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Junior Newsletter

Leavitt Area High School



Hello Juniors!

As we approach the end of the school year, we want to remind you that there are a few things you can do between now and next school year to prepare for college, military, or employment after graduation! Please review this newsletter carefully for tips and suggestions and let us know if you have any questions! Have a wonderful summer! We look forward to seeing you next year as Seniors!!

-Guidance Staff

SCHEDULES

2017-2018 schedules are now available. If you have not seen your schedule, please stop by the guidance office and your guidance counselor will review it with you.

BIG BROTHER/BIG SISTER APPLICATIONS

If you are interested in either continuing being a mentor next year OR if you would like become a mentor for your Senior year, there is now a **Big Brother/Big Sister APPLICATION** that you need to fill out before you're able to meet with your Little. Applications are available in the guidance office.

EARLY RELEASE/LATE ARRIVAL FORMS

If you have a Guided Study scheduled for first thing in the morning or last period of the day, you may be invited to arrive late or leave early. Release forms will be available by invitation only and will require signatures from you, your parent, an

COLLEGE SEARCHES AND YOUR SAT SCORES

Now that you have your SAT results, you can enter them into the "Test Score & Selectivity" filter on the College Board's Big Future College Search engine.

This will show you which schools are at your level academically and help you determine which schools are your "reach" schools and which are your "safety" schools.

If you're planning to take the SATs again, remember that colleges will see only your highest scores from multiple test dates so there's no risk in retaking it!

Reminder, Leavitt is not a testing site. You will have to take the SAT at either Lewiston High School or Edward Little High School.

administrator, and your guidance counselor. As soon as the completed forms are returned to guidance, we will replace "Guided Study" with "Release" on your schedule.

COLLEGE PREPARATION

- 1) Visit colleges – Visit the campuses of your top five college choices. Take a tour and speak with the admissions and financial aid staff. If you have an interview, be sure to send a thank you to the interviewer once you return home.
- 2) Get advice from other college students – If you have friends or relatives in college, talk to them about what college life is like, especially if they attend a school you're interested in.
- 3) Organize your financial aid information – Check out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid's requirements and start to gather and organize your paperwork. You will be submitting your FAFSA in October of 2017.
- 4) Make early decision preparations – If you plan to apply Early Decision to any school, you should start working on your application as soon as possible because its deadline will be earlier than others.

MILITARY PREPARATION

Teens who know they want a military career can begin to prepare for it while in high school. Boot camp style training programs exist to instill the values and physical endurance necessary for military service. According to USA Today, some teens benefit from the structure, the discipline and the influence of military-trained instructors in a boot camp environment. Contact your local recruiter for more information. Recruiter business cards are available in the guidance office.

EMPLOYMENT PREPARATION

Do you have a resume yet? If not, now is the time to create one! A resume has all of your contact information and work experience listed on it. It may also include any certifications you hold and what your career goal is. A well written resume will list your dates of employment, your job title, and a list of your job responsibilities. There are templates available where you simply type your information into individual sections. Remember, once you've created a resume, you simply continue to add to it with each new job you acquire.



*Have a
fun
summer!
See you
next year!*

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