



How to plan for JUNIOR YEAR @ LHS

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

WHO ARE YOU?

Now is the time to decide who you are as a college applicant. How will you look "on paper?" Be sure your actions reflect the person you want to present to colleges as you prepare to apply.

PLAN AHEAD!

Whether you're planning for a test, weekend plans, or college visits, it's a good idea to *plan ahead*. You've reached a point in life where failure to plan can cost big bucks!

OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND!

As a student at LHS, you are already predisposed to opportunities for college acceptance and scholarships. While you're here, take the opportunity to get involved and show leadership. These opportunities often lead to a higher acceptance rate in college.

COLLEGE COACHES

Student athletes may begin contacting college coaches their Junior year. You will need film clips and stats. Your coach can help you. Remember that college coaches like high GPA's as much as talent!



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EACH JUNIOR WILL MEET WITH MRS. BROCK TO PLAN.

Mrs. Brock meets individually with each Junior to ensure they are prepared for graduation and college plans, including qualifications for Core 40 or Honors diploma.

Meetings typically take place 2nd semester of Junior year.

Parents are notified after this meeting and are encouraged to discuss it with students.

To plan a college visit, students should get a form from the office to plan their absence. This should be obtained ~ three days in advance in order to obtain all permissions necessary from teachers. The completed form should be submitted to the office at least one day before the scheduled visit. Be sure to pick up your College Tour Resource Guide in the office when planning your visit.

Mrs. Brock can help with:

- **Scheduling Questions**
Current or future schedules make a difference on your college applications. If you have questions about classes, contact Mrs. Brock.
- **Applications**
If you have questions about the timing or process of applications or scholarships, contact Mrs. Brock.
- **SAT/ACT Testing**
If you need help registering online to take the SAT or ACT or if you need a fee waiver, see Mrs. Brock.



Juniors may take as many as six days for college visits. We strongly encourage students to experience the varied college campuses to learn their preferences. This will help narrow down their search.



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PSAT TEST DATE

All Juniors will take the PSAT at Lutheran High School on Wednesday, October 30, 2019.

SAT TEST DATES

Oct. 16, 2019 @LHS
Dec. 7, 2019
March 14, 2020
April 14, 2020 @LHS
May 2, 2020
June 6, 2020
www.sat.org

ACT TEST DATES

Oct. 26, 2019
Dec. 14, 2019
February 8, 2020
April 4, 2020
June 13, 2020
www.act.org

Note: Registration deadlines are at least one month prior to the scheduled test date. **Plan ahead!**

Testing locations are available online when you register.

COST

Test alone: ~\$50
Test w/essay: ~\$70
**waivers are available*

COLLEGE TESTING • SAT / ACT



Most colleges and universities require admissions exams. The SAT and the ACT are two standard tests that students take to help determine admission, scholarship, and placement. Students may take these tests multiple times to accrue their best score. Some colleges may use a "Super-Score" technique where they take the best score from each section to formulate the student's submitted score.

PRACTICE TIPS

Online Practice

Both the SAT and the ACT websites provide great practice tools. Use them!

Practice Books

Look at your favorite book store for practice workbooks. Repetition increases comfort-level.

Review Scores

Take the time to review your previous test scores and use the resources and tips provided.

Create a study plan and stick to it!

Juniors should plan to take the SAT or ACT at some point during this school year.



The GPA you earn at the end of Junior year is what is listed on college apps.

LOOKING AHEAD

College applications open in August. Plan to begin the process early in your Senior year.

Senior Year:

1st Semester - Application Process
2nd Semester - Scholarship Process



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