10TH GRADE PLANNING FOR SUCCESS CLASS OF 2024





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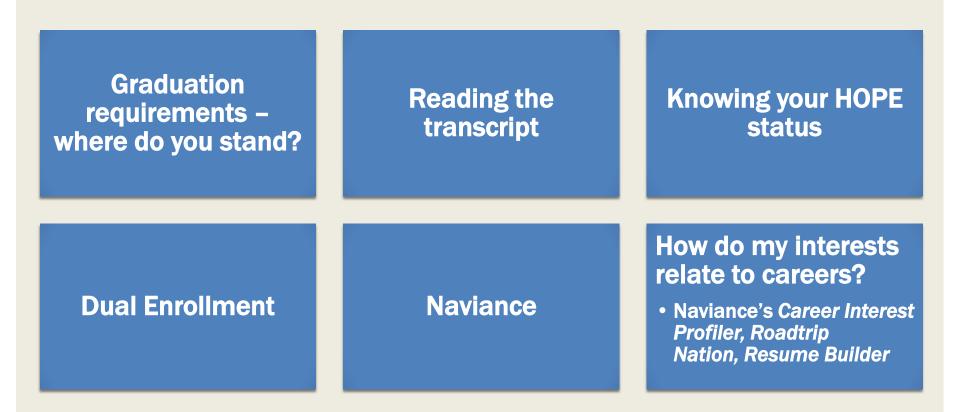
Who is your School Counselor?

Today's Essential Question

How do I plan for my future?



LET'S TALK ABOUT...



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Are you on track to graduate?

PromotionRequirements

6 credits a year X 4 years = 24 credits

English	4 units of English Language Arts required, including 1 unit of 9th Grade Literature/Composition and 1 unit of American Literature	
Mathematics	4 units of Mathematics required	
Science	4 units of Science required, including 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, including 1 unit of World History, 1 unit of United States History, .5 unit of American Government and .5 unit of Economics	
Health & Physical Education	.5 unit of Health and .5 unit of Personal Fitness Required	
Career Technical Education and/or World Language and/or Fine Arts	or Technical Education, World Language, and/or Fine Arts. Students planning to enter or transfer into a	
Electives	4 additional elective units required	
Total Units Minimum	23 units	

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

REPORT CHECK Walton High School Class of 2024 Student Name: 9th grade entry year: _____ Date: _____ Total completed credits: Credits needed: Total required credits = 23 specific units English (4) (4 credits including equivalents of 9th Lit and American Lit) DOWNLOAD Ninth Literature A B Y World Literature A B Y AP Language A B Y A COPY American Literature A B AP Literature A B British Literature A B Y Dramatic Writing FROM OUR WEBSITE: Mathematics (4) (4 credits including GPS Algebra, Geometry, and Algebra II) ____A ___B ____Y GPS Algebra/Geometry A B Y GPS Algebra B Y GPS Geometry A B Y GPS Geometry B/Algebra II DOCUMENTS B Y GPS Algebra II B Y 4th Unit of Math TAB Science (4 credits) A B Y Biology ____A ___B ___Y Physical Science OR Physics ____A ___B ___Y A ___B ___Y Chemistry OR Environmental Science ____A ___B ___Y A B Y Fourth Science Social Studies (3 credits) Government _____Economics A B Y United States History A B Y World History Pathways: 3 credits total 2 credits of the same world language generally required for college admissions *** B Y World Lang I A B Y Career Tech I A B Y Fine Arts I ____A B Y Career Tech II ____A B ___Y Fine Arts II B Y World Lang II B Y World Lang III A B Y Career Tech III A B Y Fine Arts III Health & Personal Fitness (.5 credit each) Electives (4 credits) A B Y Elective 1 A B Y Elective 3

Y Elective 2 A

Y Elective 4

Health

Personal Fitness

Promotion to 11th grade

Requires a total of 10 credits, and must include:

- Must include <u>2 English credits</u>
- Must include <u>2 Math credits</u>
- Must include <u>2 Science credits</u>
- Plus 4 additional credits

TYPES OF TRANSCRIPTS

GPA's

HOPE INFO

TRANSCRIPTS CCSD & HOPE

Types of Transcripts

You have 2 types of transcripts:

Cobb County & HOPE

There are some differences between these 2 documents.

WHAT'S ON YOUR COBB COUNTY TRANSCRIPT?

