WHILE YOU ARE WAITING

Please eat lunch, turn on your computers, and go to www.waltonhigh.org

Inside your folder, you will find:

- Your transcript
- Your current schedule
- Your HOPE Report (yellow paper)
- Junior Jumpstart to College Admissions Testing by Applerouth
- QR code for access to the PowerPoint and the links (orange paper)

Possibly any or all of the following may be in your folder:

- ISA or STEM flowchart
- Social Security Number letter as we are missing your SSN

WELCOME CLASS OF 2025

JUNIOR ADVISEMENT



WHAT IS JUNIOR ADVISEMENT?

Junior Advisement aims to help you plan for senior year and ensure you have all your Georgia high school graduation requirements.

There are four parts:

- PowerPoint Presentation to provide you with further information about post-secondary options after graduating high school
- 2. Bridge Bill Survey the state of Georgia requires all juniors to complete this survey in Naviance
- 3. Individual Graduation Plan (IGP) allows students to view and plan out courses for senior year to meet academic and career goals
- 4. Check out with a school counselor once you've completed the Bridge Bill and IGP, you will check out with any available school counselor in the media center's main area

BEFORE WE GET STARTED...

REMINDERS

. Please eat your lunch



- 2. Open your laptops and go to www.waltonhigh.org
- 3. You have access to this PowerPoint presentation, including all the links, by using the information on the bright orange paper in your folder

https://linktr.ee/jradvisementlinks



4. You can also access the PowerPoint presentation from the Walton School Counseling website at www.waltonhighcounseling.com/presentations



WHO IS YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR?



A – Ch Mrs. Clary



Ci – G Mrs. Alpert





Mrs. Watford



Mrs. Harwood



Mrs. Fay

OTHER COUNSELING PERSONNEL





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PART I: POST-SECONDARY OPTIONS

POSTSECONDARY OPTIONS

Apprenticeships and job training

Military

Specialty School

2-Year and/or Technical College

4-Year College/University

APPRENTICESHIPS & TRADES

- Training lasts I 5 years and provides on-the-job training, often paid.
- These kinds of programs can lead to secure and well-paying jobs.
- Additional education and training can provide high levels of advancement and increased salaries.
- Examples include electricians, plumbers, HVAC technicians, certified cooks, firefighters, automotive/aviation technicians, licensed practical nurses, welders, and legal assistants.









STATE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE

- Click here to learn about workforce development initiatives in Georgia
- The <u>HOPE Career Grant</u> can boost a student's ability to start a rewarding career in a well-paying, high-skilled, high-demand job without accumulating much student debt. Combined with the <u>HOPE Grant</u>, these two grants can cover the tuition for 17 programs of study. <u>Click here</u> to learn more about these grants from the Georgia Student Finance Commission.
- <u>Dual Enrollment Accelerated Career Diploma</u> offers an alternate path to high school graduation by allowing students to earn 2 technical certificates, a technical diploma, or an associate's degree at a technical college (e.g., Chatt Tech) in a high-skilled, high-demand field. Email betsy.alpert@cobbk12.org for more information.

Workforce Development

MILITARY AND MILITARY ACADEMIES

Military Branch	Websites	Military Academy
Army	<u>www.army.mil</u> and <u>www.goarmy.com</u>	US Military Academy (West Point) www.westpoint.edu
Navy	www.navy.mil and www.navy.com	US Naval Academy www.usna.edu
Air Force	www.af.mil and www.airforce.com	Air Force Academy www.usafa.af.mil
Marines	www.marines.mil and www.marines.com	Future Marines attend the US Naval Academy
Coast Guard	<u>www.uscg.mil</u> and <u>www.gocoastguard.com</u>	US Coast Guard Academy www.uscga.edu

- Speak with a recruiter to learn about opportunities available in the military
- Excellent scholarships are available for those who pursue ROTC in college
- Take the <u>ASVAB</u> for career placement and branch eligibility
- Military academy appointments are highly competitive

WHAT DOES "COLLEGE" MEAN?

