

# 11<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BRIDGE LAW COUNSELING LESSON



KELL HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS

# WHO IS YOUR KELL SCHOOL COUNSELOR?

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College & Career

# ESSENTIAL QUESTION

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How do I put my post-secondary plan into action?

# LET'S TALK ABOUT...

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- Junior Advisement
- Dual Enrollment
- Post-graduation plans
- State Workforce Development Initiatives
- College admissions requirements vs. HS graduation requirements
- SAT/ACT/Accuplacer/ASVAB
- College admissions process
- Financial aid & scholarship resources
- Explore & save post-secondary options in Naviance

# JUNIOR ADVISEMENT

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- 30-minute individual appointment
  - Passes will be given to 1<sup>st</sup> block teacher
- Remaining graduation requirements
  - complete Individual Graduation Plan= IGP
- Parents will have a virtual/remote option to join
  - Communication through CTLS & Kell Counseling website

# DUAL ENROLLMENT (DE)

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- ❖ 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders can take college classes while completing their high school diploma.
- ❖ 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)*
- ❖ The goal 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, the first step is to attend the DE Summit TONIGHT from 6-8pm
- ❖ All steps on Counseling website under Dual Enrollment
  - ❖ <https://sites.google.com/view/khs-dual-enrollment/home>
  - ❖ DE appointment with counselor is SEPARATE from Junior Advisement

- Attend Virtual DE Summit & Kell Info session (1<sup>st</sup> STEP)
- Research your DE college's admissions requirements and deadlines
- Apply to the college:
  - Submit SAT/ACT/Accuplacer scores (take these ASAP!)
  - Request official transcript

Meet with your counselor to decide DE classes and complete paperwork

# INTERESTED IN DUAL ENROLLMENT?

## Just a few things to consider:

Full-time or part-time participation

Whether your future college will accept transfer credits

How your future college might compare DE vs. AP

Are you ready for college level classes?

Transportation and parking

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

# POST-SECONDARY OPTIONS

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- Apprenticeships and Job Training
- Military
- Specialty School
- 2-Year and/or Technical College
- 4-Year College/University



# TRADES AND APPRENTICESHIPS

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**Electrician**

**Contractor/Construction Manager**

**Plumber**

**Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC)  
Technician**

**Certified Cook**

**Firefighter**

**Automotive/Aviation Technician**

**Licensed Practical Nurse**

**Garden and Landscape Designer/Agriculture**

**Welder**

**Legal Assistant**



# STATE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

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- High Demand Career Initiative
  - Aerospace, Agribusiness, Construction, Education, Energy & Environment, Entertainment, Hospitality & Tourism, Life Sciences, Logistics, Manufacturing
  - <https://tcsgeu/workforce/high-demand-career-initiative/>
- HOPE Career Grant
  - Specific certificate of diploma programs
  - GA pipeline of skilled workers- Rewarding career in a well-paying job
  - HOPE Grant + HOPE Career Grant together will cover all tuition
  - <https://tcsgeu/free-tuition/>
  - <https://www.gafutures.org/hope-state-aid-programs/hope-zell-miller-grants/hope-career-grant/>

# 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
- Logistics/Transportation Technology
- Movie Production Set Design
- Practical Nursing
- Precision Manufacturing
- Welding and Joining Technology

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

# MILITARY AND MILITARY ACADEMIES

Military Branch	Websites	Military Academy
<b>Army</b>	<a href="http://www.army.mil">www.army.mil</a> and <a href="http://www.goarmy.com">www.goarmy.com</a>	US Military Academy (West Point) <a href="http://www.westpoint.edu">www.westpoint.edu</a>
<b>Navy</b>	<a href="http://www.navy.mil">www.navy.mil</a> and <a href="http://www.navy.com">www.navy.com</a>	US Naval Academy <a href="http://www.usna.edu">www.usna.edu</a>
<b>Air Force</b>	<a href="http://www.af.mil">www.af.mil</a> and <a href="http://www.airforce.com">www.airforce.com</a>	Air Force Academy <a href="http://www.usafa.af.mil">www.usafa.af.mil</a>
<b>Marines</b>	<a href="http://www.marines.mil">www.marines.mil</a> and <a href="http://www.marines.com">www.marines.com</a>	Future Marines attend the US Naval Academy
<b>Coast Guard</b>	<a href="http://www.uscg.mil">www.uscg.mil</a> and <a href="http://www.gocoastguard.com">www.gocoastguard.com</a>	US Coast Guard Academy <a href="http://www.uscga.edu">www.uscga.edu</a>

- Speak with a recruiter
- Excellent scholarships available for students who pursue ROTC in college
- Take the ASVAB
- Military academy appointments are highly competitive- but great scholarship

# REQUIREMENTS: THEY AREN'T THE SAME...

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## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

- Determined by GA Department of Ed (DOE)
- **Tracked by you**, your teachers, and your school counselor
- Are needed before you earn a diploma – you graduate if you earn the minimum
- Includes **23** required credits in specific areas

## COLLEGE ADMISSION

- Determined by the individual college
- **Tracked by you** – it is your responsibility to find out what the school wants
- Are needed before you can be accepted – **you may not be accepted with just the minimum**
- Includes SAT, ACT, Accuplacer

# WHAT DOES “COLLEGE” MEAN?

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There are several types of schools someone with a high school diploma can attend to earn an undergraduate degree or certificate.