PERSONAL INFORMATION

CUMULATIVE GPA weighted & unweighted

CREDITS EARNED & ATTEMPTED

ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

EOC SCORES

COBB COUNTY TRANSCRIPT

Cumulative Grade Point Average=

The average of <u>ALL</u> grades earned in high school.

Includes Electives (PE, CTAE, Fine Arts, etc.)

Includes <u>ALL</u> grades (PASSED and FAILED)

Letter Grade	On-Level	Honors= 0.5 Extra Quality Points	AP= 1.0 Extra Quality Points
А	4.0	4.5	5.0
В	3.0	3.5	4.0
С	2.0	2.5	3.0
D	1.0	1.5	2.0
F	0.0	0.0	0.0

HOPE GPA

HOPE GPA=

The average of your core classes, which include English, Math, Science, Social Studies, & World Languages (9th-12th grade classes ONLY).

Includes Academic Electives (ex. Algebra Support, Psychology, Yearbook, etc.)

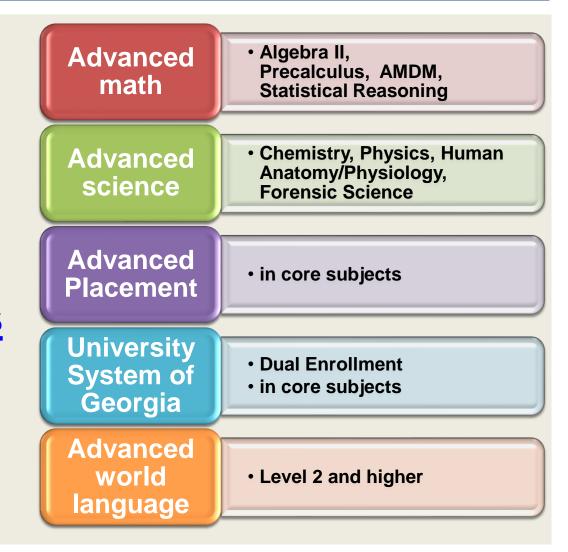
Includes <u>ALL</u> grades in these areas (PASSED AND FAILED)

ONLY SOME AP/DE earn Extra Quality Points up to a 4.0

Regular On-Level	Honors Level	AP/DE
A=4.0	A=4.0	A=4.0
B=3.0	B=3.0	B=3. 5
C=2.0	C=2.0	C=2.5
D=1.0	D=1.0	D=1.5
F=0.0	F=0.0	F=0.0

HOPE RIGOR

In order to be HOPE/Zell eligible, the class of 2024 must earn at least four credits in courses from the following categories:



SEPTEMBER 2020 HOPE RIGOR LIST

Rigor List
 September
 2020
 (PrintRead
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 utures.org)

Updated annually by the state.

Frequently Asked Questions

Afutures.org / HOPE & State Aid Programs / HOPE & Zell Miller Scholarships / HOPE Scholarship / Frequently Asked Questions

HOPE & ZELL MILLER SCHOLARSHIPS

HOPE Scholarship	Zell Miller Scholarship	How To Track Your HOPE Academic Eligibility		
Eligibility	Fre	equently Asked Questions		
Award Amounts	Visit	Visit the HOPE Scholarship and Zell Miller Scholarship page for more information about the programs.		
Eligible Colleges Universities	and •	What is the HOPE Scholarship and what are the academic eligibility requirements? What is the Zell Miller Scholarship and what are the academic eligibility requirements? What are rigor course requirements?		
Application Proc Deadline	edure and	 Is the HOPE Scholarship available to high school and home study students? How do I apply for the HOPE or Zell Miller Scholarship? How much does HOPE Scholarship and Zell Miller Scholarship pay? 		

DUAL ENROLLMENT

Who can do it?
What is it?
How to apply?

DUAL ENROLLMENT (DE)

DE is a state funded program that allows 11th and 12th graders to take college classes while completing their high school diploma.

DE also provides limited options for 10th graders

DE pays for 100% tuition, mandatory fees, and required textbooks up to a maximum cap of 30 hours (this equates to roughly one year of full-time college enrollment or around 10 courses) Any 10th grader can take CTAE classes at a Technical College

10th graders who have earned a 1200 SAT or 26 ACT (in one sitting) are eligible to apply to any DE program

JUST A FEW ITEMS TO CONSIDER:

Full time vs. part-time participation

Whether your future college will accept transfer credits or how they may view DE vs. AP

Rigorous college level classes-Are you ready?

