

11th Grade Planning Guide



GRADE 11 - PLAN

establish • create • prepare

- Take career and college readiness tests like the PSAT/NMSQT or ACT
- Explore college credit options through Start College Now or Early College Credit Program classes.
- Review your test scores and understand how they can shape your post-secondary plans.
- Visit a college or industry site to learn more about real-world opportunities.
- Explore hands-on experiences like job shadowing, service learning, Youth Apprenticeship, or a career-related summer job.
- Update your résumé and write a cover letter.
- Take advantage of ACT prep opportunities to improve your test performance.
- Find people who can serve as references or write letters of recommendation.
- Identify mentors who can support your academic and career goals.
- Stay involved in at least two school activities or organizations each year.
- Practice social-emotional skills like coping with stress and managing challenges.
- Monitor your GPA and keep track of your academic progress.
- Complete your Academic and Career Planning (ACP) Portfolio requirements.
- Be a responsible digital citizen — use technology safely and professionally.
- Build employability and life skills such as communication, teamwork, and reliability.
- Update your post-secondary plan as your goals and interests grow.
- Research scholarship opportunities for college or Registered Apprenticeships.



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 11 A	English 11 B
	United State History 11 or AP United State History A	Current Issues AP United State History B
	Science	Science
	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:

- 1. **LMHS website:** Shares detailed information and daily announcements
- 2. **Monthly newsletters:** Emailed to families via Skyward
- 3. **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