

8TH GRADERS, GET READY!

You are almost there! It's okay to be nervous. Here are some tips to prepare you for high school.



**MAKE
A PLAN!**



UNDERSTANDING ENDORSEMENT & PATHWAYS

ENDORSEMENTS You will select an endorsement in which the courses are focused on your career interests. There are five endorsements: STEM, Business & Industry, Public Service, Arts and Humanities, and Multidisciplinary Studies.

PATHWAYS College programs that follow the endorsement you have selected in high school. Pathways focus on courses geared towards university transfer and/or career interests. (See Lee College pathways)

COLLEGE-BOUND

High school provides you with the opportunity to gain college credit starting in 9th grade

- **Dual credit** - high school student enrolls in one or more college courses and receive credit for the course(s) from both the college and the high school.
- **Advanced Placement (AP)** - classes that are taught in core subjects. These classes have a test at the end where if you pass, you can earn college credit.

Find your PATHWAY to success!

Committed to student success, Lee College's academic programs are structured to provide a clear pathway to help ensure success in the classroom and beyond.



APPLIED BUSINESS

- Accounting & Finance
- Business • Cosmetology
- Management • Paralegal



HEALTH SCIENCES

- Clinical Medical Asst.
- Dental Assistant • EKG Tech
- Nursing



LIBERAL & FINE ARTS

- Architecture • Communication
- Creative Arts • English • Music
- Social Sciences



MANUFACTURING & INDUSTRIAL

- Construction • Instrumentation
- Logistics • Manufacturing
- Process Tech



PUBLIC SERVICE

- Child Development
- Criminal Justice • Social Work
- Teacher Education



STEM

- Biology • Cybersecurity
- Science • Technology
- Engineering • Mathematic



EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & SUMMER PLANS

- Be active and have FUN! Join activities that match your interests such as sports, band, debate, music, theatre, or clubs.
- Learning how to juggle multiple responsibilities is important for your growth.
- Volunteer in your community.



LEE COLLEGE FACTS

- Our men's basketball team is ranked #1 in Region 14.
- It's rare to have a mock power plant, but we have two!
- Join one of our many clubs and organizations: Anime, Model United Nations, Rotaract, Student Government Association, Table-Top Gaming, Woman in Manufacturing, etc.
- Nationally recognized Debate Team, Puente Mentoring, and Honors Programs



CAREER EXPLORATION

Not sure what you want to do? It's okay if you don't. You have time to explore. To learn more about careers please visit the sites below:

- <https://www.mynextmove.org/>
- <https://lmci.state.tx.us/>
- <https://texasrealitycheck.com/>



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