

9TH GRADE BRIDGE LAW COUNSELING LESSON



Your School Counselors

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Students will: identify personality type and related careers based on the AchieveWorks Personality assessment

Students will: discover tips for success in high school that relate to their post-secondary options

WHO IS YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR?

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Counseling Website: northcobbcounseling.weebly.com

REASONS TO SEE YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR

ACADEMIC

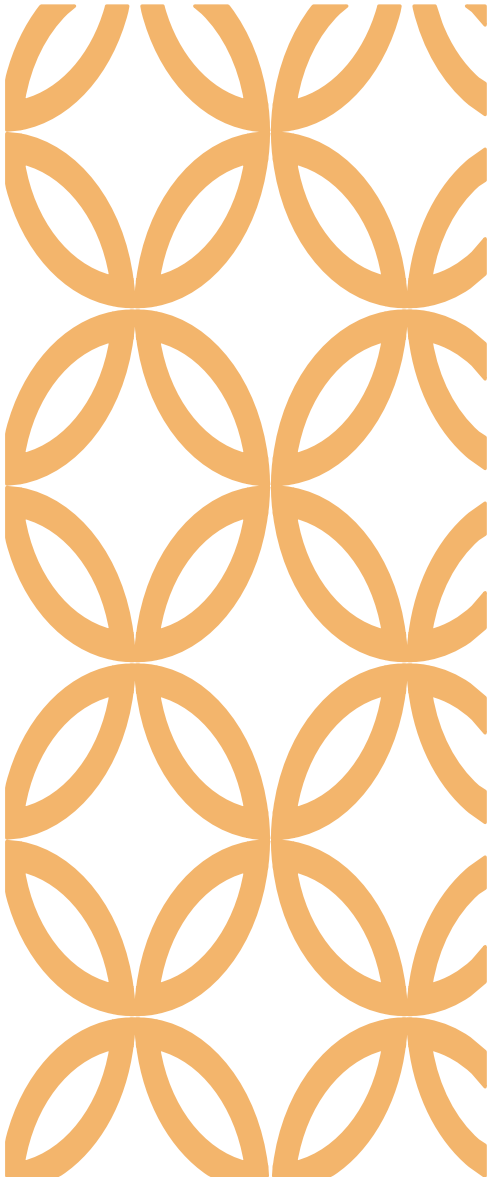


CAREER



PERSONAL





You can sign up to see your Counselor by using the QR Codes posted in your classrooms or on our Counseling Website.

You can also email your counselor.

For counselor email addresses and QR codes please visit the website: **northcobbcounseling.weebly.com**

HOW TO REACH YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR?



THINGS TO KNOW

Safety

Harassment & bullying

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

LET'S TALK ABOUT...

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



WHAT IS A GPA?

Different kinds of GPA

- Weighted vs. Unweighted
- Cumulative vs. Core
- HOPE (see future slide)
- College

Grade Point Average (GPA):

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|-----------|----------|
| • 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 ↓ |

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: Add all the numeric values together

❖ Step 3: Divide by the total number of credits (classes) 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

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

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

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



WHY TAKE HONORS AND AP CLASSES?

HOW MANY CREDITS DO I NEED TO GRADUATE?

Area of Study	Required Credits
English/Language Arts	4 credits (9th Lit, American Lit)
Mathematics	4 credits (Alg I, Geom, Adv Alg)
Science	4 credits (Bio, Physics/Physical Science, Chem/Earth/ Env Sci)
Social Studies	3 credits (World, US, Gov/Econ)
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 (on track for graduation)

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

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 participating DE program

- See your School Counselor for next steps

TIPS FOR SUCCESS IN HIGH SCHOOL



At a Minimum

- ❖ 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

WHAT IS HOPE/ZELL MILLER SCHOLARSHIP?

HOPE/Zell Miller are scholarships that are awarded to Georgia residents who have demonstrated specific academic achievements. These scholarships assist students with paying for their tuition at any USG, TCSG, or eligible private colleges or universities in Georgia. The criteria varies for each scholarship; however, this is a great way for students to get help with paying for their post-secondary education!