Someone with a high school diploma can attend several types of schools to earn an undergraduate degree or certificate



Specialty School

- certificate or diploma
- Ex: Atlanta School of Massage



2-year and/or Technical College

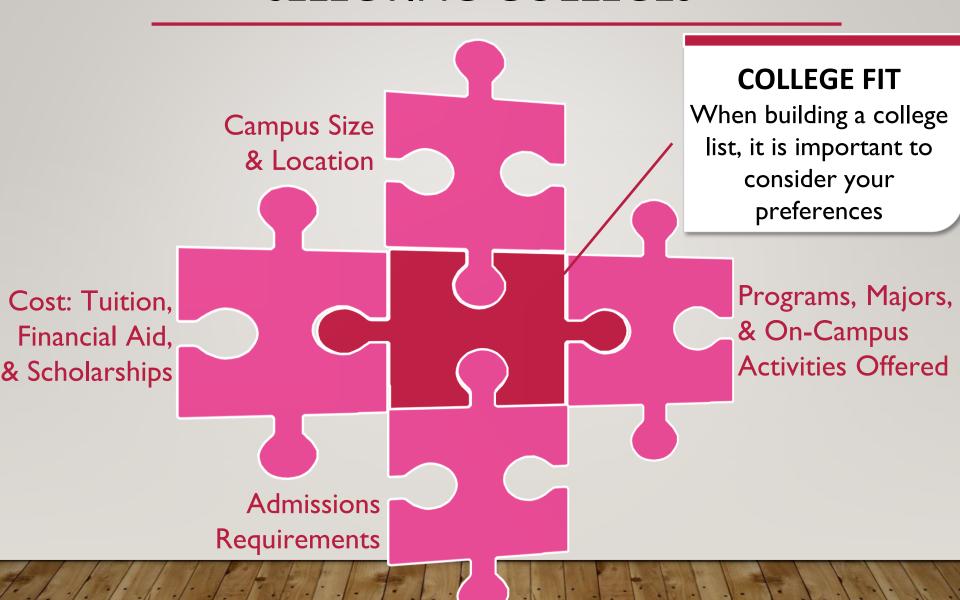
- certificate, diploma, or Associate's degree
- Ex: Chatt Tech, GA Highlands



4-year college/university

- Bachelor's degree
- Ex: KSU, UGA

SELECTING COLLEGES



HOW TO RESEARCH COLLEGES

- Naviance
 - SuperMatch College Search
 - Research Colleges I'm Thinking About
 - Sign up for college rep visits at Walton
- Take official campus tours
 - I excused absence for juniors and 2 excused absences for seniors
 - Provide PPO with an official excuse note from the college
 - Shows "demonstrated interest"
- Attend college fairs
- Take <u>virtual campus tours</u>
- Make a college advisement appointment with <u>Dr. England</u> (Spring 2024)
- Read your email!



REQUIREMENTS – THEY AREN'T THE SAME

High School Graduation

- Determined by GA Department of Education (GaDOE)
- Tracked by you, your teachers, and your school counselor
- You graduate if you earn the minimum 23 required credits in specific areas

College Admissions

- Determined by the individual college
- Tracked by you it is your responsibility to find out what the school wants
- Are needed before you can be accepted – you may not be accepted with just the minimum
- May include college entrance exams (SAT, ACT, or Accuplacer)

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Physical Science or Physics

Economics (.5 credit)

Personal Fitness (.5 credit)

Psychology, Team Sports)

This area can be a combination

American Government (.5 credit)

Chemistry, Environmental Science, or AP Science

Note: Students can be exempt this requirement if they complete 3

Any elective or extra class in the above subjects (e.g.,

Subject	Units	Required Courses		
English	4	9 th Grade Lit American Lit or AP Language		
Math	4	Note: Math Support counts as a Math elective and not graduation requirement		

Biology

US History

World History

years of ROTC

Health (.5 credit)

4

3

3

4

23

Science

(CTAE)

