



College Planning

Juniors
Class of 2025

3 Easy Steps to College Planning

- Step 1: Identify Priorities – What is important to you?
- Step 2: Narrow School Choices – Narrowing the list of potential colleges.
- Step 3: Visit Schools – Campus visits give you a close up look.

Step 1: Identify Priorities

- Curriculum
- Size
- Location/Setting
- Admission Requirements
- Cost
- Facilities
- Athletics
- Campus Life & Security
- Retention and Graduation Rates

Step 2: Narrow School Choices

- Compare likes and dislikes of each school
- Group school choices by chances of admission: [CollegeVine](#)
- Organize your choices into 3 groups:
 - Reach Schools:
 - represent an admission challenge either by cost, admission requirements, or both.
 - Target Schools:
 - those which you are likely to get in but are not quite sure.
 - Safety Schools:
 - affordable schools, where you are sure to be admitted.

These may be different for different students!

- Make your final list
- Get and stay organized

Streamline Your College Search with Naviance

- [Naviance](#) is an online college and career research tool, designed for students, parents, and counselors.
- Naviance can help you research potential colleges and universities as well as career paths.
- Take advantage of the self-discovery assessments which can help match you to careers that fit your personality, learning style, and the way you think.
- Naviance also makes it easy to put together and manage your resume!

Naviance



Self-Discovery



AchieveWorks Intelligences®

Formerly MI Advantage

COMPLETED Nov 19th 2021



Your Super Powers



Intrapersonal



Interpersonal



Naturalist

RETAKE

VIEW RESULTS



AchieveWorks Learning and Productivity®

Formerly Learning Styles Inventory

LAST UPDATED Jan 13th 2022

PROGRESS 0%

Discover your sensory, environmental and mindset preferences to help develop and adjust your study practices.

RETAKE

CONTINUE



AchieveWorks Personality®

Formerly Do What You Are

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AchieveWorks Personality® helps you identify your personality type by asking you to choose scenarios that best represent how you behave in real life.

RETAKE

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AchieveWorks Skills®



AchieveWorks Skills® helps you identify and develop your skills and connects your skills to careers that might interest you.

START ASSESSMENT

Career Cluster Finder



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Career Interest Profiler



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Career Key



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Strengths Explorer®



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SuperMatch College Search

About SuperMatch ?

- Choose Fit Criteria
- Location
- Academics
- Admission
- Student Life
- Diversity
- Institution Characteristics
- Cost
- Athletics
- Resources

Your Fit Criteria

Saved Searches Choose one

Save Search

Start Over

0 selected criteria

Select Criteria To Start

To refine your results, use the arrows to move your criteria into the "Must Have" and "Nice to Have" boxes.

Must Have

A *Must Have* is anything you absolutely need to be happy and successful.

Nice to Have

A *Nice to Have* is anything that's important to you, but isn't an absolute must have.

No Results Yet

Public vs Private Schools

Public Schools

- Supported by the state's taxpayers.
- Students pay 30% or less of actual cost of education and state covers the rest.
- In-state students pay less than out-of-state students.

Private Schools

- Provide their own funding and tend to be more expensive than public schools.
- However, since they are non-tax supported, they tend to be more innovative in developing college financing plans, tuition assistance programs and financial aid award packages.

Step 3: Visiting Schools

- Do some prep work (research school website and social media pages)
- Schedule your visit
- Visit while classes are in session and activities are in full swing
- Set up interviews with faculty and admissions staff ask lots of questions
- Trust your instincts
- Send thank you notes/emails
- If you can't tour the school in person, try virtual tours: [Apply](#)

Athletics: NCAA Eligibility

- If you plan to play a Division I or II sport you must register with the NCAA Eligibility Center ASAP.
- You need 16 NCAA approved courses to be eligible.
- Register at NCAA Eligibility Center.
- After you register, you need to let your counselor know ASAP so we can upload your transcript.
- For more information, visit the NCAA page on our website.

NCAA Eligibility Center



NCAA Approved Courses



Digital SAT



Khan Academy
SAT Prep

- The Digital SAT consists of 2 sections:
 - Reading and Writing (64 Minutes→two 32 minute module)
 - Math (70 Minutes→two 35 minute modules)
- Spring 2024 Dates @ Lew-Port
 - Test Date: March 9 (Registration deadline: Feb. 23)
 - Test Date: May 4 (Registration deadline: April 19)
 - Register at [Collegeboard.org](https://collegeboard.org)
- Spring 2024 Dates @ other test centers
 - Test Date: June 1(Registration Deadline: May 16th)
 - Register at [Collegeboard.org](https://collegeboard.org)
- Fall 2024 Anticipated dates @ Lew-Port
 - Test Date: October 5th

[Test Optional?](#)

ACT

- Will NOT be offered at Lew-Port this year
- Check [ACT.org](https://act.org) for other testing centers and dates
- Consists of 4 sections:
 - English
 - Math
 - Reading
 - Science
 - Optional Writing



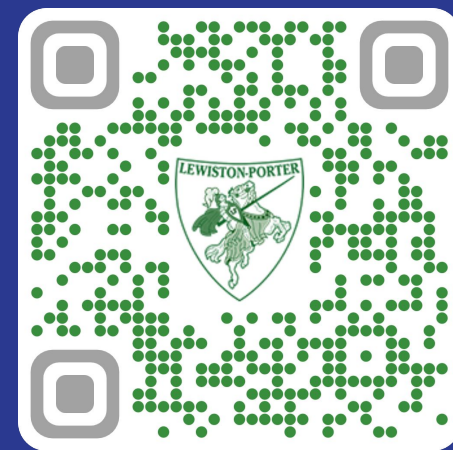
ACT Prep

[SAT vs ACT: Which test is right for you?](#)

Tips for Scholarships

- . Get involved in your school and community
- . Keep your grades up
- . Check the following resources for scholarship opportunities:
 - Digital kiosk located outside of the Counseling Center
 - LPHS [Counseling Center website](#)
 - Your LP email
 - Listen to announcements
 - Sign up for HS Guidance Remind
 - Ask your counselor about scholarship opportunities

LP Scholarship Page



Last Minute Reminders!

- College Planning Presentation in the fall
- Senior Reviews with your Counselor in the fall (brag sheet / letters of recommendation)
- College Admission Testing (SAT and ACT also in the fall)
- Get excited!!

Enjoy the rest of junior year!

Questions?



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