



CLASS OF 2026

- JUNIOR PARENT MEETING
- JULY 31, 2024

WHO IS YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR?



Ms. Berry
(A - Con)



**Mr.
Washington**
(Coo -Gon)



Ms. Calloway
(Goo - Ko)



Dr. Boyle
(Kp - Od)



Ms. Davis
(Oe - Sh)



Dr. Amand
(Si - Z)

COUNSELING OFFICE SUPPORT

- MR. DONLAN-RECORDS CLERK
- MRS. MITCHELL-COUNSELING OFFICE CLERK



BE IN THE KNOW!!!

REMINDERS/UPDATES

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES - SCHOLARSHIPS - VIRTUAL COLLEGE VISITS

JOIN BAND FOR 2024:



Join the Grade Level BAND Account:
<https://band.us/n/a7ac730dnfQcA>

@HillgroveSchoolCounseling

Parent meeting

- preview of what's to come.
- Broad overview for all students
- Available on Blog

Individual Sessions

- Tailored for individual Students

Junior to Senior Session

- Preparing for Senior Year

College and Career Center

- Open Every Morning

Hawk Hour Sessions

- Topics vary weekly

COUNSELING LESSONS

Apprenticeships and Job Training

Military

Specialty School

2-Year and/or Technical College

4-Year College/University

**START
THINKING
ABOUT
POST-
SECONDARY
OPTIONS**

TRADES AND APPRENTICESHIPS

- Occupations such as skilled construction work are considered trades or crafts.
- The completion of an apprenticeship is generally associated with skilled labor. Training lasts 1 - 5 years, and provide on-the-job training, often paid. These kinds of programs can lead to secure and well-paying jobs. Additional education and training can provide high levels of advancement and increased salaries.



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
TECHNOLOG



HEALTH
SCIENCE



INDUSTRIAL
MAINTENAN
CE



LOGISTICS/T
RANSPORTAT
ION
TECHNOLOG
Y



MOVIE
PRODUCTION
SET
DESIGN



PRACTICAL
NURSING



PRECISION
MANUFACTU
RING



WELDING
AND JOINING
TECHNOLOGY

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

HOPE INFORMATION

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 after October 1st your senior year.

WHAT THE ZELL MILLER?

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.

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 (SUCH AS COMPUTER SCIENCE)

HOPE counts all courses that begin with the listed numbers.... **BOTH** required and elective courses. Review course list at www.gafutures.org

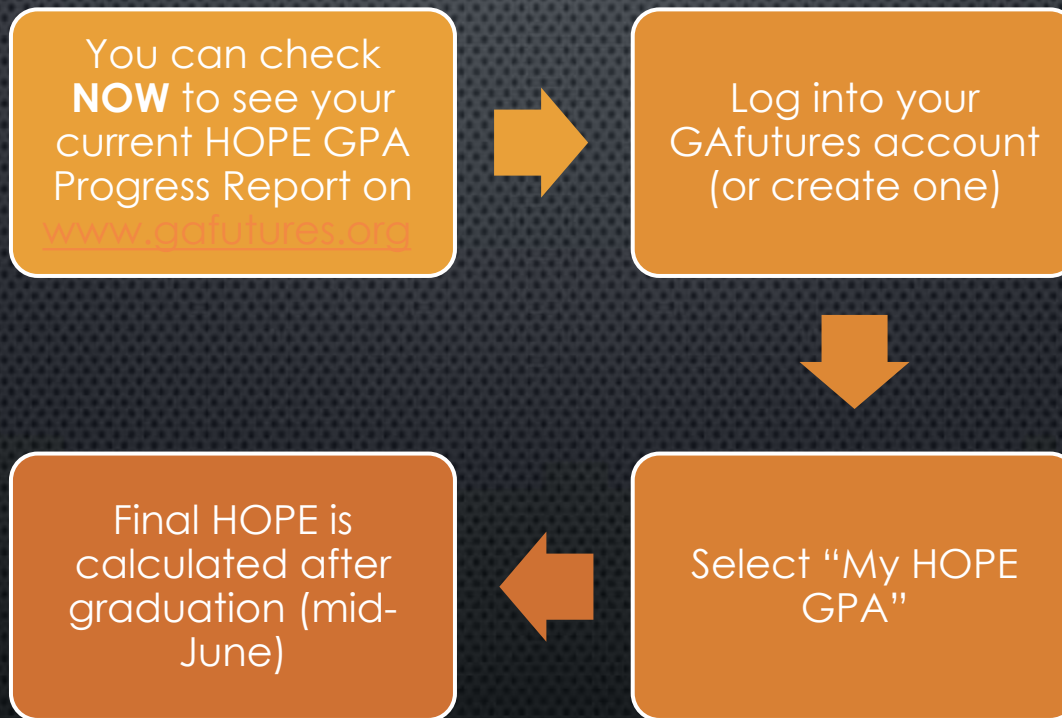
Review HOPE *rigor* requirements on GAfutures

