



**CONVERSATIONS
WITH THE
COUNSELORS**

**Sprayberry HS Counseling Dept.
Fall 2023**



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Agenda

- Meet your Counselors
- Stay Connected!
- Graduation & Promotion Requirements
- Transcripts/Class Rank
- Dual Enrollment
- Options After High School
- College Admission Exams
- Naviance & The Common App.
- Need HOPE?
- Financial Aid 101

MEET YOUR COUNSELORS





Mrs. Lea Ponticelli
Dept. Chair

Last Names: A-Da

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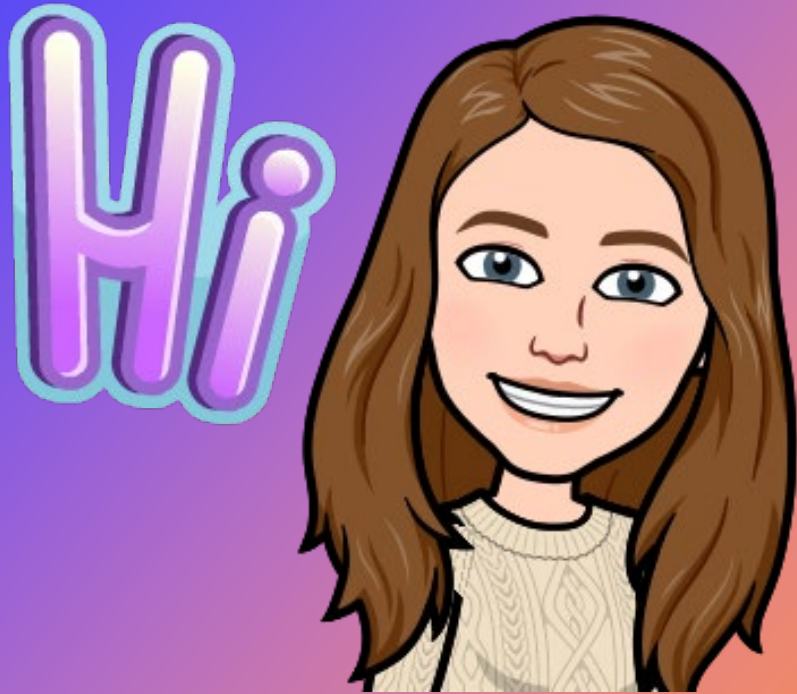


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Ms. Crystal Jordan
Last Names: Jo-O



Mrs. Molly Hanson

Last Names: P-Re



Dr. Tammy White

Last Names: Ri-Z

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Dual Enrollment Contact

STAY CONNECTED!



www.sprayberrycounseling.com



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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- **English (4 credits)**
 - 9th Lit & American Lit (required)
- **Math (4 credits)**
- **Science (4 credits)**
 - Physics (or Physical Science); Biology; Environmental or Chemistry
- **Social Studies (3 credits)**
 - World History, US History, Economics/Am. Gov't
- **Health/Personal Fitness (1 credit)**
 - *JROTC (3 years = exempt from H/PF requirement)
- **CTAE Electives (3 credits)**
 - **Fine Arts**
 - **World Language** (2 credits needed for 4-year colleges)
 - **Career Tech**
- **General Electives (4 credits)**

Total: 23 credits *(In the respective subject areas above)*

NOTE: Your student can earn a total of 32 credits due to our SHS block scheduling.

PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS



**9th Grade to
10th Grade: 5
credits**

- **1 ELA, 1 Math, 1 Science, + 2 other credits**

**10th to 11th grade:
10 credits**

- **2 ELA, 2 Math, 2 Science, + 5 other credits**

**11th to 12th grade:
16 credits**

- **Able to graduate by end of the school year**

TRANSCRIPT



What's on a Student's Transcript?

