

# MEET PROJECT LEAP!



## MISSION STATEMENT

Project LEAP is a cutting-edge coeducation, nationwide virtual program designed to aid high school students in reaching their full potential by helping them discover their lifelong purposes. Project LEAP works as a guide that serves to make crucial connection between the individual and the real world.

## OUR PHILOSOPHY

A student's knowledge of their purpose and plan to achieve it cultivates a healthy challenge accelerated by motivation and understanding.

We believe when students identify their purpose, they will do the work no matter how challenging to achieve their goals.

## STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

**Rising Sophomores and Juniors are encouraged to apply**

**Freshman GPA Requirement: 2.5 unweighted on 4.0 scale**

**Sophomore GPA Requirement: 3.0 unweighted on 4.0 scale**

**Must attend high school in United States**

\*US citizenship is not required, undocumented students may apply without disclosing their citizenship status. Project LEAP does not discriminate against students on the basis of race, religion, sexual orientation, disability status, or citizenship status



# PROGRAM FEATURES

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## YEAR-ROUND COLLEGE AND CAREER WORKSHOPS:



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

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## 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.

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## INTERNSHIP & VOLUNTEER COORDINATION:



Students can request to be placed at live or virtual internship sites with Project LEAP Partners.

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## HOLISTIC TEST PREPARATION:



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

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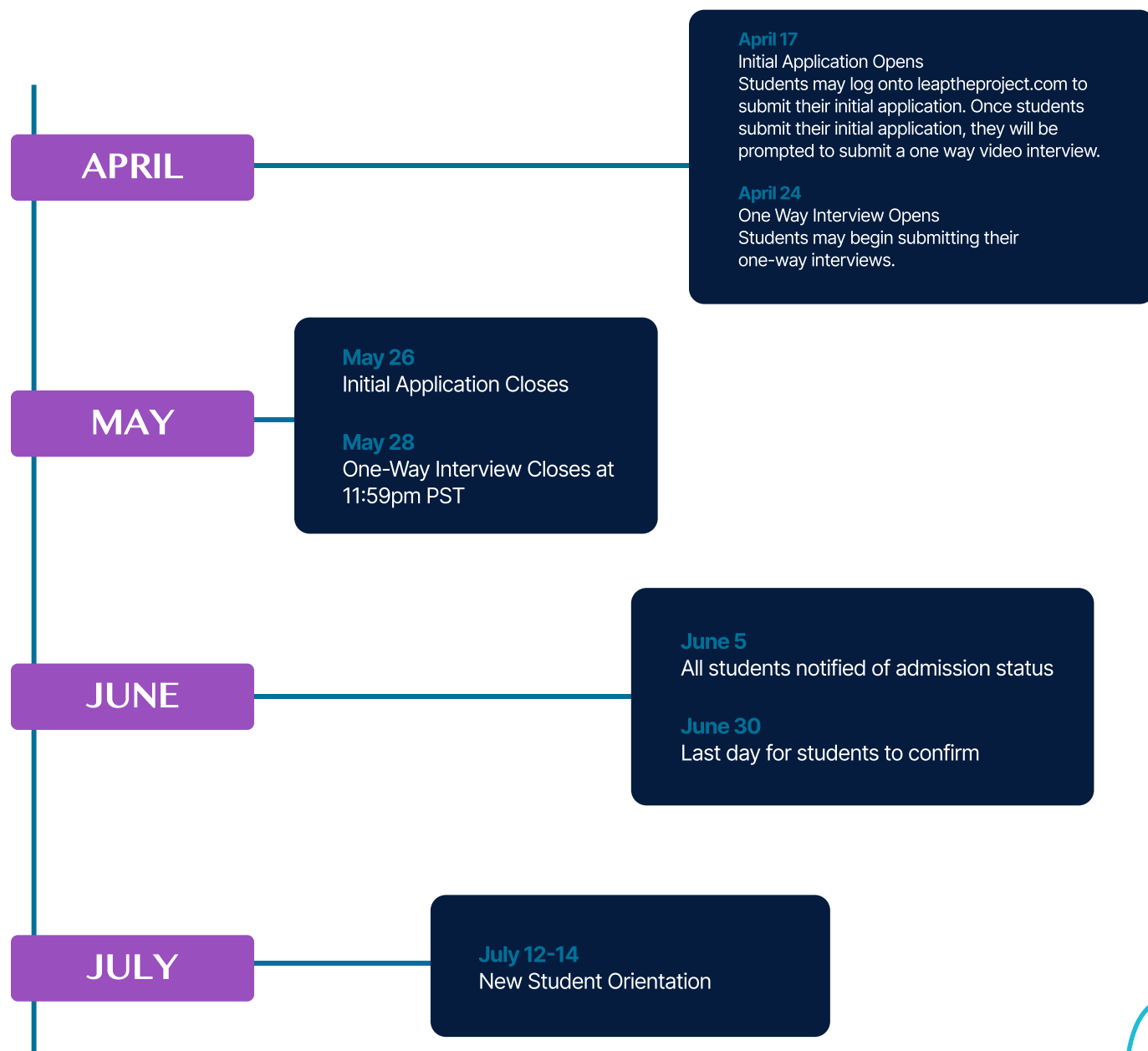
## AUTHENTIC CAREER DISCOVERY:



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.

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# APPLICATION TIMELINE



SCAN HERE TO APPLY



# FAQs



## **Do I have to attend in person ?**

No, Project LEAP is completely virtual! Based on your timezone you will either be placed in Project LEAP East or Project LEAP West. Accepted students will also have the opportunity to participate in LEAP meets!

## **What is the official time commitment of Project LEAP?**

The official time commitment is 4 hours per month however, most students participate in other workshops and virtual events throughout the month including student clubs and resume writing.

## **How often do we meet and when do we meet?**

Project LEAP students meet one Saturday a month from 9am-12pm EST or 9am-12pm PST in the prospective time zones.

The schedule is below:

- 10th grade students: 2nd Saturday
- 11th grade students: 3rd Saturday
- 12th grade students: 1st Saturday

All meetings are held online via Zoom. Admitted students will receive a calendar with all scheduled dates. Meetings are held September-June.

## **Is there a GPA requirement? What if I'm right below the GPA requirement?**

Yes! Freshmen must have at minimum, a 2.5 GPA from their first term or higher and sophomores and juniors must have a minimum 3.0 GPA or higher. If your GPA is above a 2.8, please apply anyway as we take a holistic approach to reviewing applications and this may not disqualify you from admission.

## **How long is the application? Do I have to write an essay?**

There is no essay to submit with your application. We believe that it is best to meet students and listen as they talk about their passions, future goals, and overall life. In lieu of an essay, all applicants will participate in a 15 minute interview. The application should take no longer than 10 minutes to complete. In order to complete the application you will need an unofficial transcript.

## **Can I participate in Project LEAP even if I don't want to go to college?**

Absolutely!

## **If I'm a current sophomore, can I still apply ? What if I had academic struggles/struggles during the pandemic?**

Yes! This is the last year that Project LEAP will accept current sophomores in addition to current freshmen. We completely understand, especially during the pandemic that students have faced multiple hardships related to financial struggles, mental health, and academic achievement. If you experienced anything of the sort, please feel free to share with us about it and the steps you are currently taking to overcome hardship.

