



ALLATOONA COUNSELING
HELPING STUDENTS STAY ON COURSE

LET'S TALK ABOUT...

- ☐ COLLEGE ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS VS. HS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
- ☐ CAREER INTERESTS
- ☐ POST-SECONDARY OPTIONS/PROCESS
- ☐ SAT/ACT/ACCUPLACER/ASVAB
- ☐ FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIP RESOURCES
- ☐ DUAL ENROLLMENT
- ☐ NAVIANCE

Junior Advisement
CLASS OF 2024

YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELING TEAM



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REQUIREMENTS: THEY AREN'T THE SAME

<i>HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS</i>	<i>COLLEGE ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS</i>
Determined by Georgia Department Of Education (GADOE)	Often greater than graduation requirements--even in GA Example: math and/or world languages
Tracked by YOU (student), your teachers and school counselor	Tracked by YOU (student) - It's your responsibility to find out what the school requires for admission
Must Pass the 23 required classes: 4 English 4 Science 1 Health/BPE 3 CTAE/Fine Arts and/or World Language 4 Math 3 Social Studies 4 General Electives <u>Must</u> be met <u>before</u> you earn a diploma	Placement tests such as SAT/ACT (4-year) and ACCUPLACER (2-year/Technical College) are typically required
	Meeting minimum admissions requirements <u>does NOT guarantee</u> College Admissions



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Take an Interest Inventory

Such as ou Science, Naviance or ASVAB

ASVAB

Offered @ AHS on Oct 17-Early Release

YouScience

Offered @ AHS on Oct 12-PSAT Day

Naviance

Access via Clever

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**Review your
results &
research some
of the suggested
careers**

Career Interests

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**Determine
the
Occupation
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for the
Career**

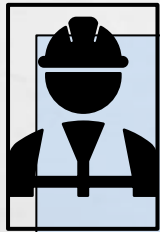
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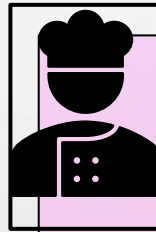
Create a Plan to Achieve your Goal



WHAT TYPE OF TRAINING DO YOU NEED FOR YOUR CAREER?



APPRENTICESHIPS



ON-THE-JOB TRAINING



MILITARY



TRADE
OR
SPECIALTY SCHOOL



TECHNICAL SCHOOL
OR
2-YEAR COLLEGE



4-YEAR COLLEGE

APPRENTICESHIPS VS. ON-THE-JOB TRAINING

APPRENTICESHIPS		ON THE JOB TRAINING
Takes 1-6 years to learn the job from someone who is licensed in the field.	VS	Short Period of Time
Receive pay and benefits while training.		Structured Hands-On Training
May also Require Formal Classes to Learn the Job and Prepare for the Licensure Exam		Trained by a Peer or Supervisor
Most common skilled trades: Electrician, HVAC, Welding Cosmetology, etc.		Don't typically require tests for certification or licensure



MILITARY



- ☐ Do Your Research: www.todaysmilitary.com
 - Do you want to enlist full-time (active duty) or part-time (reserves)?
- ☐ Discuss Your Decision With Your Parent/Guardian
- ☐ Speak With A Recruiter To Learn About Opportunities Available In The Military
- ☐ Take The ASVAB For Career Placement And Branch Eligibility

****Excellent scholarships are available for students who pursue ROTC in college.**



EXAMPLES OF TRADE & SPECIALTY SCHOOLS

Keep in Mind that many of these are For-Profit and can be expensive. Financial Aid options may be limited.

Check the school's website for Admissions Criteria & Financial Aid options!

SCHOOLS	TYPES OF PROGRAMS
Full Sail University (approx. total cost: \$71,000-\$92,000)	Entertainment Media, Arts and Technology
Paul Mitchell, Aveda, Toni & Guy, etc. (approx. \$16,000+)	Cosmetology
Georgia Trade School (Acworth) (approx. \$10,500)	Welding
Art Institute of Atlanta (approx. \$24,000+ per year)	Culinary Programs, Gaming and Technology, Fashion, etc.
Georgia MLS, Barney Fletcher, etc.	Real Estate
Other Specialty Schools to Consider: Floral Design, Massage Therapy, Mortuary/Funeral Services, Film, Public Safety, Aviation, EMS, Google Certificates, Broadcasting, Court Reporting, etc.	



