

# **LEWIS S. MILLS HIGH SCHOOL**



## **JUNIOR YEAR POST SECONDARY PLANNING**

# Class of 2019: College Planning Timeline

## **SEPTEMBER-November, 2017**

College Representatives visit LSM  
LSM College Fair  
College Search

## **DECEMBER-APRIL, 2018**

PSAT results returned  
Junior Conference with Counselor  
SAT/ACT Practice and prep  
School based SAT March 21, 2018  
ASVAB test offered March 23, 2018  
SAT/ACT test registration

• National College Fair-April, 2018 • •

# Class of 2019: College Planning Timeline

## **APRIL-AUGUST, 2018**

Tour prospective colleges

Take SAT's/ACT's

Finalize resume

Ask two teachers & counselor for  
recommendation

Add colleges to “colleges I am thinking about list”  
in Naviance

Look at college applications and get started on  
essays & The Common Application



# Class of 2019: College Planning Timeline

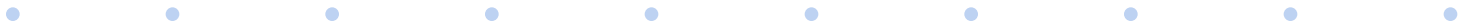
## **AUGUST, 2018**

Finalize college list in Naviance

## **SEPTEMBER, 2019**

Attend the Senior/Parent Future Planning  
Presentation at LSM

Start applying to college



**Know  
Your  
Values**

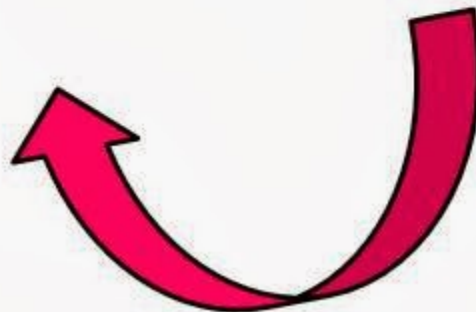
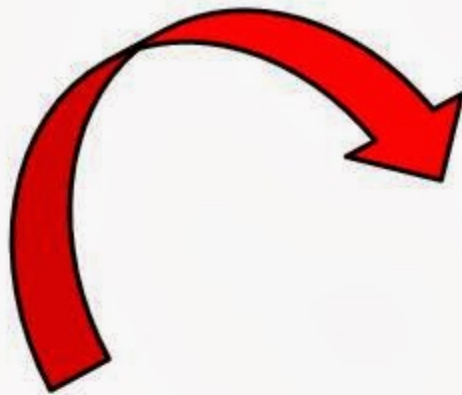
**Learn  
About  
Yourself**

# **Career Planning**

**Link Your  
Major &  
Your Career**

**Identify  
Your  
Skills**

**Research  
Career  
Options**



# Career Exploration @ LSM

- Career Readiness class
- Job Shadowing
- Work Experience
- Senior Internship
- Service Learning

# Military Options

## Armed Services:

Army

Coast Guard

National Guard

Air Force

Marines

Navy

You can:

Enlist directly after high school

Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) in college

Attend Service Academies (example: West Point)

*The ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude) test  
that is administered at LSM in the spring*

# Post Secondary Education Options

- Four Year Colleges/Universities
- Two Year Community Colleges
- Two year Technical/Trade School
- Certificate Programs
- Apprenticeships

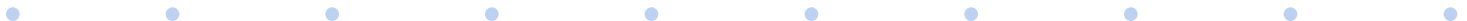




# NAVIANCE:

Your access to everything!

- College Exploration
- Career Exploration
- Strengths Explorer
- Game Plan



# Junior Planning Workshops and NAVIANCE

- Create Student Resume
- College Search Process
- SAT/ACT registration
- Individual Junior Planning Meetings



# College Search Process

## WHAT IS YOUR BEST FIT?

- Admission Requirements
- Location
- Size of School
- Distance from home
- Programs/Majors offered



# COLLEGE VISITS



- ✓ Observe students on campus
- ✓ Visit all the important facilities
- ✓ Sit in on classes
- ✓ Ask questions and show interest



- ✓ Get a “feel” for the school
- ✓ Schedule a tour
- ✓ Show your interest
- ✓ Visit school and the community



## What should I see?

- Classrooms
- Facilities and Faculty
- Dorm rooms and residence halls
- Off campus housing
- Dining halls
- Quads/hangout spots
- Chairperson of possible major
- Sports facilities/coaches



## What should I do?

- Take a transcript
- Drift from the tour
- Talk to people
- Prepare & ask questions
- Bring a parent/guardian
- Eat on campus
- Take notes
- Take pictures
- Drive around town
- Interview

# College Representative Visits

- Over 100 college representatives visit LSM each year
- Why meet with a representative?
- Representatives that visit are often “first readers”
- Key contact person
- How do we know what representatives are visiting?





# PSAT Results

- Results will be available online  
December 11-13th
- Students will use their College Board  
account, to see full results
- Use Kahn Academy to work on skills  
<https://www.satpractice.org>





# TESTING

## **SAT or ACT?**

- Research differences on Naviance
- Naviance has dates of testing, registration deadlines and links to SAT/ACT web sites

**Who should register?** The student!

## **When should I take my first test?**

- *All juniors will take the SAT on March 21, 2018*
- *Subject tests are taken on separate day from SAT*



# Testing Cont'd

## Where do I register?

Through Naviance link or on the specific tests websites

ACT: [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) or

SAT: [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

## Where do I take them?

- In March at LSM, free of charge, no registration req'd
- LSM hosts the SAT for the May and November dates each year  
(registration still takes place online)

- LSM does not host the ACT



# Scholarship Resources

1. Students can register on [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
2. Collegeboard.org
3. Scholarship Board in School Counseling Office and Naviance scholarship list
4. College/University based scholarships
5. Financial Aid Night-September 2018



# Letters of Recommendation

Ask teacher in person! Give them a teacher request form and your résumé.

Request TWO teachers in Naviance.

Tell teacher when your deadline is!

Write thank you letters 😊



# What's to come....

- Naviance workshops to begin the college search process and write resumes
- Students should add colleges of interest to Naviance
- Individual and parent Junior Planning Meetings starting in December
- Request teachers recommendations by spring, 2018

Thank you for coming!

***Questions? .....***

**We'll see you at our  
Junior Planning Meetings!**

