

9TH GRADE ADVISEMENT CLASS OF 2025



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Subjects	Diploma
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	A total of 3 units are required from Career Technical Education, World Language, and/or Fine Arts. 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 world language.
Electives	4 additional elective units required
Total Units Minimum	23 units

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Promotion to 10th grade

Requires a total of 5 credits, and must include:

- Must include **1 English credit**
- Must include **1 Math credit**
- Must include **1 Science credit**

COURSE CHOICES & PROGRESSION



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.



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



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



Requirements vs Expectations

High school graduation requirements may differ from college admission requirements

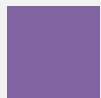
HELPFUL RESOURCES



Academic Planning Guide – available on the School Counseling website



FLOW Charts



All courses offered next year –for each grade level



Course descriptions



Use in upcoming elective course registration

	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
Honors/AP	9 th Lit/Comp 91 Honors *80 or below = possibility of moving to on-level 10 th World Lit 102	AP Language/Comp (see below) 10 th World Lit/Comp 101 Honors *C or lower = move to on level Am Lit 112	American Lit/Comp 111 (LA) Honors *AP Language/American Lit (see below) OR American Lit/Comp 111 Honors	AP English Lit/Comp
Honors	9 th Lit/Comp 91 Honors *80 or below = possibility of moving to on-level 10 th World Lit 102	10 th World Lit/Comp 101 Honors *C or lower = move to on level Am Lit 112	American Lit/Comp 111 Honors	British Lit/Comp 121 Honors OR AP English Lit/Comp
On-Level	9 th Lit/Comp 92 A = possibility of moving to Honors World Lit/Comp 101	10 th World Lit/Comp 102	American Lit/Comp 112	British Lit/Comp 122 Or Dramatic Writing
Small Group (IEP placement)	9 th Lit/Comp (SC)	World Lit/Comp (SC)	American Lit/Comp (SC)	British Lit/Comp (SC)

SUMMER SCHOOL OPTIONS

Cobb Virtual Academy (CVA)

- Registration opens on April 20th on their website at <https://www.cobbk12.org/cobbvirtualacademy>
- Personal Fitness and Health
- Honors Spanish III will be offered for the first time on CVA!
- If a student is taking an online course to get ahead, they need to complete the Online Request Form located in their CTLS homeroom.

Georgia Virtual School (GAVS)

- Students may take a course with GAVS if it is not offered by CVA.
- Registration opens on March 15th on their website at <https://gavirtualschool.org/>

Walton Summer School

- Walton is offering face-to-face personal fitness and health.
- Information is available on the Walton website

Cobb County Summer School

- Credit Recovery Only
- Information coming soon from the county

LET'S TALK ABOUT HOPE!

What are the
different types
of HOPE?

How is the
HOPE GPA
calculated?

What is HOPE
Rigor?

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

HOPE 4-YEAR COLLEGE

HOPE 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

Grant

- 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

HOPE GPA

HOPE GPA=

The average of your core classes, which include English, math, science, social studies, & world languages (9th-12th).

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

Includes ALL grades in these areas (**PASSED** OR **FAILED**)

Core 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 2025 must earn at least four credits in courses from the following categories:

Advanced math

- Algebra II, Precalculus, AMDM, Statistical Reasoning

Advanced science

- Chemistry, Physics, Human Anatomy/Physiology, Forensic Science

Advanced Placement

- in core subjects

University System of Georgia

- Dual Enrollment

Advanced world language

- Level 2 and higher

HOPE RIGOR LIST

■ HOPE RIGOR LIST

■ Updated annually by the state.

The screenshot shows a webpage titled "Frequently Asked Questions" for "HOPE & ZELL MILLER SCHOLARSHIPS". The page has a blue header with the title and a breadcrumb trail: "Afutures.org / HOPE & State Aid Programs / HOPE & Zell Miller Scholarships / HOPE Scholarship / Frequently Asked Questions". Below the header is a green navigation bar with four tabs: "HOPE Scholarship", "Zell Miller Scholarship", "How To Track Your HOPE Academic Eligibility", and an unlabeled tab. The main content area has a white background with a "Frequently Asked Questions" section. On the left, there is a table of contents with four items: "Eligibility", "Award Amounts", "Eligible Colleges and Universities", and "Application Procedure and Deadline". The "Frequently Asked Questions" section includes a paragraph: "Visit the HOPE Scholarship and Zell Miller Scholarship page for more information about the programs." followed by a bulleted list of five questions.