STEPS TO CHOOSING A COLLEGE

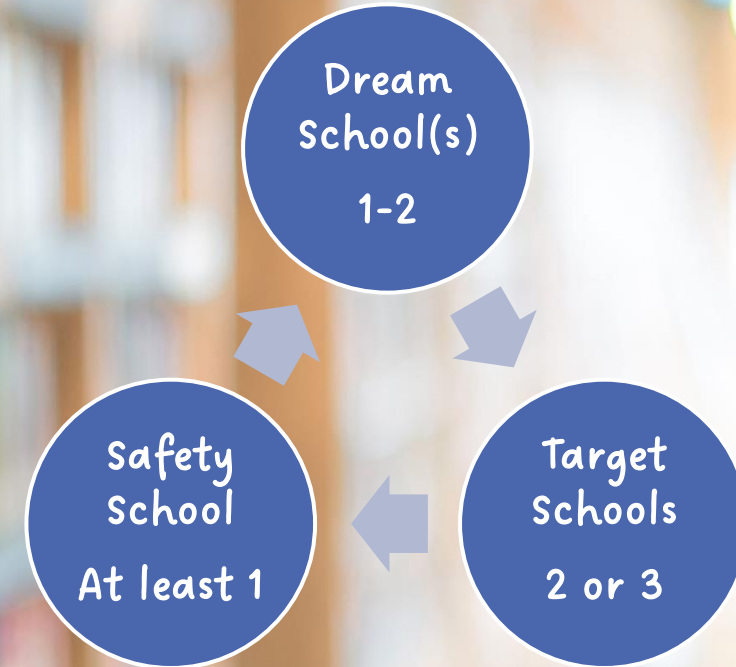
1. Think about what is important to you in a school.

Location. Size, Environment, Cost of Attendance,
Financial Aid Opportunities, Academic Options,
Activities on Campus and Housing

2. Make a list of Potential Schools



3. Research Schools and Ask Questions!!



STEPS TO CHOOSING A COLLEGE

4. What Is Current YOUR Grade Point Average?

How Does The College Calculate GPA For Admissions?

- Cumulative (Weighted/Unweighted)
- College/Core

5. Test Scores?

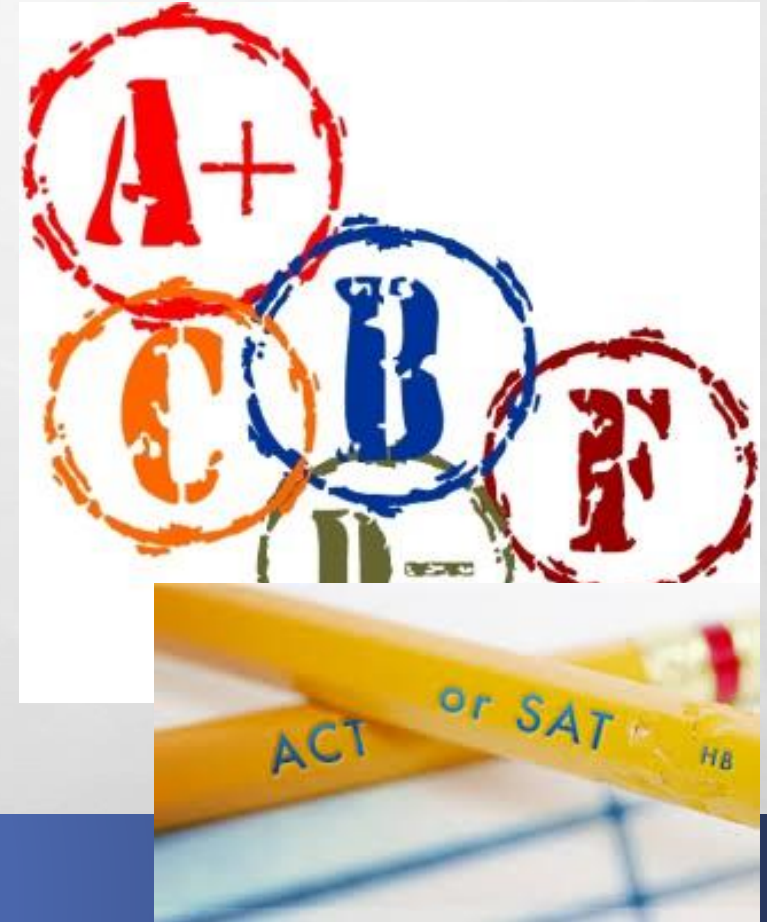
Are They Required?

