

# **FRESHMEN CLASS INFORMATION**

**WELCOME CLASS OF 2025!**



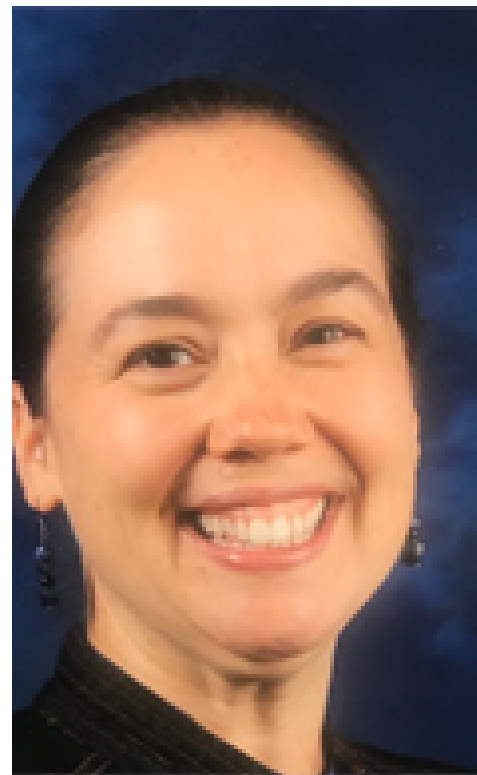
# Who is your school counselor?



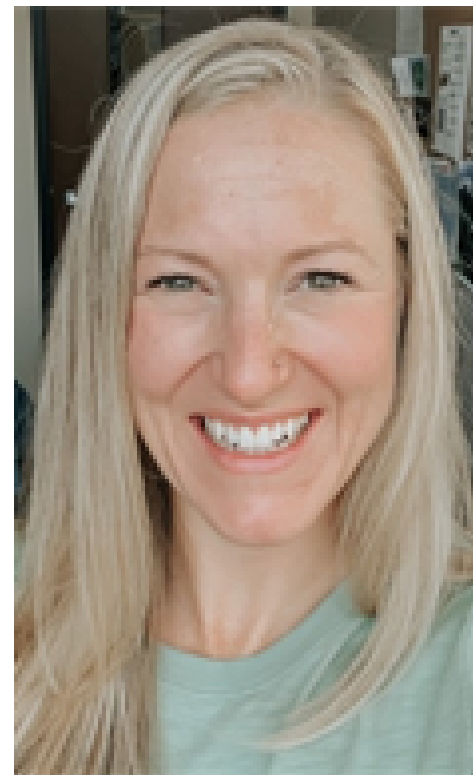
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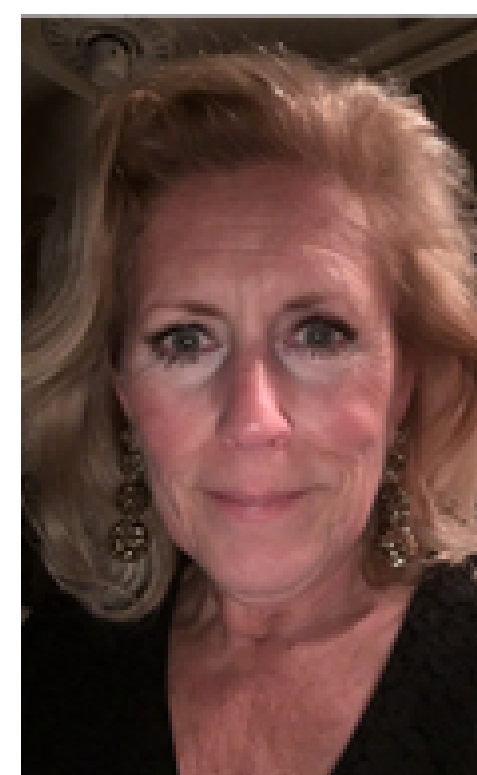
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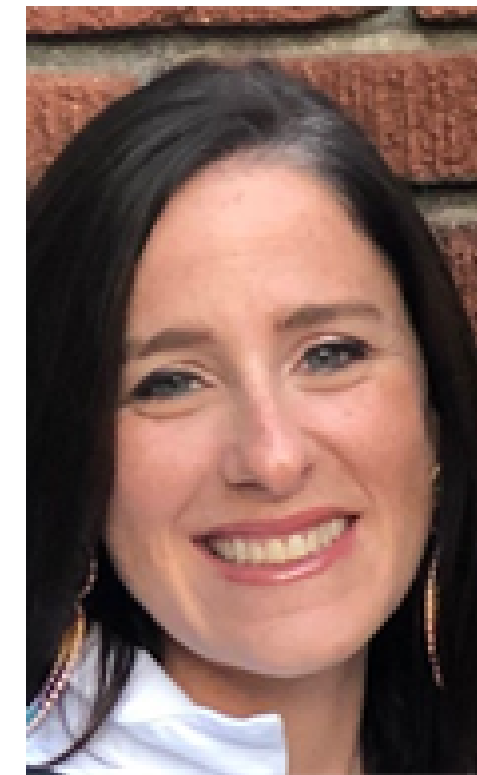
**Mrs. Dunham**  
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**Mrs. Wafford**  
L - N



