

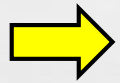
CLASS OF 2022

JUNIOR ADVISEMENT



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- 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



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 you need to graduate.
- This PowerPoint hopes to provide you with further information about post-secondary plans once you do graduate high school.
- The Bridge Bill activity in Naviance is something that is required by the state. All juniors must complete this survey.



POST-SECONDARY Options

- Apprenticeships and job training
- Military
- Specialty School
- 2-year and/or Technical College
- 4-year College/University



COLLEGE ADMISSION PROCESS

Can be a **STRESSFUL** process for
student and parent/guardian!



Ways to: Relieve PRESSURE and 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, but many colleges could work for you in many ways.



College entrance tests: ACT VS. SAT

WWW.ACTSTUDENT.ORG

WWW.SAT.ORG

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

- 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. Writing requirement varies by college. These tests are required for admissions to 4-year colleges (but with Covid, check with the college to see if they are test optional).
- 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



SAT Subject Tests – required by a few highly competitive colleges



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



NCAA ELIGIBILITY

- 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/PREPARE/ATHLETES/NCAA-ELIGIBILITY-BASICS](https://professionals.collegeboard.org/guidance/prepare/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 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.**



Online Campus Visit Resources

Virtual Tours

- The link below provides an extensive list of virtual college tours as well as other online campus information resources.
- https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1sO7pVos0EvK0BvXoMbnyg00K6r7hXbOQE0HNXF4N4eM/edit?fbclid=IwAR1VkGO_tE6w1qm7TVOyow4jhE-rhPeYj88J_FMkXU1u2wMhNijiMsdL2ul#gid=0

College Planning Resource for Students

- NACAC, the National Association for College Admission Counseling, has put together a very helpful resource with information on college admission events, campus tours, and more. The chart includes information from colleges and universities worldwide and will update as new information is received.
- Go to: <https://www.nacacnet.org/college-admission-status-coronavirus>