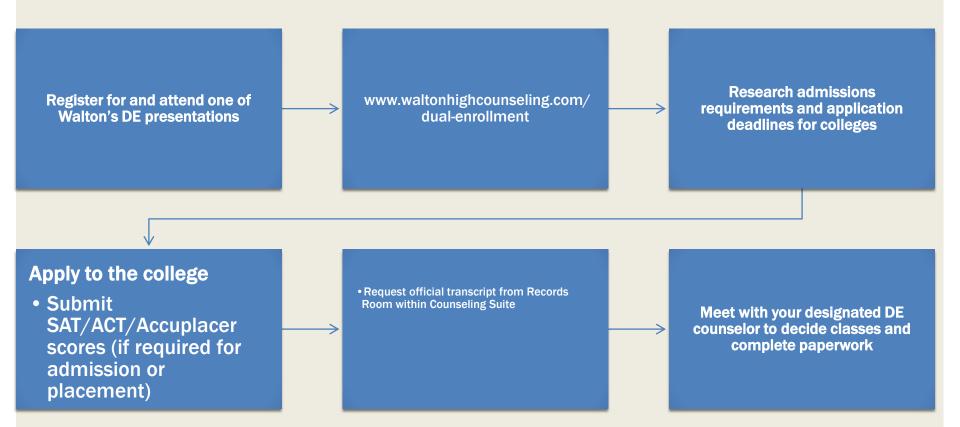
Transportation and parking issues @ the high school

Potential schedule complications, both in-school and extracurricular (especially for part-time participation)

Cobb County and college calendars are different — exam dates, spring/fall/winter breaks will be different

DUAL ENROLLMENT

INTERESTED IN DUAL ENROLLMENT?



NAVIANCE

- <u>College and career readiness system</u>: offering college planning and career assessment tools.
- <u>Delivery system</u> we send your transcript, letters of recommendation, school profile, directly to the colleges
- <u>Communication system</u> with YOU and your parents throughout the year.

Remember: Check your email regularly

What is it?
How to login?
Bridge Law



Scholarship Searches

Community Service Hours Recording

College visits – great way to meet the person who may be reading your application (beginning in 11th grade) YOU CAN ALSO USE NAVIANCE FOR...

LOG INTO NAVIANCE



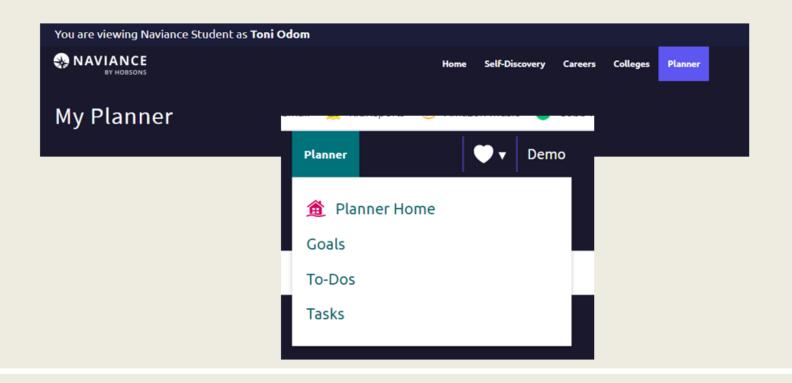
- Go to: <u>www.WaltonHigh.org</u>
- Look in the top right corner
- Click on the diploma icon that says Naviance
- Use student's Office 365 login information to access Naviance from home