Frequently Asked Questions

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Eligibility
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Frequently Asked Questions

Visit the HOPE Scholarship and Zell Miller Scholarship page for more information about the programs.

- 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?
- 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?

IGP (INDIVIDUAL GRADUATION PLAN)

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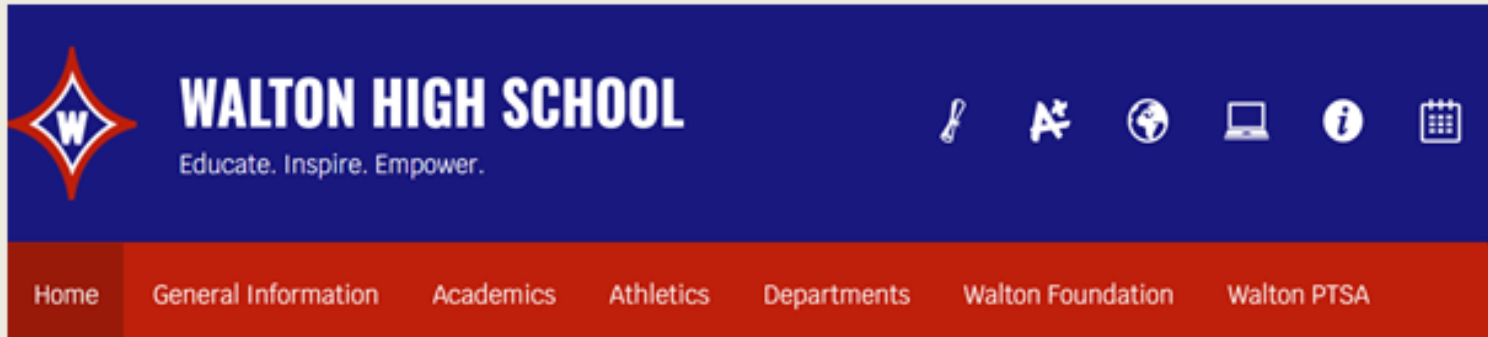
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LOG IN TO NAVIANCE

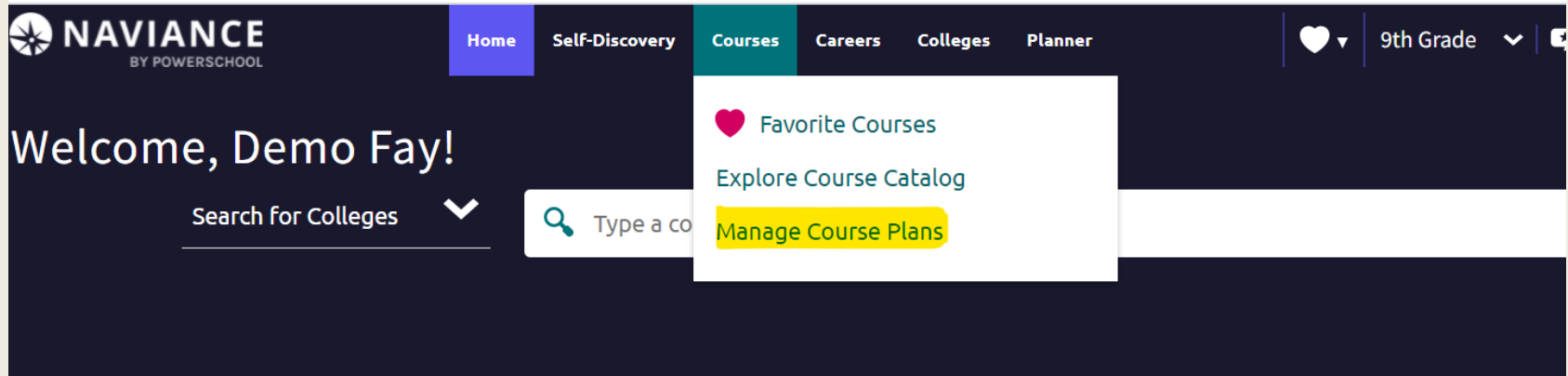


- Go to: www.WaltonHigh.org
- Look in the top right corner.
- Click on the diploma icon that says Naviance.
- Use student's Office 365 login information to access Naviance from home.