- Demographic Information
- Cumulative GPA
 - Weighted & Unweighted
- Credits Earned
- Credits Attempted
- EOC Scores
- Final Grades
- Year Attendance Totals (Present & Absent)

Course	Section	Section Title	Credits	Grade	Grade Points
Language II	10	Language II	1	B	3.0
Language III	10	Language III	1	B	3.0
Mathematics	10	Mathematics	1	B	3.0
Science	10	Science	1	B	3.0
History	10	History	1	B	3.0
Physical Education	10	Physical Education	1	B	3.0
Art	10	Art	1	B	3.0
Music	10	Music	1	B	3.0
Foreign Language	10	Foreign Language	1	B	3.0



NO Class Rank!
NO HOPE GPA



DUAL ENROLLMENT

WHAT IS DUAL ENROLLMENT?

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Opportunity for HS students to take college-level courses and earn credit toward a high school diploma and a college degree at the same time

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11th or 12th grade- must meet the requirements of the specific college

The program is FREE and does not count against HOPE money after graduation


Students may attend either part or full-time, and can earn up to 30 credits

Students can go to 2- or 4-year colleges

Check with specific colleges to see preferences between DE and AP classes



Where to Find Dual Enrollment Information:

- Go to www.sprayberrycounseling.com
 - Click on "Dual Enrollment"
 - Complete all the required steps and submit the paperwork to counseling
 - You must complete Advanced Algebra and American Literature before you start the DE program
 - You will be responsible for all deadline dates (the college and high school deadline dates are often different)
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CCSD DUAL ENROLLMENT SUMMIT

Thursday, August 31, 2023
Cobb County Civic Center
6:00-8:00PM



100% PAID COLLEGE TUITION, MANDATORY FEES, & BOOKS!
LEARN MORE AT THE
DUAL ENROLLMENT SUMMIT
SAVE THE DATE



WHEN
AUGUST 31ST
6:00 - 8:00 PM

WHAT

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

- To earn college credit
- Receive free tuition and books
- Traditional and CTAE Courses

INFORMATIVE GENERAL SESSIONS

- General presentation
- With a high school counselor
- With a choice of college representatives

COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES ON SITE



COBB COUNTY CIVIC CENTER

548 SOUTH MARIETTA PKWY SE, MARIETTA, GA

6:00 PM- 6:30 PM
GENERAL SESSION

6:35 PM-6:55 PM
KENNESAW STATE
UNIVERSITY

7:00 PM-7:30 PM
GENERAL SESSION

7:35 PM-7:55 PM
CHATTahoochee
TECHNICAL COLLEGE

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SEE YOU THERE



Options After High School

4-Year College/University

2-year College

Technical College

Trade School/Apprenticeship

Military

Work Force

ADMISSION EXAMS

- ACT
- SAT
- ACCUPLACER
- ASVAB

- Students must self-register for the ACT, SAT, ACCUPLACER, ASVAB, etc.

- How?

- Go to: www.SprayberryCounseling.com
- Click on the 12th grade tab
- Click on "SAT/ACT Information"
- Click on the SAT or ACT link

FEE WAIVERS:

- If you qualify for free or reduced lunch, you are eligible for 4 total fee waivers.
 - Two (2) SAT waivers
 - Two (2) ACT waivers
- Once you sit for the SAT or ACT, you will also qualify for college application fee waivers.
 - It is the responsibility of the student to obtain the application fee waiver from the college.

NOTE: Sprayberry's College Entrance Examination Board # (CEEB) is: 112005.

Test Optional

Freshman Index: Includes high school grade point average and test scores for either the SAT or ACT.

Test Optional: Use the high school grade point average on the required high school curriculum without a standardized test score at the following minimum grade point averages:

- **3.4** for research universities: *Augusta University* and *Georgia State University*
- **3.2** for comprehensive universities: *Kennesaw State University*, *Georgia Southern University*, *University of West Georgia* and *Valdosta State University*
- **3.0** for state universities: *Albany State University*, *Clayton State University*, *Columbus State University*, *Fort Valley State University*, *Georgia Southwestern State University*, *Middle Georgia State University*, *Savannah State University* and the *University of North Georgia*

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GA FUTURES

Where to find your HOPE GPA, Search for Scholarships & College Planning

GA Futures Account: The Benefits

<https://www.gafutures.org/>

See current HOPE GPA

Apply for HOPE Scholarships and Grants

HOPE and State Aid Program Descriptions

Federal Aid & Scholarships

College Planning

Career Exploration

Dual Enrollment Information



Welcome Back To School!

