

# 8TH GRADERS, GET READY!

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



## 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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