**Mrs. Harwood**  
O - SL



**Mrs. Fay**  
Sm - Z

# Counseling Personnel



## **Mrs. Gross**

- College Advisor
- College Visits
- Scholarships
- Email [Laurel.Gross@cobbk12.org](mailto:Laurel.Gross@cobbk12.org) to set up an appointment



## **Mrs. Schrenk**

- Registrar
- Records Room
- Transcripts

How to Stay  
in the Know

School Counseling Website  
[www.waltonhighcounseling.com](http://www.waltonhighcounseling.com)



Follow School Counseling Dept on Social Media



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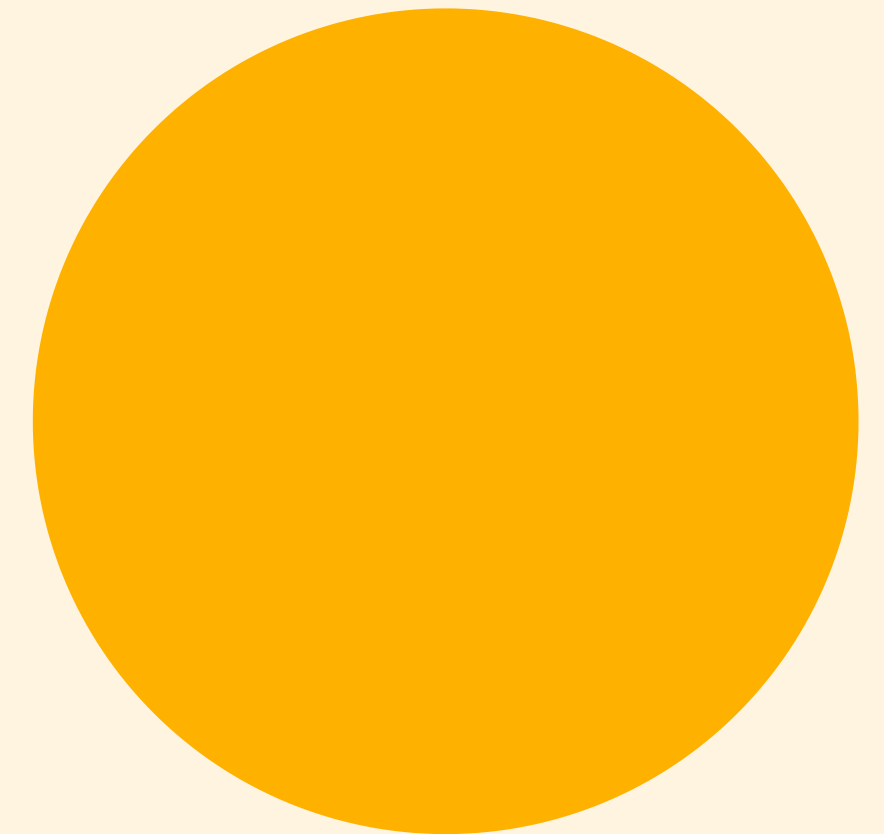
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# NAVIANCE

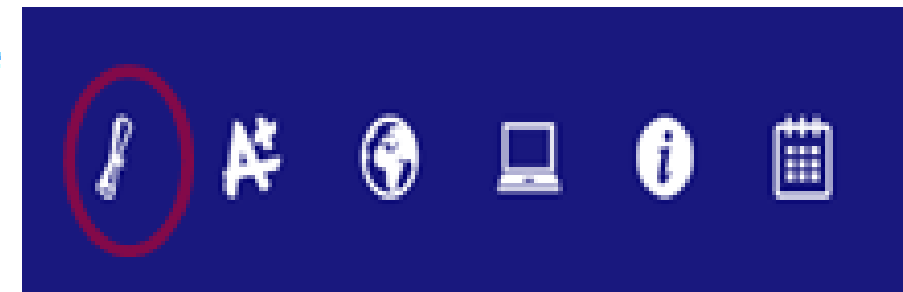
- Naviance is a delivery system and college/career search engine. We use it to communicate with you and we will use it throughout the year for various activities.
- You can access Naviance from the Walton homepage.
- Go to [www.waltonhigh.org](http://www.waltonhigh.org) and click on the diploma icon in the top right hand corner.



