

WHAT'S NEW WITH PROJECT LEAP?

01 COLLEGE AND CAREER ADVISING:



Students are paired with a **credentialed** college and career advisor that closely monitors students progress and aids in the aid to postsecondary college and career readiness.

03 YEAR-ROUND COLLEGE AND CAREER WORKSHOPS:



College and career workshops taught by live college professors throughout the year.

05 INTERNSHIP & VOLUNTEER COORDINATION:



At the student's request, our Community Outreach Liaison will pair students with a site relevant to their intended field of study.

06 HOLISTIC TEST PREPARATION:



PSAT, SAT, ACT, ASVAB, AP, and IB test preparation.

02 COLLEGE SAVINGS PROGRAM:



Supervised fundraisers for students that aids in the saving for the college application process. Students cannot access the funds until their senior year. During the senior year students may access their fund as necessary, all remaining funds will be disbursed to the student at the end of the year.

04 SPECIALTY ROTATIONS:



In the junior year, students will enter a career rotation in **one** of the following areas: Business, Natural Sciences, Humanities, Psychological and Social Sciences, Architecture and Graphic Design, Engineering, or Computer Information Systems (CIS). Undecided students will work with their advisor to rotate throughout the concentrations offered.

07 AUTHENTIC CAREER DISCOVERY:



Upon entry, students complete our 4 in1 Personality and Aptitude test in order to be paired with an advisor with a complimentary personality style to create an exclusive plan for success.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

YEAR 1

Students that enter Project LEAP will take our 4 in 1 aptitude and personality test to be assigned a counselor based on results. Students will undergo Lead, Educate, Advocate, with Purpose Training (LEAP) that consists of engaging in monthly seminars based in philosophy to solidify understanding in various ethical dilemmas, different issues relevant to the United States, and challenging the ideas of today. We utilize the Socratic approach to encourage conversation, collaboration, and community.

YEAR 2

In their junior year, students will enroll into "LEAP academies." Current academies provided are: Business, Natural Sciences, Humanities, Psychological and Social Sciences, Architecture and Graphic Design, Engineering, or Computer Information Systems (CIS). Each academy will simulate a first year experience in their designated areas of interest which will include lectures from various faculty members from different colleges across the US. Undecided students will be placed in a flexible rotation throughout the academies to help determine their finalized college and career goal.

YEAR 3

During students' final year in LEAP the first half of the LEAP year is spent cultivating meaningful and successful college applications that showcase their true purpose and capabilities. In the last half of Project LEAP, students will partake in Adulting 101 - a series dedicated to aiding in the transition from highschool to adulthood. Topics include financial literacy, accessing resources, and resume writing.