

CLASS OF 2023

JUNIOR ADVISEMENT

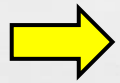


JUNIOR ADVISEMENT

- The purpose of Junior Advisement is to help you plan for senior year and make sure you have all your Georgia high school graduation requirements. Your individual advisement time with your school counselor will specifically pertain to senior year classes and what classes you will need to graduate.
- This PowerPoint will provide you with further information about post-secondary planning for your life after you graduate from high school.
- The Bridge Bill activity in Naviance is something that is required by the state. All juniors must complete this survey.

JUNIOR ADVISEMENT

- There are three (3) required steps to this process:



1. Watch this PowerPoint Video (you are doing this now)

2. Complete your Bridge Bill survey in Naviance

3. Sign up for an individual advisement time with your School Counselor

POST-SECONDARY Options

- Work
- Military service
- Apprenticeships -- Job training –Special Schools
- 2-year and/or Technical College
- 4-year College/University

MILITARY/ARMED SERVICES



MILITARY ENLISTMENT

- HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA REQUIRED
- TAKE THE ASVAB FOR CAREER PLACEMENT & BRANCH ELIGIBILITY
- CONTACT BRANCH RECRUITER
- PART-TIME OPPORTUNITIES IN THE NATIONAL GUARD OR RESERVES (ALL BRANCHES)

SERVICE ACADEMIES

- HIGHLY SELECTIVE
- REQUIRE ENDORSEMENT BY A MEMBER OF CONGRESS OR SENATE
- SERVICE REQUIREMENT AFTER GRADUATION

ROTC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

- EXCELLENT SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AT OVER 1,100 COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES (UP TO FULL COST)
- ON-CAMPUS FOR COLLEGE CLASSES & TRAINING/SERVICE REQUIREMENTS, PLUS ADDITIONAL OFF-CAMPUS TRAINING/SERVICE SOME WEEKENDS & BREAKS
- SERVICE REQUIREMENT AFTER GRADUATION

THE ASVAB

ARMED SERVICES VOCATION ABILITIES BATTERY



- WHY SHOULD I TAKE THE **ASVAB**?

1. IDENTIFIES A STUDENT'S SKILLS & ABILITIES
 2. PROVIDES CAREER EXPLORATION INFORMATION
 3. LINKS ACHIEVEMENT WITH INTEREST
 4. ASSISTS IN PLANNING WORK RELATED COURSES
 5. HELPS IN IDENTIFYING A POTENTIAL CAREER PATH
 6. DOES **NOT** OBLIGATE STUDENTS TO THE MILITARY!
 7. IT IS FREE!
 8. YOU COULD EARN A \$180,000 SCHOLARSHIP TO COLLEGE!
- WILL BE OFFERED AGAIN IN MARCH 2022. DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED
 - WILL ALSO BE OFFERED ON PSAT DAY OCTOBER 2022

APPRENTICESHIP & JOB TRAINING

- ☐ APPRENTICESHIP IS GENERALLY ASSOCIATED WITH SKILLED LABOR/ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
- ☐ GENERALLY PAID
- ☐ TRAINING LASTS 1-5 YEARS
- ☐ LEADS TO SECURE & WELL-PAYING JOB
- ☐ ADDITIONAL EDUCATION/TRAINING -LEADS TO ADVANCEMENT AND HIGHER INCOME

EXAMPLES: CARPENTER, ELECTRICIAN, HVAC TECHNICIAN,
FIREFIGHTER, GARDEN & LANDSCAPE DESIGNER, AND MANY MORE.

SPECIALTY SCHOOL

- ☐ ARE TRADE FOCUSED
- ☐ USUALLY 12 MONTHS OR LESS, UP TO 2 YEARS
- ☐ ARE PRIVATE SCHOOLS
- ☐ PROVIDE TRAINING AND/OR CERTIFICATION TO MEET STATE LICENSURE
- ☐ GENERALLY, COST MORE THAN SIMILAR PROGRAMS AVAILABLE IN THE TECHNICAL COLLEGE PROGRAMS

EXAMPLES: COSMETOLOGY, BARBERING, AUTOMOTIVE MECHANICS, DIESEL ENGINE, WELDING

GEORGIA #1 IN JOBS & TRAINING



- Georgia ranked #1 in the nation for creating new jobs
- *For the 8TH year in a row!*
- In bringing new business to the state
- **440 of the Fortune 500 companies in America operate in Georgia**
- Georgia ranked #1 Workforce Training Program in the U.S.

