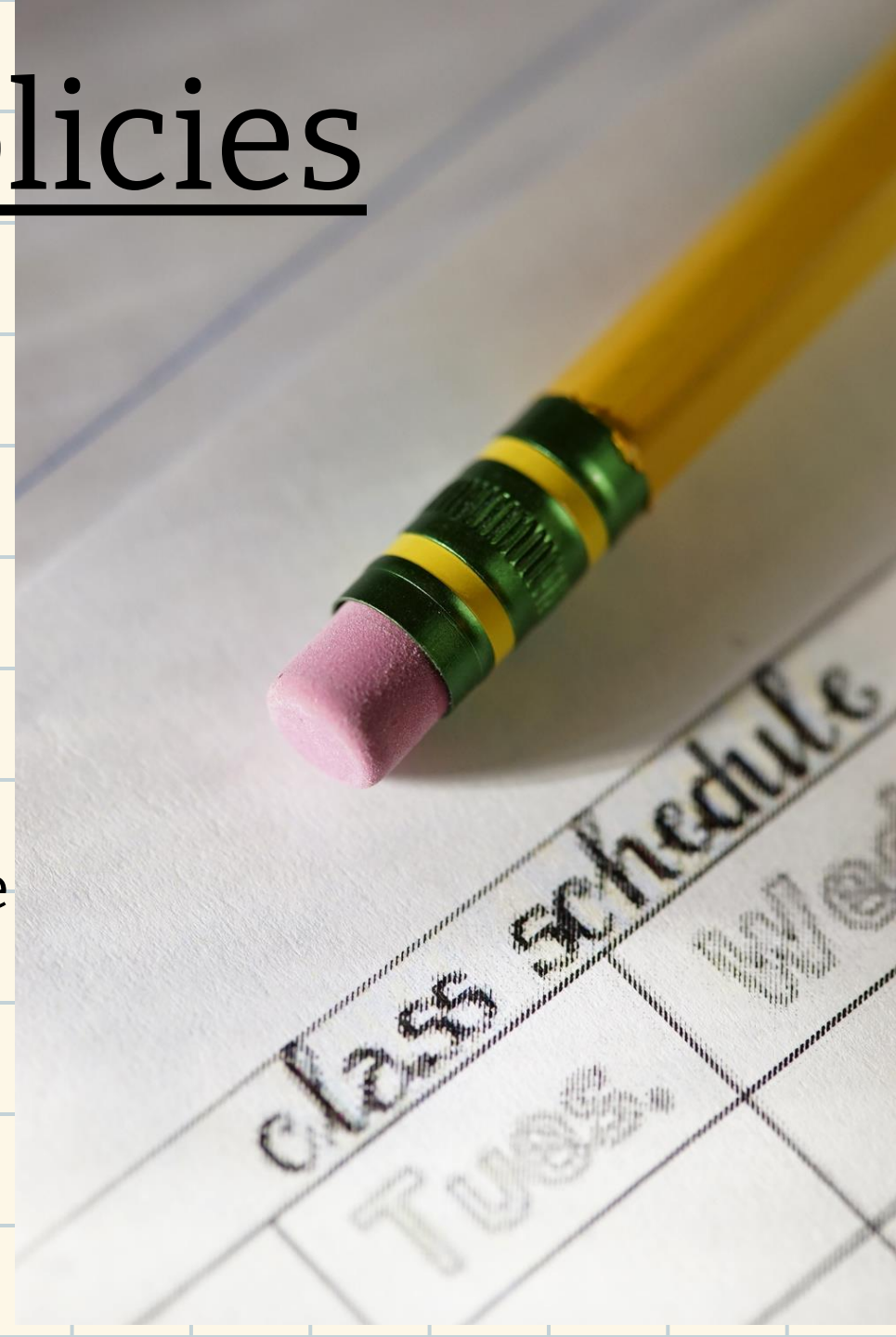


Schedule Change Policies

Schedule Changes Only if:

- The student does not meet prerequisite(s) for the course.
- The student does not meet the grade placement requirement for the course.
- The student already has credit for the course.
- The student is placed in an inappropriate level.

You cannot change levels after the waiver deadline, and you cannot choose to change electives once school starts.

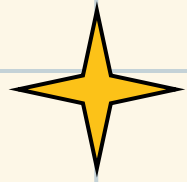


Registration for 10th grade

- In February...
- You will select all courses for next year
- Parent/Guardian input is required/recommended—discuss teachers' recommendations with family
- Teachers are hired based on students' registrations

You cannot change levels after the waiver deadline, and you cannot change electives after registration is complete.

