

SAT/ACT Testing

- **Take the ACT or SAT:**
 - You can take college prep exams as many times as you want.
 - Colleges will consider your best score.
 - Register early and plan to take it a few different times.

 - ACT - www.actstudent.org
 - Register online: \$60 ACT without writing & \$85 ACT with writing.
 - Select the local public school at which you would like to take the test.
 - School code:231-408Upcoming ACT dates (registration deadlines)
 - October 23, 2021 (Sept. 17)
 - December 11, 2021 (Nov. 5)
 - February 12, 2022 (Jan. 7)
 - April 2, 2022 (Feb. 25)
 - June 11, 2022 (May 6)
 - July 16, 2022 (June 17)

 - SAT – www.collegeboard.org
 - Register online: \$55
 - School Code: 231-408Upcoming SAT Dates:
 - October 2, 2021
 - November 6, 2021
 - December 4, 2021
 - March 12, 2022
 - May 7, 2022
 - June 4, 2022

 - AP exams - www.apcentral.collegeboard.com
 - Exams taken in May at LHNW

TEST PREP:

- **Khan Academy:** Prepare for the SAT with the FREE Khan Academy test prep website
 - <https://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/sat>
 - Can link to PSAT test scores and answers
 - Download a real, full-length SAT practice test, watch Sal work through real SAT problems, and get even more practice using our interactive questions.
- **ACT Academy:** www.act.org/academy
 - ACT tests, interactive questions, and educational games to prep for the ACT
- **Local ACT/ SAT prep resources**
 - College Quest (Bloomfield Hills) - 248-647-8378 – Sallen2556@gmail.com
 - Carson Academic Consultants, Karen Carson- carsonacademics@gmail.com, www.carsonacademics.com

College and Career Planning

- **Research colleges and technical schools:** Use information from Naviance, www.naviance.com, the College Handbook (in the counseling office), www.collegeboard.com, www.fastweb.com, and college websites to find out which colleges and/or technical schools offer programs that interest you.
- **Visit at least three or more college campuses this spring and summer:**
 - Each student can miss school for two school-approved college visits. This counts as an approved excused absence. You will need to go to the office and fill out the *Request for Planned Absence form* prior to your visit.
 - Schedule the visit with an Admissions Office on the college website or call the admissions office.
 - Ask to meet with an advisor in your field of interest. It is a great way to gain information about their programs and classes.
 - Currently, many colleges are offering virtual campus tours. Plan to do this as a first step, and then schedule an in-person visit when the campus opens up.
- **Apply to at least 4 colleges in the early fall of your senior year:**
 - **Application Deadlines:** All applications should be completed and submitted between mid-August and November of your senior year.
 - **Teacher recommendations:** Please give teachers at least 2 weeks to complete these.
 - **Transcripts:** Requests transcripts Parchment. <https://www.parchment.com/log-in/> Mr. Nelson (mnelson@lhsa.com) sends out all transcripts. Submit the counselor forms to him as well.
- **Volunteer or gain employment:** in your field of interest to gain more experience and have more quality material to use on your college admission applications. - JOY Hours - 20 hours/year
- **Career information:** Job shadow a professional in your chosen career.
www.naviance.com
www.bls.gov/oco
www.fastweb.com
- **Career inventories**
www.myroads.collegeboard.org
www.actprofile.com
www.naviance.com
- **Graduation Requirements:** As you consider the classes you registered for next year, make sure you are meeting all credit requirements for graduation. If you have failed a course, make it up either this summer in summer school (contact your local school district) or see Mr. Nelson about taking an online University of Missouri class.
 - 24 Credits total NOT including Theology classes
 - Theology- 4 (1 year for every year you are at NW)
 - English -4
 - Social Studies- 3 (US History & Government req.)
 - Math- 3 (recommend 4; at least Advanced Algebra)
 - Science- 3
 - Fine/Practical Arts- 2
 - P.E. -1.5
 - Health- .5
- **Considering playing sports in college?** Look online at the NCAA Clearinghouse. Information on academic requirements for playing sports in college is available there.
 - www.ncaaclearinghouse.net

Naviance: College & Career Planning

Naviance, a Web-based service designed especially for students and parents. It is a comprehensive website that you can use to help make decisions about courses, colleges, and careers. Naviance also provides up-to-date information that's specific to our school. It also lets us share information with you about up-coming meetings, news, and events, as well as other Web resources for college and career information.

Activate Your Account

Use the personalized registration code to logon to student.naviance.com/lutheranhsnw and login to your Naviance account. Use your LHSA email as your email/ username. You created your own password. If you forgot it, go through the forgot password process. The email associated with your account is your lhsa email.

Feature	Description	How to Access
<i>Résumé</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Record your high school activities, awards, volunteer experience, etc. Rearrange your information into multiple printable versions of a résumé that you can use to present to potential employers or colleges in the future 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Click the <i>About Me</i> tab Click <i>Résumé</i>
<i>Explore Interests- Career Interest Profiler</i>	A career interest survey about interest in types of work activities. Use the results to explore suggested occupations; examine the education, training, and skills required [and where to obtain them], as well as wages typical for these occupations.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Click the <i>Self Discovery</i> tab Click <i>Career Interest Profiler</i>
<i>Personality Inventory</i>	A personality survey. Use the results to explore suggested college majors and careers based on your preferences and strengths.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Click <i>Self Discovery</i> tab Click <i>Personality</i>
<i>Strengths Explorer</i>	Assess 10 talent themes and identifies students' 3 strongest emerging talents.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Click <i>Self Discovery</i> tab Click <i>Strengths Explorer</i>
<i>Career Cluster Finder</i>	Assess what career clusters are most interesting to students.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Click <i>Self Discovery</i> tab Click <i>Career Cluster Finder</i>
<i>Career Key</i>	Career assessment based on Holland's Interest codes.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Click <i>Self Discovery</i> tab Click <i>Career Key</i>
<i>Learning & Productivity Inventory</i>	Assessment to help determine a student's ideal learning and productivity conditions.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Click <i>Self Discovery</i> tab Click <i>Learning & Productivity</i>
<i>Intelligences Inventory</i>	Empowers student to develop and make optimal use of their strengths in pursuit of goals and interests.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Click <i>Self Discovery</i> tab Click <i>Intelligences</i>
<i>College Search</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set search criteria to yield a list of colleges to explore. Save your search to access/modify later. Click on the various tabs of the college profile (<i>general, admissions, financial aid, majors and degrees, and student life</i>) to learn more information. Add colleges you're interested in to your <i>My Colleges</i> list for future reference and click the heart next to the college to save it as a favorite 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Click the <i>Colleges</i> tab Under <i>Find Your Fit</i> Click <i>SuperMatch</i> or <i>Advanced College Search</i>
<i>Explore Careers and Clusters</i>	Students browse career and career cluster profiles to learn more about careers of interest. Student gain access to skill/degree requirements, typical job tasks, and average national wages. Click the heart next to the career to save it to your favorites	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Click <i>Careers</i> tab Click <i>EXPLORE Career, Pathway and Cluster</i>
<i>Road Trip Nation</i>	An engaging career exploration tool including 3,500 full - length video interviews of career professionals.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Click the <i>Careers</i> tab Click <i>Roadtrip Nation</i>
<i>Naviance College & Career Curriculum</i>	Lesson plans of topics such as career, college, personal growth, etc.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Scroll to the bottom of the home page Click on the Naviance College & Career Curriculum button/ link. Select next lesson to complete