To see your HOPE GPA, visit Gafutures.org



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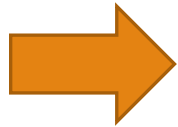


NAVIANCE

- 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, or your school's website.



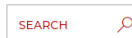
LOGGING INTO NAVIANCE



Go to www.cobbk12.org



COBB SCHOOLS



Go to **“Find it Fast”**

User Name:

Password:

Go to **“Naviance”**

Microsoft 365
User Name

Microsoft 365
Password

Continue with
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ADDING STUDENT E-MAIL ADDRESS

Click your Initials in the Header

Choose **“My Account”**

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

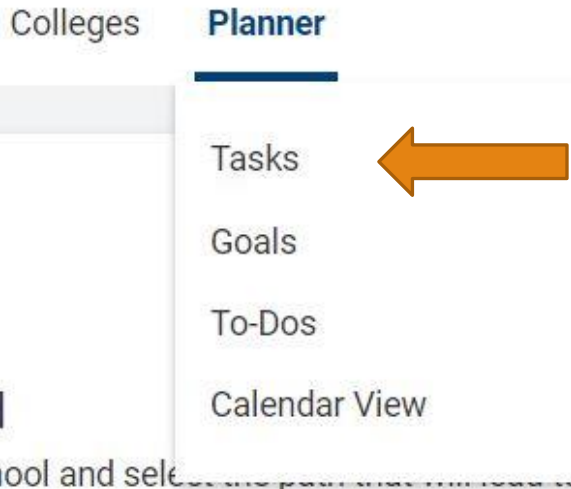
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(*not* students.cobbk12.org)

Press **Save**



LOCATING TASKS TO COMPLETE

Click on “Home” → “Planner” → “Tasks”



2 Tasks to complete

1. AchieveWorks Personality assessment
2. 9th Grade **BRIDGE Survey**

9TH GRADE BRIDGE LAW AW PERSONALITY ASSESSMENT

1

Scroll down to
“Tasks You Need
to Work On”

2

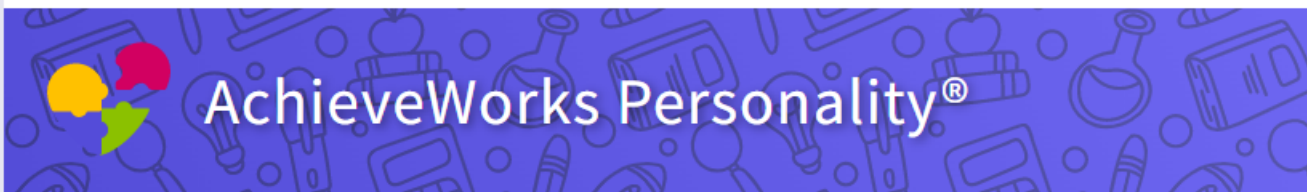
Select “Complete
AchieveWorks®
Personality”

3

Select “Take
AchieveWorks
Personality
Assessment”

4

Answer the
question and click
“Save and Finish”

[← Back to Self-Discovery](#)[START ASSESSMENT](#)

AchieveWorks Personality® helps you identify your personality type by asking you to choose scenarios that best represent how you behave in real life.

This tool will reveal your true personality and provide tips to achieve success, in a way that works for you.

How it Works



Plan to spend at least 15 minutes on this assessment.



Relax, there are no right or wrong answers.



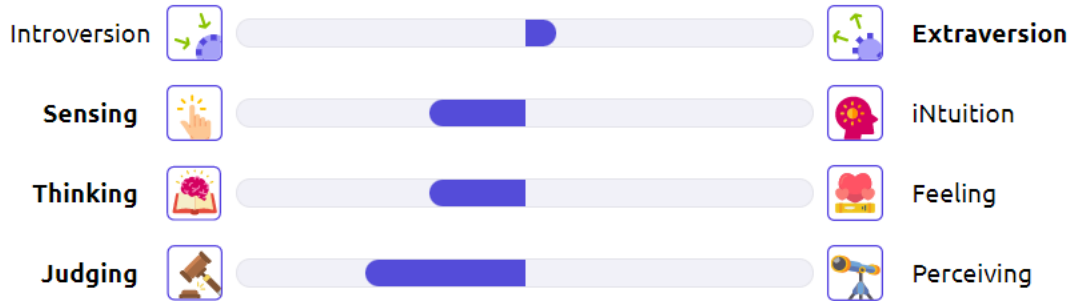
You are unique. Just choose the options that are most like you.