NAVIANCE STUDENT HOMEPAGE

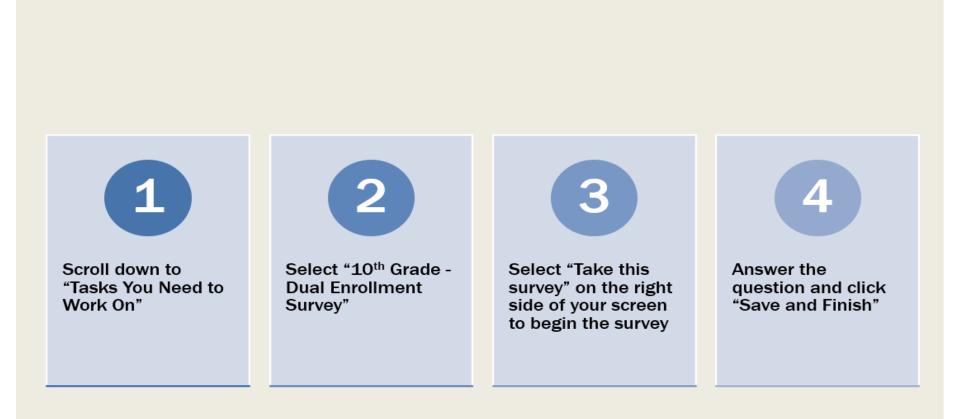
Naviance Student	Home Courses Colleges Careers About Me My Planner
Welcome, Walton! Search for Colleges	SEARCH
Welcome to Naviance!	My Favorites
Welcome, Walton High students and parents!	COLLECES I'm thinking about COLLECES I'm applying to
Read more	

BRIDGE LAW

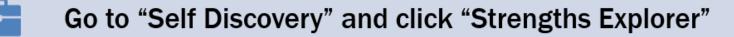
At the top, click on "Planner" and click "Tasks"



BRIDGE LAW



NEXT, COMPLETE THE STRENGTHS EXPLORER



Select: "Take Assessment"

A pop-up will appear with 3 boxes for you to acknowledge and check



Click "I Got It" and then Click "Start"

ONCE FINISHED, SELECT "VIEW YOUR TOP 3 THEMES/RELATED CAREER PATHWAYS"

StrengthsExplorer STEP 3 Intro Take Assessment View Results

Completed on Jul 15, 2021

Here are your top 3 themes.

Your top 3 themes are your areas of natural talent - ways in which we naturally think, feel, and act. We are all naturally good at some things, and the resources below will help you understand what those things are and the career pathways associated with them.

1. Relating

You like to start friendships and keep them for a long time ? maybe even your whole life. You widen the circle of friends for yourself and others.

2. Future Thinker

Your mind loves to think and dream about the future. You are a person who thinks about what is possible, not what is impossible.

3. Caring

In your heart, helping other people is very important. You want to make the world better by helping people in small ways or big ways.

View Full Report 🔡 View Your Workbook

SEE RELATED CAREER PATHWAYS



EXPLORE CAREER SUGGESTIONS & SAVE 3 AS "FAVORITES"

Strengths Explorer

Here are your related career pathways.

These areas are suited to your top 3 themes.

Relating Theme

PATHWAY General Management BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRAT		PATHWAY Human Resources Management BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRAT		
Favorite	View Favorites	🛇 Favorite	🖤 Favorite	View Favorites
PATHWAY Banking Services		PATHWAY	PATHWAY	
E FINANCE		I FINANCE	GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	
🛇 Favorite		🗢 Favorite	🛡 Favorite	View Favorites
Show more				

ALL OF YOUR SAVED CAREERS WILL NOW BE IN YOUR ACCOUNT UNDER "CAREERS/FAVORITE CAREERS AND CLUSTERS"

My Favorite Careers and Clusters

Show Types

All Types

PATHWAY

General Management

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRA...

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PATHWAY

Governance

Î GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

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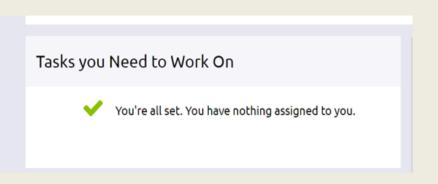
PATHWAY
Professional Support Services
EDUCATION AND TRAINING

🤎 Favorite

DON'T LOG OUT! RAISE YOUR HAND WHEN FINISHED

Wait for a counselor to confirm your completion

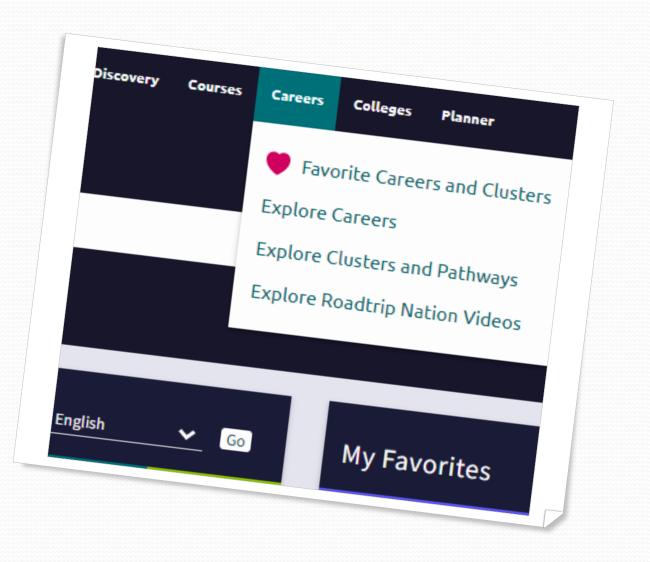
Go to "My Planner" and then "Tasks" to show completion status