If So, What Test(s) Do You Need To Take?

When Should You Test?

How Will Your Scores Compare?

6. Compare Your Profile With The School's Most Recent Freshman Profile. Found On The College's Website.



WHAT CAN I DO IF MY GPA ISN'T HIGH ENOUGH TO GET INTO MY DREAM COLLEGE?

- ☐ Consider taking classes at a different school, perhaps a Technical or 2-year College. Your GPA starts over when you begin college.
- ☐ Once you earn 30 college credit hours, you can apply as a transfer student to a different school to complete your Bachelor's degree.
- ☐ You can take TAG (transfer admission guarantee) classes. TAG courses are guaranteed to transfer to a school that is part of the University System of Georgia.

*Be sure to check with the school you are interested in transferring to for specific transfer guidelines, especially if you want to transfer out of state.



The Pros of Attending a Technical or Two-Year College

- ❑ Save money!
- ❑ Great Stepping-stone! Helps you adjust to college level work and stay close to home for a slower transition.
- ❑ Quick employment for certain careers.
- ❑ Your high school GPA and standardized test scores are not as heavily weighted for admission.
- ❑ Offer many career opportunities.
- ❑ Smaller class sizes.



Technical Colleges vs 2-Year Colleges

Technical Colleges

(Chattahoochee Technical College, West GA Technical College, Athens Technical College, etc.)

- Earn Certificates, a Diploma or an Associates degree.

OR

- Take core classes to transfer to a 4-year college to pursue a Bachelor's degree.
- Enroll in programs like Accounting, HVAC, Nursing, Automotive Technology, Cosmetology, Computer Programming, etc.

2-Year Colleges

(Georgia Highlands College, Middle Georgia State University, Dalton State University, Georgia Perimeter)

- Earn an Associates degree.

OR

- Take core classes to transfer to a 4-year college to pursue a Bachelor's degree.
- Enroll in programs like Aviation, Nursing, Dental Hygiene, Criminal Justice, Graphic Design, etc.



Military Service Academies

- All academies, except for the Coast Guard Academy, require a Congressional nomination.
- Very competitive process that you must begin very early! So, begin researching NOW!
- Accepted students attend completely FREE
- For more information go to the Service Academy's website or <https://www.whitehouse.gov/service-academy-nominations/steps/>

Military Academies

US Military Academy (West Point)
www.westpoint.edu
(Army)

US Naval Academy
www.usna.edu
(Navy & Marines)

Air Force Academy
www.usafa.af.mil

US Coast Guard Academy
www.uscga.edu

US Merchant Marine Academy
<https://www.usmma.edu/>



HOW DO YOU COMPARE?

