

9th Grade Bridge Law Counseling Lesson

Cobb Online Learning Academy

Who is your school counselor?

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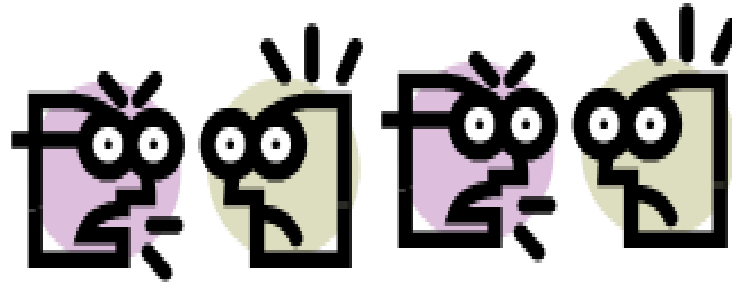
Last Names L-Z: Ms. Flores-
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Reasons to see your counselor

ACADEMIC



SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL



CAREER



To make an appointment
with your counselor, send
them an email

Things to Know

Safety

- Harassment & bullying policy
- 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

What do you need to know to be successful in 9th grade and beyond?

Let's talk about...

GPA

Course Rigor

Transcripts

Promotion Requirements

Graduation Requirements

Dual Enrollment

Your Responsibilities in the Classroom

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

How do I calculate a GPA?

Step 1

Assign each grade a numeric value

- A=4 (90-100%)
- B=3 (80-89%)
- C=2 (74-79%)
- D=1 (70-73%)
- F=0 (0-69%)

Step 2

Multiply the numeric point value by the units of credit attempted

Step 3

Total the values from step 2 & divide by the total number of credits attempted

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

GPA Examples

❖ Example 1

- Algebra I - B = 3.0
- World Geography – A=4.0
- Intro to Drafting – B = 3.0
- Art – B = 3.0

$$3.0 + 4.0 + 3.0 + 3.0 = 13$$

$$13/4 = \mathbf{3.25 \text{ GPA}}$$

❖ Example 2

- H Algebra – C = 2.5
- H World Geography – B = 3.5
- Intro to Drafting – B = 3.0
- Art – A = 4.0

$$2.5 + 3.5 + 3.0 + 4.0 = 13$$

$$13/4 = \mathbf{3.25 \text{ GPA}}$$

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

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

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 th | 5 credits (1 credit each in core English, Math and Science) |
| 11 th | 10 credits (2 credits each in core English, Math, and Science) |
| 12 th | 16 credits |

Dual Enrollment (DE)

DE is a state funded 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

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 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

Tips for Success in High School

Basic Requirements

- ❖ Attend class online
- ❖ 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

Naviance

Naviance is a **delivery system** and college/career search engine. We use it to communicate with you and we will use it throughout the year for various activities.

You can access Naviance from the CCSD homepage, your school's website, as well as your school counseling department's website.



Logging into Naviance

- Go to www.cobbk12.org
- Go to “Find it Fast”
- Go to “Naviance”
- Log In with the below:

| User Name: | Password: |
|--|--|
| Microsoft 365 User Name <small>Firstname.lastname@students.cobbk12.org</small> | Microsoft 365 Password <small>Password used for CTLS</small> |