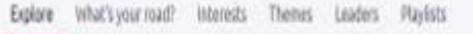
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EXPLORE CAREERS in

ROADTRIP NATION



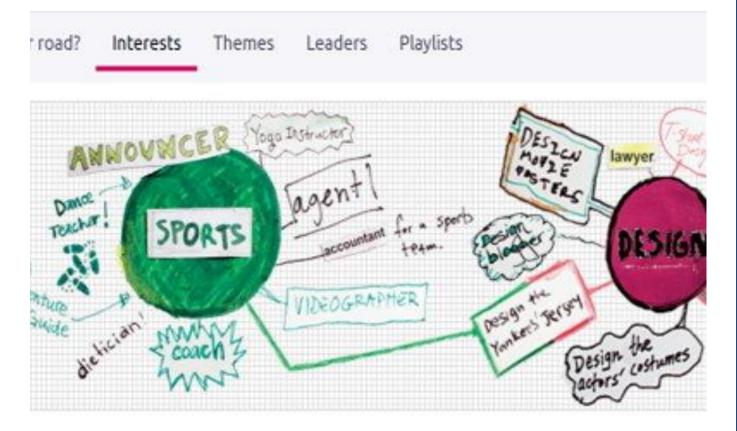
EXPLORE THE ARCHIVES





What's in the Archive?

We've gone on 52 readtrips and interviewed 881 leaders creating 7301 videos on struggle, triumph, and self discovery that have been broken into 48



INTERESTS THEMES



INTERESTS FIND LEADERS

INTERVIEWS



Eric Ludlum Founder Hand Eye Supply / Core 77 Business Design



Francis Bitonti Haute Couture Designer Francis Bitonti Studio Art Design



Gary Hustwit Documentary Filmmaker "Helvetica" Design Film



Glenna Goodacre Sculptor Art Design







10TH GRADE *IMPORTANT YEAR *DO YOUR BEST *IF YOU NEED HELP:

~TALK WITH YOUR TEACHER ~ SIGN UP FOR A FREE PEER TUTOR— WALTON WEBSITE/STUDENT TAB/STUDENT TUTORING PROGRAM

> ~MAKE THE MOST OF WEB DAYS ~SEE YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR

Look inside ↓

The Truth about COLLEGE ADMISSION

A FAMILY GUIDE TO GETTING IN AND STAYING TOGETHER

- Finding the right school
- What the college rankings really mean
- The truth behind standardized testing
- Creating a compelling college essay
- Behind the scenes of college admission

get on the path to a **Positive** college search and admission experience

BRENNAN BARNARD, High School College Counseling Director RICK CLARK, Undergraduate Admission Director RICK CLARK, DIRECTOR OF UNDERGRAD UATE ADMISSION AT GEORGIA TECH CO-WROTE





FINISH THE YEAR

SOPHOMORE STRONG

"Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today." -Malcolm X

College Advisor: Ms. Laurel Gross

Social Worker: Dr. Karen Schwartz

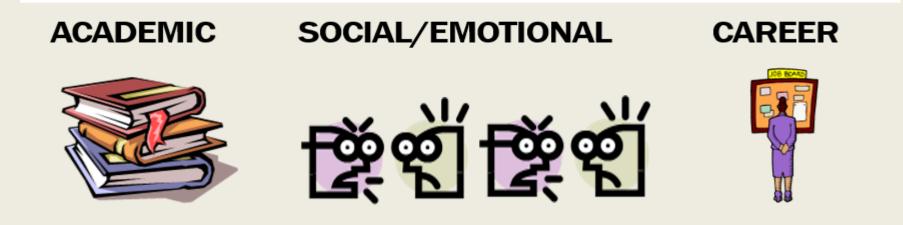
Records Room: Ms. Melissa Schrenk

Curriculum Clerk: Ms. Anilda Cook

OUR VIPS:

IMPORTANT PEOPLE TO KNOW IN THE COUNSELING SUITE

REASONS YOU MIGHT SEE YOUR COUNSELOR



To make an appointment with your counselor:

- Send an email request
- In emergency check in first with your teacher, then request a pass to the counseling suite.
- IF your counselor is not available, we will make sure you seen another counselor.