2021 FRESHMAN PROFILES (IN-STATE)



Public

Average GPA:
4.0-4.3
Average SAT:
1314
Average ACT:
30
AP/DE courses:
7-12



Public

Average GPA:
4.2
Average SAT:
1412
Average ACT:
31
Average AP/DE:
9



Public

Average GPA:
3.48
Average SAT:
1110
Average ACT:
25



Public HBCU

Average GPA:
2.77
Average SAT:
820
Average ACT:
17



Public

Average GPA:
3.36
Average SAT:
1093
Average ACT:
21



2021 FRESHMAN PROFILES (PRIVATE & OUT-OF-STATE)



Private In State

Average GPA:
3.88
Average SAT:
1255
Average ACT:
28



Public Out of State

Average GPA:
3.9
Average SAT:
1246
Average ACT:
28



Public Out of State

Average GPA:
3.58
SAT Range:
1162
Average ACT:
26



Private Christian

Average GPA:
3.58
Average SAT:
1147
Average ACT:
25



Private HBCU

Average GPA:
3.60
Average SAT:
1204
Average ACT:
25



THE DECISION PROCESS

- Early Action: Application Decisions Are Made Earlier Than Regular Decision Date, but not prior to the set deadline. (Ex. UGA, GA Tech)
- Early Decision: An Admission Decision Is Made Before The Usual Notification Date, But It Is BINDING. You can only apply to 1 ED school! (Ex. Emory, Vanderbilt)
- Regular Decision: No Application Decisions Are Made Until After The Set Deadline. (Ex. UGA, GA Tech)
- Rolling Decision: Application Decisions Are Made As They Are Received Until Classes Are Filled. (Ex. KSU, Auburn, GA Southern)



COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS: WHAT DO YOU NEED TO KNOW?

Begin Applying Senior Year (using the Fall 2024 application)

1. Complete the Online Application (Preferred)
2. Pay the Application Fee (Cost Varies Depending On The School)
3. Official Transcript (Typically Required)
4. Recommendations (ONLY If Requested By The School)

Counselor Or Teacher Recommendation

5. Send Official SAT/ACT Scores -4 Year Schools Or
Accuplacer-Technical/Some 2 Year Colleges
6. Know Your Deadlines: Applications And Documents! They Are Firm!!!



TESTS YOU MAY BE REQUIRED TO TAKE

4 Year Colleges	2 Year & Technical Colleges	Military	Apprenticeship/Work
<input type="checkbox"/> ACT or <input type="checkbox"/> SAT	<input type="checkbox"/> ACCUPLACER or <input type="checkbox"/> SAT or <input type="checkbox"/> ACT	<input type="checkbox"/> ASVAB	<input type="checkbox"/> Admissions/Placement Test <input type="checkbox"/> Certification Exams <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing Exams

ONLY TAKE THE TEST YOU NEED!!

1. Take practice tests until you get the score you want !
2. Brush up on content -using resources like Khan Academy OR www.march2success.com
3. Learn how to take the test!!!
4. Take the SAT/ACT-wait until spring of 11th grade if you meet criteria to apply to a 4-year school. Talk to your counselor first!!)

SAT OR ACT

SAT	ACT
www.collegeboard.com (3 hours)	www.actstudent.org (2 hours 55 min + 40 min optional essay)
Math, Evidenced based Reading/Writing No Optional Essay	Math, English, Science, Reading and Optional Essay
1600 maximum score	36 maximum score
Aptitude Test	Achievement Test
Free Practice: Khan Academy	Free Practice: ACT Academy
SAT & ACT: There is NO PENALTY for GUESSING—don't leave anything blank!! Most colleges will accept either test. Writing requirements vary by college.	

Most colleges will accept either test. Students can take BOTH.
These tests are typically required for admissions to 4-year colleges.

Students who receive Free and/or Reduced Lunch qualify for fee waivers.

Please contact your school counselor!



FINANCIAL AID

HOW DO YOU FIND \$\$ FOR COLLEGE?

- ✓ Complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
- ✓ Complete the CSS Profile-if required (mostly private schools)
- ✓ Apply for Scholarships
Make sure you apply early and often – scholarships have deadlines too!
- ✓ Put together a resume--You can create one in Naviance!!
- ✓ Prepare a personal statement--You may already have an essay written that you can use!!

Complete the FAFSA as soon as possible after
October 1st of senior year



TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID:

- ☐ Family Savings
- ☐ Loans
 - ☐ Must be repaid
 - ☐ Subsidized Loans-Begin repaying 6 months after you graduate from college
 - ☐ Unsubsidized Loans-Begin paying Interest as soon as your school receives money
- ☐ Grants and Scholarships
 - ☐ Do NOT have to be repaid
 - ☐ Based on specific requirements
- ☐ Work Study
 - ☐ Must apply through FAFSA & meet requirements
 - ☐ Student has a job on campus. Money earned helps pay for college

Financial Aid requirements are different for UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS.

- ☐ There may be additional options as provided by the specific college.
- ☐ It is the student's responsibility to contact the college directly.

Net Price Calculator=amount paid to attend a school after scholarships & grants:
<https://collegecost.ed.gov/net-price>



SCHOLARSHIPS: WHERE CAN THEY BE FOUND?