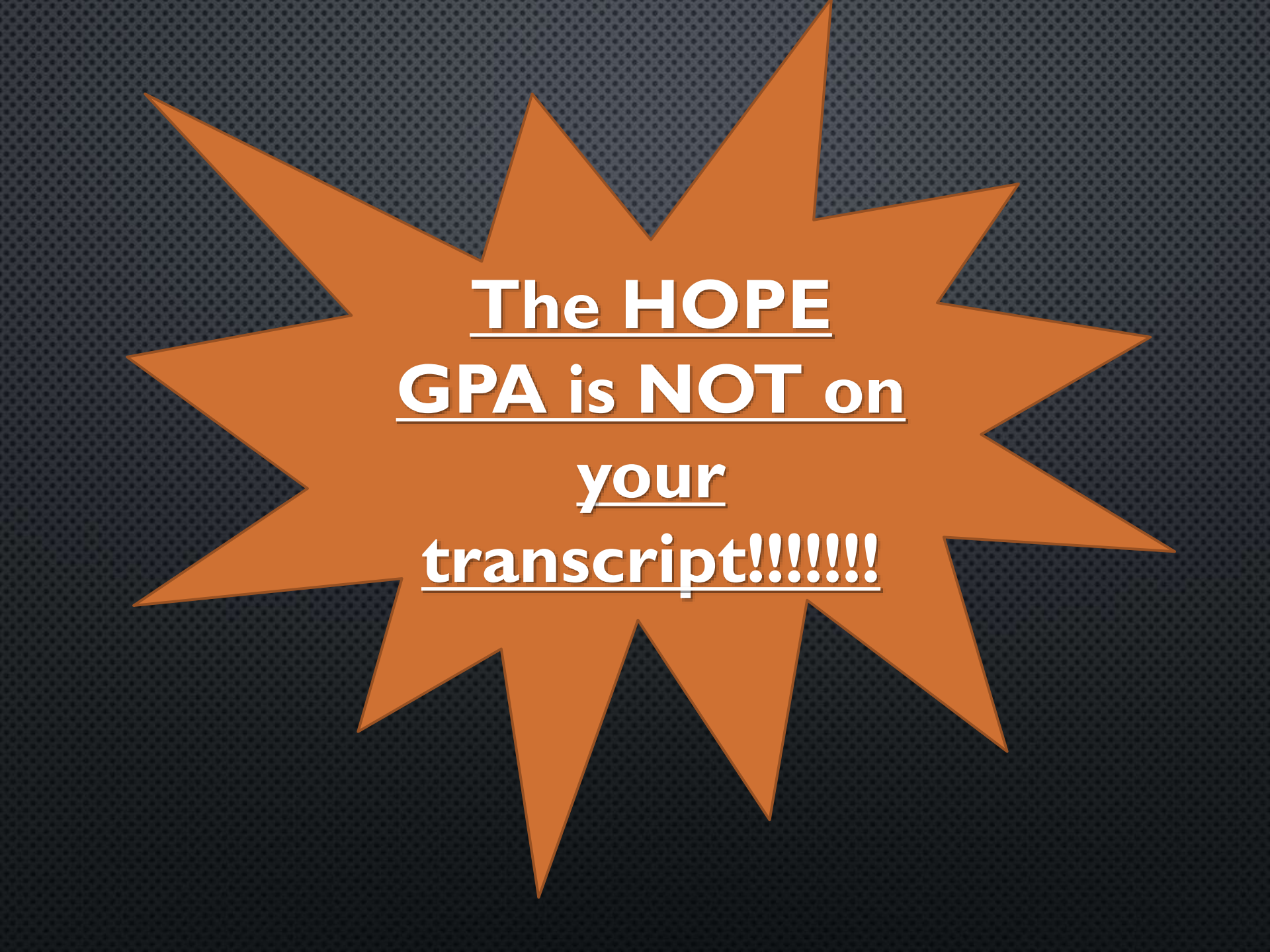
WHICH COURSES ARE WEIGHTED FOR HOPE?

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


IS YOUR STUDENT HOPE ELIGIBLE?





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

Some colleges use a bonus quality point system (for honors and AP) and some do not.



Most colleges **RECALCULATE** an academic GPA using only the core classes (think: HOPE GPA)

**HOW
COLLEGES
VIEW GPA:**

CCSD has removed class rank from student transcripts.