# Logging into Naviance

- ▶ You can access Naviance from the Walton website ([www.waltonhigh.org](http://www.waltonhigh.org)).

- Click on the **diploma icon** at the top right of the Walton homepage



- ▶ If you're on a CCSD computer, then you will be automatically logged into Naviance.
- ▶ To log into Naviance from home, you will use the following:

User Name:	Password:
Microsoft 365 User Name	Microsoft 365 Password



# What does Naviance do?

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

- Communicate with your Counselor
- Scholarship Searches
- Record Service Hours

# Community Service Hours

x2VOL

powered by  intelliVOL





# Logging service hours

## Important To-Dos and Tasks

Relax, you have no overdue or upcoming to-dos and tasks. However, you can get ahead by going to My Planner to see what's next or create a goal or to-do.



## What's New

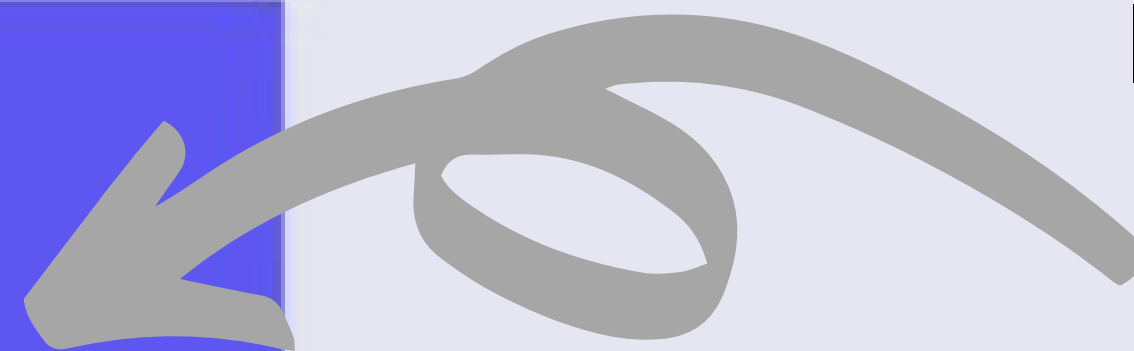
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**Scroll down on your Naviance homepage and click on the “x2VOL” link.**

## Resources to get ready

 Document Resources

x2VOL



## First - Time Naviance User



Walton High School  
School  
1590 BILL MURDOCK RD  
  
Marietta GA 30062

### Account Lookup

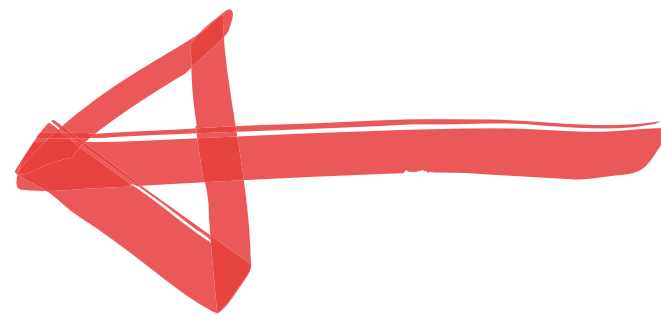
Check to see if your school has begun the registration process for you.

Last Name

Org Identifier

[Already have a x2VOL account?](#)

Search



Service hours must be logged in the same school year you receive them. Hours for 9th graders begin on August 1st. Hours from this summer do not count. \*

Your Student Number is the Org Identifier

## Student Registration

### Basic Information

Name

First

Sharma

Org Identifier

1091035

Month/Year of Birth

---Select- ▼ 2003

Gender

Male  Female

### Contact Information

Address

United States ▼

Zip/Postal

Street

Suite/Apt

City

-Select State/Territory- ▼

### Profile Picture



Choose File No file chosen

Mobile Phone

Home Phone

Required

Email [\(View Privacy Statement\)](#)

*The email address provided will be used as the username for your account.*

Proceed

- Fill out your information.

- Add your PERSONAL email address.