THIS MEANS:

- We need a trained/skilled work force
- Great opportunities for many different careers and training, leading to a job upon completion of the program



STATE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

- THE STATE OF GEORGIA HAS DEDICATED EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES & FUNDING TO DEVELOPING THE GEORGIA WORKFORCE
- STATE INITIATIVES HAVE IDENTIFIED CURRENT AND FUTURE WORKFORCE NEEDS BASED ON EMPLOYER NEEDS AND ECONOMIC GROWTH
- TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM OF GEORGIA OFFERS 600 CAREER PROGRAMS – MANY CONSIDERED HIGH DEMAND CAREERS IN THE FIELDS OF:
 - BUSINESS
 - CYBER & TECHNOLOGY
 - ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
 - FILM
 - HEALTHCARE & NURSING
 - INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES
 - PERSONAL & PUBLIC SERVICE TECHNOLOGIES
 - PUBLIC SAFETY
 - TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS
- EXPLORE GEORGIA'S HOT CAREERS & LEARN ABOUT SKILLED TRADES IN DEMAND
 - [HOT CAREERS CURRENT.PDF \(GA.GOV\)](#)
 - [LEARN ABOUT SKILLED TRADES | GEORGIA STUDENT FINANCE COMMISSION \(GAFUTURES.ORG\)](#)

STATE FUNDING FOR CAREER/TECHNICAL TRAINING



HOPE GRANT

- AVAILABLE TO GEORGIA RESIDENTS WHO ARE WORKING TOWARDS A CERTIFICATE OR DIPLOMA (GEORGIA'S HOPE GRANT IS SEPARATE PROGRAM FROM THE HOPE SCHOLARSHIP)
- CERTIFICATE & DIPLOMA PROGRAMS OFFER CAREER FOCUSED TRAINING AND HANDS-ON LEARNING IN A SPECIFIC CAREER FIELD
- THE TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM OF GEORGIA (TCSG) OFFERS OVER 600 CAREER PROGRAMS. WWW.TCSG.EDU
- ELIGIBLE INSTITUTIONS: [HOPE-GRANT-ELIGIBLE-INSTITUTIONS.PDF \(GAFUTURES.ORG\)](#)
- ELIGIBILITY & AWARDS: [HOPE GRANT | GEORGIA STUDENT FINANCE COMMISSION \(GAFUTURES.ORG\)](#)

HOPE CAREER GRANT

- PROVIDES ADDITIONAL FUNDING TO STUDENTS PURSUING A DESIGNATED HIGH-DEMAND CAREER FIELD
- •TO BE ELIGIBLE STUDENTS MUST FIRST QUALIFY FOR AND BE RECEIVING THE HOPE GRANT. THE TWO GRANTS TOGETHER WILL COVER A SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF TUITION
- FIELDS OF STUDY: [HOPE-CAREER-GRANT-PROGRAMS-OF-STUDY-FY2022.PDF \(GAFUTURES.ORG\)](#)



COLLEGE ADMISSION PROCESS

Can be a **STRESSFUL** process for
the student

.....and parent/guardian!

How to: Relieve PRESSURE & Counter STRESS

- Set **LONG- AND SHORT-TERM GOALS**— break the college process into smaller, more manageable tasks—can help prevent students from feeling overwhelmed.
- **BE OPEN** to more than one college
- **DON'T MAKE** college admissions a **CONSTANT TOPIC** of conversation
- **KEEP THINGS IN PERSPECTIVE**- likely **not** the most important decision you will ever make. It might be **one** of the more important decisions you've made so far.
- **MANY COLLEGES** could work for you in many ways.

