

# 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Counseling Lesson

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# Who is your school counselor?

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**A- Da:** Mrs. Ponticelli, Department Chair

**De-Ji:** Mrs. Hawk

**Jo- O:** Ms. Jordan

**P - Re:** Mrs. Hanson

**Ri-Z and Dual Enrollment:** Dr. White

# Reasons to See Your School Counselor

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CAREER



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# Things to Know

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## ❖ 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

# LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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**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**

# Let's talk about...

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



# What is GPA?

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## ❖ 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?

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❖ 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%)

AP and honors courses earn  
quality points

AP = +1 quality point

Honors = +0.5 quality point

❖ Step 2: Add the numeric point value

❖ Step 3: Divide by the total number of credits attempted

# GPA Examples

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## ❖ 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

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

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# Why take Honors and AP classes?

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- ❖ 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

# How Many Credits Do I need to Graduate?

Area of Study	Required Credits
English/Language Arts	<b>4 credits</b> (9th Lit, American Lit)
Mathematics	<b>4 credits</b> (Alg I, Geom, Adv Alg)
Science	<b>4 credits</b> (Bio, Physics/Physical Science, Chem/Earth/ Env Sci)
Social Studies	<b>3 credits</b> (World, US, Gov/Econ)
World Language/Technical/Fine Art	<b>3 credits</b>
Personal Fitness	<b>0.5 credit</b>
Health	<b>0.5 credit</b>
Electives	<b>4 credits</b>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS:</b>	<b>23</b>

# Promotion Requirements



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

# English Language Arts

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4 credits required for graduation

9<sup>th</sup> Lit, American Lit, and two additional lit credits

End of Course test in American Lit

Subject	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>
<b>English (4)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 9<sup>th</sup> Lit</li><li>• Honors 9<sup>th</sup> Lit</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• World Literature</li><li>• Honors World Literature</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• American Literature</li><li>• Honors American Literature</li><li>• AP Language</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Multicultural Lit</li><li>• Brit Lit</li><li>• Honors Advance Comp</li><li>• AP Literature</li></ul>

# Math

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4 Credits required for graduation

- Foundations of Algebra counts as a 4<sup>th</sup> math requirement for graduation only

End of Course test in Algebra I

4-year colleges typically require a credit higher than Adv Algebra

Subject	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Math (4)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Foundations of Algebra</li><li>• Algebra</li><li>• Geometry</li><li>• Honors Geometry</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Geometry</li><li>• Honors Geometry</li><li>• Adv Algebra</li><li>• Pre-Calculus</li><li>• AP Pre-Calculus</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adv Algebra</li><li>• Pre-Calculus</li><li>• AP Pre-Calculus</li><li>• AP Calculus AB</li><li>• AP Calculus BC</li><li>• AP Statistics</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advanced Math Decision Making</li><li>• Pre-Calculus</li><li>• AP Pre-Calculus</li><li>• AP Calculus AB</li><li>• AP Calculus BC</li><li>• AP Statistics</li></ul>



# Science

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4 credits required for graduation

- 1 Biology, 1 Chemistry/Environmental Science, 1 Physics, 1 Science Elective

End of Course test in Biology

There are many science electives such as Zoology, Forensic Science, Honors Human Anatomy and many AP courses.

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<b>Science (4)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Environmental Science</li><li>• Biology</li><li>• Honors Biology</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chemistry</li><li>• Honors Chemistry</li><li>• Biology</li><li>• Honors Biology</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Physics</li><li>• Honors Physics</li><li>• AP Physics</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chemistry</li><li>• Zoology</li><li>• Forensic Science</li><li>• Honors Human Anatomy</li><li>• AP Bio/AP Chem/AP Physics/AP Enviro Science</li><li>• AP Computer Science</li></ul>

# Social Studies

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## 3 Credits required for graduation

- World History, US History, Government and Economics

End of Course test in US History

World Geography is considered an academic elective

## Academic electives offered:

- Psychology
- Sociology
- AP Human Geography
- AP Psychology
- AP European History

Subject	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Social Studies (3)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• World Geography</li><li>• AP Human Geography</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• World History</li><li>• Honors World History</li><li>• AP World History</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• US History</li><li>• Honors US History</li><li>• AP US History</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Government/Economics</li><li>• Honors Gov't/Econ</li><li>• AP Government</li><li>• AP Economics</li></ul>

# World Languages

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Spanish and French

Graduation requirement – 3 total credits in Foreign Language, Career Tech or Fine Arts

4-year colleges *require at least 2 credits* of the same Language

- Quality Points:

a) .5 quality point for Honors Level 3

b) 1.0 quality point for Honors Level 4 and above

-Counts towards the HOPE Scholarship GPA

# Elective Registration Form

Sprayberry High School |  
Elective Registration Form 2023-2024

Course Information:



<https://rb.gy/gz3xmi>

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_



Rank	Elective Course Choice	Prerequisite(s) <small>Needed before you can take your elective choice</small>	Course ID
<b>WORLD LANGUAGES</b>			
	French 1	None	*60.0110011*
	Spanish 1	None	*60.0710011*
	Levels 2, 3, 4, and 5 of World Language <small>(circle one)</small>	Recommended by your current World Language teacher or by specific request during registration	
<b>MATH</b>			
	AP Statistics	Algebra 2	*27.0740095*
	AP Calculus AB	Precalculus	*27.0720095*
	AP Calculus BC	AP Calculus AB	*27.0730095*
<b>ENGLISH</b>			
	Mythology	9 <sup>th</sup> Literature	*23.0210011*
<b>SCIENCE</b>			
	Zoology	Biology	*26.0710011*
	Honors Human Anatomy	Biology	*26.0730003*
	Astronomy	Algebra and Geometry	*40.0210011*
	Forensic Science	Biology	*40.0930011*
	AP Biology	Biology and Chemistry	*26.0140095*
	AP Chemistry	Chemistry	*40.0530095*
	AP Physics 1	Physics	*40.0831095*
	AP Environmental Science	Corequisite: Chemistry	*26.0620095*
<b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b>			
	Sociology	None	*45.0310099*
	Psychology	None	*45.0150099*
	Current Issues	None	*45.0120099*
	AP Psychology	Honors or AP World History	*45.0160095*
	AP European History	Honors or AP World History	*45.0840095*
<b>CAREER TECH</b>			
	Introduction to Culinary Arts	None	*20.5310099*
	Culinary Arts 1	Introduction to Culinary Arts	*20.5321099*
	Culinary Arts 2	Culinary Arts 1	*20.5331099*
	Marketing Principles	None	*08.4740099*
	Marketing & Entrepreneurship	Marketing Principles	*08.4410099*
	Marketing Management	Marketing & Entrepreneurship	*08.4420099*
	Audio Video Technology and Film	None	*10.5181099*
	Audio Video Technology and Film 2	Audio Video Technology and Film	*10.5191099*
	Audio Video Technology and Film 3	Audio Video Technology and Film 2	*10.5201099*
	Broadcast/Video Production Applications	Audio Video Technology and Film 3	*10.5141099*
	Broadcast/Video Production Lab	Broadcast/Video Production Applications	*10.5151099*
	Intro to Personal Care Services (Cosmetology)	None	*12.5440099*
	Cosmetology Services 2	Intro to Personal Care Services	*12.4100099*
	Cosmetology Services 3	Cosmetology Services 2	*12.4110099*
	Introduction to Healthcare Science	None	*25.5210099*
	Essentials in Healthcare	Introduction to Healthcare Science	*25.4400099*
	Allied Health & Medicine	Essentials in Healthcare	*25.4370099*

You will rank your elective request 1 -8

Review the prerequisite before selecting that elective

If you select it on this form you might end up with that choice – even if you mark it as your 8<sup>th</sup> choice

# What if I Fail a Class?

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If it is required for graduation, you must repeat and pass the course

You will need to retake the course in summer school

If you fail 9<sup>th</sup> Literature, Math, Science, OR if you do not earn 5 credits, you will not be promoted to 10<sup>th</sup> grade

Failing grades stay on your transcript. After you retake the course the new passing grade will be added to your transcript.

# Tips for Success in High School

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## 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

# 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

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 participating DE program

- See the Sprayberry Counselor's website for next steps

# WHAT IS HOPE/ZELL MILLER SCHOLARSHIP?

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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!

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## Tasks to complete in Naviance

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- 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.
1. Update email address
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# Logging into Naviance

- You can access Naviance from the CCSD homepage, the Sprayberry website, as well as the Sprayberry Counseling website.
- If you're on a CCSD computer, then you will be automatically logged into Naviance through Clever.
- To log into Naviance from home, you will select "Log in with Active Directory".

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Naviance Home Self-Discovery Careers Colleges Planner

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## Future Planning



No Path Selected  
Plan for life after high school and select the path that will lead to future success.

Select Path

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### Check out what Naviance Student has to offer the Class of 2027!


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- Naviance Student is designed to help guide you through College and Career Planning.

Read More  
Additional Information from Your School

## 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

## Tasks from My School

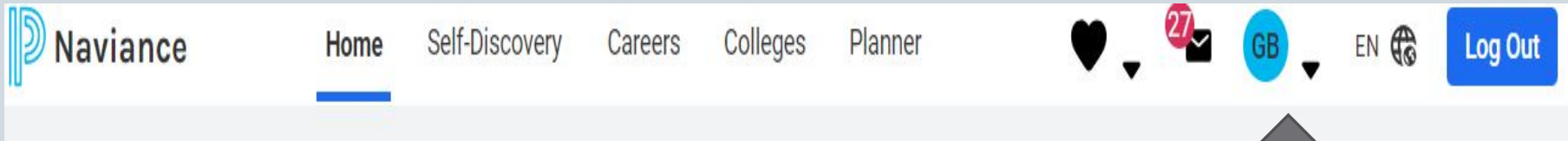
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9th Bridge Survey Task	None	

