

Project LEAP is a coeducational, 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 real world.

Project LEAP does NOT discriminate against students no matter their race, religion, sexual orientation, disability status, or citizenship status. We pride ourselves on being open-minded and optimistic towards others as well as helping student transition from high school to adulthood.

PROGRAM FEATURES

- Consideration of \$25,000+ in scholarship funds
- One on One peer mentorship from a current college student studying in a closely related field of interest
- A Letter of Recommendation from an elected leader
- A distinguished leader graduation cord
- Additional college and career preparation workshops
- Project LEAP Alumni Networking Opportunities

+more

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

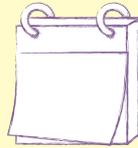
- Freshman GPA Requirement: 3.0
- Sophomore and Junior GPA Requirement: 3.25
- Attend high school in the United States (US)
- **US citizenship is not required. Undocumented students may apply without disclosing their citizenship status



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APPLICATION TIMELINE



APRIL 1, 2022

Application Opens

APRIL 30, 2022

Application Closes

MAY 6, 2022

Interview Invitations are emailed out

MAY 7 THROUGH MAY 21

I N T E R V I E W S

MAY 25 THROUGH MAY 29

M A K E U P I N T E R V I E W S

JUNE 1, 2022

ALL STUDENTS NOTIFIED OF
ACCEPTANCE, WAITLIST, OR DENIAL

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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 (EST) or Project LEAP West (PST). Students in other time zones including Central Standard Time (CST) will have the option of joining the meeting of Project LEAP East or Project LEAP West. Accepted students will also have the opportunity to participate in LEAP meets!

HOW OFTEN DO WE MEET AND WHEN DO WE MEET?

Project LEAP students meet one Saturday a month from 9am-12pm in the prospective time zones. The schedule is below:

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



WHAT IS A "LEAP MEET"?

A LEAP meet is an in-person local outing where Project LEAP mentors and students can meet to enjoy games, food, and socialize. LEAP meets are strategically scheduled throughout the year in different cities where our students are from.

CAN I PARTICIPATE IN PROJECT LEAP EVEN IF I DON'T WANT TO GO TO COLLEGE?

Absolutely!

WHAT IS A 'RISING SOPHOMORE'?

If in your next year of high school, you will be a sophomore, then you are considered a 'rising sophomore' otherwise known as class of 2025.

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 an interview. The application should take no longer than 10 minutes to complete. In order to complete the application you will need an unofficial transcript.

IS THERE A GPA REQUIREMENT? WHAT IF I'M RIGHT BELOW THE GPA REQUIREMENT?

Yes! Freshmen must have a 3.0 GPA or higher and sophomores and juniors must have a 3.25 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.

WHEN WILL I KNOW IF I AM SELECTED FOR AN INTERVIEW?

Interview invitations are email out every Friday beginning April 8th. The last date that interview invitations will be sent out is May 6. All interview will take place via Zoom.

IF I'M A CURRENT SOPHOMORE OR JUNIOR 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 and juniors 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.

IF I'M A CURRENT FRESHMAN AND WANT TO WAIT TO APPLY FOR PROJECT LEAP NEXT YEAR WHEN I'M A SOPHOMORE, WILL I STILL BE ELIGIBLE?

No, it is not the practice of Project LEAP to admit students after the status of 'rising sophomore' it is not the practice of Project LEAP to admit students after their sophomore year of high school however due to the pandemic and growing academic challenges, this is the final year that Project LEAP will accept students grades in 10th and 11th grade.