College entrance tests: ACT VS. SAT

WWW.ACTSTUDENT.ORG

- 4 SECTIONS (MATH, ENGLISH, SCIENCE, READING)
- NO PENALTY FOR GUESSING
- 36 MAXIMUM SCORE
- FREE ONLINE PRACTICE: ACT ACADEMY

WWW.SAT.ORG

- 2 SECTIONS (MATH AND READING **AND** OPTIONAL WRITING)
- NO PENALTY FOR GUESSING
- 1600 MAXIMUM SCORE
- FREE ONLINE PRACTICE: KHAN ACADEMY

- Most colleges accept either test. These tests have traditionally been required for admissions to 4-year colleges, but with Covid, many colleges are test optional. It is important to check the college website for testing requirements.
- Currently, public colleges in Georgia require students to submit test scores with their applications. We recommend students take BOTH, and we suggest every student try at least one SAT and one ACT by the end of their Junior year.
- **Students receiving Free/Reduced Lunch qualify for fee waivers. Email Laurel.Gross@cobbk12.org to request a waiver.**

OTHER TESTS YOU MAY NEED



ACCUPLACER – placement exam for two year and technical colleges. (schedule to take this test at chosen college)



ASVAB – aptitude/career exam required for entrance into the military that determines your eligibility for military jobs



It is the student's responsibility to check with the individual colleges.

NCAA ELIGIBILITY



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- Want to play college sports?
- Creating an account is the first step to becoming a college athlete
- GO TO: NCAA Eligibility Center
 - [HTTPS://WEB3.NCAA.ORG/ECWR3/](https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/)
 - [HTTPS://PROFESSIONALS.COLLEGEBOARD.ORG/GUIDANCE/PRE PARE/ATHLETES/NCAA-ELIGIBILITY-BASICS](https://professionals.collegeboard.org/guidance/pre-pare/athletes/ncaa-eligibility-basics)

