



How to plan for JUNIOR YEAR @ LHS

WHO ARE YOU?

LHS Guidance Dept. offers several opportunities to consider who you are and who God is calling you to be.

- Student Resumes
- Personality Assessments

PLAN AHEAD

Whether you're planning for a test, weekend activities, 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\$ and lost opportunities.

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 practice leadership. These experiences can lead to a higher acceptance rate in college.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW



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Visit the Guidance page on the lhsi.org website under "Academics"

GUIDANCE OFFERED:

- **Graduation Pathways**
Students meet with Mrs. Amberger annually to create and implement class schedules to reach academic potential. This includes Honors/AP/ACP classes.
- **College/Career Applications**
Students can see Mrs. Amberger for guidance in the college/career application process.
- **Social/Emotional Support**
Mrs. Amberger's office is open to students for support in navigating high school and social challenges.

College Visits



Juniors may take as many as **FOUR** days for college visits.

Go to the college of interest website and schedule a visit. You can schedule an individual or group visit.

To plan a college visit, students should get a Pre-Arranged Absence form from the office at least **TWO 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. Also pick up a **College Tour Resource** before your visit.

Once you return, you will be asked for a signed proof of your visit. Your tour guide should provide you with something.

STUDENT RESUME

Mrs. Amberger will work with each student to help them build a resume including accomplishments, goals, and activities. This will help with future college and career applications.

ATTENTION ATHLETES

Student athletes who aspire to play in college may begin contacting college coaches their Junior year. Create an account on the NCAA and/or NAIA websites to get started. You'll need film clips and stats. Remember that coaches like high GPA's as much as talent.





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COLLEGE TESTING • SAT | ACT



Most colleges require admissions exams, usually the ACT or the SAT. These tests can help to determine admission, scholarships, and placement. Students can 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.

Create a study plan and stick to it!

PSAT TEST

All freshmen – juniors will take the PSAT on
October 8, 2024

SAT TESTS

All Juniors can take the SAT at LHS in the Spring.
Date TBD.

ACT TEST DATES

Oct. 26, 2024
Dec. 14, 2024
Feb. 8, 2025



Learn More about ACT testing

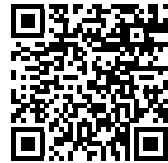
NOTE: Registration Deadlines are typically two weeks prior to tests. **PLAN AHEAD!**

Testing locations are available to choose when you register.

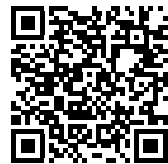
COST

Approximately \$60/ea.
**Waivers are available.*

PRACTICE TIPS



Visit the **Mometrix SAT Prep** page for a free practice test. You can also purchase SAT Study Guides, Flashcards, and other tools to help improve your score.



College Board offers free PSAT and SAT practice tests with study guides available. Create an account today. You'll use it for SAT scores too.



Princeton SAT Review offers free practice questions as well as a program available for purchase that is guaranteed to increase SAT scores.



JUNIOR YR. Checklist



NOV. 14 is the College Fair in the Commons at LHS, 5–7. Plan to attend!

- ___ Meet with Mrs. Amberger for graduation prep (Confirm Honors or Core40 Diploma requirements)
- ___ Plan and go on College Visits
- ___ Review Scholarships and Deadlines
- ___ Take SAT and/or ACT (in Spring)
- ___ Consider where you plan to apply for college
- ___ Create account for NAIA/NCAA (athletes)
- ___ Take the Holland Assessment and/or other career & personality assessments, available through Mrs. Amberger



Find Scholarship Applications on the lhsi.org website



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