## 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 buck\$!

#### PURSUE OPPORTUNITIES!

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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## College Visits



Juniors may take as many as six days for college visits. We strongly encourage students to experience a variety of

college campuses to learn their preferences. This will help narrow down their search.

o plan a college visit, students should get a form from the office to plan their absence. This form should be obtained approximately **3 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.

#### MRS. BROCK HELPS WITH:

- Scheduling Questions

   Current or future schedules
   make a difference on your
   college applications. If
   you have questions about
   classes, see Mrs. Brock.
- Applications
   If you have questions about
   the timing or process of
   college applications or
   scholarships, see 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.

#### EACH JUNIOR MEETS WITH MRS. BROCK INDIVIDUALLY

Mrs. Brock meets 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.

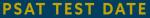
Parents are notified after this meeting and are encouraged to discuss it with students.







### COLLEGE TESTING $\cdot$ SAT / ACT



All Juniors will take the PSAT at Lutheran High School on **Tuesday, October 26, 2021**.

#### SAT TEST DATES

Oct. 2, 2021 Oct. 28 @ LHS Nov. 6, 2021 Dec. 4, 2021 Mar. 12, 2022 May 7, 2022 June 4, 2022 www.sat.org

#### ACT TEST DATES

Sept. 11, 2021 Oct. 23, 2021 Dec. 11, 2021 www.act.org

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

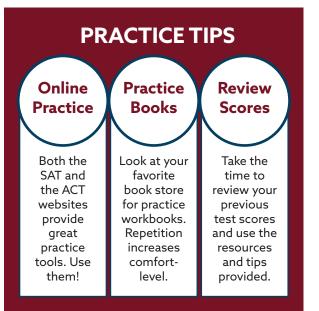
Testing locations are available online when you register.

#### COST

Test alone: ~\$55 Test w/essay: ~\$70 \*waivers are available



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 mulitple 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.



Create a study plan and stick to it!

### LOOKING AHEAD

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

#### Senior Year:

1<sup>st</sup> Semester - Application Process 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester - Scholarship Process Definitely plan to take the SAT and/or the ACT during your Junior year!

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

> > apps.