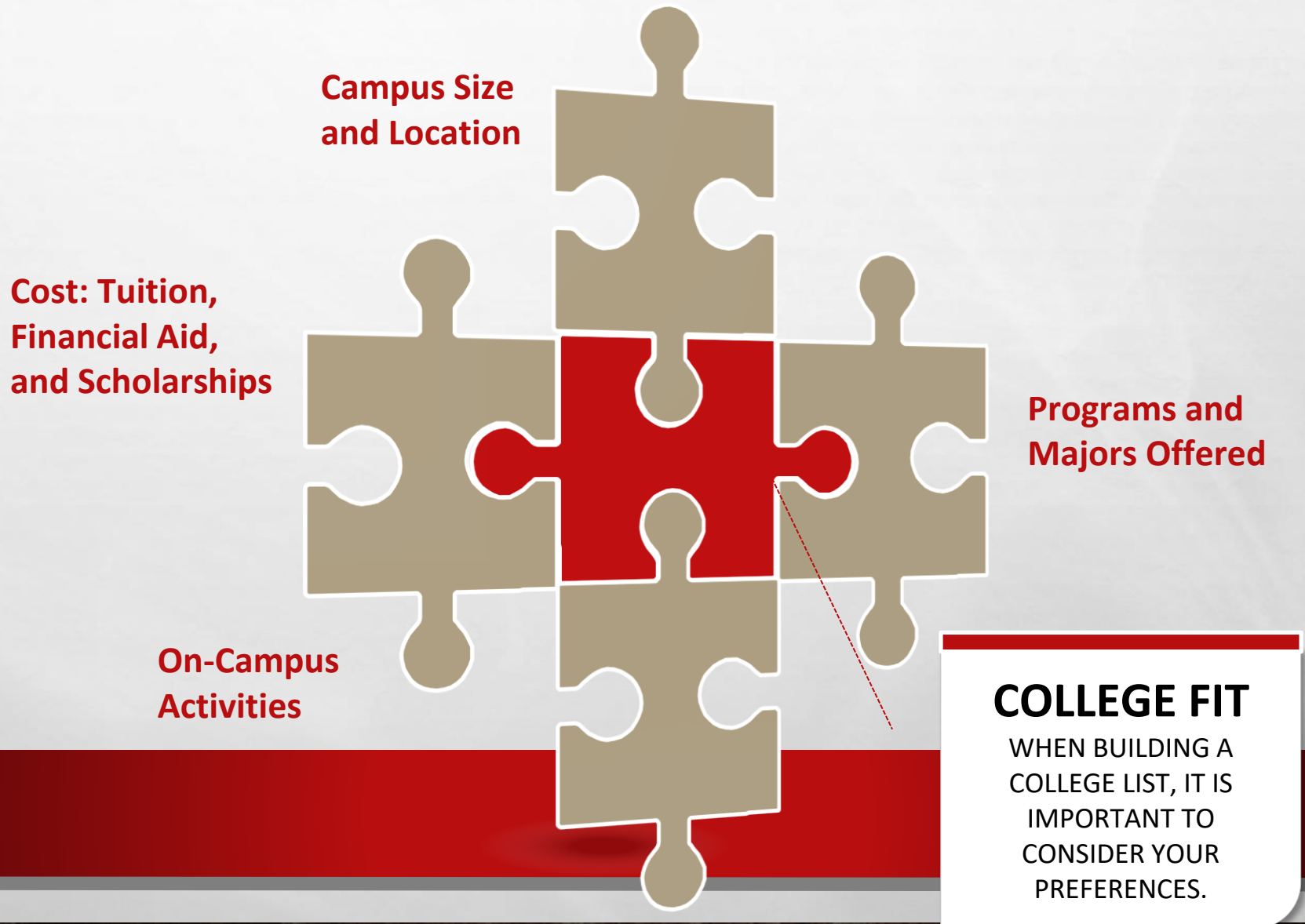
College Visits at the University

- **Visiting a campus** is one of the best ways to learn about a college...and score some “demonstrated interest” points! Some colleges are allowing limited in-person visits (register online).
- Juniors may be excused for 1 college visit. Seniors may be excused for 2 visits. Students must attend an official college tour/information session and must bring a note from the college (on college letterhead) to the Walton Attendance Office upon return from the visit or have the college admissions office email Ms. Gibson at kim.gibson@cobbk12.org.
- *In lieu of on-campus visits, students can:*
 - **Check out the college website.** Colleges have updated their websites to include extensive information on admissions, academic programs, and campus life.
 - **Take a virtual campus tour** (register online), **attend a virtual information session, sign up for the college mailing list** (open your email and read it – colleges use this to track demonstrated interest).
 - Email and ask to **speak with a college admission counselor** (many offer virtual meetings).
 - **Ask about financial aid** and scholarship opportunities.
 - **Contact the academic advisor/recruiter** for a college academic program to find out if you can virtually sit in on a class of interest.
 - **Talk to students and faculty.**

College Visits at Walton

- Each year over 100 college admissions counselors come to Walton to present information about:
 - Academic and special programs
 - Admission requirements
 - Campus life
- College visits provide students an opportunity to:
 - Ask questions
 - Introduce themselves to the college representative
 - Show demonstrated interest
- There will be additional college visits in the spring
- College visits are open to junior and senior students (only)
- College visits are listed in **Naviance**, and students must sign up in advance

SELECTING COLLEGES



FIT OVER RANKING

Regardless of whether a student attends a college ranked in the top 5% or one ranked much lower, the **research strongly suggests** :

1. **Engagement** in college, how a student spends their time, **matters much more** than the college they attend.
2. The college admissions process can be stressful. We encourage you to **examine what college success really means** to you.
3. Don't make your decision based on common assumptions about colleges and selectivity.

Adapted from www.challengesuccess.com

FIT OVER RANKING

- **A good fit is a college where a student will be engaged** — in class and out — by what the college has to offer.
- With over 4,500 colleges in the United States, there are many schools from which to choose.
- We encourage you to **look beyond rankings.**
- Seek a school where you can **participate fully** in **academic, civic, and social life** in order to **thrive** during the college years and beyond.