This is the best time to create or update your GAfutures account and make sure you are ready for success in the new school year!

Learn more



Trending

Shortcuts

◆ New Features for Student/General Users

◆ New Features for Administrative Users

2023-2024 Award Amounts

Your HOPE GPA

GAfutures on YouTube

Dual Enrollment Funding Application



GSFC Financial Aid Events

Search for Financial Aid Events



College Search

Search Colleges and Universities in the



Scholarship Search

Use this tool to find eligible



Quick Pay

Click here to make a payment on your

Need to Chat?

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NEED HOPE?

HOPE Scholarships & Grants

Your HOPE GPA

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It is NOT listed on your CCSD transcript.

It is based on your core (academic) course grades, including World Languages.

AP courses receive .5 extra quality points.

Honors courses do not receive any additional quality points.

Middle school credits are not included.

Continue to monitor your HOPE GPA at: GAFutures.org

Please select your Current High School.

Sprayberry High School (112005)

Select

The HOPE GPA Calculation is used for HOPE Scholarship and Zell Miller Scholarship eligibility upon graduating high school.

We could not locate your transcript. Please check your GAfutures profile to be sure your Last Name, Social Security Number, Date of Birth, and Zip code are correct. If so, please contact your High School Administrator to ask if your transcript record has been uploaded to GSFC with your correct Name, Social Security Number, and Date of Birth. Your transcript record and Profile must match.

If your student receives this error message, it means that his/her social security number was NOT provided to the school. The student must bring in their SS Card to the Counseling Office so that it can be added to the student system.

Your HOPE GPA

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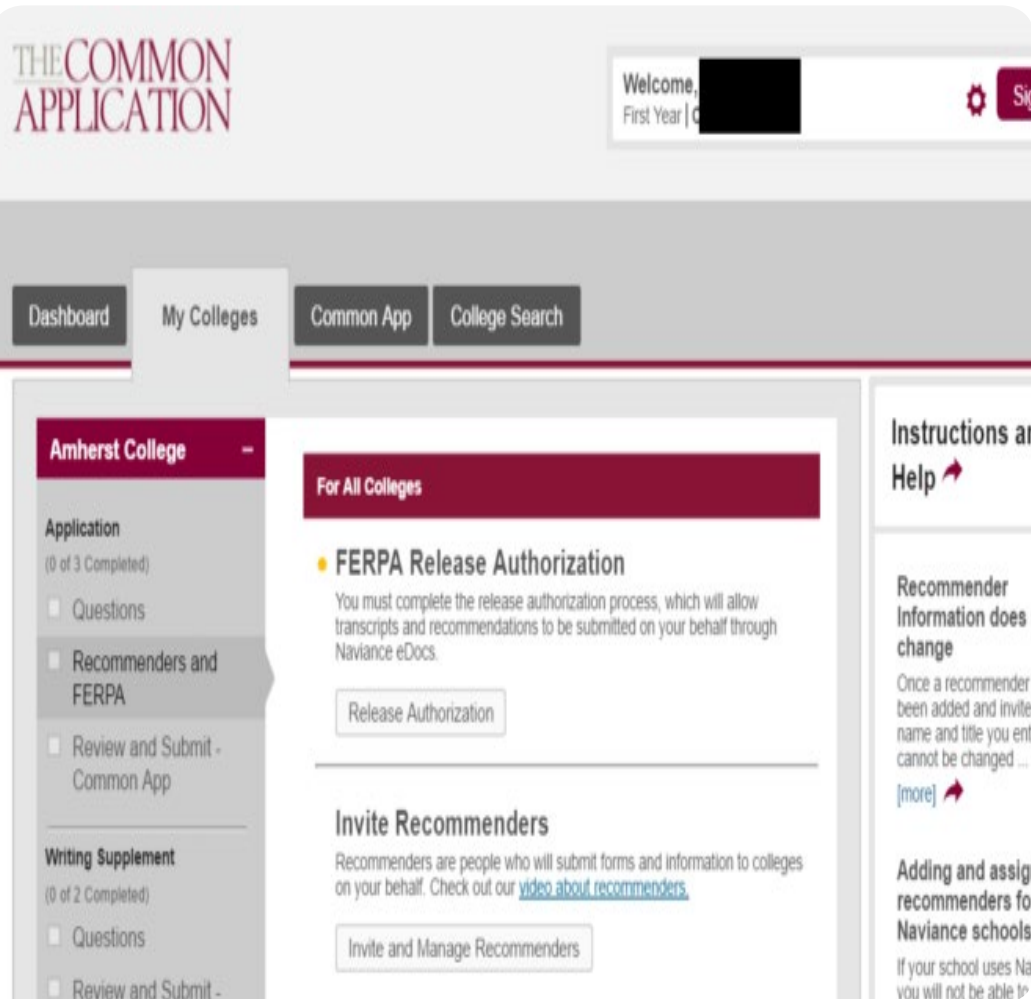
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THE COMMON APP.



