

11TH GRADE BRIDGE LAW COUNSELING LESSON



KELL HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS



WHO IS YOUR KELL SCHOOL COUNSELOR?



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College & Career



ESSENTIAL QUESTION

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



LET'S TALK ABOUT...

- 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

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



DUAL ENROLLMENT (DE)

- ❖ 11th and 12th 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 (1st 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

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

TRADES AND APPRENTICESHIPS

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

- 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://tcsg.edu/free-tuition>

MILITARY AND MILITARY ACADEMIES

| Military Branch | Websites | Military Academy |
|--------------------|---|---|
| Army | www.army.mil and www.goarmy.com | US Military Academy (West Point) www.westpoint.edu |
| Navy | www.navy.mil and www.navy.com | US Naval Academy www.usna.edu |
| Air Force | www.af.mil and www.airforce.com | Air Force Academy www.usafa.af.mil |
| Marines | www.marines.mil and www.marines.com | Future Marines attend the US Naval Academy |
| Coast Guard | www.uscg.mil and www.gocoastguard.com | US Coast Guard Academy www.uscga.edu |

- 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...

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?

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?

- 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

- 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

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

- 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

- **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

HOPE SCHOLARSHIP

- 3.0 core GPA as calculated by GSFC (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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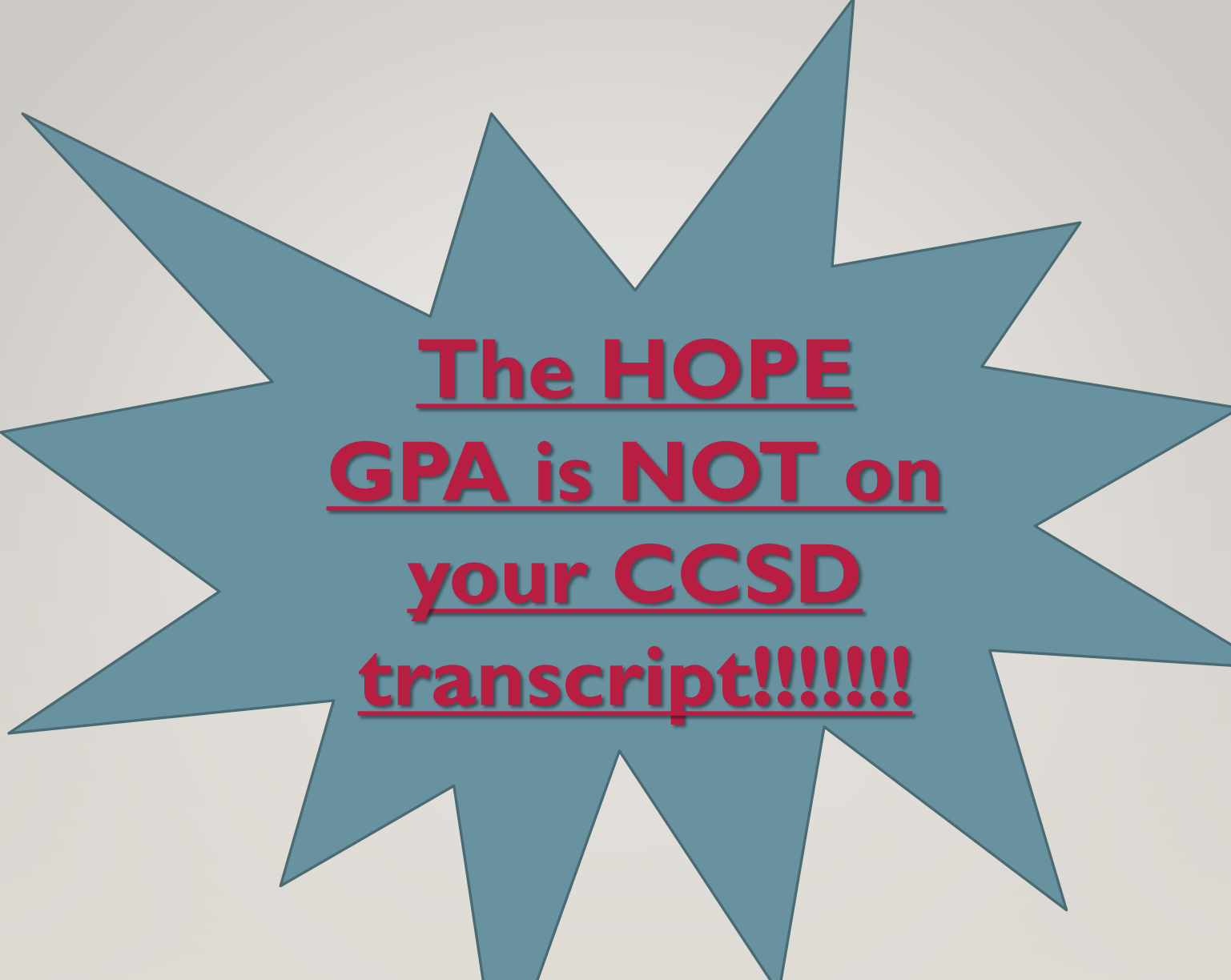
ZELL MILLER SCHOLARSHIP

