

LCHS Junior Year Timeline

August

- Start the school year off with good study habits/routines!
- Review your transcript to check for accuracy. View it or print it by clicking reports in Parent Portal. Notify Mrs. Beamon if you find any problems.
- See Mrs. Wanner in the front office if you have problems logging into Parent Portal.
- Go to www.gafutures.org to be sure you can open your account.
- Review graduation requirements on the LCHS website to make sure you are on track to graduate next year.
- Begin research into potential colleges, college majors, careers on gafutures.org and GCIS – save information in your portfolio.
- Create an account at www.collegeboard.org and www.actstudent.org – be sure to save your user name and password.
- Begin taking free practice tests online for the SAT and ACT.

September

- Sept. 15th - Join clubs that interest you during Club Rush - seek leadership positions where appropriate.
- Add activities, honors/awards, and leadership to your résumé - if you need help, see the résumé example under Helpful Links in the counselor section of the LCHS website.
- Sign up and pay to take the October PSAT in the guidance office - use the PSAT practice booklet to prepare.
- Continue researching colleges and careers on gafutures.org and on the college board website (www.collegeboard.org).
- Take career interest surveys, talk to teachers and other adults about careers that interest you, gather career information on the web.
- Sept. 8 – Progress Reports
- Sept. 28 @ 6 PM - Probe College Fair at LCHS

October

- Oct. 19- Take the PSAT if you signed up
- Oct. 18 – Report Cards
- Listen out for MOWR information and deadlines – packets will be available in the guidance office.

November

- Begin planning courses for the senior year that match your career focus
- Continue using gafutures.org, collegeboard.org and other online resources for college/career/financial aid research.
- Nov 15 – Progress Reports

December

- Talk with senior friends or graduates about the colleges they have visited and their college plans.
- Talk to your parents about your college plans and their financial support of your college experience.
- Dec 19-21 – Semester exams

January

- Use *My College Quick Start* on collegeboard.org to improve SAT scores by using your PSAT score report.
- Continue college exploration in gafutures.org and save three postsecondary choices in GCIS.
- Review admissions requirements for colleges that you are considering.
- College-bound juniors should register to take the SAT or ACT in the spring – test dates and registration deadlines are on the back of this sheet.
- Set academic goals to maintain or improve your GPA.
- Visit with college representatives when they visit the LCHS campus.
- January 10 – Report Cards

February

- Meet with Mrs. Beamon to select classes for the senior year based on admissions requirements at the colleges you are considering –plan to take challenging courses.
- Explore summer programs or employment opportunities.
- February 7 – Progress Reports

March

- Begin review for AP exams.
- Begin to research opportunities for summer work, internships, camps and activities.
- March 14 – Report Cards

April

- Visit college campuses during spring break.
- Stay focused on finishing with strong grades for the semester.
- April 20 – Progress Reports

May

- Focus, focus, focus – there is so much going on in May – don't neglect your school work
- May 22-24 - Final exams
- May 26 – Attend graduation - remember YOU will be marching across that stage this time next year!!
- May 24 – Report Cards

Summer

- Visit college campuses during the summer.
- Update your résumé.
- Research college scholarship opportunities.
- Use the summer to continue researching colleges/careers/financial aid at gafutures.org and collegeboard.org.

STAY CONNECTED!

- **Check the LCHS Guidance Bulletin for current information and announcements - LCHS website at www.lee.k12.ga.us – click on Counselor – click on Guidance Bulletin**
- **Follow the LCHS Guidance Department on Instagram! Search [lchsguidance](#)**
- **Check the LCHS Trojans Facebook page for timely school updates and information**
- **Sign up for Remind for updates and reminders – text @msguida to 928-277-8984**
- **Follow us on Twitter @LCTrojanGuide**