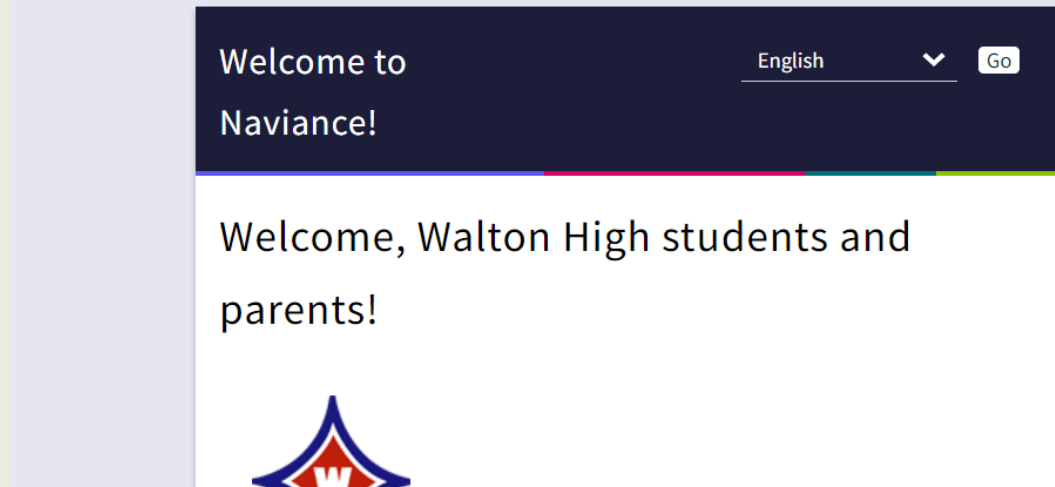


1. CLICK “COURSES”

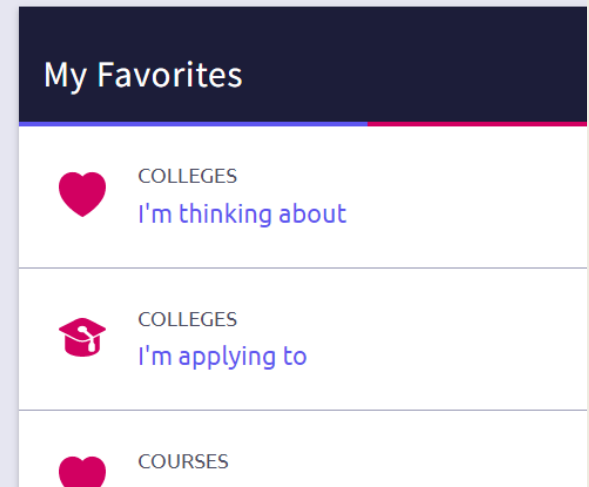
2. CLICK “MANAGE COURSE PLANS”



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Naviance website. The 'NAVIANCE BY POWERSCHOOL' logo is on the left. The navigation menu includes 'Home', 'Self-Discovery', 'Courses', 'Careers', 'Colleges', and 'Planner'. The 'Courses' menu is currently open, showing options: 'Favorite Courses', 'Explore Course Catalog', and 'Manage Course Plans', which is highlighted in yellow. On the right, there is a heart icon, a dropdown for '9th Grade', and a user profile icon. Below the navigation bar, a search bar contains the text 'Search for Colleges' and a search icon. A welcome message 'Welcome, Demo Fay!' is visible on the left side of the header area.



This section shows the main content area of the website. It features a dark blue header with the text 'Welcome to Naviance!' and a language dropdown set to 'English' with a 'Go' button. Below this, a white box contains the text 'Welcome, Walton High students and parents!' and a logo for Walton High School, which is a stylized 'W' in a blue and red shield.