Electives

Total

Social Studies

Health & Personal Fitness

World Language / Fine

Arts / Career Technical

EOCTESTING AM. LIT & US HISTORY

- The Georgia End-of-Courses (EOC) are statewide tests that assess student knowledge and skills in the four core subjects:

- Am Lit*
 Algebra I
 Biology
 US History*
- EOCs will be given in late April to early May
- EOC scores factor 20% of final grades
- Test Prep & Resources
 - Study guides
 - Practice tests
 - Peer tutoring
 - Extra help sessions with teachers
 - **Study skills**



* Most Juniors will take the EOC in Am Lit and US History in late Spring

COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS – SAT & ACT

- Some colleges have adopted a **test-optional** policy. It is your responsibility to research each college's requirements.
- Most colleges will accept either SAT or ACT
- We recommend that students take both the SAT & ACT at least once by the end of their junior year
- Students receiving free/reduced lunch qualify for fee waivers (email <u>rebecca.england@cobbkl2.org</u>)
- Click here for more information about college entrance exams



COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS – SAT VS. ACT

SAT

- Virtual (starting Spring 2024)
- 2 sections (Math and Reading)
- No penalty for guessing
- 1600 maximum score
- Free online practice:
 Khan Academy
- Click here to register



ACT

- Paper/Pencil
- 4 sections (Math, ELA, Science & Reading)
- No penalty for guessing
- 36 maximum score
- Free online practice: **ACT Academy**
- **Click here** to register



OTHER TESTS YOU MAY NEED

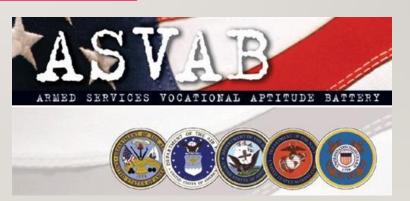
Accuplacer

- May be required placement exam for 2-year and technical colleges
- Schedule to take this test at the chosen college if required for admissions purposes
- Click here for more information



ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Battery)

- Aptitude/career exam required for entrance into the military that determines your eligibility for jobs
- The ASVAB will be given at Walton on Wed, Nov 15 during WEB
- Click here to register
- Click here for more information



FINANCIAL AID

Where to find resources

- Walton school counseling website:
 scholarships and financial aid
- College websites
- Scholarship search engines (e.g., <u>FastWeb</u>)
- Current employer or parent's employer
- Community
- Organizations with which you're involved

How to get money

- Complete your senior year
 - FAFSA
 - CSS Profile (optional)
- Apply for scholarships
 - Create a **resume** in Naviance
 - Prepare a personal statement
 - Apply early and often
 - Be mindful of deadlines
- HOPE / Zell Miller Scholarships

HOPE SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

- HOPE Scholarship (4-year public college in Georgia)
 - 3.0 GPA for core academic courses
 - English, Math, Science, Social Studies, & World Language
 - 4 HOPE rigor courses
- Zell Miller Scholarship (4-year public college in Georgia)
 - 3.7 GPA for core academic courses
 - 1200 on SAT (I sitting) or 26 on ACT (I sitting)
 - 4 HOPE rigor courses
- HOPE Grant (2-year technical college in Georgia)
 - For students seeking specific technical certificates or diplomas
 - No GPA requirement
 - No testing requirement
 - No rigor course requirement



HOPE REMINDERS & UPDATES

Reminders

- HOPE GPA is calculated by the Georgia Student Finance Commission (GSFC)
 and found on the GAfutures website (it is not listed on the Walton transcript)
- Click here for the updated HOPE rigor course list
- We must have your SSN in the Cobb record system to receive HOPE funds
- Click here to learn more about the HOPE and Zell Miller Scholarships
- Click here to learn more about the HOPE Grant

Updates

- Recent changes were made to the HOPE Scholarship program
- Students that qualified for any of the HOPE Scholarship or Grant programs for the 2023-24 school year received 100% tuition (e.g., Class of 2023)
- The GSFC approves the fiscal budget every spring, so there is no guarantee that this will happen in future years.
- High school students should still aim for the more academically rigorous Zell
 Miller Scholarship, according to the GSFC president

DUAL ENROLLMENT

- Georgia's Dual Enrollment (DE) program allows high school students to earn college credit while working on their high school diploma.
- DE covers tuition, mandatory fees, and required textbooks.
- The goal of DE is to increase college access and completion and prepare students to enter the workforce with the skills they need to succeed.
- Students can take both academic and CTAE (career tech) courses.
- <u>Click here</u> for more information regarding DE, including how to register for upcoming mandatory DE information sessions.