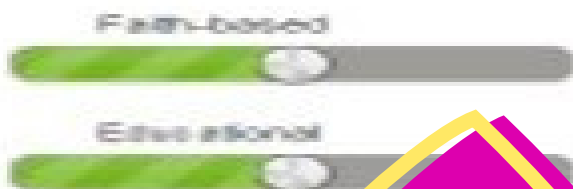
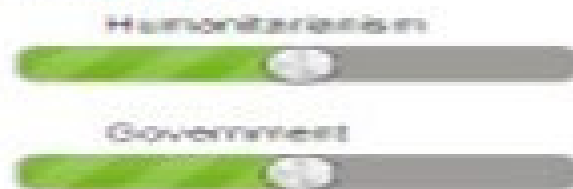
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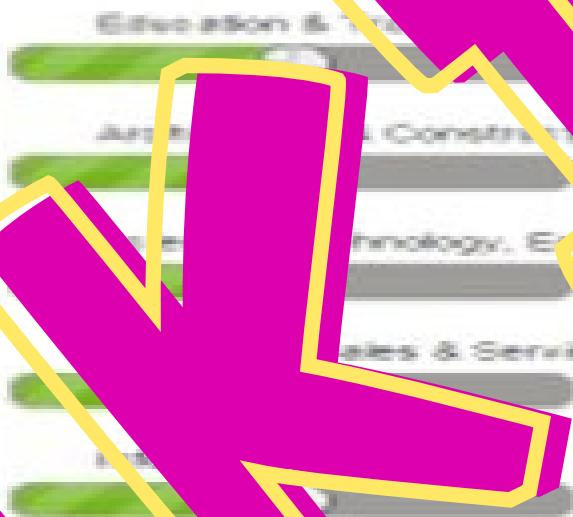
# Interest Gauge



## Interests



## Career Clusters



## Other Interests

Check all topics that interest you from the following:

### Themes/Causes

- Religion/Faith-based Organization
- Environmental engagement
- Community / neighborhood organizing
- Women / girls organizations
- African American organizations
- Drug / Alcohol abuse / prevention
- Homelessness / poverty

### Helping Others

- Helping with kids
- Working with seniors
- Working with the sick or injured
- Working with animals

### Types of Activity

- Outdoor
- Physically demanding
- Use / develop skills
- Teamwork / team-building
- Theatre / Drama

EXPERIENCE



Create password



Leave Event Registration Notification Blank



Click these two boxes



Click Complete registration

### Create Account Password

(You may optionally create a password if you plan to use the free x2VOL mobile app to log your hours.)

### School Group

Schools use groups to deliver messages as well as target students in different classes or organizations. Choose one of the mandatory groups.

### School

No Logo  
Walton High School  
1590 BILL MURDOCK RD  
MARIETTA, GA 30062

### Mandatory Group:(Select One)

- Class of 2016
- Class of 2017
- Class of 2018
- Class of 2019

### Event Registration Notification

Add an e-mail address to send auto updates of events you have signed up for.

LEAVE BLANK

[+ Additional Email Address](#)

Yes! Please notify these people when I sign up for an event.

- I understand that my school may have access to my community service progress. They may also review and approve my activities when I post them.
- I understand and accept the site policies regarding privacy and security ([View Privacy Statement](#))
- I am 13 years old or older
- I am under 13 years old but my school subscribes to x2VOL for academic purposes

Complete Registration

# Logging your hours

Dashboard Opportunities & Projects Groups & Goals Profile Help Logout

My Activity Log Find Opportunities History

## My Activity Log

x2VOL  
intelliVOL

Personal Projects Create New Newest to Oldest

ACTIVE PROJECTS

OPPORTUNITY	CLAIMED HOURS	VERIFIED HOURS	APPROVED HOURS	RESUBMIT ALLOWED?
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Community & Campus Opportunities Find New Newest to Oldest

ACTIVE OPPORTUNITIES

OPPORTUNITY	CLAIMED HOURS	VERIFIED HOURS	APPROVED HOURS	RESUBMIT ALLOWED?
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1. Click on Opportunities and Projects
2. Click on My Activity Log
3. Click on Create new

# Creating a Personal Project

**Activity**

Activity Name:

Project Description:

No file chosen

You can upload pdf, jpg, png, gif, bmp, zip, doc, docx, xls, xlsx, ppt, pptx, txt, xml, mp4, flv, swf, eps, epsa, flv, mov, mpg file. The maximum file size is 2MB.

**Make this a recurring project**  
Allows you to reuse this personal project for future claims without reentering the information. (ex. Volunteering at the food bank several times a month.)