What is the Common Application (Common App.)?

- Common App is non-profit membership organization representing nearly 900 diverse institutions of higher education. They connect applicants and those who support them to a wide array of public and private colleges and universities across all 50 U.S. states, and 20 countries.
 - If you choose to use Common App, you will need to match it to Naviance. Counselors only use Naviance to send college material.
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Steps to Match Common App Account

- Create Common App account at www.CommonApp.org
- Add at least ONE college you are applying to in 'My Colleges'
- Under 'Education' tab, add Sprayberry High School and complete all information under this tab, then click SAVE
- Return to 'My Colleges' tab, click the dropdown arrow of the school and click on 'Recommenders and FERPA'
- Read, complete, and sign

After this is complete, return to Naviance Student account to match Common App.

Colleges I'm Applying To



! It looks like you are not currently able to apply to Common App schools. Match your Common App account to Naviance Student account to get started.

Match Accounts

Compare Me

Remove

✦ = extended profile available

Matching Naviance and Common App
Account (Seniors only)



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NAVIANCE

Naviance is a college and career readiness software provider that partners with high schools and other K–12 institutions to provide students with college planning and career assessment tools.

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Naviance From School

- Log into the school computer
 - Open Google Chrome (this is the preferred browser for Naviance)
 - Go to www.cobbk12.org
 - Click “Find it Fast” in the top right corner
 - Click “Naviance” on the right-hand side, 4th button from the bottom
 - You should be taken to your Naviance student homepage automatically
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- A thin vertical line on the right side of the slide, colored with a blue-to-orange gradient, extending from the top of the text area to the bottom of the slide.



Naviance From Home

- Open Google Chrome (this is the preferred browser for Naviance)
- www.cobbk12.org/sprayberry
- Click on “Menu” on the left-hand side
- Click on “Resources,” then “Academic” then “Naviance”
- Click on Student or Parent
- Students log in using your Office 365 Username and Password (this should be the same as how you access a school computer)

Demo's Future Planning

College: Bachelor's Degree [Edit Path](#)

Plan Your Future

Quickly access your path highlights, favorite careers, information from your school, and more from this page.



Welcome to Naviance

Check out what Naviance Student has to offer the Class of 2023!