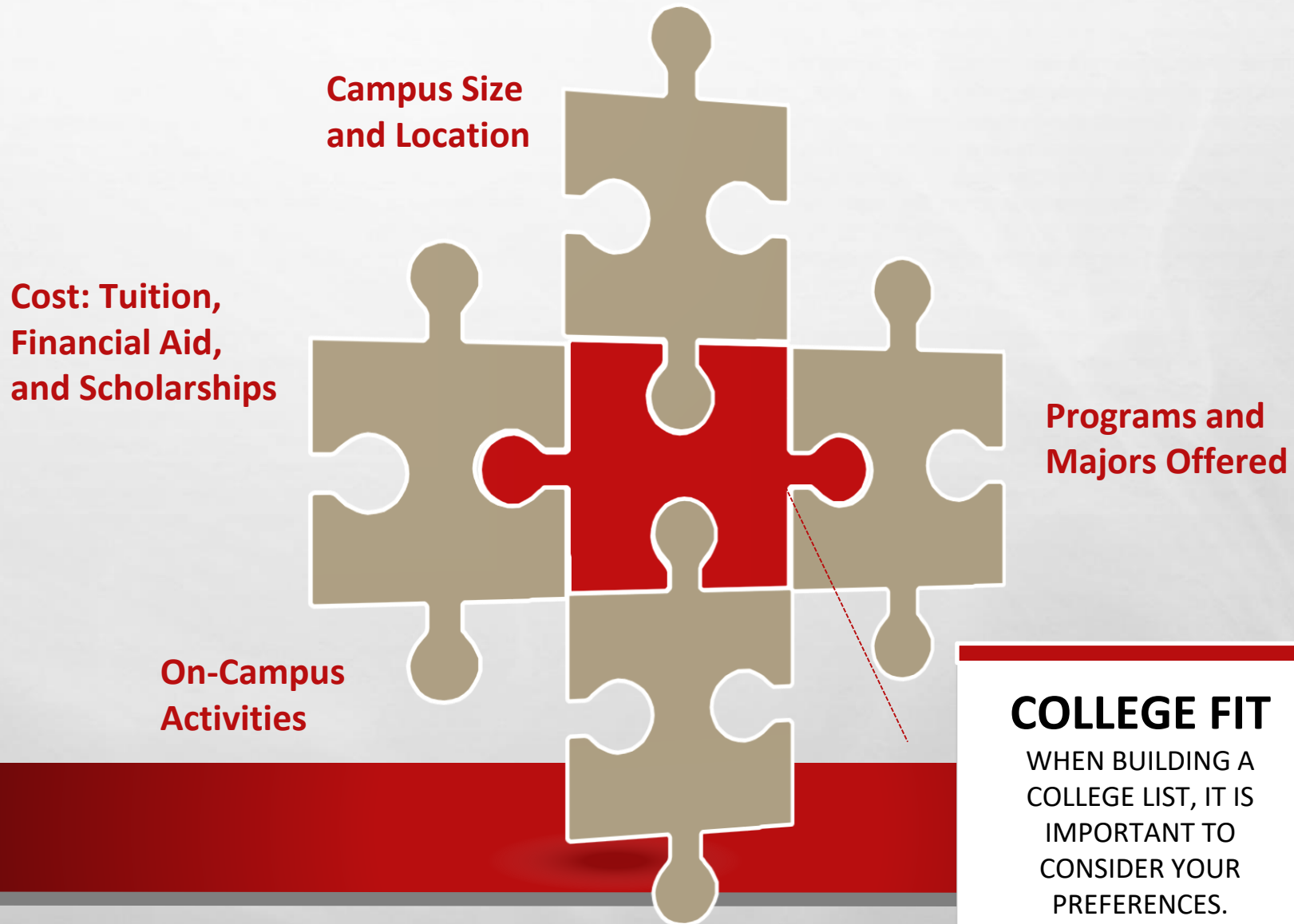


College Visits at Walton

- 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.**

(GALLUP INC., 2014)



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 are not weighted, AP/DE courses receive .5 extra quality pts. up to 4.0
- ▣ This will qualify students for about 80% of tuition.
- ▣ The class of 2022 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 other 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 (READING AND MATH, 1 SITTING), 26 ON ACT (1 SITTING) MEET RIGOR REQUIREMENTS
- COVERS FULL TUITION

- **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!***



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. advanced placement
 - 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



GEORGIA #1 IN JOBS & TRAINING

- **Georgia ranked #1 in the nation for creating new jobs**
- For the 7TH year in a row!
- In bringing new business to the state
- **Georgia ranked #1 Workforce Training Program in the U.S.**

THIS MEANS:

- We still may not win a football game
- We need a trained/skilled work force
- Great opportunities for many different careers and free training



STATE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

- **HIGH DEMAND CAREERS INITIATIVE**

- THE HIGH DEMAND CAREER INITIATIVE (HDCI) WAS LAUNCHED IN 2014. GOVERNOR NATHAN DEAL DESCRIBED THE INITIATIVE AS AN OPPORTUNITY “TO ALLOW [GEORGIA] TO HEAR DIRECTLY FROM EMPLOYERS OF OUR STATE ABOUT WHAT THEY EXPECT THEIR FUTURE TALENT NEEDS WILL BE, AND IT WILL GIVE OUR INSTITUTIONS OF EDUCATION THE CHANCE TO GET AHEAD OF THE CURVE IN PREPARING TOMORROW’S WORKFORCE.”

- [HTTPS://TCSG.EDU/HIGH-DEMAND-CAREER-INITIATIVE/](https://tcsgeu/high-demand-career-initiative/)

- **HOPE CAREER GRANT**

- THE HOPE CAREER GRANT CAN BE THE BOOST A STUDENT NEEDS TO GET STARTED ON A REWARDING CAREER IN A WELL-PAYING JOB, AND WITHOUT ACCUMULATING A LOT OF STUDENT DEBT. IT ALSO HELPS GEORGIA EMPLOYERS BY CREATING A PIPELINE OF SKILLED WORKERS THEY CAN HIRE WELL INTO THE FUTURE.
- TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE **HOPE CAREER GRANT**, STUDENTS MUST FIRST QUALIFY FOR AND BE RECEIVING THE HOPE GRANT. THE TWO GRANTS TOGETHER WILL COVER ALL TUITION IN THESE 17 PROGRAMS OF STUDY.

- [HTTPS://WWW.GAFUTURES.ORG/HOPE-STATE-AID-PROGRAMS/HOPE-ZELL-MILLER-GRANTS/HOPE-GRANT/](https://www.gafutures.org/hope-state-aid-programs/hope-zell-miller-grants/hope-grant/)

- [HTTPS://TCSG.EDU/FREE-TUITION/](https://tcsgeu/free-tuition/)

- [HTTPS://WWW.GAFUTURES.ORG/HOPE-STATE-AID-PROGRAMS/HOPE-ZELL-MILLER-GRANTS/HOPE-CAREER-GRANT/](https://www.gafutures.org/hope-state-aid-programs/hope-zell-miller-grants/hope-career-grant/)