CONFIDENTIALITY/SAFETY

Confidentiality

Typically, what is said with your counselor will stay with your counselor.

Some exceptions include:

✓imminent danger to self or others

 suspicion of abuse or neglect of children or the elderly

Crisis/Safety

If you are worried about a friend/peer, notify a counselor immediately. (ex. suicide, alcohol, drugs, abuse, etc.)

If you see/hear something suspicious, report it to an adult.



TRANSCRIPT CHECK USING YOUR COBB COUNTY TRANSCRIPT

Circle	Circle your Social Security Number (if you have a 999# listed and know that you have a social security number, speak to your counselor ASAP.)
Circle	Circle your GPAs (there are 2) • Weighted: includes quality points from honors (+0.5) and/or AP (+1) • Unweighted: does not include extra quality points
Draw	Draw a square around Number of Credits Earned
Check	Verify all credits earned are listed (including middle school)
Star	Star Attendance Information

ENTER YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

We need your email address so we can communicate important information with you.

- **1.** Click on the "About Me" link at the top.
- 2. Click on "My Account".
- 3. Click on the Pencil Icon in the "Contact Information Box".
- 4. Enter your email address.
- 5. Click "Save".

Please add an email address you will actually check!

HELPFUL RESOURCES

11th

American Lit/Comp 111

(LA) Honors

*C or lower = move to on

level Eng. Lit 122

*AP Language/American

Lit (see below)

OR

American Lit/Comp 111

Honors

American Lit/Comp 111

Honors

American Lit/Comp 112

American Lit/Comp (SC)

12th

AP English Lit/Comp

British Lit/Comp 121

Honors

OR

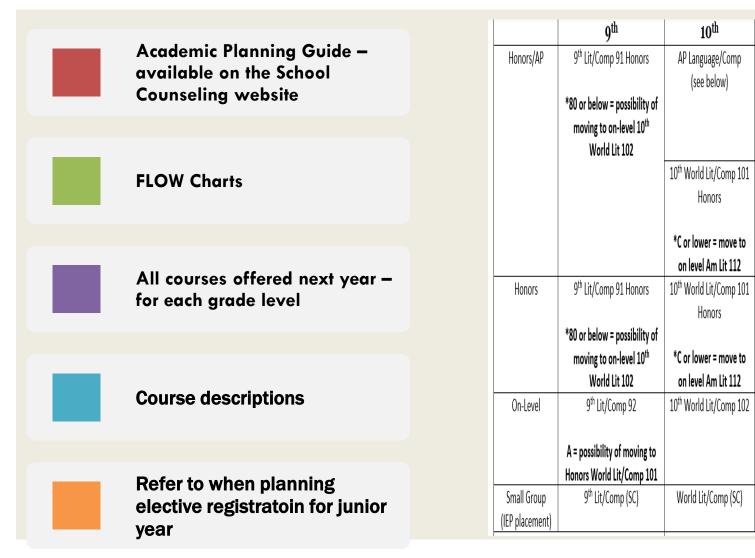
AP English Lit/Comp

British Lit/Comp 122

Or

Dramatic Writing

British Lit/Comp (SC)



COURSE CHOICES & PROGRESSION

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Grades are the best predictor for placement choices.



GPA and course rigor are the top factors in college admissions. Colleges want to see positive progression in rigor and grades.

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Challenging yourself appropriately is important. Rigorous courses prepare you for success in college.

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Take the strongest curriculum where you can be successful, taking into account your interests, abilities, your outside commitments and potential college majors.



Requirements vs Expectations **High school graduation requirements may differ from college admission requirements**

GAFUTURES HOPE EXAMPLE

The HOPE GPA Calculation is used for HOPE Scholarship and Zell Miller Scholarship eligibility upon graduating high school.