**Interests**

<input type="checkbox"/> Humanitarianism	<input type="checkbox"/> Faith-based	<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental
<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	

**Career Clusters**

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural & Natural Resources	<input type="checkbox"/> Education & Training	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety, Corrections & Security
<input type="checkbox"/> Government & Public Administration	<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture & Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality & Tourism
<input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing	<input type="checkbox"/> Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	<input type="checkbox"/> Arts, AV/Technology & Communications
<input type="checkbox"/> Human Services	<input type="checkbox"/> Marketing, Sales & Service	<input type="checkbox"/> Health Science
<input type="checkbox"/> Business, Management & Administration	<input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology	<input type="checkbox"/> Finance
<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation, Distribution & Logistics		

**Activity Contact**

Name:

Phone:

Email Address:

**Verification**  
The contact specified here will receive a verification request through the email address you've provided. The contact will verify that the service hours claimed for this event are accurate. (Remember that this information may also be audited.)

Please be as detailed as possible with your project description

You may click recurring project, interests, and career clusters if you want but this is not required.

**!!!Very Important!!!**

**Enter in site supervisor's email address under activity contact.**

**You do not need to enter phone number**

# Personal Project Cont'd

## Claim Hours (Date that you performed the service.)

If you volunteered multiple days for the same activity, please enter the most recent date volunteered and provide the dates/date range in the Description section.

Date: 08/07/2015  
Hours: 1  
Minutes: 00

Notes

## Apply Hours to Goal(s)

Organization  
Select where the hours should be applied. Choose an "Exclusive Goal" or choose the option "Apply to all Non-Exclusive Goals".

NOTE: Below are all ACTIVE goals in your organization. If you are logging hours that do not belong in an active goal below, choose "Apply to all Non-Exclusive Goals" and the hours will appear in your activity log for the date you submitted.

	GOAL NAME	START	END	GOAL	CREDITED	REMAIN
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Apply to all Non-Exclusive Goals: Service Graduation Cord		4/1/2016	180.00	0.00	180.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sponsored Goals - Goals offered by an organization					

Personal Goals  
You may also apply your hours to your Personal Goals.

	GOAL NAME	GROUP	START	END	GOAL	CREDITED	REMAIN
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Apply to all Personal Goals						

The hours I have submitted are truthful. I understand that my information may be audited for accuracy. If inaccuracies are discovered, I understand that I may be removed from x2VOL and additional

- Click the Organization Goals Box
- Click this box to apply hours for your graduation service cord

- Click the box to verify that the information is truthful.

**\*Community service is not required for graduation, but if you would like to earn a community service cord to wear at graduation, you must earn 180 community service hours.\***



# View your Service Hours

The screenshot displays the x2VOL dashboard with the 'History' tab selected. The top navigation bar includes 'My Activity Log', 'Find Opportunities', and 'History' (circled in red). The 'History' section shows a summary of service hours: Total Hours Approved: 0.00, Total Hours Claimed: 8.00, Total Hours Verified: 0.00, Total Hours Denied: 0.00, and Total Hours Pending: 8.00. Below this is a filter section for 'Filter Results' with options for Type (Personal Project, Community Opportunity, School Sponsored) and Status (Submitted, Verified, Denied, Approved). A table of search results shows one entry: 'church vbs volunteer' (Personal Project, 8.00 Claimed Hours, 0.00 Verified Hours, 0.00 Approved Hours, 08/07/2015 Created/Modified). The dashboard also features a 'Groups & Goals Progress' section with progress bars for 'Junior Service Hours' and 'President Award Hours'. A 'Bulletin Board' contains a message about a deadline for service hours submission. At the bottom, there is an 'Hours Snapshot' with a bar chart showing 185.85 Submitted, 0 Pending, 2.00 Denied, 44.40 Verified, and 182.85 Approved hours, and a 'Top 5 Interests' pie chart showing Humanitarianism (8%), Faith-based (42%), and Environmental (38%).

My Activity Log Find Opportunities **History**

## History

Total Hours Approved: 0.00 Total Hours Claimed: 8.00 Total Hours Verified: 0.00 Total Hours Denied: 0.00 Total Hours Pending: 8.00

**Filter Results**

Type:  Select All  Personal Project  Community Opportunity  School Sponsored

Status:  Select All  Submitted  Verified  Denied  Approved

Start Date:  End Date:

Filter Results

Search Results: 1 Newest to Oldest

Hours	Submitted : 8.00	Verified : 0.00	Denied : 0.00	Approved : 0.00
Type	Personal Project : 1	Community Opportunities : 0	School Sponsored : 0	

Print Results Export to PDF

OPPORTUNITY	TYPE	CLAIMED HOURS	VERIFIED HOURS	APPROVED HOURS	CREATED	MODIFIED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> church vbs volunteer 07/24/2015 helped children	Personal Project	8.00	-	-	08/07/2015	08/07/2015

## Dashboard

### Groups & Goals Progress

Hours Submitted Hours Approved

Class of 2015

Junior Service Hours

President Award Hours

### Bulletin Board

Updated: 02/10/2014 @ 11:02 AM

**Attn: Students!**  
Don't forget, your deadline to turn in service hours is next Monday! Please submit them on x2VOL and upload your service summary document in your Portfolio in your Profile in x2VOL.