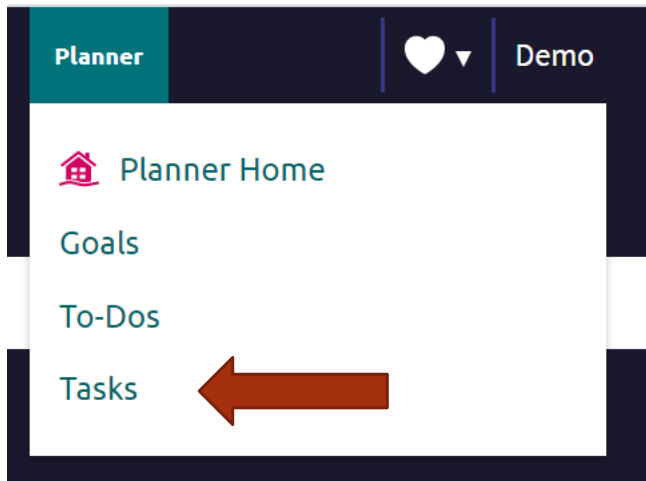
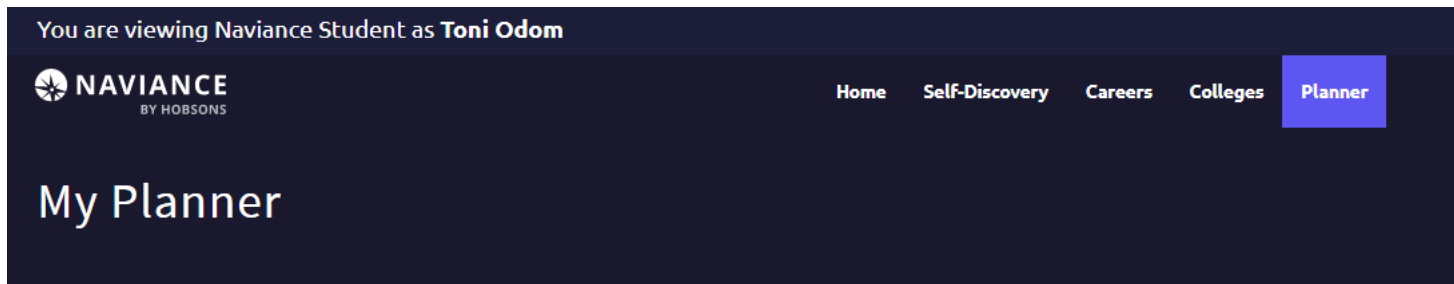
Adding **STUDENT** **E-MAIL ADDRESS**

- 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**



Locating Tasks to Complete

Click on “My Planner” then Click off “Tasks”



3 Tasks to complete

1. 9th Grade **Dual Enrollment Survey**
2. 9th Grade **Career Interest Profiler**
3. Save **3 Careers** to my list

9th Grade bridge law Task 1



Scroll down
to “Tasks
You Need to
Work On”

Select “9th
Grade -
Dual
Enrollment
Survey”

Select “Take
this survey” on
the right side of
your screen to
begin the
survey

Answer the
question and
click “Save
and Finish”

9th Grade bridge law Task 2

1

Scroll down to
“Tasks You Need
to Work On”

2

Select “Career
Interest Profiler”

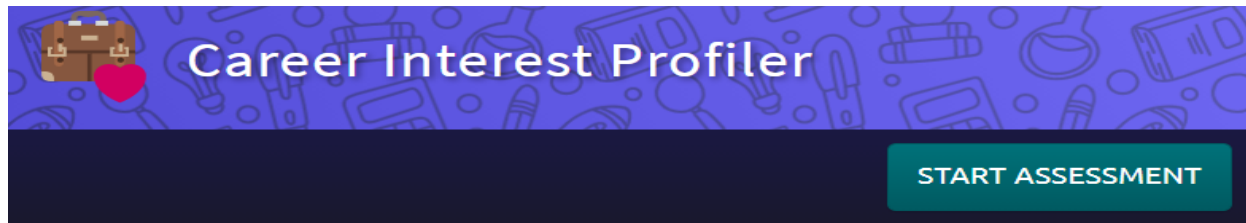
3

Select “Take
Assessment.”

4

Answer the
question and click
“Save and Finish”

Career Interest Profiler Assessment



The **Career Interest Profiler** captures your interests to help identify your personality traits and suggests careers based on the U.S. Department of Labor's data.

How it Works



Plan to spend at least 15 minutes on this assessment.



You'll answer 60 questions about your interests.



The **Career Interest Profiler** then maps your results to Holland's 6 personality traits.



Naviance then shows you careers that map to your traits and educational aspirations.