FUTURE JOB SATISFACTION AND WELL-BEING

- The Gallup-Purdue studies show a **strong connection** between certain **forms of engagement** in college and **future job satisfaction and well-being**.
- They report **six key college experiences** that impact how fulfilled employees feel at work and whether they are thriving after college:
 1. **Taking a course** with a professor who makes learning exciting.
 2. **Working with professors** who care about students personally.
 3. **Finding a mentor** who encourages students to pursue personal goals.
 4. **Working on a project** across several semesters.
 5. **Participating in an internship** that applies classroom learning.
 6. **Being active in extracurricular activities.**

NUTS AND BOLTS OF FINDING MONEY

WHERE DO I FIND RESOURCES?

- School Counseling Office and/or college websites
- Online resources – GaFutures, Naviance, BigFuture (college board), etc.
- Current employer or parent's employer
- Community
- Organizations you're involved with

HOW DO I GET THE MONEY?

- Create a resume and prepare a personal statement so you will be ready to apply
- Apply early and often – remember, scholarships have deadlines too!
- Complete the FAFSA as soon as possible **AFTER OCTOBER 1ST OF SENIOR YEAR**

HOPE REQUIREMENTS

HOPE SCHOLARSHIP ---FOR PUBLIC COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES WITHIN GEORGIA

- ▣ 3.0 GPA in academic courses: the big 5 = English, Math, Science, Social Studies and World Language
- ▣ Honors courses--not weighted; AP/DE courses receive .5 extra quality points up to 4.0
- ▣ This will qualify students for about 80% of tuition.
- ▣ The class of 2023 is required to have **FOUR RIGOROUS COURSES** to be eligible for the HOPE and/or Zell Miller Scholarships.
 - ▣ **EXAMPLES:** •Algebra II and higher •Chemistry •Physics •level 2 and higher of World Languages •core AP/Dual Enrollment
- ▣ Check WWW.GAFUTURES.ORG for a list of rigorous courses and eligibility criteria.
- ▣ Check your HOPE GPA AT WWW.GAFUTURES.ORG

YOUR HOPE GPA IS NOT LISTED ON YOUR WALTON TRANSCRIPT!

HOPE REQUIREMENTS

- **ZELL MILLER SCHOLARSHIP**

- 3.7 GPA FOR ACADEMIC COURSES
- 1200 ON SAT (1 SITTING) **OR** 26 ON ACT (1 SITTING)
- MEET RIGOR REQUIREMENTS
- COVERS FULL **TUITION ONLY**

- **HOPE GRANT**

- BEST KEPT SECRET! COVERS ABOUT 80% OF TUITION
- NO MINIMUM GPA FROM HIGH SCHOOL
- DIPLOMA OR TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE OF CREDIT
- HOPE CAREER GRANT IN CERTAIN INDUSTRIES

***WE MUST HAVE YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER ON FILE FOR YOUR STUDENT TO
RECEIVE HOPE!***

HOPE GPA VS WALTON GPA

- THE GPA ON YOUR WALTON TRANSCRIPT IS **NOT** YOUR HOPE GPA.
- YOUR WALTON GPA IS BASED ON COBB COUNTY WEIGHTING.
- THE GEORGIA STUDENT FINANCE COMMITTEE CALCULATES YOUR HOPE GPA DIFFERENTLY FROM COBB COUNTY.
- AGAIN, THE GPA ON YOUR WALTON TRANSCRIPT IS **NOT** YOUR HOPE GPA

DUAL ENROLLMENT

- ❖ Georgia's Dual Enrollment program allows high school students (10th – 12th grade) to earn college credit while working on their high school diploma.
- ❖ The Dual Enrollment program covers tuition, mandatory fees and required textbooks.
- ❖ The goal of Dual Enrollment is to increase college access and completion and prepare students to enter the workforce with the skills they need to succeed.
- ❖ If you're interested in Dual Enrollment, speak with your School Counselor.

INTERESTED IN DUAL ENROLLMENT?

