



Opportunities for Parental Involvement

- Make note of the dates that report cards and progress reports are distributed and mailed home.
- Help your child develop academic goals and prioritize daily school attendance.
- Utilize the Parent Portal and Student Portal.
- Attend Open House and Parent Visitation Day.
- Attend Fall College Financial Aid Workshop.
- Volunteer to help plan the Post-Prom Party. (Jan.-April)
- Attend college planning night.
- Visit www.bigfuture.org.
- Explore college and career ideas and plan college visits.
- Schedule your child's senior portrait sitting.

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11th Grade Events and Activities

- Attend the Club Fair in September and become invested in clubs, sports, and/or leadership activities.
- Qualified students are selected for National Senior Honor Society in the Fall.
- College reps visit LGHS weekly throughout the Fall.
- SAT/ACT prep classes are available at LGHS.
- Be a part of the Student Prom Committee.
- College planning night.
- Class fundraiser.
- Field trips to visit colleges.
- Rock Solid Leader training.

11th Grade



What to Expect



A Guide for Parents and
Guardians of Lake
George Jr.-Sr. High
School Students



COUNSELING CENTER

Making plans for the future.

Junior Year is a very important year for your child to gather information about his or her future options. Encourage your junior to make an appointment with his/her school counselor to share ideas and learn about resources that will help him/her achieve post-graduation goals.

JUNIOR YEAR GOALS:

College Pathway:

- Create/update Activity Resume
- Develop a college entrance testing game plan:
 - Which tests (SAT, ACT, Subject Tests)?
 - What are you doing to prepare?
 - When will you take your tests?
- End the year with a list of colleges that match specific criteria you've prioritized
 - Research online and visit campuses.
 - 5-12 colleges is a good number.

Work Force and Military Pathways:

- Create/update employment resume.
- Schedule appointments with employers and/or recruiters to learn more about specific options.
- Explore employment that will help gain professional work experience.

When does my child create his/her schedule for senior year?

- During the 3rd marking period, juniors meet with their school counselor to select senior year classes.
- Course choices are based on graduation requirements and future plans.
- Students bring course selections home for discussion and return list of finalized course requests to the Counseling Center.
- Parent meetings available by request.

Q&A

Which exams will my junior likely be taking this year?

Exams vary depending on your junior's courses, but examples include:

- PSAT (October)
- SAT/ACT (all year)
- AP exam in American History, English Literature, Biology (May)
- Regents Exams in English, American History, Math, Science (June)
- French/Spanish Checkpoint B

Be sure to ask your child's counselor about fee waivers and testing accommodations for AP, SAT, and ACT tests (eligibility criteria apply).

What does a parent need to know about Prom? There is a lot to know! Your child's class advisor will be sharing information throughout the year related to the Prom. Also, please plan to attend the Post Prom planning meetings beginning in January to help make this event a success.