

# WHILE YOU ARE WAITING:

## Inside your folder you will find:

- Your transcript
- Your current schedule
- Your HOPE Report
- JUNIOR JUMPSTART to College Admissions Testing - Applerouth
- Yellow QR code for access to the links within the presentation

Please eat lunch and  
turn on your computers

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

- ISA or STEM flowchart
- Immunization letter – as we are missing an immunization record
- Social Security Number letter – as we are missing your SSN#

# CLASS OF 2024

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. There are 3 parts:

- 1. 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

# WHO IS YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR?



**Mrs. Clary**  
A – Ch



**Mrs. Alpert**  
Ci - G



**Mrs. Dunham**  
H - K



**Mrs. Watford**  
L - N



**Mrs. Harwood**  
O - SL



**Mrs. Fay**  
Sm - Z

# OTHER COUNSELING PERSONNEL



**Ms. Norrington**

- School Counselor
- Special projects



**Dr. England**

- College Adviser
- College Rep. Visits
- Scholarships
- Volunteer Service Recognition Program Coordinator



**Mrs. Schrenk**

- Registrar
- Records Room



WALTON HIGH SCHOOL  
SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT



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OUR WEBSITE



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# 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.

# SAT & ACT TESTS

- Most colleges accept either test.
- These tests may be required for admissions to 4-year colleges, it is **important that you** check with each college for their testing requirements.
- Many colleges have adapted a test-optional policy..
- We recommend students take both SAT & ACT at least once by the end of their junior year.
- Students receiving free/reduced lunch qualify for fee waivers. Email [rebecca.England@cobbk12.org](mailto:rebecca.England@cobbk12.org) to request a waiver.
- [Register](#) for upcoming SAT dates – Dec 3, Mar 11, May 6, & June 3
- [Register](#) for upcoming ACT dates – Dec 10, Feb 11, Apr 1, June 10, and July 15



# OTHER TESTS YOU MAY NEED

- **Accuplacer** – may be a required placement exam for 2-year and technical colleges (schedule to take this test at chosen college if required for admission purposes)
- **ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Armed Battery)** - aptitude/career exam required for entrance into the military that determines your eligibility for military jobs.
  - The ASVAB will be given at Walton on Wednesday, November 30 during WEB.
  - Use QR code or link to register at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4dada723aaf9cf8-asvab1>



# NCAA ELIGIBILITY

- Want to play college sports?
- Creating an account is the first step to becoming a college athlete
- NCAA Eligibility Center
  - <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>
  - <https://professionals.collegeboard.org/guidance/prepare/athletes/ncaa-eligibility-basics>



# College Visits

- College Visits In-Person

- Great way to learn about a college and score some “demonstrated interest” points
- Juniors get 1 excused absence; Seniors get 2 excused absences
- Provide the attendance office with an official note on college letterhead

- College Visits at Walton

- Each year over 100 college admissions counselors come to Walton to present information about their colleges
- There will be additional college visits in the spring
- College visits are listed in Naviance, and students must sign up 24 hours in advance - [https://www.waltonhighcounseling.com/files/ugd/52ce70\\_2d74234bb47a4c7a8912bf2b07ded9af.pdf](https://www.waltonhighcounseling.com/files/ugd/52ce70_2d74234bb47a4c7a8912bf2b07ded9af.pdf)

- Other Options

- Attend college fairs – Attend a virtual information session
- Take a virtual campus tour - [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1sO7pVos0EvK0BvXoMbnyg00K6r7hXbOQE0HNXF4N4eM/edit?fbclid=IwAR1VvkGO\\_tE6w1qm7TVOyow4jhE-rhPeYj88J\\_FMkXU1u2wMhNijiMsdL2ul#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1sO7pVos0EvK0BvXoMbnyg00K6r7hXbOQE0HNXF4N4eM/edit?fbclid=IwAR1VvkGO_tE6w1qm7TVOyow4jhE-rhPeYj88J_FMkXU1u2wMhNijiMsdL2ul#gid=0)