Remember....

### Hours Snapshot

185.85 Hours Submitted	0 Hours Pending	2.00 Hours Denied	44.40 Hours Verified	182.85 Hours Approved
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### Top 5 Interests

Humanitarianism - 2 (8%)
Faith-based - 10 (42%)
Environmental - 9 (38%)

View progress on dashboard

# Try the App!

Once you have registered and logged in once on the desktop version, try the app to log your hours quickly!

**Note:** You must login at least once on the website before you can use the free x2VOL mobile app. The app is for logging hours only.



# We are here to help you succeed!

## We assist with:

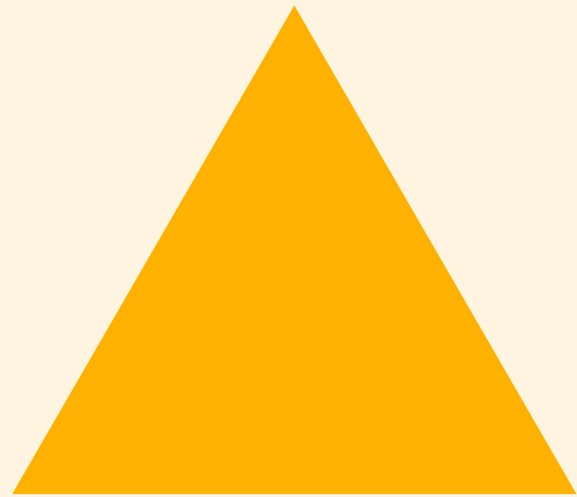
- academic planning
- career exploration
- future planning for college
- personal and social situations

## Referrals:

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



# How can you talk with your counselor?



- You can stop in during your lunch to speak with your counselor. No appointment is needed.
- If your counselor is busy (i.e. 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 you are having an emergency, please find an available counselor.

# Things to know...



- Safety
  - 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



- Each class passed earns  $\frac{1}{2}$  (0.5) unit of credit
  - (3.0 units per semester/ 6.0 units per year)
- Promotion/Retention Rule:
  - 5 units for SOPHOMORE class
    - Must include full year 9th English, Math, & Science
  - 10 units for JUNIOR class
    - Must include full year 10th English, Math, & Science
  - 16 units for SENIOR class
- Need total of 23 units to graduate

- 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)

- Total points divided by number of classes = GPA
- Honors classes receive half a quality point and AP classes receive a full quality point.



