



Dear Lew-Port Students,

The Indigo Project is a way to increase your self awareness, a way to hybrid your academic self, i.e. STEAM scores (your report card grades) and SAT/ACT scores with your non-academic components. Preparing your academic plan and career pathway is only as accurate as the information you know about yourself. What if you are an average or below average academic student but have aspirations? Likewise, what if you are an honors math student but engineering does not appeal to you? Only analyzing your academic self is not completely foretelling of your potential or indicative of a career. There have been many mediocre students who have gone on to be entrepreneurs and/or into careers where they have reaped great benefits defined per their value system.

We will utilize the Indigo Project as a means of preparing you for high school, college, and a career. The Indigo Project helps students discover their behaviors, motivators, strengths, and skills. A series of activities and workshops are planned during the course of the year to help you understand how you can apply your strengths and passions to your life.

The goal of Indigo's work is to:

- Help students unlock their passions and apply them toward their college and career future
- Provide teachers development on how to better connect and advise students
- Give Lew-Port teachers and administrators insight on how to provide more personalized learning opportunities to students

Below are the links for the Indigo Inventory, which will give you a custom report about who you are – your personal interests and character strengths. The Inventory is a powerful tool already used in the corporate world, but the results are most impactful when open conversations take place between you and your classmates and teachers. We encourage you to share your results with your parents, coaches, colleges, and employers. Please type the link into your URL. The inventory will take approximately 45 uninterrupted minutes. Please use a PC or laptop to complete, an iPhone or tablet cannot be used.

Seniors: <http://www.ttisurvey.com/307840HGB>

Juniors: <http://www.ttisurvey.com/307841VRK>

Sophomores: <http://www.ttisurvey.com/307842TPG>

Freshmen: <http://www.ttisurvey.com/307843NBB>

At Indigo we are firm believers in cultivating the whole student! Indigo will help prepare you to make difficult choices regarding what you want to become and what that pathway might look like. What can you do today that will assist you in developing your pathway for



tomorrow? It's enlightening, exciting, and fun! - *Natalie Beilein WNY Indigo Regional Change Agent*