- Attend a **MANDATORY** Walton Dual Enrollment information session (sign up on the school counseling website)
- Research admissions requirements and application deadlines for colleges
- Take SAT/ACT/Accuplacer
- Look into full-time and part-time options
- **Consider challenges...**
 - How your future college may view dual enrollment vs. AP courses
 - Rigorous college level classes
 - Activities during and after the school day
 - Transportation and parking
 - Schedule complications
 - Cobb County and college calendars are different—exam dates/breaks

Visit Walton's dual enrollment website for more information at
www.waltonhighcounseling.com/dual-enrollment

Graduation Requirements

Subject	Units	Required Courses
English	4	9 th Grade Lit Am Lit or AP Language
Math	4	Algebra 1 Geometry Algebra 2
Science	4	Physical Science or Physics Biology Chemistry, Earth Systems or Environmental Science
Social Studies	3	World History US History American Government (.5 credit) Economics (.5 credit)
Health & Personal Fitness	1	Health (.5 credit) Personal Fitness (.5 credit) <i>Note: Students can exempt this requirement if they complete 3 years of ROTC</i>
World Language/Career Technical/Fine Arts	3	This area can be a combination <i>Note: World Language is not required to graduate but 2 years of the same WL is required for admission to most 4 year colleges & universities</i>
Electives	4	Any elective (e.g., Psychology, Team Sports)
Total	23	

Graduation Requirements vs. College Admissions Requirements

- They are not the same
- We work towards graduation requirements
- It is your responsibility to check each college's admission requirements to make sure you meet their requirements

Example

- The State of Georgia requires no world language to graduate from high school. Virtually every 4-year college requires at least 2 years, some 3 years, must be in the same language.



The Academic Planning Guide is a great resource to review our course offerings: [click here](#) - [ACADEMIC PLANNING GUIDE 2021-2022.PDF \(WALTONHIGH.ORG\)](#)

WHAT TO CONSIDER WHEN SELECTING COURSES

BALANCE

- What does balance mean for you?
- What activities do you participate in?
- Just because you can, should you?
- Senior year is busy!

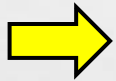
SENIORITIS – Is it real?

- It is NOT a medical diagnosis!
- How can you prevent it?
- Study what interests you – select classes you find interesting
- Consider an internship
- Get involved
- Start thinking about your future

REMEMBER, THERE ARE THREE STEPS IN YOUR JUNIOR ADVISEMENT PROCESS...



1. Watch this PowerPoint Video



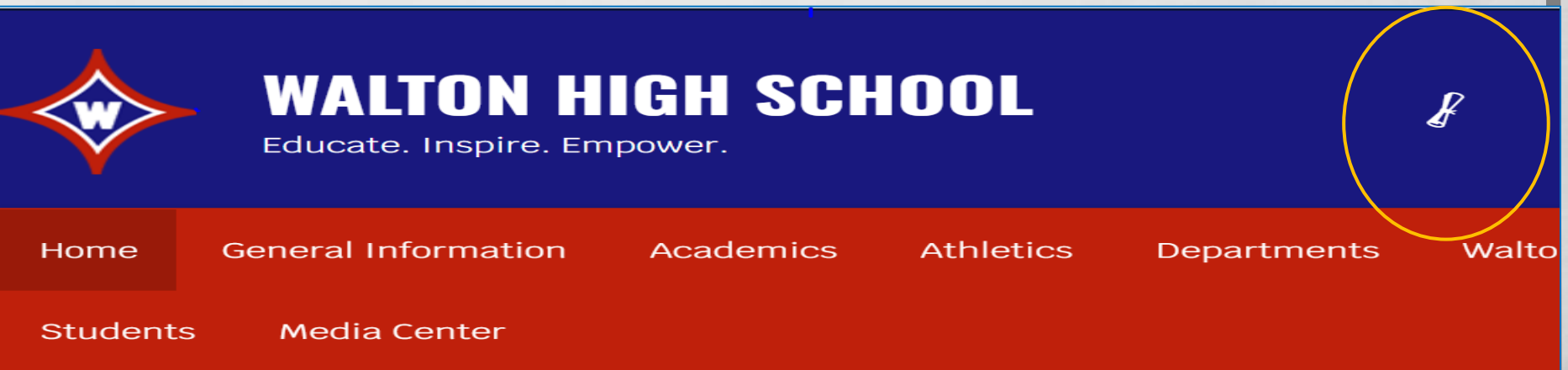
2. Complete your Bridge Bill survey in Naviance

3. Sign up for an individual advisement time with your school counselor.

JUNIOR BRIDGE BILL ACTIVITY

LET'S LOGIN TO NAVIANCE

- **GO TO:**
 - 1. WWW.WALTONHIGH.ORG
 - 2. Look in the top right corner.
 - 3. Click on the diploma/scroll icon- shown in the circle.