- ☐ Naviance (Local And National Scholarships)
- ☐ Ask Your Employer (Kohls, Chick-fil-a, etc.) or your Parent's Employer
- ☐ Look At The College's Financial Aid Office Webpage
- ☐ Search Websites (www.gafutures.org, www.fastweb.com & Naviance)
- ☐ Community Resources (Churches, Civic Organizations, etc.)



HOPE PROGRAMS

ZELL MILLER

100% tuition (public, 4-year)
HOPE Rigor Requirement
3.7 HOPE GPA

1200 SAT (CR & M) or 26 ACT (composite) in a
Single Administration

OR

HOPE SCHOLARSHIP

Partial tuition (approx. 80-85%)
HOPE Rigor Requirement
3.0 HOPE GPA

HOPE GRANT

Partial tuition (Technical)
No GPA initially



Zell Miller GRANT

Pays 100% tuition (Technical) – Retroactively
reimbursed if you earn a 3.5 for the semester



HOPE Career GRANT

Provides additional funding to students
enrolled in one of the 17 high demand technical
careers



HOPE RIGOR

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

Advanced Math

- Algebra II , Pre-Calculus, AMDM

Advanced science

- Chemistry, Physics, Anatomy, Forensics

Advanced Placement

- in core subjects

University System of Georgia

- in core subjects
- Dual enrollment

Advanced foreign language

- Level 2 and higher



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 LANGUAGES
- ??X: ADDITIONAL COURSES APPROVED FOR FOURTH YEAR OF SCIENCE (SUCH AS COMPUTER SCIENCE, ESSENTIALS OF HEALTHCARE, ETC.)

- ✓ HOPE counts all courses that begin with the numbers listed
- ✓ Includes both required and elective courses.
- ✓ Review course list at www.gafutures.org

Review HOPE *rigor* requirements at www.gafutures.org

WHICH COURSES ARE WEIGHTED FOR HOPE?

- Honors Courses Do Not Earn Additional Quality Points Toward The HOPE GPA
- AP, IB, And Dual Enrollment Core Courses Earn .5 Additional Quality Points, Up To A 4.0

HOPE Quality Points		
Grade	On-Level & Honors	AP/DE
A (90-100)	4	4
B (80-89)	3	3.5
C (79-74)	2	2.5
D (73-70)	1	1.5
F (69 & below)	0	0

HOPE GRANT + HOPE CAREER GRANT = FREE TUITION!

These programs are in High Demand and can be studied at a Technical College Tuition Free.
There is no GPA requirement to earn the HOPE Grant and HOPE Career Grant out of high school!

- AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY
- AVIATION TECHNOLOGY
- CERTIFIED ENGINEER ASSISTANT
- COMMERCIAL TRUCK DRIVING
- COMPUTER PROGRAMMING
- COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY
- CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY
- DIESEL EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGY
- EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION
- ELECTRICAL LINEMAN TECHNOLOGY
- HEALTH SCIENCE
- INDUSTRIAL MAINTENANCE
- LAW ENFORCEMENT & CRIMINAL JUSTICE
- LOGISTICS/TRANSPORTATION TECHNOLOGY
- MOVIE PRODUCTION SET DESIGN
- PRACTICAL NURSING
- PRECISION MANUFACTURING
- WELDING AND JOINING TECHNOLOGY

Learn more at <https://tcsg.edu/free-tuition>



Don't Forget!



The HOPE GPA is NOT listed
on the CCSD/Allatoona
Transcript!

STUDENTS CAN VIEW
THEIR HOPE GPA BY
CREATING AN
ACCOUNT AT

WWW.GAFUTURES.ORG



DUAL ENROLLMENT

Eligible Students Take College Classes To Earn Both High School And College Credit Simultaneously

- ✓ Increases Access to Post-Secondary Educational Opportunities for GA High School Students
- ✓ Increases High School Graduation Rates
- ✓ Prepares a Skilled Workforce
- ✓ Decreases the Time Spent & Cost of Completing Post-Secondary Degrees

BENEFITS OF DUAL ENROLLMENT!

