

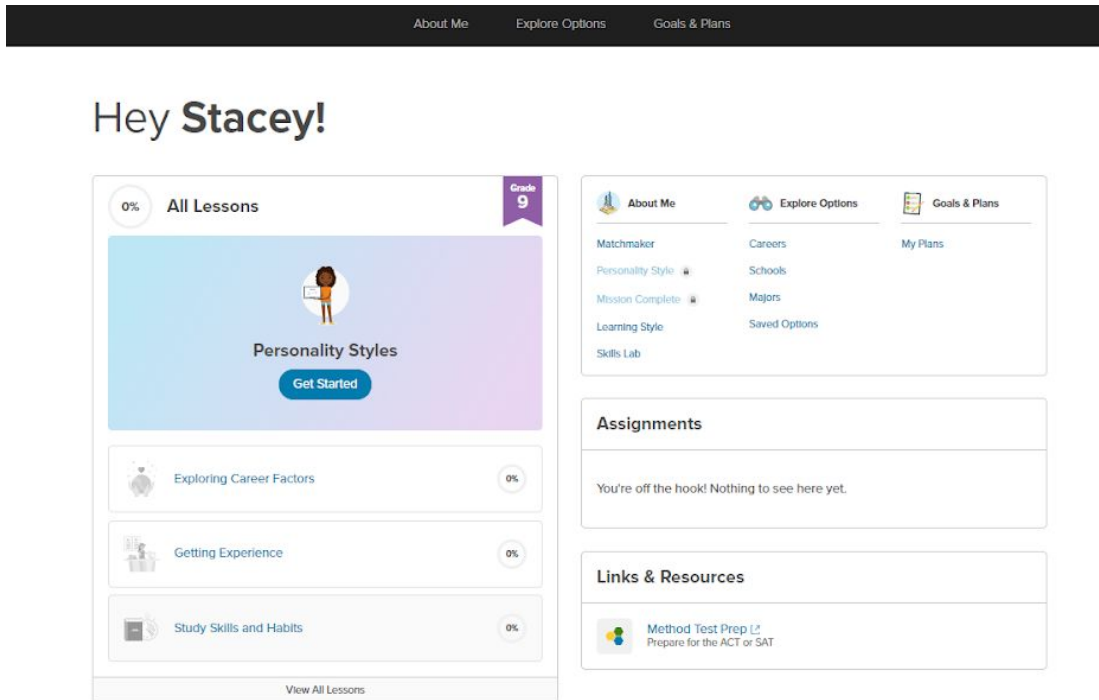
**NO MATTER WHAT YOUR PLAN IS FOR AFTER GRADUATION,
HERE ARE SOME TIPS TO KEEP YOU ON TRACK WITH YOUR GOALS...**

FRESHMEN SHOULD PLAN TO:

- ❑ Take challenging classes and courses that have alignment to the goals you have for the future.
- ❑ Try new classes and extracurricular activities - explore interests!
- ❑ Think about how your skills and interests might lead you toward possible career paths.
- ❑ Complete a job shadow.
- ❑ Develop good study habits and time management skills. If you need help, ask a teacher or other trusted adult.
- ❑ Work with your school counselor to create a yearly schedule and **ACADEMIC AND CAREER PLAN** for meeting graduation requirements and planning for after graduation.
- ❑ Log into **XELLO** (through our school website) and start building a plan for after graduation!
 - ❑ What's **XELLO**? **XELLO** is a new program that helps students plan their own unique journey whether it involves a trade, college, university, entrepreneurship, or other training. Every student at IGHS has an account!
- ❑ If you are thinking about going to **COLLEGE** (university or technical college) after high school, start exploring college options and thinking about the colleges you might want to attend. Once you have narrowed down the list of postsecondary schools in which you are interested, consider taking a tour of the campuses. It's never too early!
 - ❑ Talk to the school counselor about taking Transcribed Credit courses.
- ❑ If you are thinking about enlisting in the **MILITARY** after high school, you can talk with a recruiter when they visit IGHS! You should also talk with Mom/Dad/Guardian about this as well.
- ❑ If you are thinking about going into the **WORKFORCE** after high school you should start connecting with our career and technical education teachers, set up job interviews, and think about getting your first job.
- ❑ Attend college, career, and military information events at IGHS and beyond IGHS. You can meet with military recruiters, colleges, and employers we host at school, during the school day, or on your own.
- ❑ Get involved with school-based, community-based, and leadership-oriented activities and then keep a running list of your accomplishments, awards, and recognitions to use in preparing college applications, scholarships, and resumes. You can easily keep track of all of this in **XELLO**!

LOGGING INTO XELLO:

1. Go to <https://www.igs.k12.wi.us/>
2. Click on For Students.
3. Click on Academic and Career Planning.
4. Click on Xello.
5. Click on your Google account and you will automatically be logged in.
6. Once you are in Xello, you can begin exploring careers, colleges, take interest inventories, record extracurriculars, awards, volunteer hours, and start creating plans for your future and so much more!



FRESHMEN - KNOW XELLO

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ABOUT ME	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Click on ABOUT ME • Update profile picture and cover photos. • Add 3 experiences in the EXPERIENCES Timeline (Work, Volunteer, Education, and/or Life) • Save interesting and helpful resources to help bring plans to life in STORYBOARD.
EXPLORE OPTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Click on EXPLORE OPTIONS. • Choose at least three career profiles, save them, click how you feel about those careers, and using the stars, rate the Important Factors for those careers. • Start to explore programs and majors, see which programs are available at schools of interest.
GOALS AND PLANS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Click on GOALS AND PLANS. • Create one or more plans. • Revisit and revise four-year course plan prior to registering for sophomore year courses (consider Transcribed courses).

LESSONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Personality Styles ● Exploring Career Factors ● Getting Experience ● Study Skills and Habits
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OTHER ACADEMIC AND CAREER TOPICS EMBEDDED THROUGHOUT CURRICULUM

SELF-AWARENESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ACT Aspire Exam
CAREER EXPLORATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Explore and discuss careers in the Career and Technical Education programs - Agriculture Building and Trades, Business, and Technology. ● Explore and discuss careers in the area of English and Foreign Language. ● Explore and discuss careers in the area of Leadership, Fitness, and Health. ● Explore and discuss careers in the area of Science, Mathematics, and Social Studies. ● Explore and discuss careers in the area of Art and Music. ● Participate in class field trips and interact with guest speakers. ● Participate in IGHS Spring Career Fair. ● Attend military information events. ● Participate in a Job Shadow Day.
EDUCATION PLANNING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Attend College, University, and Technical College Admission Rep Visits at IGHS. ● Tour UW-Platteville and the University of Dubuque. ● Tour Southwest Wisconsin Technical College and NICC. ● Discussion in the areas of Career and Technical Education courses (Agriculture, Business, and Tech Ed) about Transcribed credits. ● Discussion in the areas of English, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies on college requirements and what AP scores transfer as.
FINANCIAL LITERACY AND LIFE SKILLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Participate in Mini Business World.