OPEN YOUR EMAIL AND READ IT: Colleges communicate with you



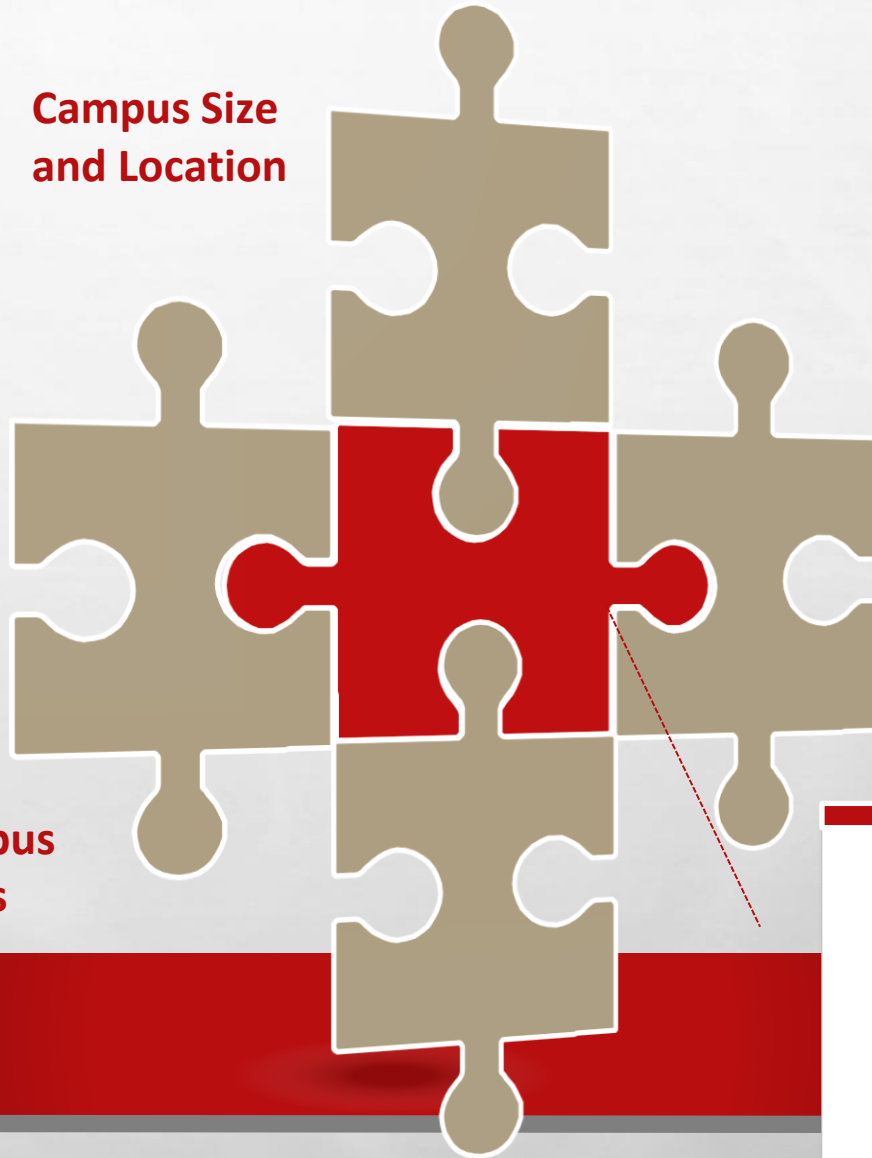
# SELECTING COLLEGES

**Campus Size  
and Location**

**Cost: Tuition,  
Financial Aid,  
and Scholarships**

**Programs and  
Majors Offered**

**On-Campus  
Activities**



## **COLLEGE FIT**

WHEN BUILDING A COLLEGE LIST, IT IS IMPORTANT TO CONSIDER YOUR PREFERENCES.

# FIT OVER RANKING

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

Adapted from [www.challengesuccess.com](http://www.challengesuccess.com)



# NUTS AND BOLTS OF FINDING MONEY



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## 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 with which you're involved

## 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 1<sup>ST</sup> OF SENIOR YEAR**

<https://www.waltonhighcounseling.com/financial-aid>

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



# HOPE REQUIREMENTS

## HOPE SCHOLARSHIP - FOR PUBLIC COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES WITHIN GA

- 3.0 GPA in core academic courses: English, Math, Science, Soc Studies, & World Lang
- 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 2024 is required to have **FOUR RIGOROUS COURSES** to be eligible for the HOPE and/or Zell Miller Scholarships.
  - Examples: Algebra II, Chemistry, Level 2 and higher of World Languages, core AP/Dual Enrollment
  - List of HOPE Rigor courses at <https://www.gafutures.org/media/kswotdbu/rigor-list-november-2021-print-ready.pdf>
- Check your HOPE GPA at [www.gafutures.org](http://www.gafutures.org) \*\*We have provided a copy of your current HOPE report in your folder

YOUR HOPE GPA IS NOT LISTED ON YOUR WALTON TRANSCRIPT!