This section displays the 'My Favorites' area. It has a dark blue header with the title 'My Favorites'. Below the header, there are three items listed in a white box with horizontal dividers. The first item has a heart icon and the text 'COLLEGES I'm thinking about'. The second item has a graduation cap icon and the text 'COLLEGES I'm applying to'. The third item has a heart icon and the text 'COURSES'.

3. CLICK PLUS BUTTON

Manage Course Plans

🔍 Type a course name

Create, modify, and submit course plans for approval from your counselor. You can even scan your plan to see how it compares course requirements for colleges you are thinking about. You can create as many course plans as you like. Your "Current Plan" is your primary plan.



Your Current Plan

You haven't created any course plans yet. Create your first course plan by tapping or clicking the plus button.

4. CLICK “SELECT THIS PLAN”

Select the graduation plan you would like to build.

Start by selecting a high school and then select one of the graduation plans available at that school. You will then be able to select courses and explore and apply career pathways courses to your plan. You can also create more than one plan so that you can explore different pathways available at different schools.

Select Your School

Walton High School



Walton High School Graduation Plans

9th Grade Advisement
Class of 2025

SELECT THIS PLAN

5. CLICK “CONTINUE”



Choose Plan



Create New



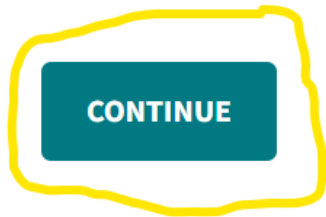
Add Courses

You selected:

9th Grade Advisement Class of 2025 [Change](#)

How would you like to create this course plan?

- Create a New Plan
- Copy Courses from Existing Plan



YOUR 9TH GRADE COURSES HAVE ALREADY BEEN ADDED TO YOUR PLAN

Add / Edit Courses in Your Plan

Add courses in order to submit, scan, or print this plan.

REQUIREMENTS	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade	
Check for Alerts	←				Add
20 Credits in Plan	6 Credits	5 Credits	4 Credits	4 Credits	Post
English 4 Credits 4 Credits in Plan	H 9th Lit/Comp A 0.5 credits completed	AP Lang/Comp A 0.5 credits	Am Lit/Comp A 0.5 credits	AP Lit/Comp A 0.5 credits	You post
	H 9th Lit/Comp B in-progress	AP Lang/Comp B 0.5 credits	Am Lit/Comp B 0.5 credits	AP Lit/Comp B 0.5 credits	You
+ edit courses					Care
					Your H M E

YOU WILL CLICK ON EACH SUBJECT AREA AND MARK WHAT YOU PLAN TO TAKE BY SEMESTER

SEMESTER 1

Grade 10

Choose **ONE** of these courses

- AP Lang/Comp A
0.5 Credits
- H World Lit/Comp A
0.5 Credits
- World Lit/Comp 102 A
0.5 Credits
- ISA World Lit A
0.5 Credits

SEMESTER 2

AND one of these courses

- AP Lang/Comp B
0.5 Credits
- H World Lit/Comp B
0.5 Credits
- World Lit/Comp 102 B
0.5 Credits
- ISA World Lit B
0.5 Credits

SAVE CHANGES

IF YOU WANT TO ADD ELECTIVES, YOU CAN TYPE A COURSE NAME OR FILTER BY SUBJECT AREA

Expand the list(s) below to view and choose courses. Your selections will display in the "Selected" box above.

– List 1 Choose **3 credits** from this list of courses

Find a course

Filter By

Subject Area

All



Course Type

Select



Grade Level

All



ONCE YOU ADD AN ELECTIVE, SCROLL UP, CHOOSE GRADE LEVEL, AND CLICK "ADD SELECTED COURSES TO YOUR PLAN"

Add/Edit "World Language, Fine Arts, or Career Tech" Courses

Selected World Language, Fine Arts, or Career Tech Courses



Broadcast/Video Productions IA

0.5 Credits

Grade 9



ADD SELECTED COURSES TO YOUR PLAN

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