****Please press 'Read more' below to expand & get started!****

- **Naviance Student is designed to help guide you through College and Career Planning.**
- **For quick access to commonly visited websites, please**

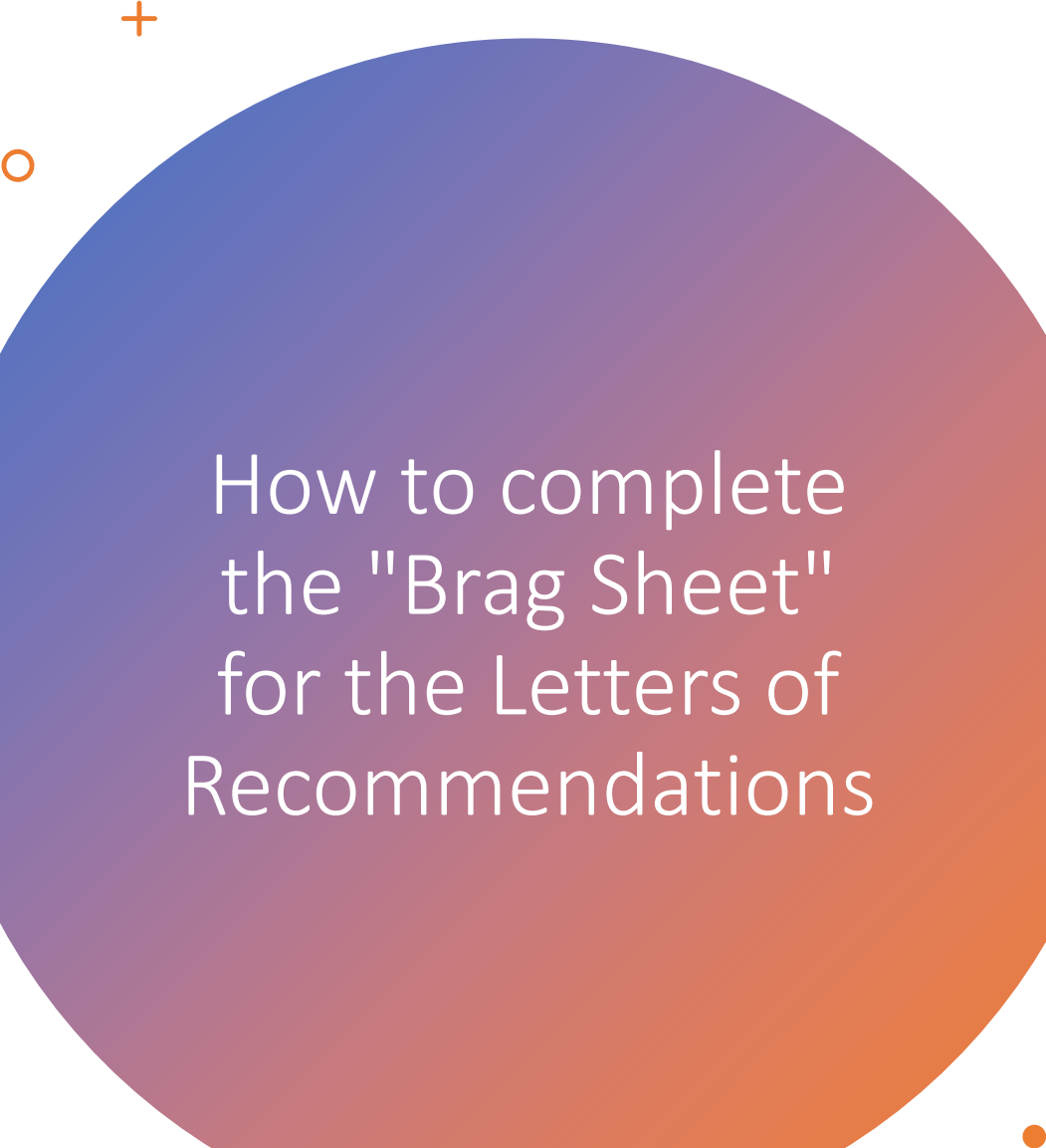
[Read More](#)
[Additional Information from Your School](#)

Tasks from My School


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.

