

12) What is the time line for getting my student ready for college?

Every year that a student is attending Leland High School, there is a special college and career unit for them. Every year, it is done through the Social Studies / History classes except for Junior year – it is done through the English classes. The unit changes each year to focus on what is most important. As a Freshman, students are introduced to special career software they can use to explore any career field. They can take personality tests which help direct them to paths of interest based on results of the test. They can explore which colleges may be best for their field of interest. As they progress through high school, more emphasis is on preparing for SAT's, making a college plan, and applying.

All students in San Jose Unified School District must graduate with 240 credits which match the admission requirements for the University of California system and the California State University system. Leland offers college nights to help parents and students with the college process. Our college and career center is a great resource for students. We expect to have an academic counselor joining our staff very soon, and we are very excited to be able to better support our students,