

12th Grade Planning Guide



GRADE 12 - GO

apply • demonstrate • transition

- Take college credit courses to get a head start on your future.
- Review and understand your transcript to make sure you're on track to graduate.
- Use labor market research to make informed career and post-secondary choices.
- Visit a college or industry site to explore real-world opportunities.
- Participate in capstone or work-based learning, job shadowing, service learning, Youth Apprenticeship, or a related summer job.
- Update your résumé and write a professional cover letter.
- Secure references and letters of recommendation.
- Plan for college costs — complete FAFSA and research scholarships or apprenticeships.
- Connect with mentors who can guide your academic and career planning.
- Stay active — participate in at least two school activities or organizations each year.
- Practice social-emotional skills like stress management and resilience.
- Complete your Academic and Career Planning (ACP) Portfolio.
- Be a responsible digital citizen.
- Strengthen employability and life skills.
- Apply to colleges and send transcripts and test scores.
- Research and apply for scholarships or apprenticeship programs.
- Graduate and celebrate your success!



YOUR PATH TO SUCCESS

ESTABLISH

academic and personal goals aligned with your future aspirations

CREATE

or update your academic and career plan with next steps in mind

PREPARE

for post secondary opportunities through testing, applications, or experiences

PLAN YOUR PURPOSE

READY!

CAREER



COLLEGE



LIFE

CAREER READY INDICATORS

Students are **career ready** if they have identified a career interest AND meet TWO of the behavioral/experiential benchmarks listed below:

- 90% attendance (or better)
- 25 hours of community service
- Work-based learning experience
- Industry Recognized Certification
- Dual Credit in a post-secondary course
- 2+ co-curricular activities per year in high school

LIFE READY INDICATORS

Being life ready means students leave high school with the **grit** and **perseverance** to tackle and achieve their goals by demonstrating skills of **self awareness, self-management, social awareness, responsible decision making and relationship skills**.

Students who are life ready possess the **growth mindset** that empowers them to approach their future with confidence, dream big, and achieve big

COLLEGE READY INDICATORS

Students are **college ready** if they meet either the academic indicators **OR** standardized testing benchmarks listed below:

2.8 GPA AND ONE OR MORE of the following:

- Algebra II or higher level math course (C or higher)
- Advanced Placement Exam (score 3+)
- Dual Credit completion in Math or English

OR

- ACT Benchmark Scores (need to meet all)
 - English (18)
 - Reading (22)
 - Science (23)
 - Math (22)

Students learn in a variety of ways and they should be able to demonstrate readiness in a variety of ways. Redefining Ready is a national initiative that shares deeply researched metrics to appropriately assess that students are college, career, and life ready.

Our students reflect and assess their readiness throughout each year through CCLR lessons.

For more information visit
www.redefiningready.org

FIRST and LAST NAME

DUE DATE

	Semester 1	Semester 2
	English Elective	English Elective
	Social Studies Elective	Social Studies Elective
	Science Elective	Science Elective
	Recommended Math:	Recommended Math:
PE Elective		
Electives		
Electives		
Electives		
Alternate		
Alternate		

STAY CONNECTED!

There are several ways that you can stay connected with LMHS throughout the school year. These include but are not limited to:

- LMHS website:** Shares detailed information and daily announcements
- Monthly newsletters:** Emailed to families via Skyward
- Social Media:** Stay up to date on the fun and education activities happening at LMHS

☐ I am interested in Youth Apprenticeship

Please see Mrs. Weldon for application and information

☐ I am interested in Teacher Assistant

☐ I have picked up an application

Indicate building and teacher

☐ I am interested in Mentoring

☐ I have pick up an application

LMHS uses a Laude system; we do not rank students.

Parent/Guardian
Signature