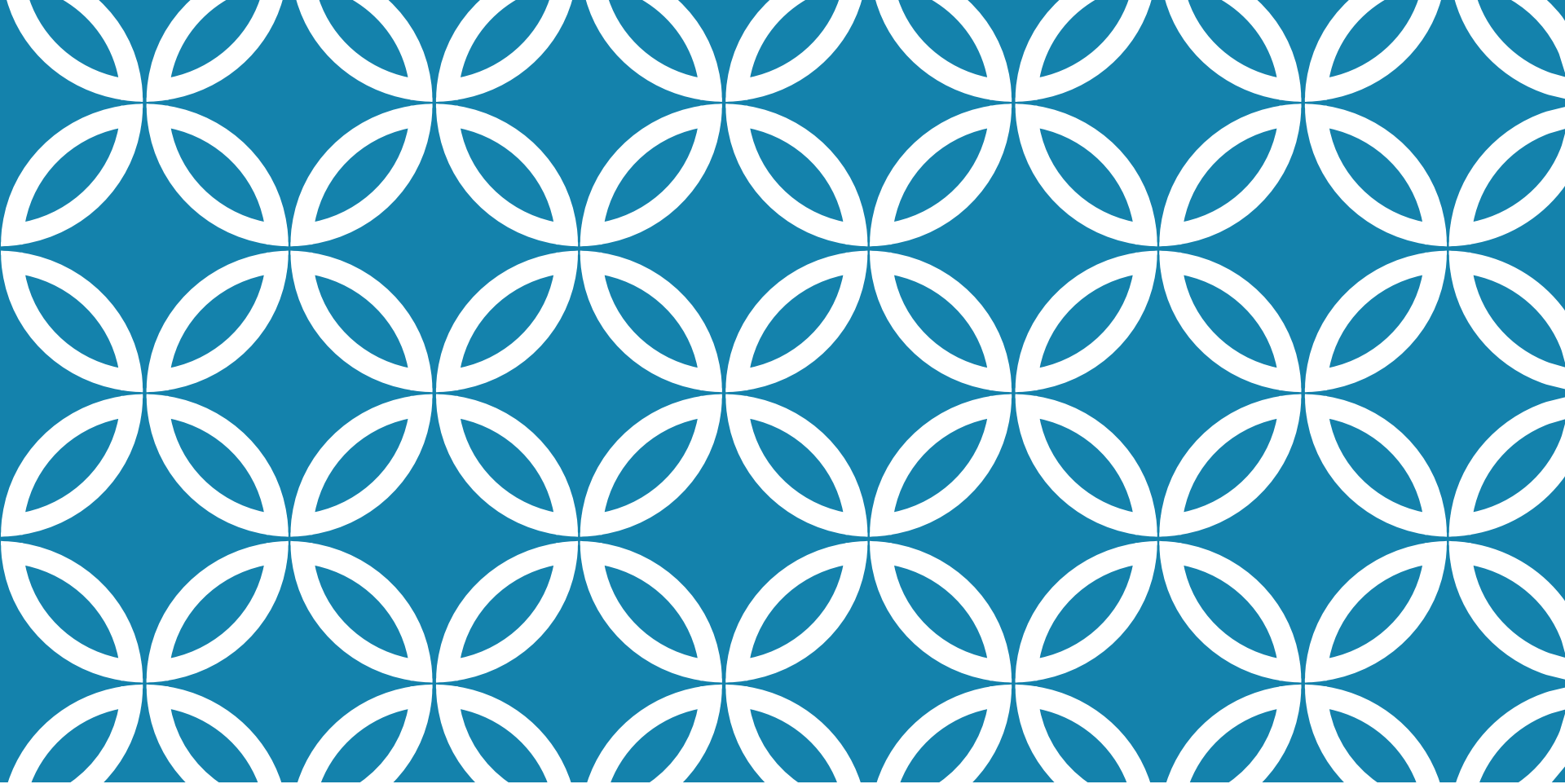




# 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BRIDGE LAW COUNSELING LESSON



Your School Counselors



# WHO IS YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR?

Mrs. Johnson

A-C

Mrs. Hughes

D-Ho

Mrs. Hall

Hp-Mi

Mrs. Ben

Mj -Sc

Mrs. Clark

Sd-Z

Mrs. Lehmann

Receptionist

Mrs. Thomann

Transcripts



@lassitercounseling

@CounselingLHS



# HOW CAN YOU TALK TO YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR?

Email your counselor:



Last name A – C

[Lindsey.Johnson@cobbk12.org](mailto:Lindsey.Johnson@cobbk12.org)



Last name D – Ho

[Brittany.Hughes@cobbk12.org](mailto:Brittany.Hughes@cobbk12.org)



Last name Hp – Mi

[Michaela.Hall@cobbk12.org](mailto:Michaela.Hall@cobbk12.org)



Last name Mj – Sc

[Meghan.Ben@cobbk12.org](mailto:Meghan.Ben@cobbk12.org)



\*Stop by and make an appointment with your counselor through Mrs. Lehmann\*

Last name Sd – Z

[Elizabeth.Clark@cobbk12.org](mailto:Elizabeth.Clark@cobbk12.org)

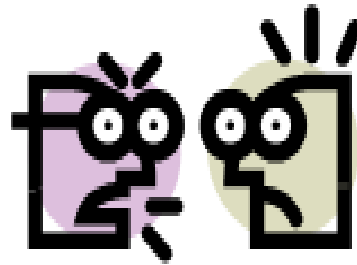


# REASONS TO SEE YOUR COUNSELOR

## ACADEMIC



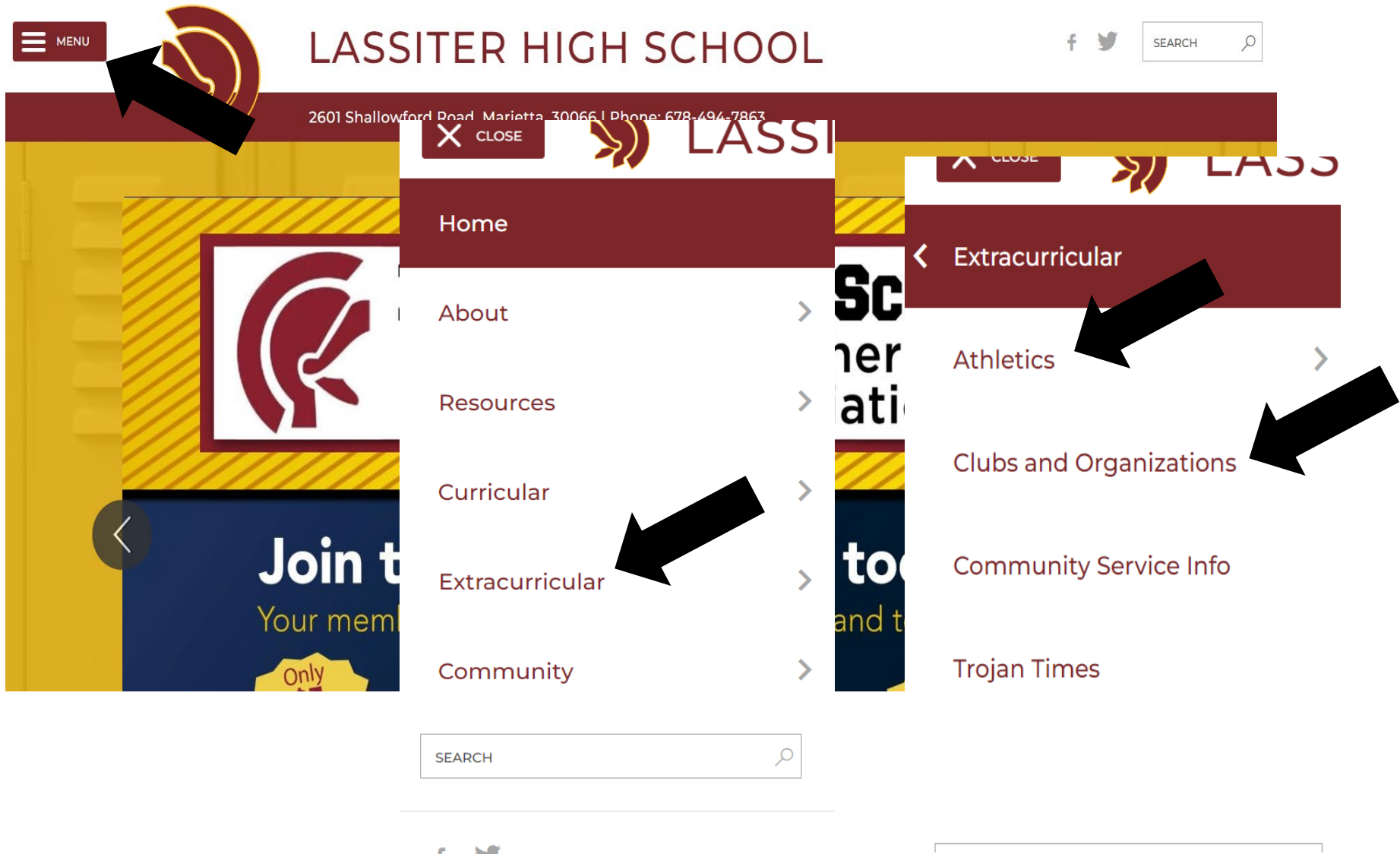
## SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL



## CAREER



# HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?



# STARTING STRONG

Use your planner/reminder app/calendar

Organize your binder/notebook

Communicate with teachers

Attend teachers tutoring sessions (posted  
outside of counseling and teacher's doors)

Student Vue

# THINGS TO KNOW

## Safety

- Harassment & bullying policy – Expect Respect
- Tell an adult (teacher, counselor, assistant principal) if you're being harassed/bullied or know of others

## Crisis

- A life-threatening situation
- Tell an adult immediately

## Confidentiality

- Limits of confidentiality

# ESSENTIAL QUESTION

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What do you need to know to  
be successful in 9<sup>th</sup> grade and  
beyond?





# LET'S TALK ABOUT...

- ❖ Transcripts
- ❖ GPA
- ❖ Course Rigor
- ❖ Promotion Requirements
- ❖ Graduation Requirements
- ❖ Dual Enrollment
- ❖ Your Responsibilities in the Classroom





# REPORT CARD VERSUS TRANSCRIPT?

## Report Card

- ❖ Grades from one semester
- ❖ Unofficial document
- ❖ Used by parent or guardian
- ❖ Includes some personal information (address, Cobb ID)

## Transcript

- ❖ Record of all high school final grades
- ❖ Official legal document
- ❖ Used by colleges, military, and employers
- ❖ Includes identifying personal information (SS#, DOB, address)
- ❖ Includes cumulative GPA





# WHAT IS GPA?

## Grade Point Average (GPA):

- A = 4.0            90-100
- B = 3.0            80-89
- C = 2.0            74-79
- D = 1.0            70-73
- F = 0.0            69 and ↓

## Different kinds of GPA

- Weighted vs. Unweighted
- Cumulative vs. Core
- HOPE
- College

# DIFFERENT GPAS AND WHEN THEY ARE USED

## Weighted

- On Lassiter transcript, includes Honors and AP Quality Points

## Unweighted

- On Lassiter transcript, removes Honors and AP Quality Points

## Academic

- Only Academic courses (removes electives such as weight training, band, ROTC, business, art)

## HOPE

- Only Academic classes, unweighted\* Not on Lassiter transcript!

\*3.5 or higher GPA (weighted) for Honor Graduate designation



**3.0 GPA required**



**Academic, unweighted (but will add .5 for AP courses- up to a 4.0)**



**Pays about 80-90% of tuition at a GA Public School**



**Zell Miller requires a 3.7 GPA, 1200 SAT or 25 ACT**      pays 100% tuition



**HOPE GPA is not finalized until graduation**



**HOPE Rigor Requirements (4 credits)**



**GAFutures.org for more details!**

# HOPE SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

\*Private schools also accept HOPE and Zell but not as much \$\$\$



# HOW DO I CALCULATE A GPA?

AP and honors courses earn  
quality points  
AP = +1 quality point  
Honors = +0.5 quality point