# HOPE REQUIREMENTS

## ● Zell Miller Scholarship

- 3.7 GPA for academic courses
- 1200 on SAT or 26 on ACT (1 sitting)
- Meet rigor requirements
- Covers full tuition



## ● HOPE Grant – Technical College ONLY

- 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

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- ❖ 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.

<https://www.waltonhighcounseling.com/dual-enrollment>

# 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.org/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.org/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/)

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

## **Example**

- The State of Georgia requires no world language to graduate from high school. However, almost every 4-year college requires at least 2 years of the same world language (a very select few colleges may require 3 years).

# 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 or part-time job
- Get involved
- Start thinking about your future

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



1. PowerPoint Presentation



2. Complete your Bridge Bill survey in Naviance

3. Individual Graduation Plan (IGP)



# LET'S LOGIN TO NAVIANCE

- **GO TO:**
  - 1. **[WWW.WALTONHIGH.ORG](http://WWW.WALTONHIGH.ORG)**
  - 2. **Look in the top right corner.**
  - 3. **Click on the diploma 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:

<b>Username:</b>	<b>Password:</b>
Microsoft 365 Username	Microsoft 365 Password


CLICK ON PLANNER AT THE  
TOP...

The screenshot shows the Naviance Student interface. At the top right, there are links for 'Give feedback', '3 new messages', and 'LOG OUT'. The main navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Courses <sup>New</sup>', 'Colleges', 'Careers', 'About Me', and 'My Planner'. The 'My Planner' menu is open, showing options: 'MY PLANNER Overview' (with a house icon), 'Goals', 'To-dos', and 'Tasks'. A yellow arrow points to the 'My Planner' link in the navigation bar, and another yellow arrow points to the 'Tasks' option in the dropdown menu. Below the search bar, there is a search input field with the placeholder text 'Type a college name'.

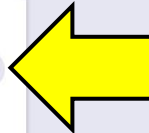
AND CLICK ON TASKS

# 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:

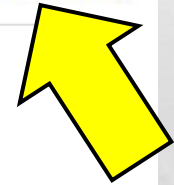
- Students, please click the teal link to “take this survey” on the right side of your screen. Look for the pink diamond with a white arrow.
- Once you’ve completed this survey, this task will be marked as complete.

### To-Dos

No to-dos to show

### Recent Updates

No Updates



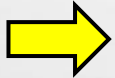
# STEP THREE...



1. Attend this PowerPoint presentation



2. Complete your Bridge Bill survey in Naviance



3. Complete the Individual Graduation Plan (IGP) in Naviance. Use the provided directions on the table which will walk you through all the steps to complete the IGP.

# INDIVIDUAL GRADUATION PLAN (IGP)

- No **Dual Enrollment** courses are listed in the IGP. Just register as if you will take all your classes at Walton.
- **Dramatic Writing** counts as both 1 English credit and 1 Fine Arts credit.
- **AP Computer Science Principles** can count as your 4th science credit. If you are currently taking AP Comp Sci Prin as a junior, you will have to add Part B under General Electives.
- All **Social Studies electives** (e.g., AP Psychology, Sociology, etc.) are found under "**General Electives**"
- If you are in **GSE Algebra 2**, register for **GSE Pre-Calculus** next year (even if you plan to take a different math class senior year).
- If you are in **Band**, **Chorus**, **Orchestra**, or **Weight Training**, you can add any of the sections into your IGP. Do not worry about the numbers next to these.
- You can't add **Minimum Day** to your IGP for your senior year. It's ok to have only 5 credits your senior year if you plan to take minimum day.
- Make sure all categories have a **check mark**.
- **Do not log off the computer** before checking out with the counselors in the media center.

**STAY LOGGED IN!**

**THERE IS MORE  
TO DO 😊**





# LET'S MAKE IT A GREAT YEAR CLASS OF 2024!

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU FOR  
JUNIOR FAMILY NIGHT IN THE SPRING