Student Information	
Report Type: Undergrad	
Name SSN.	Student ID
As of the most recent transcript data received at GSFC:	You are not meeting the academic eligibility requirements of the Zell Miller Scholarship. Although you are currently meeting the minimum 3.7 GPA requirement (as calculated by GSFC), you are not meeting the minimum rigor course requirement.
Walton High School	
Valedictorian: No Salutatorian: No	
Date High School Submitted Transcript Record: 01/26	0/2021

HS COURSES TAKEN IN 8TH NOT USED IN CALCULATION

Processing Year: 2021

HOPE Calculated GPA: 3.769

Grade Level: 10 Report Type: Undergrad

#	Courses Excluded from GPA Calcuation	Year	Term	Course Number	Course Title	Rigor	Credits Attempted	Credit Qualifier	Grade Awarded	Weighting Indicator	Points Subtracted Due to Weighting Indicator	Unweighted Grade	Convert to 4.0 Scale	Re- Weight AP/IB	4.0 Scale Weighted Grade	Grade Multiplied by Credits Attempted
1	**	2018	S1	60.2710093	Spanish Ia Ms-Hs			MS	95							
2	**	2019	S2	60.2710094	Spanish Ib Ms-Hs			MS	93							
3	**	2019	Yr	27.2990095	Gse Algebra Iy Ms-Hs			MS	91							
4	**	2019	Yr	40.2110095	Physical Science Y Ms-Hs			MS	87							
5		2019	S1	23.2610004	H 9Th Lit/Comp A		0.50		91			91	4		4	2.000
б		2019	S1	26.2120000	H Biology I A		0.50		84			84	3		3	1.500
7		2019	S1	27.2991000	Gse H Geometry A		0.50		91			91	4		4	2.000
8	*	2019	S1	36.0510096	Pers Fitness A				98							
9	*	2019	S1	54.0221096	Interm Mixed Chorus I A				97							
10		2019	S1	60.0720008	Spanish Ii A	R	0.50		97			97	4		4	2.000

RIGOR DESIGNATION IN GA FUTURES

16	2020	S2	60.2720001	H Spanish Ii B	R	0.50	96	96	4	4	2.000
17	2020	S1	23.2630000	H World Lît/Comp A		0.50	90	90	4	4	2.000
18	2020	S1	27.2992000	H Gse Algebra li A	R	0.50	88	88	3	3	1.500
19	2020	S1	40.2510000	H Chemistry Ia	R	0.50	91	91	4	4	2.000

HOPE WEIGHTING IN GA FUTURES

11		2017	S1	45.2770092	AP HUMAN GEOGRPHY A	R	0.5	77	77.0000	2	0.5	2.5	1.2500
12	*	2017	S1	54.0281096	INT MEN'S CHORUS IA			100	0.0000				0.0000
13		2017	S1		SPANISH II A	R	0.5	90	90.0000	4		4	2.0000
14		2018	S2	23.2610005	H 9TH LIT/COMP B		0.5	83	83.0000	3		3	1.5000
15		2018	S2		H BIOLOGY I B		0.5	81	81.0000	3		3	1.5000
16		2018	S2	27.2991001	GSE H GEOMETRY B		0.5	80	80.0000	3		3	1.5000
17	*	2018	S2	36.0640097	ADV WT TRAINING B			100	0.0000				0.0000
18		2018	S2	45.2770093	AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY B	R	0.5	82	82.0000	3	0.5	3.5	1.7500
19	*	2018	S2	54.0281097	INT MEN'S CHORUS IB			100	0.0000				0.0000

DUAL ENROLLMENT

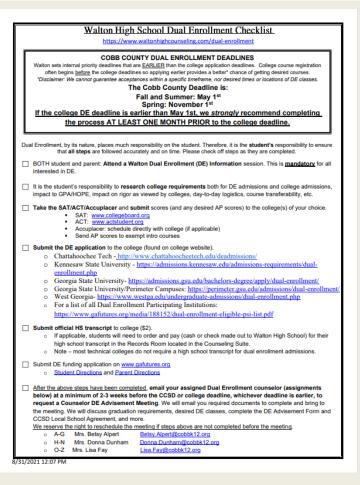
DE students can take approved courses in:

- English, math, science, social studies, or world languages (11th and 12th)
- AND/OR
- Career Tech (CTAE) classes (10th, 11th, 12th)

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.

INTERESTED IN DUAL ENROLLMENT?