PART II: BRIDGE BILL SURVEY

LOG INTO NAVIANCE

- Go to <u>www.waltonhigh.org</u>
- Click on the diploma icon found on the top right of the page
- You will automatically be logged into Naviance via Clever

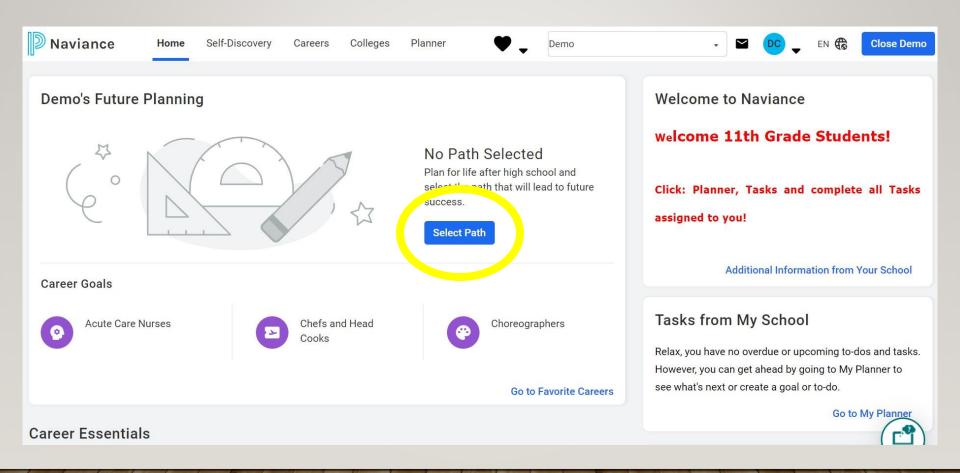


 If you are not on the CCSD network, you may be prompted to sign into Naviance. If so, log in using your Microsoft 365 username & password.

