

Post-High School Planning for Junior and Senior Year

JUNIOR YEAR

- Attend **LIFE AFTER LITTLETON NIGHT** at LHS (Post-high school planning for everyone - college, trade & tech, military, apprenticeships, etc.) in January
- Sign up for and attend Individual **JUNIOR MEETING** in February or March
- Create a preliminary “Colleges I’m Thinking About” list on Naviance (if college-bound), or personal list if considering an alternative to college.
- Take the required **SAT** at LHS in April
- Sign up for and attend **admission rep visits** to LHS for the schools you may be interested in.
- Think about which teachers from Junior year you may ask to write you letters of recommendation if your applications will require them.
- Common Application opens August 1st. Start it! You will thank yourself later!

SENIOR YEAR

- Sign up for and attend **SENIOR MEETING** in Post Grad in September/October
- Sign up for and attend **admission rep visits** to LHS for the schools you may be interested in.
- Move colleges from “Thinking About” to “Applying To” list in Naviance.
- Verbally request **teacher recommendations** as soon as possible (AT LEAST 10 school days before deadline), enter requests into Naviance and complete the required forms to deliver to teachers.
- Request **transcripts** on Naviance as you apply to colleges. Complete hardcopy form and pay transcript fees in the Counseling Office. This must be done at least 10 school days ahead of your application deadline.
- Arrange to have official copies of your **standardized test scores** (SAT/ACT) sent directly from the testing agencies to the colleges to which you are applying. LHS can report your scores on your transcript, but ALL scores will be reported...you cannot choose which ones. You need to opt out of this if you do not wish all of your scores to be reported. Also, many (but not all) colleges require that the test scores come directly from the agencies.
- Consider attending **college fairs**:
 - Late Sept.: Denver National College Fair (www.nacacnet.org)
 - Late Sept.: College Week at LHS (50+ college reps visit)
 - Late Sept.: Out of State College Night at local high school (www.collegefairs.org)
 - Late Sept./Early Oct.: In State and Out of State College Fair and workshops at local high school (www.collegefairs.org)
- Late Sept./Early Oct.: College **essay workshop** at LHS during lunches
- Oct. 1: **FAFSA** can be filed using previous year’s income information.
- Oct. 1: **CSS Profile** (if required) financial aid forms can be filed. This is especially important for Early Decision/Early Action applications.
- If you are looking for alternatives to 4 year college: Attend **SKILLED TRADES & TECH MEETING** during seminar in February.
- May 1: National Candidate Reply Date - Seniors must have deposited at only 1 college of choice
- Attend **SENIOR EXIT INTERVIEW** in the Post Grad Center in late spring.