## Step 1

### Step 1

- Assign each grade a numeric value



## Step 2

### Step 2

- Total the numeric values



## Step 3

- Divide by the total number of classes



# GPA EXAMPLES

## ❖ Example 1

Algebra I - B = 3.0

Humanities– A=4.0

Marketing Principles– B =  
3.0

Art – B = 3.0

Weight Training– A = 4.0

Biology – C = 2.0

$$3.0 + 4.0 + 3.0 + 3.0 + \\ 4.0 + 2.0 = 19$$

$$19/6 = \mathbf{3.16 \text{ GPA}}$$

## ❖ Example 2

H Algebra I – C = 2.5

H Humanities– B = 3.5

Marketing Principles – B =  
3.0

Art – A = 4.0

Weight Training– A = 4.0

Biology – A = 4.0

$$2.5 + 3.5 + 3.0 + 4.0 + \\ 4.0 + 4.0 = 21$$

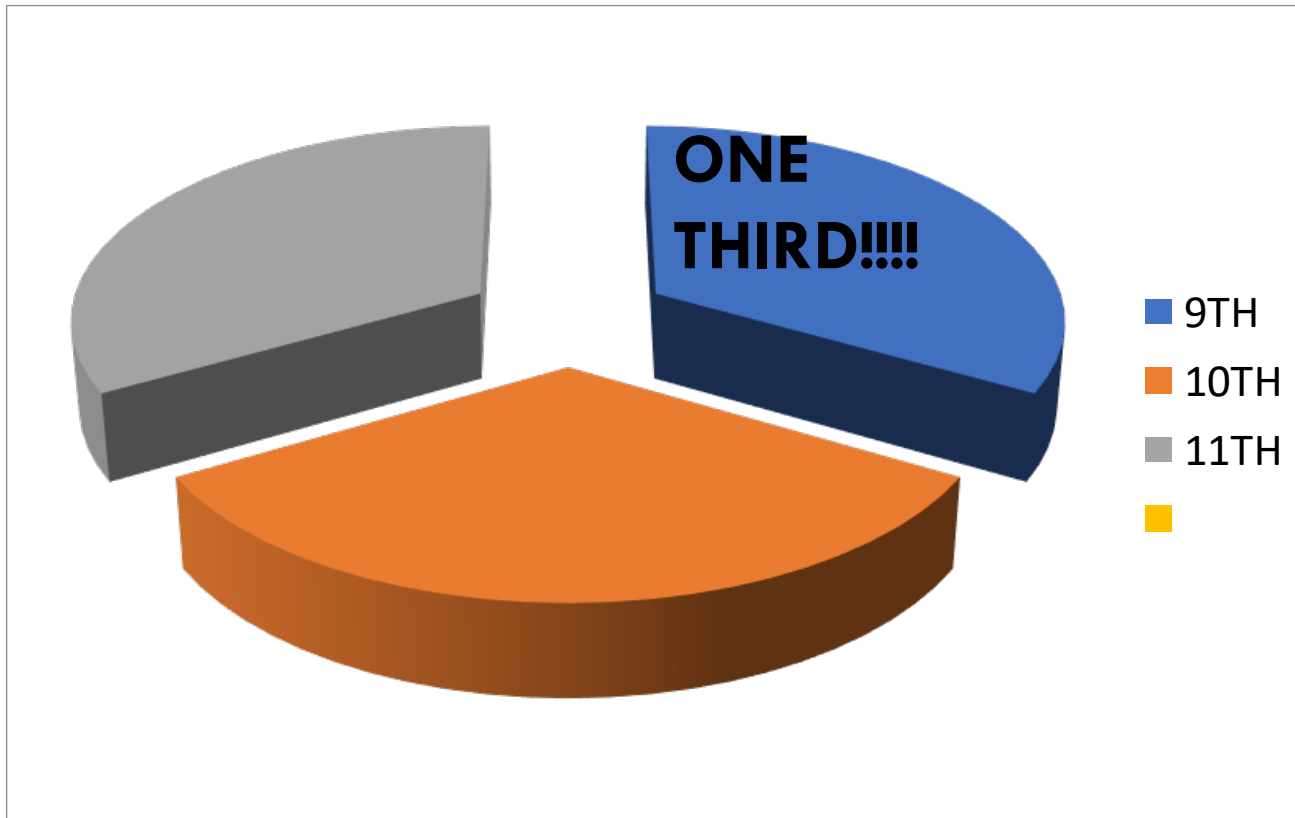
$$21/6 = \mathbf{3.5 \text{ GPA}}$$



# WHY TAKE HONORS AND AP CLASSES?

- ❖ Provides opportunities to improve study skills
- ❖ Familiarizes you with college level work
- ❖ Can boost your cumulative GPA
- ❖ Prepares you for big tests (ACT, SAT, ASVAB, Accuplacer, Milestones)
- ❖ Gives you an advantage in college admissions
- ❖ Allows you to expand your interests
- ❖ May be eligible for college credit (AP Exam)
- ❖ Improves work ethic and critical thinking skills for workforce
- ❖ BUT... you must find the right balance for YOU; don't compare yourself to others