- ☐ Helps prepare students for the transition to 2- or 4-year colleges after high school
- ☐ Potentially earn Technical Certificates or a Technical Diploma prior to graduating from high school
- ☐ Provides students with a more flexible schedule & greater access to course offerings
- ☐ DE Core Courses meet the Academic Rigor requirement for HOPE
- ☐ Start pursuing career goals earlier
- ☐ No Residency or Citizenship requirement
- ☐ Students can attend multiple colleges/universities, but must not exceed the 15 hours per semester or 12 hours per quarter

SAVES MONEY!!

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

10th graders

- Students in the 10th grade may enroll in career, technical and agricultural education (CTAE) courses at a participating TCSG institution only.

High achieving 10th graders

- Students in the 10th grade with a sat score of 1200 or an act score of 26 prior to the term may enroll in any approved dual enrollment courses at a TCSG, USG or private eligible participating postsecondary institution.

11th and 12th graders

- Students in the 11th or 12th grade may take any approved dual enrollment courses at an eligible participating postsecondary institution (USG, TCSG & some Private).

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

WHAT IS COVERED?

- ✓ Dual Enrollment is FREE to ALL eligible high school students
- ✓ *Includes REQUIRED Books and Fees
 - ✓ *Students may incur expenses for course related fees and supplies required for a particular course or optional fee charged by the postsecondary institution.
 - ✓ If the postsecondary institution provided the textbooks through a lending program, the student may be charged a lost or damaged book fee, up to \$75 or the cost of the book , whichever is less, if the book is not returned in the required condition.
- ✓ Funding up to 30 semester/45 quarter hours
- ✓ Does not count against HOPE Cap Hours
 - ✓ student will still be eligible for 127 undergraduate semester hours upon graduation from high school

INTERESTED IN DUAL ENROLLMENT?

1. Review the Allatoona Dual Enrollment Information

For More Information:

Allatoona DE Website: <http://allatoonacounseling.weebly.com/>

Cobb County DE Website: <http://bit.ly/CCSDDE>

2. Plan to attend the MANDATORY DE Information Session on January 17, 2023.



NAVIANCE



College and Career
Planning



Resume Building



Communicating
with your Counselor



Scholarship
Searches

NAVIANCE IS A **DELIVERY SYSTEM** AND COLLEGE/CAREER SEARCH ENGINE, BUT IT ALSO HOW WE COMMUNICATE WITH YOU AND YOUR PARENTS, THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.



LOGGING INTO NAVIANCE

(STUDENTS)

Option 1: Go to the Allatoona website at <https://web.cobbk12.org/allatoona>. >Find It Fast (top right-hand corner) and choose Naviance.


Option 2: On your CCSD computer, choose CLEVER > Other Apps > Naviance

*If Given a Choice, ALWAYS Make Sure You Are Choosing to Login Using CLEVER
When You Get to the Naviance Login Page.*

LOCATION	USERNAME	PASSWORD
Home	Office 365 Username	School Computer Password
School	Automatically Logged In	



NAVIANCE STUDENT HOMEPAGE

 Naviance | *Student*

HomeCollegesCareersAbout MeMy Planner

Welcome, Student!

Search for Colleges

Type a college name

SEARCH

Welcome Pope HS students and parents!


Welcome to Family Connection – a comprehensive website that you can use to plan for college and a career. Family Connection is linked with Naviance, a service that we use in our office to track and analyze data about college and career plans, so it provides up-to-date information that is specific to our school.


Family Connection allows you to:


- **Get involved in the planning and advising process** – Build a resume, complete online surveys, and manage timelines

Read more


My Favorites


 COLLEGES
I'm thinking about

 COLLEGES
I'm applying to

 CAREERS AND CLUSTERS
I'm thinking about


Important To-Dos and Tasks

 TASK 11th Grade - Take GA Bridge Law Survey
OVERDUE Friday May 01, 2020
Assigned by Jamie Hamrick

 TASK 11th Grade IGP
OVERDUE Friday May 01, 2020
Assigned by Jamie Hamrick

What's New

Nothing new to review this visit. Check back later.

 Show Me How



**STILL HAVE
QUESTIONS?**

**ASK DURING
YOUR JUNIOR
MEETING**

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