# Grade Point Average

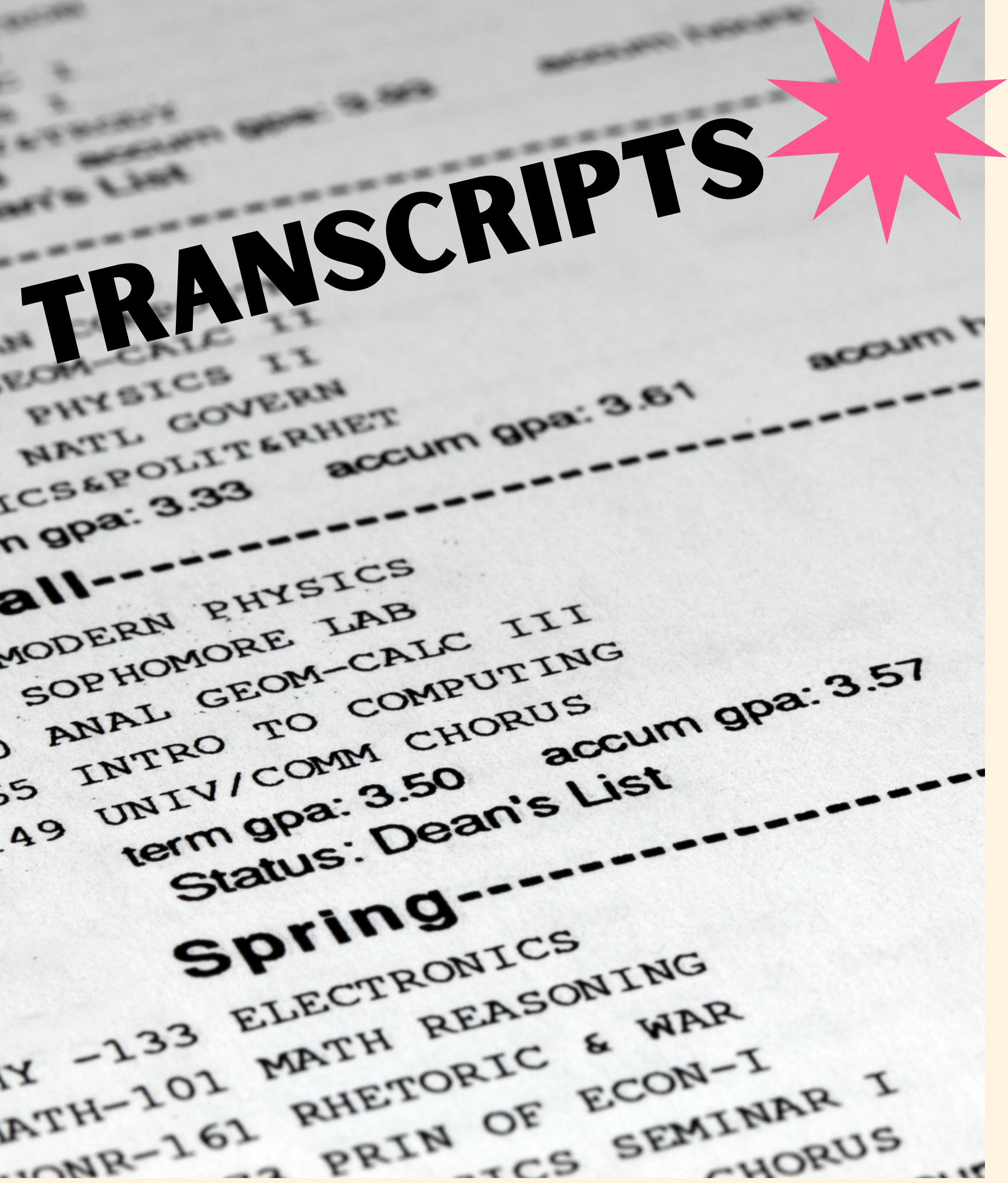
# Tips for Success

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

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







- First Semester
  - September, November—progress reports
  - December 2021- Final Grade on Transcript
- Second Semester
  - February, April—progress reports
  - May 2022 – 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.**

# GHSAA Eligibility

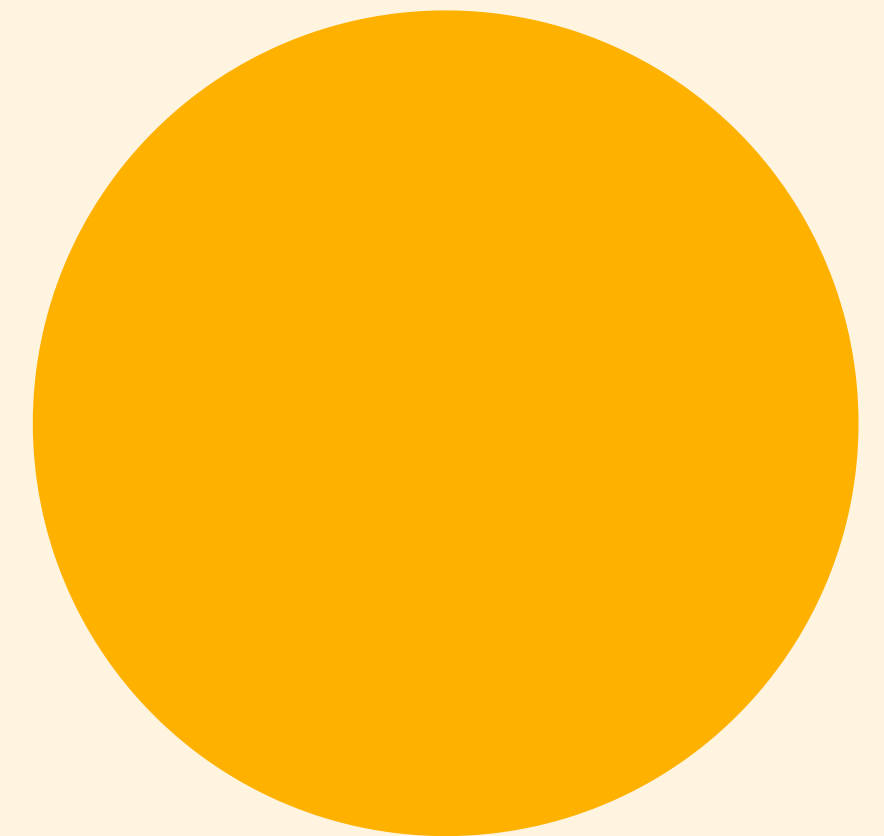
## GRADE TOTAL UNITS

- 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 credits
  - Must include 2.5 from the previous semester
- 12th: 17 credits
  - Must include 2.5 from the previous semester