# FRESHMEN YEAR GRADES— WHAT DO THEY COUNT FOR IN COLLEGE ADMISSIONS?





# HOW MANY CREDITS DO I NEED FOR GRADUATION?

| Area of Study                     | Required Credits |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| English/Language Arts             | 4 credits        |
| Mathematics                       | 4 credits        |
| Science                           | 4 credits        |
| Social Studies                    | 3 credits        |
| World Language/Technical/Fine Art | 3 credits        |
| Personal Fitness                  | 0.5 credit       |
| Health                            | 0.5 credit       |
| Electives                         | 4 credits        |
| TOTAL CREDITS:                    | 23               |

# PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS

| Grade Level      | Required Credits                                                  |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 10 <sup>th</sup> | 5 credits<br>(1 credit each in core English, Math and Science)    |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> | 10 credits<br>(2 credits each in core English, Math, and Science) |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> | 16 credits                                                        |

## FIGHT SONG

Fight on you men of Troy  
And then fight on to  
victory  
Fight on Maroon and  
Gold  
It's up to you; Fight on  
and win  
For LHS Trojans, for LHS



## GEORGIA ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY

| <u>Grade</u> | <u>Total<br/>Credits</u> |
|--------------|--------------------------|
| 9th          | 2.5 for Spring           |
| 10th         | 5                        |
| 11th         | 11                       |
| 12th         | 17                       |



# TIPS FOR SUCCESS IN HIGH SCHOOL

## Basic Requirements

- ❖ Come to school
- ❖ Be on time
- ❖ Have your materials
- ❖ Pay attention
- ❖ Complete and submit your assignments
- ❖ Find out what you missed when absent and make up work in a timely manner
- ❖ Check your grades

## Going Above and Beyond

- ❖ Review & preview notes
- ❖ Attend tutoring
- ❖ Communicate with your teachers
- ❖ Take detailed notes
- ❖ Study nightly
- ❖ Keep a calendar
- ❖ Stay organized



# DUAL ENROLLMENT (DE)

DE is a state funded program that allows 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders to take college classes while completing their high school diploma.

DE also provides limited options for 10<sup>th</sup> graders

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*)

Any 10<sup>th</sup> grader can take CTAE classes at a Technical College

10<sup>th</sup> graders who have earned a 1200 SAT or 26 ACT (in one sitting) are eligible to apply to any DE program

# LOGGING INTO NAVIANCE

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LOGIN ▾ TRANSLATE ▾ FIND IT FAST ▾ A A A 🔊

MENU

LASSITER HIGH SCHOOL

2601 Shallowford Road, Marietta, 30066 | Phone: 678-494-7863

SAVE THE DATE

Important LHS dates to remember

- July 20 - Go Day
- July 31 - New Student Orientation
- August 1 - First Day of School
- August 7 - 12th Grade Parent Night
- August 14 - 9th Grade Parent Night
- August 24 - Open House

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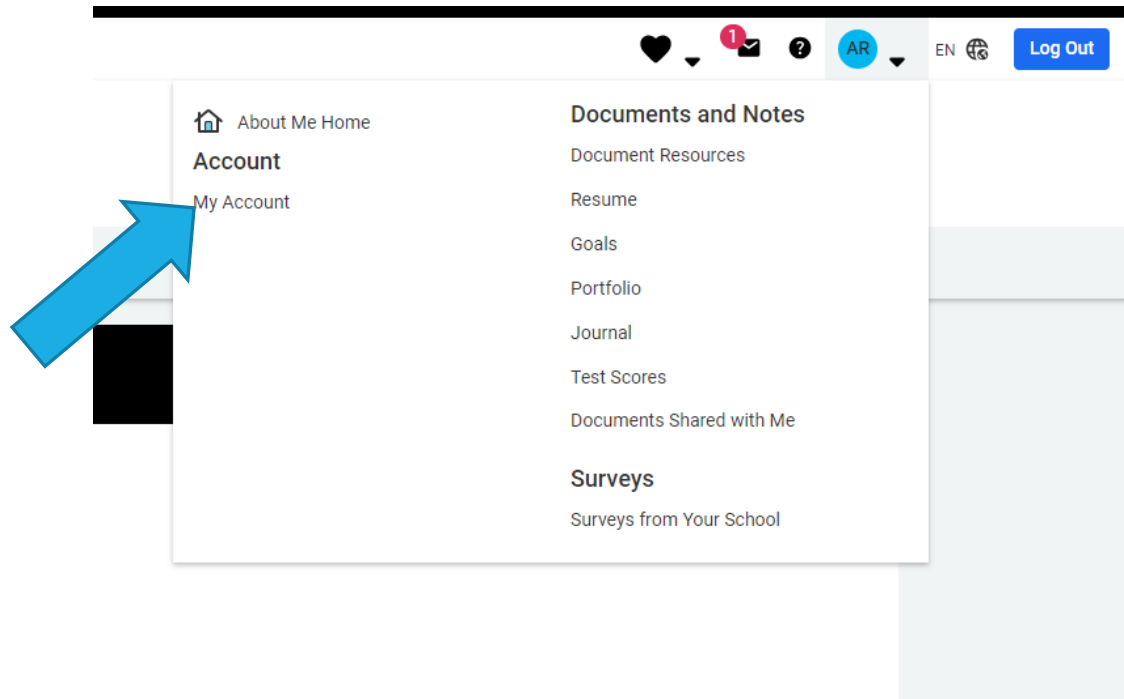
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**2. WWW.LASSITERHIGH.ORG>FINDIT FAST>NAVIANCE**