- **Specialty School** (certificate or diploma)
- **2-year and/or Technical College** (certificate, diploma or Associate’s degree)
- **4-year college/university** (Bachelor’s degree)

# HOW DO I GET TO COLLEGE?

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- Research online
- Attend college fairs and info sessions
- Create a list of potential schools (safety, probable & reach)
- Compare your profile to the school's freshman profile/index
- Visit potential schools when possible

# APPLICATION PROCESS: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

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- Review College or University admissions requirements:
  - Online application
    - Ex: Common Application, GA Futures, directly on website
  - Transcript
    - Self-report or official
  - Test scores (send directly from ACT or College Board)
  - Application fee (fee waiver for free/reduced lunch students)
  - Recommendations (only if required by the college)
    - Counselor Recommendation (or school evaluation)
    - Teacher Recommendation (letter or form, typically a core teacher)
- Know the deadlines! They are firm
- Apply senior year



# ACT VS. SAT

BEGIN TESTING SPRING OF JUNIOR YEAR

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## [WWW.ACTSTUDENT.ORG](http://WWW.ACTSTUDENT.ORG)

- 4 sections (Math, English, Science, Reading **and** optional Writing)
- No penalty for guessing
- 36 maximum score
- Free online practice: ACT Academy

## [WWW.SAT.ORG](http://WWW.SAT.ORG)

- 2 sections (Math and Reading **and** optional Writing)
- No penalty for guessing
- 1600 maximum score
- Free online practice: Khan Academy

***It is the student's responsibility to check with the individual colleges for all admission requirements.***

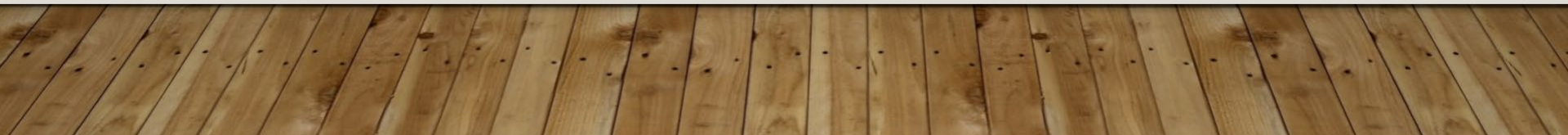


# OTHER TESTS I MAY NEED

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- **ACCUPLACER** – Placement exam for two year and technical colleges. (Schedule to take this test at chosen college)
- **ASVAB** – Aptitude/career exam required for entrance into the military that determines your eligibility for military jobs
- **SAT Subject Tests** – Required by a few highly competitive colleges

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# HOPE

## GAFUTURES.ORG

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### HOPE SCHOLARSHIP

- 3.0 core GPA as calculated by GSFC ([www.gafutures.org](http://www.gafutures.org))
  - 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

### HOPE GRANT

- No initial GPA requirement
  - 2.0 required after the first 30 hours
- 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