- The first step is to register for an information session through the school counseling website, under "Information", "Dual Enrollment" <u>Dual Enrollment |</u> <u>Walton High School Counseling Department</u> (waltonhighcounseling.com)
- Complete the Walton Dual Enrollment Checklist
- Meet with a Walton DE Counselor to complete county paperwork and course plan.
 - Ms. Alpert-A-G
 - Ms. Dunham-H-N
 - Ms. Fay O-Z



PSAT

- Accessing Results
- **Release Date**
- Linking to Khan Academy

THE PSAT IS COMPLETE-NOW WHAT?

How to Get Scores:

- December 6 or 7, 2021– October PSAT/NMSQT Scores Available
- When PSAT/NMSQT scores are ready online, students will receive an email with instructions on creating a College Board account, going to the online score report, and using their access codes to view their scores.
- From their account, students can also print their online score report by clicking the "Download Your Score Report" button.

www.collegeboard.org

Linking College Board and Khan Academy Accounts

Sign up. Link up. Get practicing.

CLICK THE PINK PLUS SIGN TO ADD/UPDATE SECTIONS

Resume

Add/Update Sections Print/Export Resume

Add new entries to your resume by selecting a type of entry from the menu below. If you\\\re not sure what information to provide, you can select an entry type and read the tips displayed. When printing your resume, you can choose which entries you want to display, so we encourage you to add as much information as possible.





Career & College Advisor - Ms. Laurel Gross **Advocate of the Year** Cobb County and Georgia



Questions about Service Hours? Email Laurel.Gross@cobbk12.org



Explore career options



During Junior & Senior years: Make an appointment

Explore College options - 4-Year, 2-Year, Technical

Job Training, Work Force Initiatives

Military - Take the ASVAB in 11th or 12th grade

The College & Career Center

IF YOU'VE COMPLETED THE STRENGTHS EXPLORER

Hover (do not click) to "Careers"
Select: "Explore Road Trip Nation Videos"
Click "Find your Road"
Click "About Me." Select "Resume."

LET'S TALK ABOUT HOPE!

What are the different types of HOPE?

How is the HOPE GPA calculated?

What is HOPE Rigor?

HOPE

4-YEAR COLLEGE

TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Scholarship

- 3.0 core GPA as calculated by GSFC (can be earned in college)
- Must earn a minimum of 4 credits from the academic rigor course list prior to graduating from high school. (Review your HOPE transcript on GAfutures.org)
- Two-year or four-year degree
- Must graduate from a GA high school
- Must be a GA resident for at least one year (Green Card or citizenship)
- Covers a **percentage** of tuition

<u>Grant</u>

- No initial GPA requirement
- Technical certificate or diploma
- Must have a high school diploma or GED
- Must be a GA resident for at least one year (Green Card or citizenship)
- Covers a percentage of tuition

(*Your SSN must be correct in the Cobb student record system for you to receive HOPE Funds!)

ZELL MILLER 4-YEAR COLLEGE TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Zell Miller Scholarship

- Requires 3.7 core high school (HOPE) GPA as calculated by GSFC
- Requires 1200 SAT Math and Reading or 26 ACT composite
- Must earn a minimum of 4 credits from the academic rigor course list prior to graduating from high school.
- Pays for two-year or four-year degree
- Must graduate from a GA high school
- Must be GA resident for at least one year (Green Card or citizenship)
- Covers FULL tuition
- Applies automatically for Valedictorian or Salutatorian
- Must maintain 3.3 GPA while in college

Zell Miller Grant

- Requires 3.5 college GPA for grant eligibility
- Does not require minimum test score
- Pays for certificate or diploma
- Must graduate from a GA high school
- Must be GA Resident for at least one year (Green Card or citizenship)
- Covers FULL tuition (retroactively covers previous semester once 3.5 GPA is earned)
- Must maintain 3.5 GPA while in college

WHICH CLASSES COUNT TOWARD HOPE?

All classes that begin with the following numbers...

- 23.x English
- 27.x Mathematics
- 26.x Science
- 40.x Science
- 45.x Social Studies
- 60.x-64.x World Language

- HOPE counts all courses that begin with the listed numbers.... BOTH required and elective courses. Review course list at www.gafutures.org
- **??.x**Additional courses approved for fourth
year of science

Check your HOPE GPA and review HOPE *rigor* requirements at www.gafutures.org