**3. LOG IN WITH SAML**



## ADDING STUDENT E-MAIL ADDRESS



Click on **“About Me”**

Choose **“My Account”**

Click the **Pencil Icon/Edit** under “Contact”

Scroll & enter student email address **\*\*This is the email that you use the most.**

Press **Save**

**Don't Use your Cobb Student Email Address!!!**

## Welcome to Naviance

**IGP (individualized Graduation Plan) Link to CSIS:**

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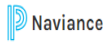
[Additional Information from Your School](#)

## Tasks from My School

| Task Or To-Do                                                                                                                                   | Priority | Date |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|------|
|  <a href="#">Complete AchieveWorks® Intelligences</a><br>Task | None     |      |
|  <a href="#">9th Bridge Survey</a><br>Task                  | None     |      |

[Go to My Planner](#)

# WHERE TO FIND TODAY'S "TASKS" IN NAVIANCE

Naviance

[Home](#) [Self-Discovery](#) [Careers](#) [Colleges](#) [Planner](#)

### Alexandra's Future Planning



No Path Selected

Plan for life after high school and select the path that will lead to future success.

[Select Path](#)

### Career Essentials

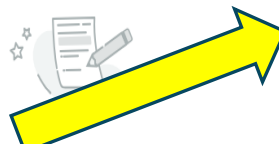
#### Important Skills



Explore and favorite careers to discover the skills you'll need to succeed.

[Explore and Favorite Careers](#)

#### Top Knowledge Sets



Explore and favorite careers to discover the knowledge areas you'll need to succeed.

[Explore and Favorite Careers](#)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">9th Bridge Survey</a><br>Task                    | None     |      |

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# AchieveWorks® Intelligences Assessment

## My Planner

Tasks Assigned to Me Goals To-Do List Calendar View

[Back](#)

### Complete AchieveWorks® Intelligences

Status: Not started

 To complete this task, you need to **complete the AchieveWorks Intelligences® assessment.**

#### Task information

Requirement:

REQUIRED

#### To-Dos

No to-dos to show

#### Recent Updates

No Updates



# 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BRIDGE LAW

## TASK 1 –

### **INTELLIGENCES ASSESSMENT**

"Tasks from my school"



Select "Complete AchieveWorks®  
Intelligences"



Select "Take AchieveWorks  
Intelligences Assessment."



Answer the question and click "Save  
and Finish"



# **REVIEW RESULTS RELATED TO YOUR PERSONALITY**



Locate "Tasks from  
My School"



Select "9<sup>th</sup> grade  
BRIDGE survey 25-26"