**Apply for HOPE by completing the FAFSA during senior year.**

# ZELL MILLER

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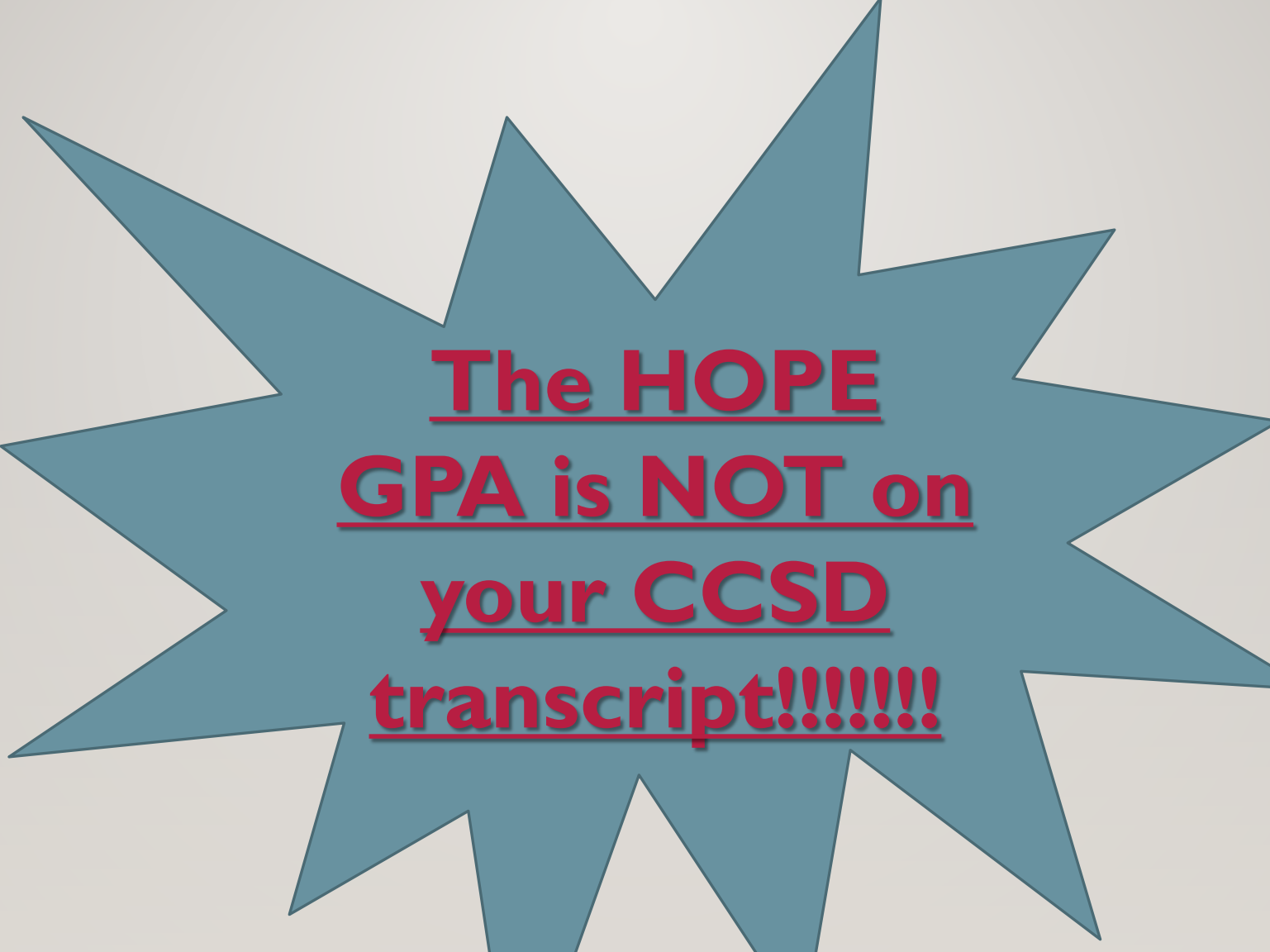
### ZELL MILLER SCHOLARSHIP

- Requires 3.7 core high school (HOPE) GPA as calculated by GSFC ([www.gafutures.org](http://www.gafutures.org)). Requires 1200 SAT Math and Reading or 26 ACT composite in one test sitting
- **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)**
- Pays **100%** tuition for a 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)
- Must maintain 3.3 in college. Student can drop to HOPE if GPA is lower than 3.3.

### ZELL MILLER GRANT

- Requires 3.5 *college* GPA for grant eligibility
- Does not require minimum test score
- Covers **100%** tuition (retroactively covers previous semester once 3.5 GPA is earned) for certificate or diploma at technical college
- Must graduate from a GA high school
- Must be GA Resident for at least one year (Green Card or citizenship)
- Must maintain 3.5 GPA while in college

**Apply for Zell by completing the FAFSA after October 1<sup>st</sup> your senior year.**



**The HOPE**  
**GPA is NOT on**  
**your CCSD**  
**transcript!!!!!!**

# WAYS TO PAY FOR COLLEGE

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Source	Additional Info.
Family's Savings	
Grants & Scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Based on specific requirements</li><li>- Do NOT have to be repaid</li></ul>
Loans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Need to be repaid after college</li></ul>
Work-Study Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Student has a job on campus</li></ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Financial Aid requirements are different for undocumented students.</li><li>- There may be additional options as provided by the specific college.</li><li>- It is the student's responsibility to contact the college directly.</li></ul>

# NUTS AND BOLTS OF FINDING MONEY

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## WHERE DO I FIND RESOURCES?