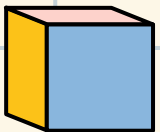
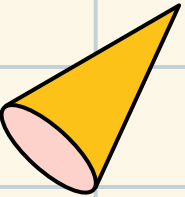




9th Grade Advisement



- We will work with you and parents/guardians to create your four-year plan in the spring
- Not set in stone; courses listed on registration form/waivers are what is entered into schedule
- Opportunities for honors/AP classes
- Explore subjects of interest & strengths



Get Involved!

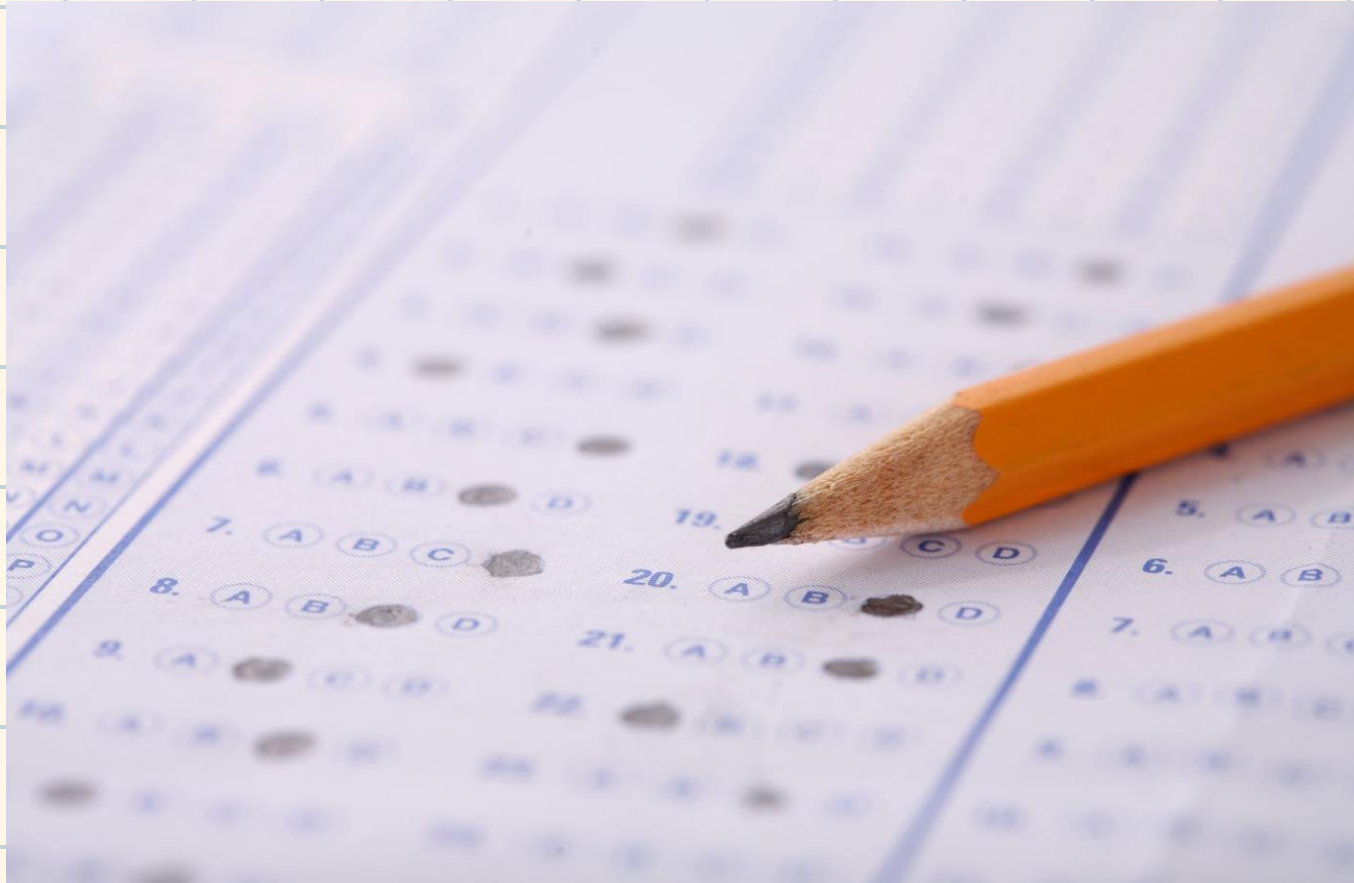
- Sports
- Clubs
- Community activities

- **Volunteer Service Hours**

- Not required for graduation; 180 hours earns service cord recognition at graduation
- We use MobileServe to track volunteer hours
- You will receive an email with further instructions to begin logging your hours



PSAT Information



- PSAT: Wednesday, October 4th
- All ninth-grade students are automatically registered and will take the test.



Ninth grade matters!

- Improve grades and study habits
- Get extra help and attend WEBs
- Remember, ALL grades count starting NOW!
- Get involved!
- Begin building your resume (history of school and community activities)
- Have fun and make new friends!

We are here to help!

