

College/Career Presentation (Juniors)

- 1) **Introduction** – Important time of your life and your responsibility. We are here to help as much as we can. Have students sign into Naviance and open Document Folder. Discuss that students buy a folder and get their college stuff organized. Highlight all the folders that are in the Document Folder (do not open, just brief description).
- 2) Discuss **Method Test Prep** and signing up for **Leyden's Test Prep**. Take the test at least twice if you will be attending a four-year University. See attached form for Leyden's Test Prep information.
- 3) Go over how the process works for signing up for programs/presentations/college visits (Career presentations, Triton Scholars, college visits).
- 4) Go to the Career tab on your Naviance account and click on "Careers". Click on "Cluster Finder" and click let's begin. The Cluster Finder will help you learn what career clusters may be a good match for you based on activities that interest you, personal qualities that you have and subjects that you enjoy studying in school. Explain what a 2 yr, 4 yr college, trade, technical, Military.
- 5) Give students the Junior Survey.
- 6) **Go to Naviance and show** –
 - Demonstrate how to add a college to "Colleges I am interested in".
 - Demonstrate how students can use search engine to narrow list of prospective colleges. Then pick a school and show how to add to list of colleges interested in and then highlight features on college page (graphs, student gpa/act versus what college wants, leyden students that applied to that school, admitted and attending and lastly how to find our reps information and easily contact them).
- 7) End – **Key points**:

See your counselor
Your responsibility

*1. What is your first choice for what you'd like to do after graduating from West Leyden?

*2. What is your second choice/backup plan for what you'd like to do after graduating from West Leyden?

*3. What subject would you like to study in college?

4. Does the subject you are interested in pursuing fall within one of your top three clusters in the Cluster Finder results?

Yes No

5. If you answered "no" to the last question, do you plan to consider a career in one of your top clusters? Please explain.

*6. What have you done to meet your goals? For example, have you met with your counselor, visited colleges or trade schools, or met with a military representative? If you have not done anything yet, please indicate that.

*7. Where are you with the process of planning for life after graduating high school?

*8. What is your biggest concern?

*9. How can the counselors help you through the process?