- **EXPLORE GEORGIA'S HOT CAREERS FOR 2020 & LEARN ABOUT SKILLED TRADES IN DEMAND**

- [HTTPS://WWW.GADOE.ORG/CURRICULUM-INSTRUCTION-AND-ASSESSMENT/CTAE/DOCUMENTS/HOT_CAREERS_CURRENT.PDF](https://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/CTAE/Documents/HOT_CAREERS_CURRENT.PDF)

- [HTTPS://WWW.GAFUTURES.ORG/CAREER-EXPLORATION/LEARN-ABOUT-SKILLED-TRADES/](https://www.gafutures.org/career-exploration/learn-about-skilled-trades/)



THE ASVAB

- **ASVAB**, the military career exploration test, is offered at Walton every year. Speak to your school counselor if you are interested.



Subjects	Diploma
English	4 units of English Language Arts required for all students including 1 unit of 9th Literature/Composition and 1 unit of American Literature
Mathematics	4 units of Mathematics required for all students
Science	4 units of Science required for all students, to include 1 unit of Biology, 1 unit of Physical Science or Physics, 1 unit of Chemistry, Earth Science, Environmental Science, or an AP Science, and 1 additional unit of science
Social Studies	3 units of Social Studies required for all students, to include 1 unit of World History, 1 unit of United States History, 1/2 unit of American Government, and 1/2 unit of Economics
Health & Physical Education	1 unit of Health and Personal Fitness are required for all students
Career Technical Education and/or Modern Language/Latin and/or Fine Arts	A total of 3 units are required from Career Technical Education, Modern Language, Latin and/or Fine Arts. <i>Students planning to enter or transfer into a University System of Georgia institution or other post-secondary institution must take 2 units of the same modern language or Latin.</i>
Electives	4 additional elective units for all students
Total Units Minimum	23 units

REVIEW -- Graduation Requirements



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

Two examples–

- 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.
- South Carolina and Tennessee require a Fine Art, the State of Georgia does not



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?

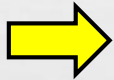
- It is NOT a medical diagnosis!
- How can you prevent it?
- Study what interests you – select classes you find interesting
- Consider an internship
- Get involved
- Start thinking about your future



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.