What's in it for you

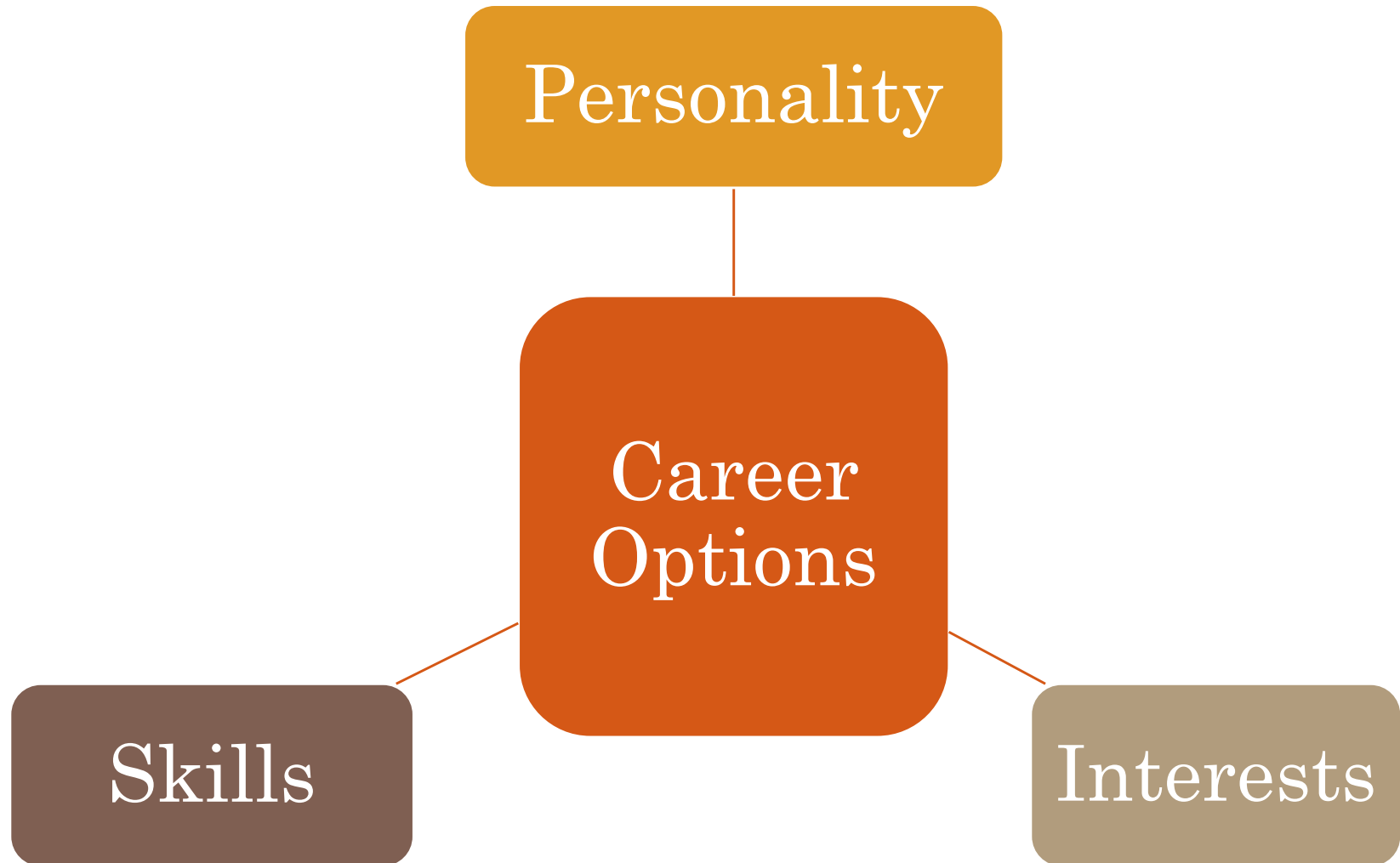


You'll learn your personality traits according to the Holland Code and how those help with career exploration and planning.



You'll inform your career planning process with career recommendations based on your personality.

Things to Think About In Your Career Selection



9th Grade bridge law Task 3

1

Scroll down to
“Tasks You Need
to Work On”

2

Select “Choose
Save 3 Careers ”

3

Select “Save
careers by
favoring the pink
heart icon

4

Answer the
question and click
“Save and Finish”

Save Careers By Clicking the Favorite Icon



Accountants

Analyze financial information and prepare financial reports to determine or maintain record of assets, liabilities, profit and loss, ...



Education
4 Year College



Median Salary
\$69,350

 FAVORITE



Accountants and Auditors


Examine, analyze, and interpret accounting records to prepare financial statements, give advice, or audit and evaluate statements p...



Education
Not Available



Median Salary
\$69,350

 FAVORITE



Actors

Play parts in stage, television, radio, video, motion picture productions, or other settings for entertainment, information, or instruct...



Education
High School Diploma



Median Salary
\$36,379

 FAVORITE

[Click Here to Add to List](#)

IGP Review and update

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

Don't log out!

- **Verify all 4 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

Something to think about...