Don't be influenced by what others may expect of you.

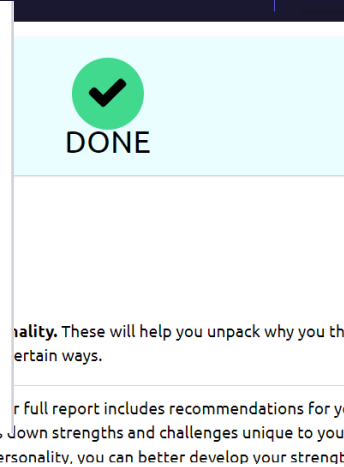
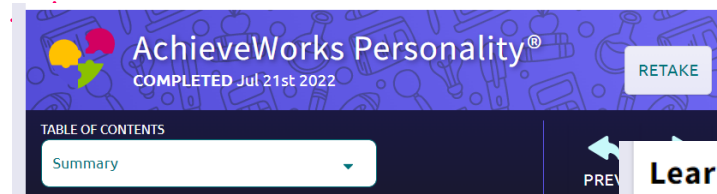
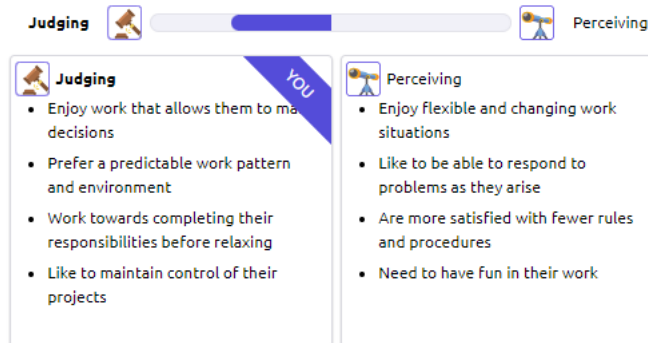
REVIEW RESULTS RELATED TO YOUR PERSONALITY

Your personality type is ESTJ




Judging (J) vs. Perceiving (P)

More structured (finalize decisions) or more spontaneous (keep options open).



Learning

-  Strengths
- Disciplined
 - Analytical
 - Learn well with others
 - Team building
 - Methodical
 - Focused
 - Good with facts, details, memorization

Challenges

- Need practical application
- Need time to absorb learning material
- Need clear expectations
- Abstract or theoretical material
- Struggle with disorder, lack of structure

Recommendations

The following recommendations are based on your results and the ones you think would work best for you.

For Learning Activities

EXPLORE CAREERS

'Favorite'
your top 3
career
interests

**(You will list 3 careers
in the next survey and
these may be the ones
you want to list!)**

Recommended Careers

Great news - there are a lot of careers that could be a good fit for you based on your results. Take a look and explore what makes you curious.



Construction Managers

Plan, direct, or coordinate, usually through subordinate supervisory personnel, activities concerned with t...



Education
4 Year College



Median Salary
\$95,260

♥ FAVORITE



Hydroelectric Production Managers

Manage operations at hydroelectric power generation facilities. Maintain and monitor hydroelectric plant equip...



Education
2 Year College



Median Salary
\$105,480

♥ FAVORITE

9TH GRADE BRIDGE LAW SURVEY TASK

1

Scroll down to
“Tasks You Need
to Work On”

2

Select “9th
grade BRIDGE
survey 23-24”

3

Answer all
questions

4

Click “Save and
Finish”

DON'T LOG OUT!

Make sure a counselor has verified all 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.



A head of cauliflower with its green leaves is placed on a dark wooden cutting board. The background consists of crumpled brown paper. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

**“IF CAULIFLOWER CAN
BECOME PIZZA, YOU
CAN DO ANYTHING”**