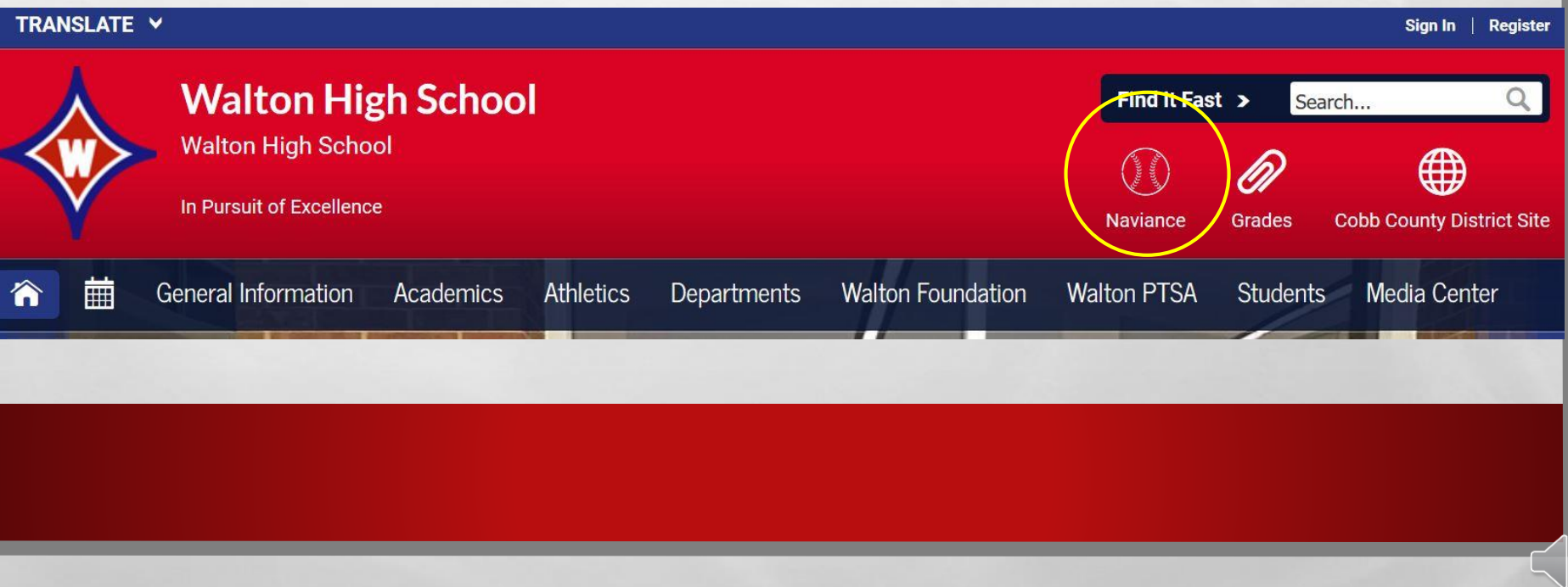
JUNIOR BRIDGE BILL ACTIVITY

- **NOW**: COMPLETE THE 11TH GRADE- BRIDGE LAW SURVEY IN NAVIANCE



LET'S LOGIN TO NAVIANCE

- **GO TO:**
 - 1. WWW.WALTONHIGH.ORG
 - 2. Look in the top right corner.
 - 3. Click on the baseball icon that says Naviance.



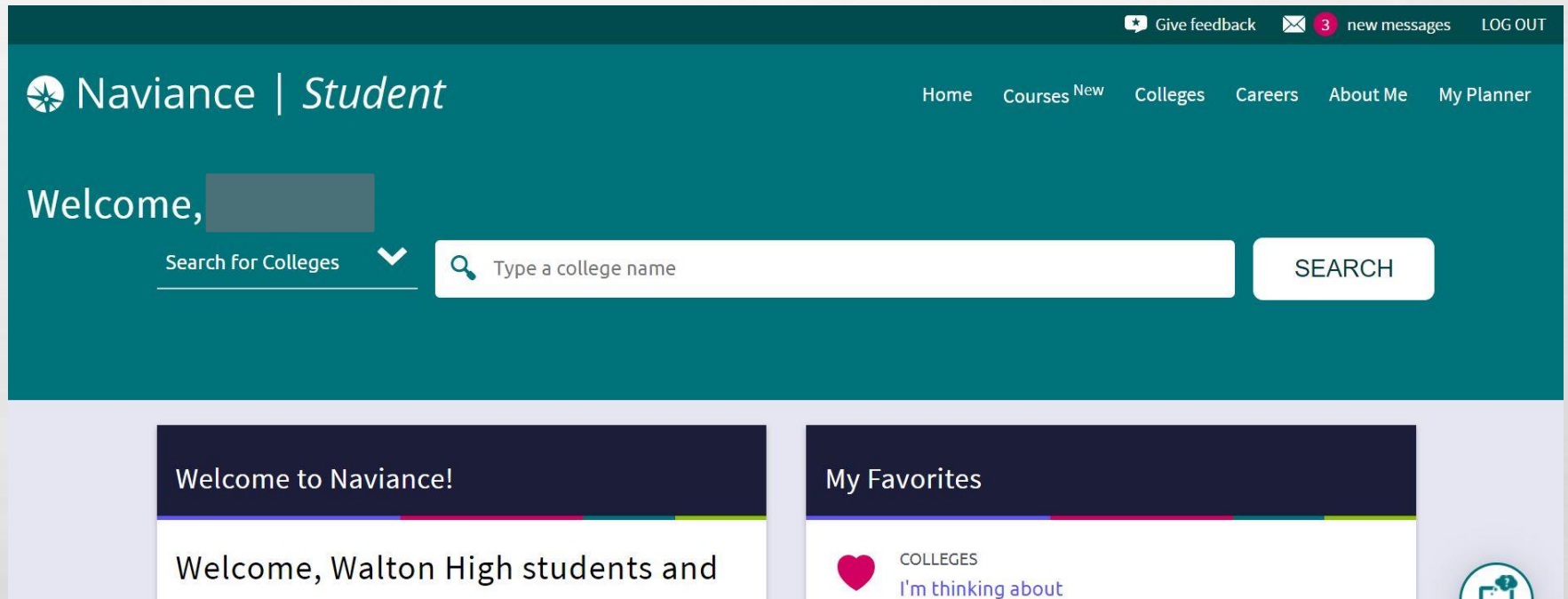
LOGGING INTO NAVIANCE

- 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



The screenshot shows the Naviance Student interface. At the top, there's a dark teal header with navigation links: Home, Courses ^{New}, Colleges, Careers, About Me, and My Planner. On the right of the header are links for Give feedback, new messages (with a red badge showing 3), and LOG OUT. Below the header, the main area has a teal background. On the left, it says "Welcome, [redacted]" followed by a "Search for Colleges" link with a dropdown arrow. To the right is a search bar with the placeholder "Type a college name" and a "SEARCH" button. Below this, there are two white cards. The left card is titled "Welcome to Naviance!" and contains the text "Welcome, Walton High students and". The right card is titled "My Favorites" and features a red heart icon, the text "COLLEGES", and "I'm thinking about". A small circular icon with a question mark is visible in the bottom right corner of the right card.