- Requires 3.7 core high school (HOPE) GPA as calculated by GSFC (www.gafutures.org). 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 1st your senior year.



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

WAYS TO PAY FOR COLLEGE

| Source | Additional Info. |
|-----------------------|--|
| Family's Savings | |
| Grants & Scholarships | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Based on specific requirements- Do NOT have to be repaid |
| Loans | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Need to be repaid after college |
| Work-Study Programs | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Student has a job on campus |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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. |

NUTS AND BOLTS OF FINDING MONEY

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 1st of senior year

YOU CAN USE NAVIANCE FOR...



College and
Career Planning



Resume Building



Communicating
with your
Counselor




Scholarship
Searches

LOGGING INTO NAVIANCE

- www.Cobbk12.org
 - Find It Fast → Naviance
- www.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 DW About Me CLOSE DEMO

Welcome, Demo Welch!

Search for Colleges

SEARCH

Welcome, Juniors!

English Go

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
I'm applying to
- 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.



Show Me How

BRIDGE LAW

❖ Go to “Planner” and click “Tasks”

The screenshot displays the Naviance website interface. At the top, the navigation bar includes the Naviance logo, a search bar for colleges, and a menu with options: Home, Self-Discovery, Careers, Colleges, and Planner. The Planner menu is open, showing options: Planner Home, Goals, To-Dos, and Tasks. The Tasks option is circled in red. Below the navigation bar, the main content area is divided into several sections: a welcome message for 'Demo Welch', a 'Welcome, Juniors!' section with a 'Read more' button, an 'Important To-Dos and Tasks' section, a 'My Favorites' section with three items, and a 'What's New' section.

NAVIANCE
BY HOBSONS

Home Self-Discovery Careers Colleges **Planner**

Welcome, Demo Welch!

Search for Colleges

Type a college name

SEARCH

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Tasks

Welcome, Juniors! English Go

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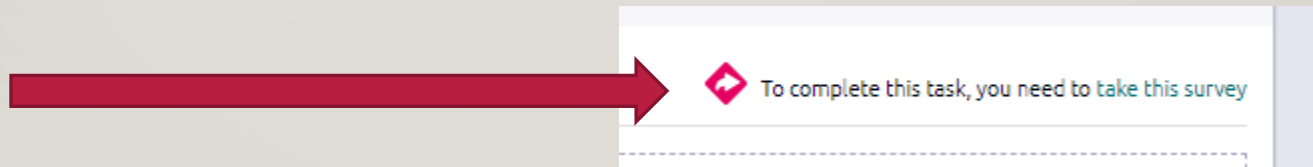
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COMPLETE THE *JUNIOR BRIDGE LAW SURVEY*

- Go to “Planner” and click “Tasks”
- Select: “11th 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

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

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NAVIANCE
BY HOBSONS

Home Self-Discovery Careers Colleges Planner

Heart Demo [Dropdown] [Plus] [Envelope] DD

Welcome, Demo DaSilva

Search for Colleges

Welcome, Senior

College Home

Find Your fit

SuperMatch College Search

College Match

College Events

Advanced College Search

College Lookup

Research Colleges

Colleges I'm Thinking About

College Visits

College Compare

College Resources

Acceptance History

Enrichment Programs

College Maps

Apply to College

Colleges I'm Applying to

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
I'm thinking about

IGP REVIEW & UPDATE

DURING JUNIOR ADVISEMENT

- 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**

Something to think about...