Answer all questions



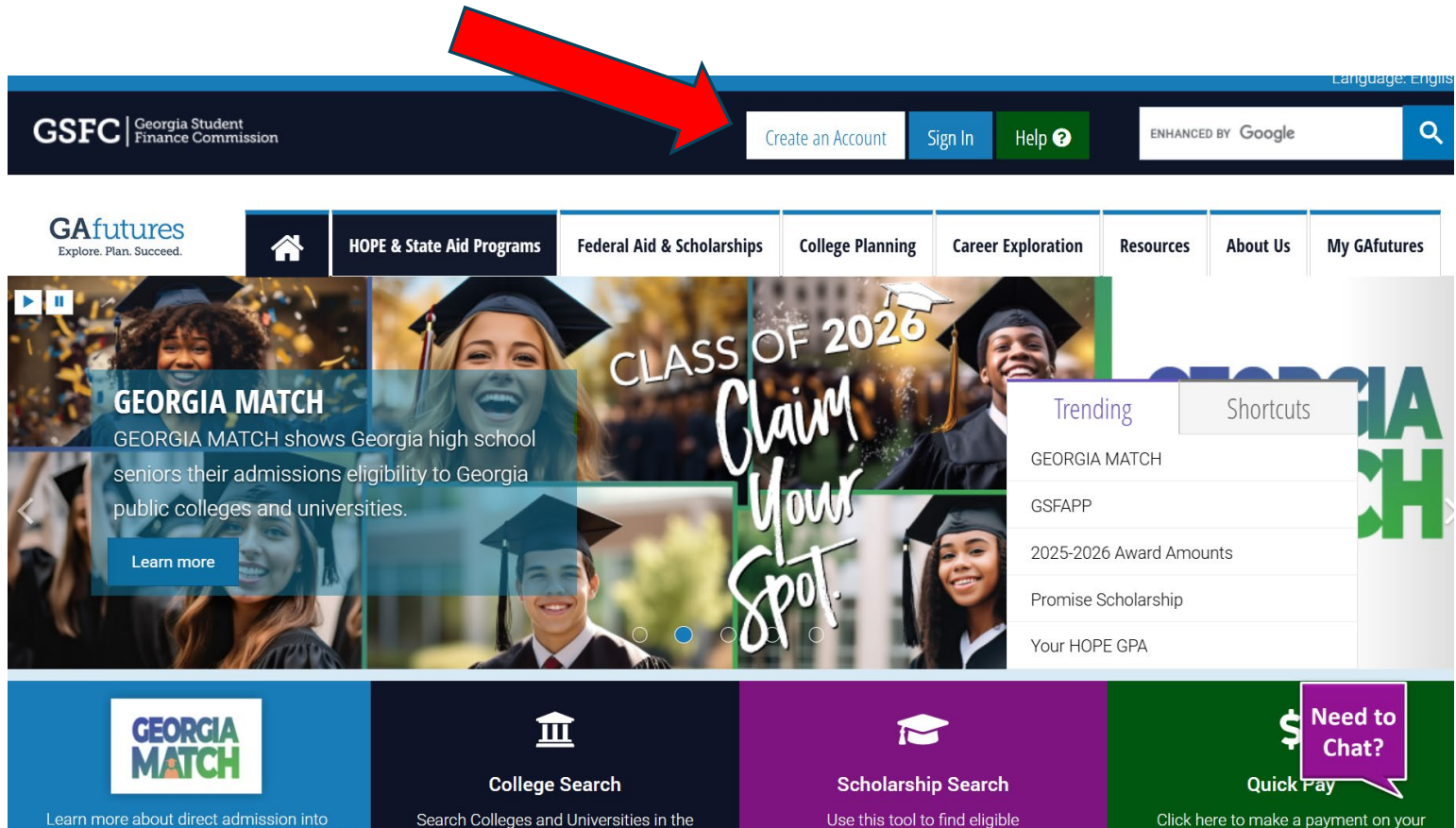
Click "Save and  
Finish"

9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BRIDGE LAW

TASK 2 — BRIDGE SURVEY

# CREATING A GA FUTURES ACCOUNT

## WWW.GAFUTURES.ORG



The screenshot shows the GA Futures website interface. A large red arrow points to the 'Create an Account' button in the top navigation bar. The website features a dark blue header with the GSFC logo and navigation links. Below the header is a white navigation bar with various program categories. The main content area includes a carousel of images with text overlays for 'GEORGIA MATCH' and 'CLASS OF 2026 Claim Your Spot'. A sidebar on the right lists trending topics. The footer contains four colored boxes with icons and text for 'GEORGIA MATCH', 'College Search', 'Scholarship Search', and 'Need to Chat? Quick Pay'.

Language: English

GSFC | Georgia Student Finance Commission

Create an Account Sign In Help ?