Give feedback 3 new messages LOG OUT

Naviance | *Student*

Home Courses ^{New} Colleges Careers About Me My Planner

Welcome, [redacted]

[Search for Colleges](#) ▼

Type a college name SEARCH

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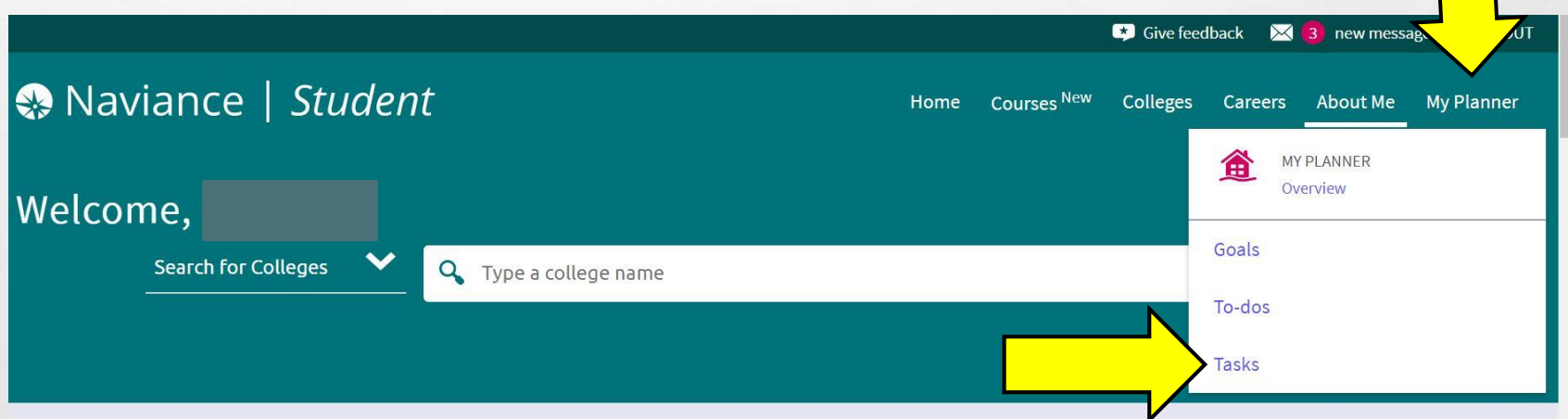
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HOVER OVER MY PLANNER AT THE TOP...



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 Saturday May 01, 2021

Assigned by Your School Counselors



TASK

[11th Grade - Upload IGP](#)

REQUIRED

DUE Saturday May 01, 2021

Assigned by Your School Counselors




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

[← Back](#)

11th Grade - Bridge Law Survey

Status: Not started

 DUE Saturday May 01, 2021



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

Task information

Requirement:

REQUIRED

Description:

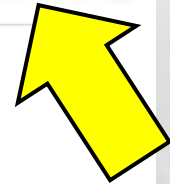
- Students, please click the teal link to “take this survey” on the right side of your screen. Look for the pink diamond with a white arrow.
- Once you’ve completed this survey, this task will be marked as complete.

To-Dos

No to-dos to show

Recent Updates

No Updates



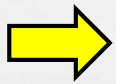
STEP THREE...



1. Watch this PowerPoint Video



2. Complete your Bridge Bill survey in Naviance



3. Sign up for an individual 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. To sign up for a time, please go the School Counseling Department website under the *Junior Advisement tab*.

The link is below:

<https://www.waltonhighcounseling.com/junioradvisement>



THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR ADVISEMENT APPOINTMENT:

- ❖ Make sure to schedule your appointment with your individual alpha school counselor.
- ❖ Appointments are virtual.
- ❖ Appointments will be during your lunch period or on Wednesdays so please make sure to sign up for a time you will be available.
- ❖ Parents/guardians are encouraged to join, but it is not required.
- ❖ Appointments will focus on senior year classes and what is needed for graduation.
- ❖ More details on our website! Click the link below to sign up!

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