[Go to My Planner](#)

College Path Highlights



How to complete
the "Brag Sheet"
for the Letters of
Recommendations

- Go to your Naviance Account
 - Click on "About Me"
 - Click on "Surveys from your School"
 - Under "My Surveys" click on "Senior Brag Sheet for Letter of Rec"
 - Tell us all about you! The more you "brag," the better your LOR
 - Click "Update" when completed
 - Teachers and counselors will use this information when you request the LOR
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How to add colleges you are applying to

- Go to your Naviance Account
- Click on "Colleges I'm Applying to" on the home page
- If you are applying through Common App you will want to match the accounts first and your colleges will automatically pull over to Naviance
- For additional colleges not through Common App, click on the blue plus sign to add colleges

Naviance

Close Demo

Colleges I'm Applying To

Search for Colleges

It looks like you are not currently able to apply to Common App schools. Match your Common App account to Naviance Student account to get started.

Match Accounts

Compare Me +

Remove

* = extended profile available

College	App Type ⁱ	Deadline	Transcripts	Office Materials	Submission ⁱ Type	Application
<input type="checkbox"/> Bryant & Stratton College-Albany	Regular Decision	N/A	No request	Pending		Submitted ^v EDIT More [:]
<input type="checkbox"/> Georgia State University	Unknown	-	No request	Pending		Submitted ^v EDIT More [:]
<input type="checkbox"/> Kennesaw State University	Regular Decision	Jun 1	No request	Pending		Unknown ^v EDIT More [:]

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○ How to request an LOR from a specific teacher

- Go into your Naviance account
- Click "Colleges"
- Click on "Letters of Recommendation"
- Click "Add Request"
- Select your teacher from the drop-down menu
- Select the name of the college in which the LOR should be sent
- Include a personal note for the teacher
- Click "submit request"

When requesting the LOR

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Make sure you student gives the teacher a minimum of 2-4 weeks to complete the request

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Your student needs to ask the teacher, in advance, for the LOR

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Once completed, your student needs to send a thank you note to the teacher

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Requesting a Transcript

- Go to: www.sprayberrycounseling.com
- Scroll down to "Official Transcript Request"
- Click on the "here" link
- Directions for how to request and pay for a transcript are listed there
- Each transcript cost \$2.00
 - Payment via Cash or MyPaymentsPlus

Register for College Visits!

- Go to your Naviance account
- Click on "Colleges" at the top
- Click on "College Visits"
- Click the "Register Now" button
- Students will receive an email confirmation they can use for a pass to show their teacher.
- College visits are every Tuesday from 10:00- 10:45 am or 2:15- 3:00 pm. It will be different colleges in each time slot.

The screenshot shows the Naviance website interface. At the top, the navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Self-Discovery', 'Careers', 'Colleges', and 'Planner'. The 'Colleges' tab is selected. Below the navigation bar, there are three main sections: 'College Home', 'Research Colleges', and 'Apply to College'. The 'College Visits' link under 'Research Colleges' is highlighted with a blue star. Below this, a 'College Visits' section is displayed, featuring a search bar and a calendar entry for August 29, 10:00 AM at Valdosta State University. The 'Register Now' button for this entry is also highlighted with a blue star.

Looking for Scholarship Money?

- Should be your part-time job starting your senior year
 - Complete one application per day
 - It is a numbers game, the more you apply, the greater your odds
 - **BigFuture.org**
 - Pay for College
 - **Naviance**
 - Scholarships & Money
 - **GAFutures.org**



Upcoming Events

College Visits @ Sprayberry (Tuesdays in the DLL)

- Go to Naviance, click on "Colleges," and then "College Visits"

CCSD Dual Enrollment Summit

- @Cobb Co. Civic Center – Thurs., August 31 from 6-8PM

CCSD College Case Study & College Fair

- Sun., September 10th from 1:00- 4:30 PM @ Lassiter High School; RSVP Required

Peach State Tour ft. UGA, GA Tech, GA State & Augusta

- Cobb Event @ Mount Paran Christian School – Thurs., September 14 at 6PM; RSVP Required

(Virtual) SHS Paying for College Night

- Thurs., October 12 at 6PM

SHS Apply to College Day (Seniors Only)

- Fri., November 3 – During the School Day; Sign-Up Required

11th Grade Advisement (Juniors Only)

- November 2023 – During the School Day

QUESTIONS?



Thank you for attending & be sure to scan the QR Code above to complete the brief program evaluation!