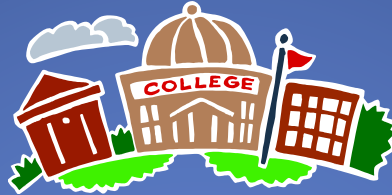


College Planning Night for Juniors



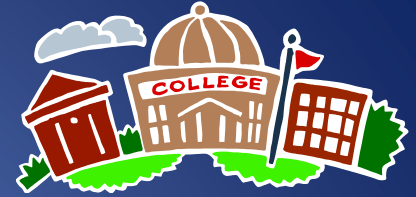
Legacy High School

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“Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it.” –Ferris Bueller

Naviance



- All student have an account
- Exploring interests and careers
- Course planning
- College research
- College application process
- Communication between counseling office and student

Other Ways to Research



Common Data Sets

*“The **Common Data Set** is a product of the **Common Data Set Initiative**, “a collaborative effort among **data** providers in the higher education community and publishers as represented by the College Board, Peterson's, and U.S. News & World Report.”*

- **Helps consumers to look at quick facts on every college using a common set of data points and language.**
- **In search box** on college websites enter the words Common Data Set.
 - General Information
 - Enrollment and Persistence
 - First-Time Freshman Admissions
 - Transfer Admissions
 - Annual Expenses
 - Financial Aid
 - Instructional Faculty and Class Size
 - Degrees Conferred

Great Opportunities



- **WUE- Western Undergraduate Exchange Program** (Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education)
- Students who are residents of WICHE states are eligible to request a reduced tuition rate of 150% of resident tuition at participating two- and four-year college programs outside of their home state.
- The WUE reduced tuition rate is not automatically awarded to all eligible candidates. Many institutions limit the number of new WUE awards each academic year, so apply early!
- WICHE members include: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.
- <http://wiche.edu/wue>

January



- Start discussing as a family how you will finance college.
- Prepare to keep your yearly finances in order so that you are ready to begin applying for financial aid in October 2017.
- Research options that work within your family's budget.
- Remember there are also many opportunities within the United States Military.

January-February



- Students will select courses for senior year.
 - Maintain a rigorous senior schedule
 - Make sure you are meeting HEAR requirements, MAPS requirements, Adams 12 graduation credits, and 3 of 6 credits are from an academic area
- Attend AP information meetings
- Consider SAT prep options (LHS v. outside options v. online)
- Make plans for making up credit deficiencies-online, Pathways, or summer school

Requirements



- Adams 12 Graduation Requirements
 - English 4
 - Math 3
 - Science 3
 - Social Studies (.5 must be US Government, 1.0 must be U.S. History) 3
 - Physical Education (.5 must be Healthy Choices) 2
 - Fine or Practical Arts 2
 - Electives 6
 - **Total 23**
- HEAR Requirements and Index
- CU-Boulder M.A.P.S-Minimum Academic Preparation Standard- See CU website

March



- Continue preparing for SAT
- Do campus visits over spring break
 - Look at different types of colleges
 - 2 year v. 4 year
 - Public v. Private
 - Proprietary
 - In-State v. Out-of-State
 - Vocational/Technical

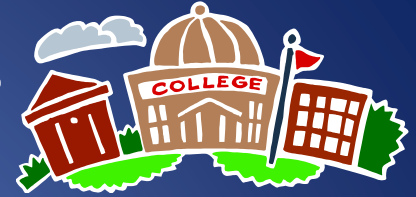
April



- SAT Test Prep- \$79.99 financial assistance available for those who qualify
 - Doorway to College ZAPS SAT Workshop
 - March 5 & March 6, 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
 - March 12 & March 13, 3:15 p.m.-5:45 p.m.
 - register.doorwaytocollege.com
 - satpractice.org

****Students may earn .5 elective credit for above average scores on the SAT.*

Mandatory State SAT



- Tuesday, April 10
- 7:15 am at LHS
- No registration required, student must log in to their College Board account and add optional writing assessment January 16-February 9, if interested (More info will be coming out via IC email and in English classes)

A little about the ACT....

www.act.org

May



- Focus on finals
- AP tests
- Counselors meet with students to discuss 2018-2019 credit issues

Summer



- Summer Jobs
- Campus Visits
- Volunteer work

- Counselors will do grad checks and check senior schedules

August



- Student registration
- Classes begin
- Make arrangements for senior pictures
- Sign up to take retake SAT, ACT, ACT with Writing, SAT Subject Tests (depends on admission criteria for colleges you are considering)
 - www.actstudent.org
 - www.collegeboard.org

September/October



- Attend Senior College Planning Night
- Investigate college applications online and look at deadlines
- Scholarship searches
- Ask teachers for letters of recommendation
- Add to list “Colleges I am Applying To” in Naviance

October



- October 1-FAFSA opens (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
- Make arrangements for filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and/or Profile.
- Prepare to file taxes early or use estimates from 2017 tax return
- **FAFSA**=Lengthy process

November/December



- Complete applications for schools that have October-January deadlines
- Request transcripts through Naviance
- Make sure colleges have test scores (official v. school provided)
- Focus on improving grades and make sure grad plan is in place
- Attend Financial Aid Information Night

January 2019



- Review graduation plan to ensure all credits will be met for May graduation
- Finish college applications (Many Regular Deadlines are January 1 – February 1)
- Send mid-year transcripts, when requested

February 2019-May 2019



- Acceptance notifications
- Financial aid packages
- Housing deposits
- Spring scholarship applications
- AP tests
- Senior events

Counseling Website Tabs



- <https://legacy.adams12.org/counseling>
- Counseling Staff
- General Info/Announcements
- Forms
- Naviance
- Upcoming Events
- College
- NCAA
- Scholarships
- Testing
- Resources
- Senior Info
- College Summer Opportunities

Video Clip



How to Choose a College

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S2ZmSVgkk5g&safety_mode=true&persist_safety_mode=1

Thank You



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