Username:	Password:
Microsoft 365	Microsoft 365
Username	Password

NAVIANCE STUDENT HOMEPAGE

Click on "Select Path" from the Naviance student homepage



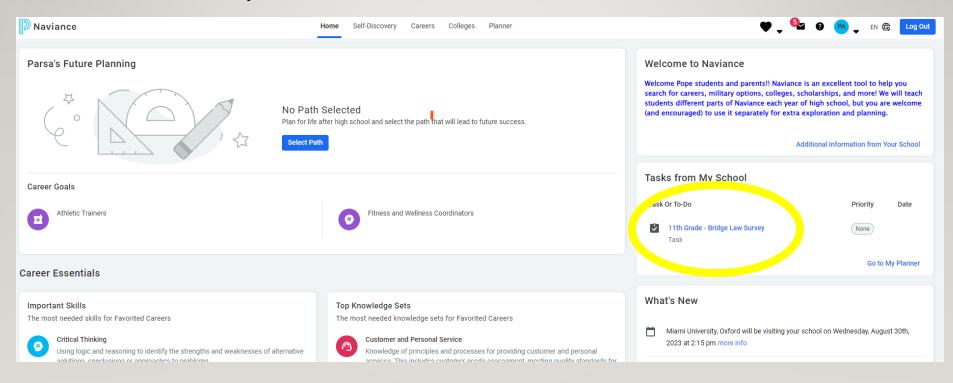
SELECT YOUR PATH

Select your path and click **Save**

0	Military Service Enlist in a branch of the U.S. Armed Forces right after high school or join after college by enrolling in a Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) program.			
0	Employment Enter the job force right after high school to develop work skills and lear training or education.	0	College: Associate's Degree Earn an associate's degree or certificate in two years or less by attending a two-year community college or junior college.	
0	Undecided Not sure what to do after high school? Talk to a school counselor about	College: Bachelor's Degree Earn a Bachelor's degree in four years by attending a four-year private or public college or university. Career Education or Trade School Enroll in a short-term training program at a career or vocational-technical college and earn a certificate of associate's degree for an industry such as health care, cosmetology, and plumbing.		
0	Gap or Service Year Take a gap or service year between high school and the start of my post work, educational activities, or travel to give back to a community or to head.		Enroll in a short-term training program at a career or vocational-technical college and earn a certificate or	
	The state of the s	0	Apprenticeship Program Enroll in an apprenticeship to get on-the-job training with classroom instruction and mentorship that leads to a skilled trade or profession.	

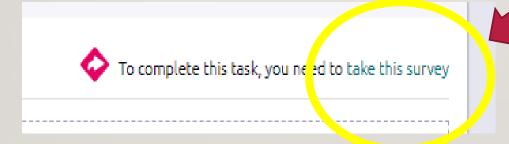
BRIDGE LAW SURVEY

- Go back to your dashboard home screen
- Click on "I Ith Grade Bridge Law Survey" on the right side under Tasks From My School



COMPLETE THE BRIDGE LAW SURVEY

- Go to "My Planner" and click "Tasks"
- Select: "I I th Grade BRIDGE Law Survey"
- Select "Take This Survey" on the right side of the screen. Look for the pink diamond with a white arrow
- Click "Start"
- Answer the questions and select "Save and Finish"
- Do not log out of Naviance



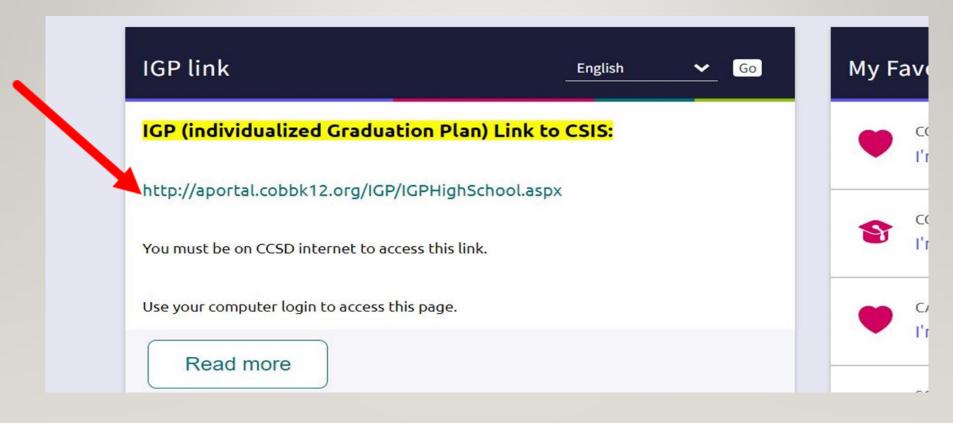
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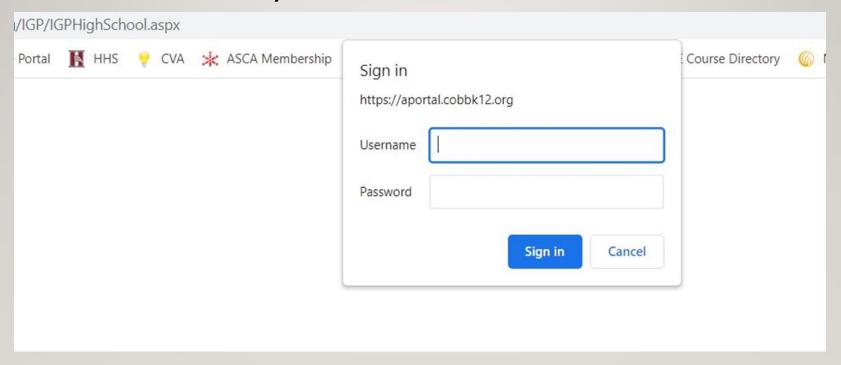
Complete the IGP

- The IGP is a student-specific plan detailing the courses necessary to graduate from high school and successfully transition to postsecondary education and the workforce.
 - This is a plan, not registration, for the remainder of 11th and 12th grade!
 - Use the green instructions and pink academic flow charts at your desk to help you with this process.
 - You may also refer to the <u>Academic Planning Guide</u> and <u>Rising I2th Grade Electives</u> on the school counseling website for additional information and course descriptions.