- School Counseling Office and/or Career Center
- College websites
- Various online resources – GAfutures, Career Cruising, BigFuture (College Board), etc.
- Current employer or parent's employer
- Community
- Organizations you're involved with

## HOW DO I GET THE MONEY?

- Create a resume and prepare a personal statement so you will be ready to apply
- SEARCH for scholarships everywhere (see column to the left) and follow the instructions 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

# YOU CAN USE NAVIANCE FOR...

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College and  
Career Planning



Resume Building



Communicating  
with your  
Counselor



Scholarship  
Searches




# LOGGING INTO NAVIANCE

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- Cobbk12.org
  - Find It Fast → Naviance
- Cobbk12.org/kell
  - Find It Fast → Naviance
- Kell Counseling Website
  - Step-by-step instructions

# NAVIANCE STUDENT HOMEPAGE

Home Self-Discovery Careers Colleges Planner 11th Grade About Me CLOSE DEMO

## Welcome, Demo Welch!

Search for Colleges  SEARCH

### Welcome, Juniors!

English




**Naviance Student is designed to help guide you through College and Career Planning.**

Periodically, assignments will be posted for you to complete that will enhance your planning experience.

*...but Stay CALM...*

[Read more](#)

### My Favorites


-  COLLEGES  
[I'm thinking about](#)
-  COLLEGES  
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-  CAREERS AND CLUSTERS  
[I'm thinking about](#)

### 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

Nothing new to review this visit. Check back later.



# BRIDGE LAW

❖ Go to “Planner” and click “Tasks”

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Naviance website. The 'Planner' menu item is highlighted with a red circle. A dropdown menu is open below it, showing options: 'Planner Home', 'Goals', 'To-Dos', and 'Tasks'. The 'Tasks' option is also circled in red. The navigation bar includes the Naviance logo, a search bar for colleges, and user profile information for 'Demo Welch'.

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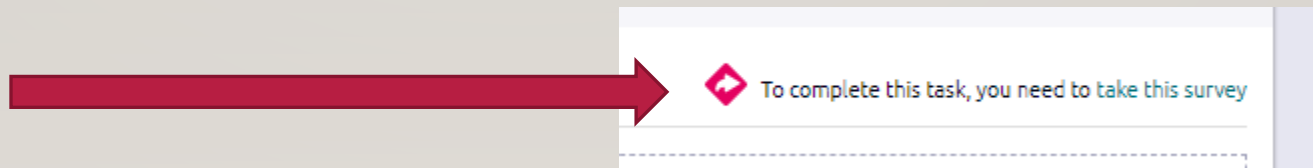
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# COMPLETE THE *JUNIOR BRIDGE LAW SURVEY*

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- Go to “Planner” and click “Tasks”
- Select: “11<sup>th</sup> Grade – Bridge Law Survey”
- Select “take this survey” on the right side of the screen.  
Look for the pink diamond with a white arrow!
- Click “Start”
- Answer the questions and select “Save and Finish”



# ENTER/UPDATE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

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We need your **personal** email address so we can communicate important information with you. Please get in the habit of checking email frequently.

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 personal email address.
5. Click “Save.”

# EXTRA ACTIVITY – SUPER MATCH

- ❖ Select "Colleges"
- ❖ Then select "Find Your Fit"
- ❖ Select “search for colleges” in the upper righthand corner to begin the activity

The screenshot displays the Naviance website interface. At the top left is the Naviance logo with the tagline 'BY HOBSONS'. The navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Self-Discovery', 'Careers', 'Colleges', and 'Planner'. On the right side of the navigation bar, there are icons for a heart, 'Demo', a dropdown arrow, a plus sign, an envelope, and a profile icon labeled 'DD'. Below the navigation bar, a large white dropdown menu is open, listing various college-related activities. The 'Find Your fit' section is highlighted, showing options like 'SuperMatch College Search', 'College Match', 'College Events', 'Advanced College Search', and 'College Lookup'. Other sections include 'Research Colleges' (with a heart icon), 'Apply to College', and 'Scholarships & Money'. At the bottom of the page, there is a banner that says 'Keep Reading for College App Info!' and a section titled 'COLLEGES I'm thinking about' with a heart icon.

NAVIANCE  
BY HOBSONS

Home Self-Discovery Careers Colleges Planner

Heart Demo

Welcome, Demo DaSilva

Search for Colleges

Welcome, Senior

College Home

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Colleges I'm Thinking About

College Visits

College Compare

College Resources

Acceptance History

Enrichment Programs

College Maps

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Manage Transcripts

Letters of Recommendation

Test Scores

Scholarships & Money

Scholarships I'm Applying To

Scholarship List

National Scholarship Search

SEARCH

Keep Reading for College App Info!

COLLEGES  
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# IGP REVIEW & UPDATE

## DURING JUNIOR ADVISEMENT

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- IGP will be completed through CSIS. Be sure to update and review.

**“PLAN FOR THE FUTURE  
BECAUSE THAT IS WHERE  
YOU ARE GOING TO SPEND  
THE REST OF YOUR LIFE.”  
- MARK TWAIN**

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Something to think about...

