



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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MS. 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.

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.

To 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.

EACH JUNIOR MEETS WITH MS. BROCK INDIVIDUALLY

Ms. 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.





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COLLEGE TESTING • SAT | ACT

PSAT TESTS

All Freshmen through Juniors will take the PSAT at Lutheran High School this Fall. Date TBD.

SAT TEST DATES

Nov. 4, 2023
Dec. 2, 2023
Mar. 9, 2024
May. 4, 2024
LHS will host an SAT test. Date TBD.
www.sat.org

ACT TEST DATES

Oct. 28, 2023
Dec. 9, 2023
Feb. 10, 2024
Apr. 13, 2024
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 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!

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.

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