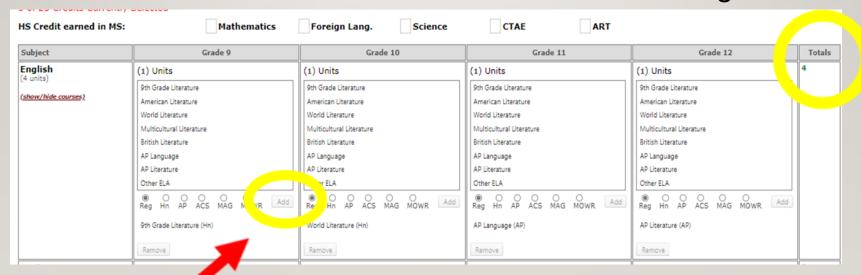
- Go back to your Naviance dashboard by clicking Home
- Click on the IGP link in Naviance



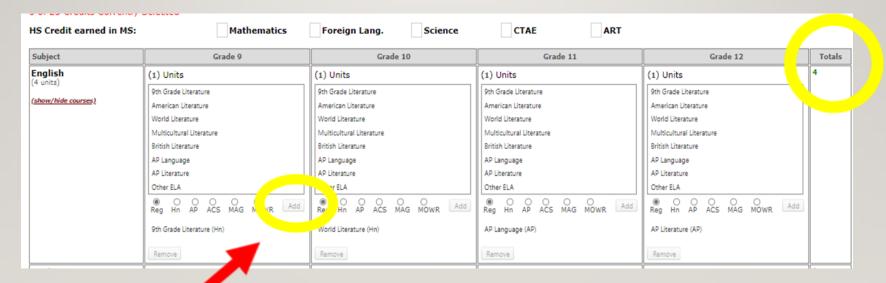
 Sign in with your CCSD Student ID and password and follow the directions located at your seat



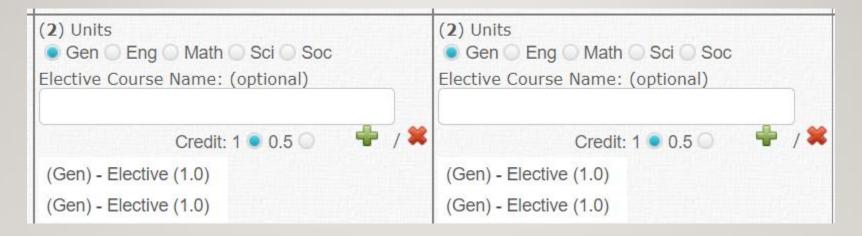
- Complete the IGP one subject at a time (ex: go left to right to complete all four years of English before moving on to Math)
- Highlight the course and click Add to add a course to your IGP
- Ensure that the number in the **Totals** column meets or exceeds the minimum graduation requirements per subject (ex: 4 English credits)
- You cannot add Middle School credits to the IGP due to a glitch.



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Electives – remember this is just a plan for the rest of 11th and 12th grade. You can enter a "General Elective" for 11th and 12th grade instead of entering specific electives by choosing



PART IV: CHECK OUT WITH ANY AVAILABLE SCHOOL COUNSELOR IN THE MAIN AREA OF THE MEDIA CENTER

HOW TO CHECK OUT AFTER COMPLETING THE BRIDGE LAW SURVEY & IGP

- Counselors will review your IGP and ensure you have properly submitted the BRIDGE survey
- Counselors will answer any questions you may have