LOGGING INTO NAVIANCE

- If you log on with a CCSD computer, then you will be automatically logged into Naviance.
- At home you will log into Naviance using the following:

Username:	Password:
Microsoft 365 Username	Microsoft 365 Password

NAVIANCE WELCOME SCREEN



NAVIANCE
BY POWERSCHOOL

Home

Self-Discovery

Courses

Careers

Colleges

Planner



Welcome,

Search for Colleges



Type a college name

Welcome to
Naviance!

English



Go

Welcome, Walton High students and
parents!

My Favorites



COLLEGES

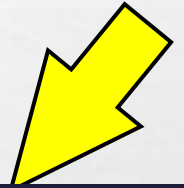
I'm thinking about



COLLEGES

I'm applying to


HOVER OVER MY PLANNER AT THE TOP...





NAVIANCE
BY POWERSCHOOL

Home Self-Discovery Courses Careers Colleges **Planner**

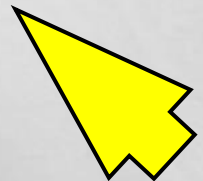
Welcome, [REDACTED]

Search for Colleges 

 Type a college name

-  Planner Home
- Goals
- To-Dos
- Tasks

AND CLICK ON TASKS



SCROLL DOWN AND CLICK ON 11TH GRADE- BRIDGE LAW SURVEY

Tasks you Need to Work On



TASK

11th Grade - Bridge Law Survey

REQUIRED

DUE Tuesday May 31, 2022

Assigned by Your School Counselors



TASK

11th Grade IGP (SY 21-22)

REQUIRED


DUE Tuesday May 31, 2022

Assigned by Your School Counselors

NEXT TO THE PINK ARROW, CLICK ON THE LINK THAT SAYS TAKE THIS SURVEY

11th Grade - Bridge Law Survey

Status: Not started

 DUE Tuesday May 31, 2022



To complete this task, you need to **take this survey**

Task information

Requirement:

REQUIRED

Description:

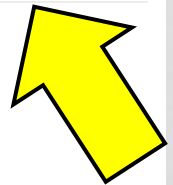
- Students, please click the teal link to “take this survey” on the right side of your screen. Look for the pink diamond with a white arrow.
- Once you’ve completed this survey, this task will be marked as complete.

To-Dos

No to-dos to show

Recent Updates

No Updates



✓ STEP THREE...



- ✓ 1. Watch this PowerPoint Video
- ✓ 2. Complete your Bridge Bill survey in Naviance
- 3. Sign up for advisement time with your School Counselor

Now that you have completed steps one and two, you can now set up your individual advisement appointment time with your school counselor. Follow the link below or use the QR code at the top of the slide:

<https://linktr.ee/waltonjunioradvisement>

THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR ADVISEMENT APPOINTMENT:

- ❖ Make sure to schedule your appointment with your individual alpha school counselor.
- ❖ Appointments are **virtual for the parent**, with student joining their School Counselor in the Counseling Suite. Parents/Guardians are encouraged to join **virtually** but are **not** required.
- ❖ Appointments will be available during all 7 class periods. We encourage you to sign up during your lunch period or during one of your elective classes so that you do not miss time for an academic class.
- ❖ Appointments will focus on senior year classes to meet graduation requirements.
- ❖ A few days prior to your appointment you will receive **one link** for the virtual meeting – **please share** between student and parent.
- ❖ Students will receive a pass to the Counseling Suite on the morning of their Advisement appointment.

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

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LOOKING FORWARD....2022

- JUNIOR PARENT NIGHT FEBRUARY 7TH AT 6:30PM
- ASVAB IN SPRINGDATE TO BE DETERMINED
- JUNIOR CLASSROOM GUIDANCE – PREPARING FOR SENIOR YEAR AND BEYOND APRIL 14-15

**LET'S MAKE IT A
GREAT YEAR
CLASS OF 2023!**