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Search Colleges and Universities in the

Scholarship Search  
Use this tool to find eligible

Need to Chat?  
Quick Pay  
Click here to make a payment on your

# COMPLETE ALL 3 STEPS



## CREATE ACCOUNT

1

Step 1

2

Step 2

3

Step 3

✓

Complete

**\*\*Be sure to remember your username and password for future access!!**

# X2Vol

- X2Vol is the program that Lassiter uses to track service hours
    - All students have access to X2Vol through Clever – there is no need to create an account – Clever will take you in!
- 
- 200 Hours are required to earn a Service Cord for graduation
    - 100 Hours with Lassiter Organizations
    - 100 Hours outside of Lassiter

# DON'T LOG OUT!

**Make sure a counselor  
has verified TWO Tasks  
have been completed**

**Click “My Planner”**

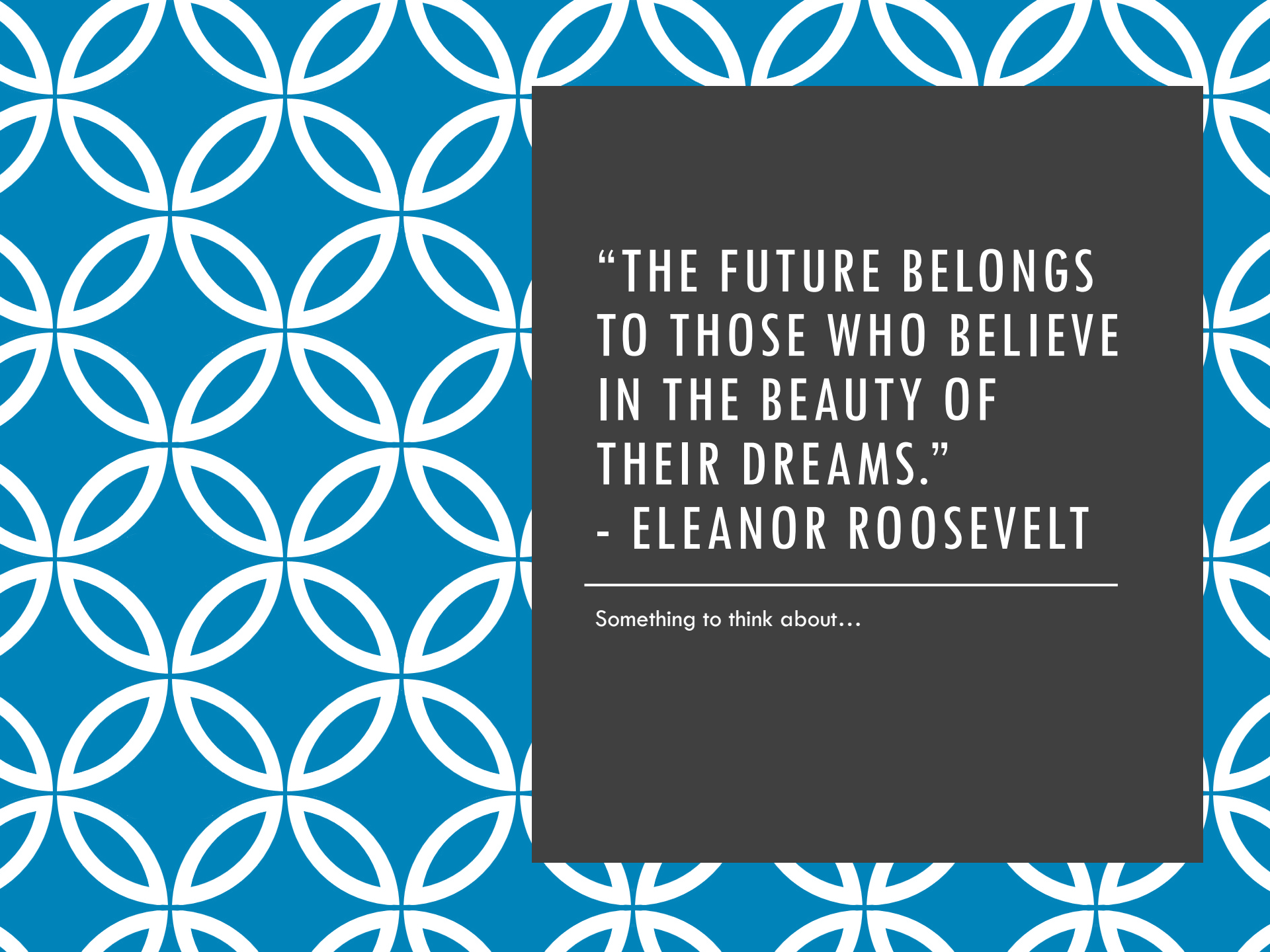
**Choose “Tasks”**

**You will see a message  
when finished**

## Tasks you Need to Work On



You're all set. You have nothing assigned to you.



**“THE FUTURE BELONGS  
TO THOSE WHO BELIEVE  
IN THE BEAUTY OF  
THEIR DREAMS.”  
- ELEANOR ROOSEVELT**

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Something to think about...