Rank has much less significance, if any, to college admissions officers than a range of other factors including GPA, rigor of the curriculum, etc.

Valedictorian, Salutatorian and Top Ten will still be recognized at the end of the senior school.

CLASS RANK IN COBB COUNTY

COLLEGE ENTRANCE TESTS:

ACT

- 4 SECTIONS (MATH, ENGLISH, SCIENCE, READING AND OPTIONAL WRITING)
- NO PENALTY FOR GUESSING
- 36 MAXIMUM SCORE
- FREE ONLINE PRACTICE: ACT ACADEMY

SAT

- 2 SECTIONS (MATH AND READING AND OPTIONAL WRITING)
- NO PENALTY FOR GUESSING
- 1600 MAXIMUM SCORE
- FREE ONLINE PRACTICE: KHAN ACADEMY

Students who receive Free and/or Reduced Lunch qualify for fee waivers. Please contact your school counselor!



2023 SAT/ACT FALL TEST DATES

- WWW.ACTSTUDENT.ORG
- WWW.SAT.ORG
- CHECK TESTING WEBSITE FOR MOST UP TO DATE INFORMATION.

OTHER TESTS YOU 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

IT IS THE STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO CHECK WITH THE INDIVIDUAL COLLEGES FOR ALL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS.

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

PARENT RECEIVED AN
EMAIL TO SET UP THEIR
ACCOUNT—SEE
COUNSELOR FOR MORE
INFORMATION

NAVIANCE



College and Career
Planning



Resume Building



Communicating with
your Counselor



Scholarship Searches

**YOU CAN
USE
NAVIANCE
FOR...**

Juniors should start researching NOW!

Register for virtual/ in person college visits through Naviance

Register for virtual activities hosted by colleges/universities

Virtual tours and research

Start researching scholarship and preparing resumes

**COLLEGE
INFORMATION**

DUAL ENROLLMENT (DE)

- ❖ DUAL ENROLLMENT IS A 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:
 - ❖ 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 AND TAKE ANY APPROVED COURSES
- ❖ 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)
- ❖ DE STUDENTS CAN TAKE APPROVED COURSES IN:
 - ENGLISH, MATH, SCIENCE, SOCIAL STUDIES, OR WORLD/FOREIGN LANGUAGES
 - AND/OR
 - CAREER TECH (CTAE) CLASSES
- ❖ 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.

HAWK HOURS DE SESSIONS

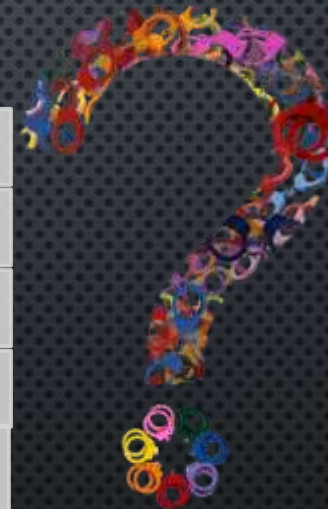
- **IF INTERESTED IN DUAL ENROLLMENT, STUDENTS MUST ATTEND HILLGROVE DE SESSION DURING HAWK HOUR.**

- INDIVIDUAL ½ HOUR SESSIONS WITH STUDENT/PARENT AND COUNSELOR.
- WILL START IN LATE SEPTEMBER
- INVITATIONS WILL BE SENT HOME WITH APP'T TIME AND ACCESS TO REFERENCE MATERIALS.

JUNIOR ADVISEMENT SESSIONS

**THIS WILL BE THE...
BEST YEAR EVER!!!**
**During your Session the
counselor may:**

Review	Review IGP, Transcript and courses needed for graduation
Ask	Ask your student about plans for after graduation
Ask	Ask them if they have considered any careers, colleges or majors.
Make	Make suggestions of colleges or training programs they might want to consider.
Discuss	Discuss the Counselors Blog and draw attention to: •Dual Enrollment
Show	Show the Naviance link and scholarship information.
Show	Show GAfutures and encourage student to check HOPE GPA:
Answer	Answer questions from the power point or Junior Year Planning Guide.
Encourage	Encourage student to complete the Bridge bill survey, YouScience and to sign up for BAND if not done.



Before the session student/parents should:

- Review the Power point
- Complete the Bridgebill survey in Naviance

Review the Junior Planning Guide

Complete YouScience if possible

Make a list of questions

PREPARING FOR SESSION

**A future you'll
love can be
found at the
intersection of
talent, passion
and skill.**





SOMETHING TO THINK
ABOUT...

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

- MARK TWAIN