Go to My Planner

## What's New

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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”

Scroll & enter your personal email address  
(*not* students.cobbk12.org)

Press **Save**



# Tasks to Complete

- Tasks from My School
  - Task or To-Do
- Complete AcheiveWorks Personality
- After completing the AchieveWorks Personality Assessment click Home on the top banner
- Complete 9<sup>th</sup> Bridge Survey

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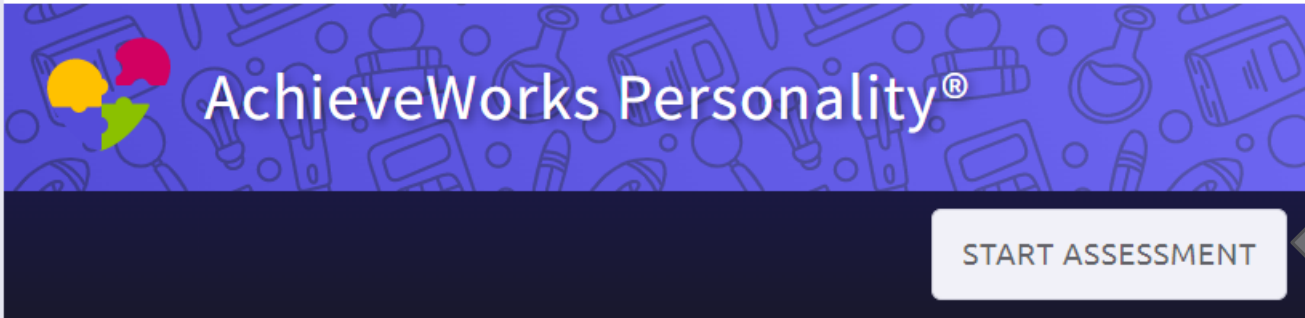
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# Career Interest Profiler Assessment

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**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.

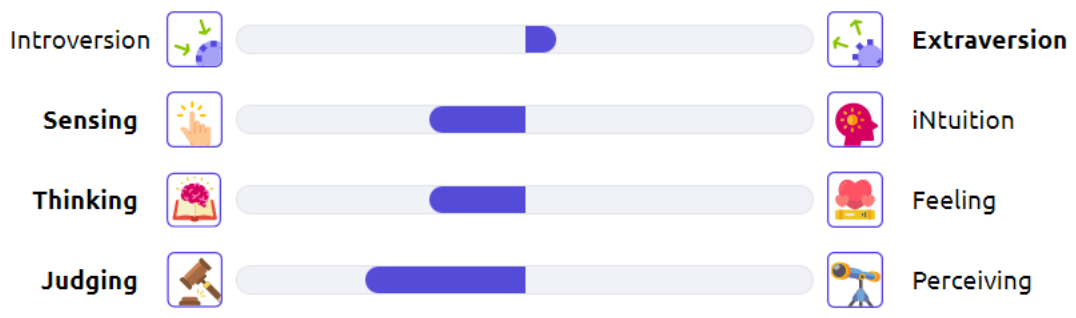
# Review results related to your personality

AchieveWorks Personality®  
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## Your personality type is ESTJ



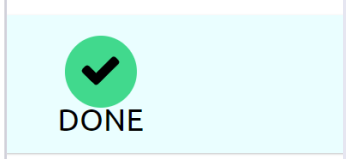
### Judging (J) vs. Perceiving (P)

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



- Judging**
- Enjoy work that allows them to make decisions
  - Prefer a predictable work pattern and environment
  - Work towards completing their responsibilities before relaxing
  - Like to maintain control of their projects

- Perceiving**
- Enjoy flexible and changing work situations
  - Like to be able to respond to problems as they arise
  - Are more satisfied with fewer rules and procedures
  - Need to have fun in their work



ality. These will help you unpack why you thi  
 ertain ways.

r full report includes recommendations for yo  
 y. It also breaks down strengths and challenges unique to your  
 tanding your personality, you can better develop your strengt

## 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 re  
 ones you think would work best for you.

### For Learning Activities

# Explore Careers

**You will add  
top 3 career  
interests in  
the BRIDGE  
survey**

## 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

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### Hydroelectric Production Managers

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



#### Education

2 Year College



#### Median Salary

\$105,480

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# 9<sup>th</sup> Bridge Survey

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## 9th Bridge Survey

Status: Not started



To complete this task, you need to **take this survey**

### Task information

Requirement:

REQUIRED

### Description:

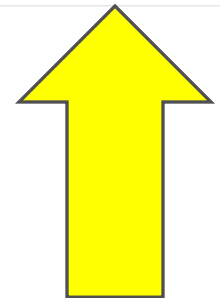
- Students, please click the teal link to “take this survey” on the right side of your screen. Look for the pink diamond with a white arrow.
- Once you’ve completed this survey, this task will be marked as complete.

### To-Dos

No to-dos to show

### Recent Updates

No Updates



# Do NOT 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.