# Spring Semester Schedules

- Drop/add semester electives
  - Late October
- Core classes – change of level request to teacher
- Waivers
- Deadlines!



# Schedule Change Policies

- 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 past the waiver deadline and you cannot choose to change electives once school starts.



# Registration for 10th grade

- In March...
- 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
- Schedules are finalized by last day of school

A red alarm icon with a white bell and a black base, surrounded by red lines radiating outwards, indicating a warning or important notice.

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



# Ninth Grade Advisement



We will create your 4-year plan this spring:

- Tentative plan of required classes
- 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 & strength

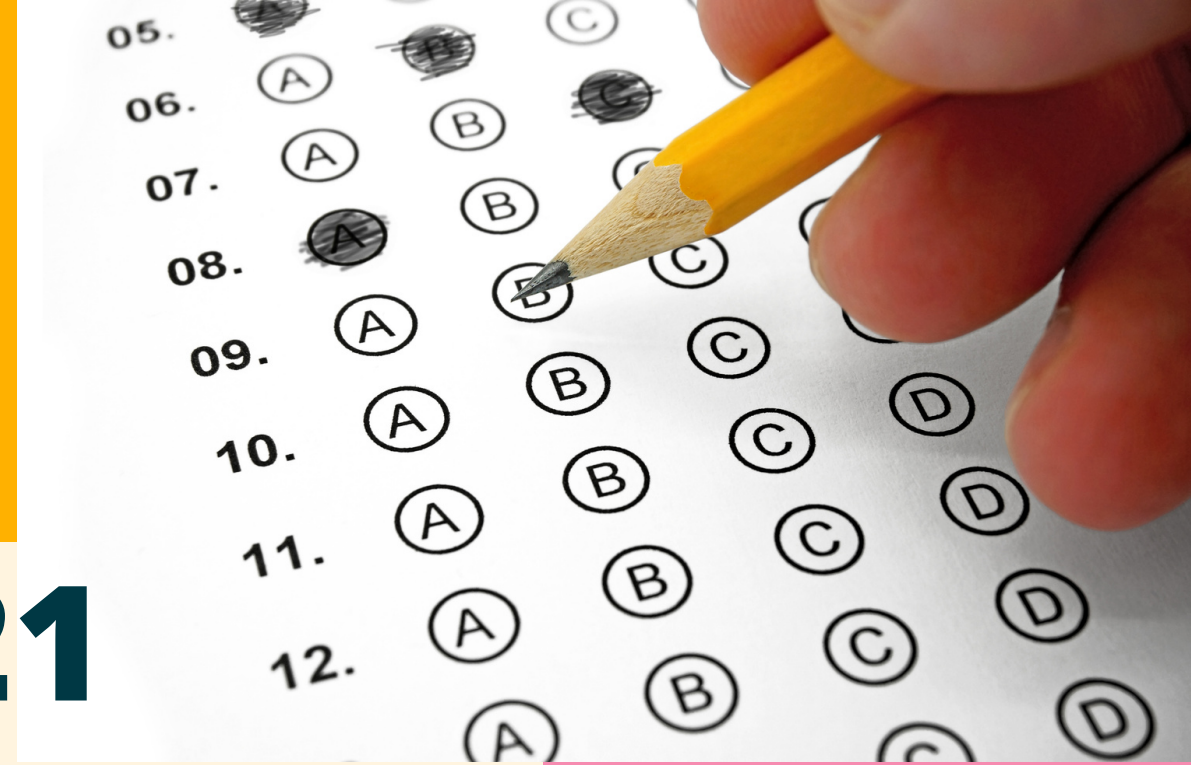
# Get Involved!

- Sports
- Clubs
- Community activities
- Community service

Sign up to take the PSAT on October 13th!

- Deadline to sign up is September 14th

# PSAT info...



**When: October 13th, 2021**

**Where: Walton High School**

**How: Register and pay \$18**

**through My Payments Plus**

**Who: YOU!!!**





# **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

