



College Planning Night

February 10, 2021
6:00pm

DOE Graduation Requirements



Graduation Requirements CLASS OF 2016 AND BEYOND

GRADE POINT AVERAGE — Cumulative Grade Point Average applies to all graduates — Cum Laude: 3.0 to 3.5 | Magna Cum Laude: 3.5+ to 3.8 | Summa Cum Laude: 3.8+ and above

Effective 2012-13 with the graduating Class of 2016. A Hawaii High School Diploma shall be issued to students who meet these minimum course and credit requirements.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS*	HAWAII HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA
English	4.0 credits including: - English Language Arts 1 (1.0 credit); and - English Language Arts 2 (1.0 credit); and - Expository Writing (0.5 credit)
Social Studies	4.0 credits including: - Modern History of Hawaii (0.5 credit); and - Participation in a Democracy (0.5 credit)
Mathematics	3.0 credits including: - Algebra 1 (1.0 credit); and - Geometry (1.0 credit) or (e.g., two-year integrated Common Core course sequence)
Science	3.0 credits including: - Biology 1 (1.0 credit); and - Laboratory Science electives (2.0 credits)
World Language, Fine Arts or Career & Technical Education (CTE)	2.0 credits in one of the specified programs of study
Physical Education	1.0 credit
Health	0.5 credit
Personal Transition Plan	0.5 credit
Electives	6.0 credits, may include 1.0 elective credit for Senior Project
TOTAL	24.0 credits

*The DOE has a process for requesting and approving equivalent credit courses.

HONORS RECOGNITION CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

Effective 2012-13 with the graduating Class of 2016. In addition to meeting the requirements for the Hawaii High School Diploma, the following must be met with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above:

ACADEMIC HONORS

4 credits of Math:

The 4th credit beyond Algebra 2 must be earned via a combination of the following half-credit courses (or equivalent IB math courses): Algebra 3, Trigonometry, Analytic Geometry, Precalculus.

4 credits of Science:

Of the four credits, one credit must be in Biology 1 (or equivalent IB Biology; or AP Biology courses); and the other three credits must be lab-based science credits.

Two credits minimum must be from AP/IB/Running Start courses (equivalent to credits for 2 college courses).

World Language:

Two credits in a single World Language. Credits must be taken in sequence with consecutive course numbers in the study of one language.

CTE HONORS

Completes program of study (2-3 courses in sequence plus a state-identified specific academic course requirement).

- Earn a B or better in each required program of study (coursework).
- Meet or exceed proficiency on performance-based assessments for corresponding program of study.

Completes one of the following written assessments for the corresponding program of study.

- Earn at least 70% on each end-of-course assessment
- Earn a nationally-recognized certificate
- Earn a passing score on a Dual Credit Articulated Program of Study assessment

STEM HONORS

4 credits of Math:

The 4th credit beyond Algebra 2 must be earned via a combination of the following half-credit courses (or equivalent IB math courses): Algebra 3, Trigonometry, Analytic Geometry, Precalculus.

4 credits of Science:

Of the four science credits, one credit must be earned in Biology 1 (or equivalent IB Biology; or AP Biology courses); and the other three credits must be lab-based science credits.

A STEM Capstone/STEM Senior Project.

Fine Arts: Two credits in a Fine Arts discipline: Visual Arts, Music, Drama or Dance. Credits do not need to be in a single discipline.

Career and Technical Education (CTE): Two credits need to be in a single career pathway program of study sequence.

Commencement Exercises

Commencement exercises may be scheduled any time after the last day of school for seniors. The last day of school for seniors shall be set by the Hawaii State Department of Education. Students shall be permitted to participate in commencement if they:

- 1) meet the requirements for a diploma or certificate;
- 2) have fulfilled their financial obligations; and
- 3) meet other conditions, as established by the Department, which meet the standards of clarity, reasonableness, and justifiability.

ACT vs SAT

ACT

10 sections
3 hours, 45 minutes

Composite Score Range
1–36

Reading, Math, Science

SAT

4 sections
3 hours, 25 minutes

Composite Score Range
600 – 2400

Reading, Math

ACT vs SAT: Key Differences

Testing Dates

ACT: Register online at www.act.org		
Test Date	Regular Registration (Regular fee)	Late Registration Period (Regular fee plus late fee)
February 23, 2021	FREE Testing at Leilehua!	
April 17, 2021	March 12, 2021	March 13 – 26, 2021
June 12, 2021	May 7, 2021	May 8 – 21, 2021

SAT: Register online at www.sat.collegeboard.org		
March 13, 2021	February 12, 2021	March 2, 2021
May 8, 2021	April 8, 2021	April 27, 2021
June 5, 2021	May 6, 2021	May 26, 2021

ACT: February 23

- ★ **ONLY for 11th Graders!**
 - **All other grades will have asynchronous lessons and will not be on campus**
- ★ **8:15am – 2:00pm**
- ★ **FREE to students!**
- ★ **Masks & social distancing enforced**
- ★ **FREE school lunch provided**
- ★ **Used for college entrance!**

ACT: February 23

BE PREPARED!

- ✓ **Get a good night's rest and EAT breakfast!**
- ✓ **BRING: pencil, photo ID and calculator**
 - **If you need a school ID, room 28 will be open:**
 - **Tuesday, Thursday & Friday; 12:30–2:30pm**
- ✓ **CELL PHONES are not allowed and will be COLLECTED!**
- ✓ **Check your MULES GMAIL for instructions! You MUST create an ACT account BEFORE test day!**

HAPPINESS IS



...seeing your smile.

A bad attitude
can literally
block love,
blessings, and
destiny from
finding you.
Don't be the
reason you
don't succeed.

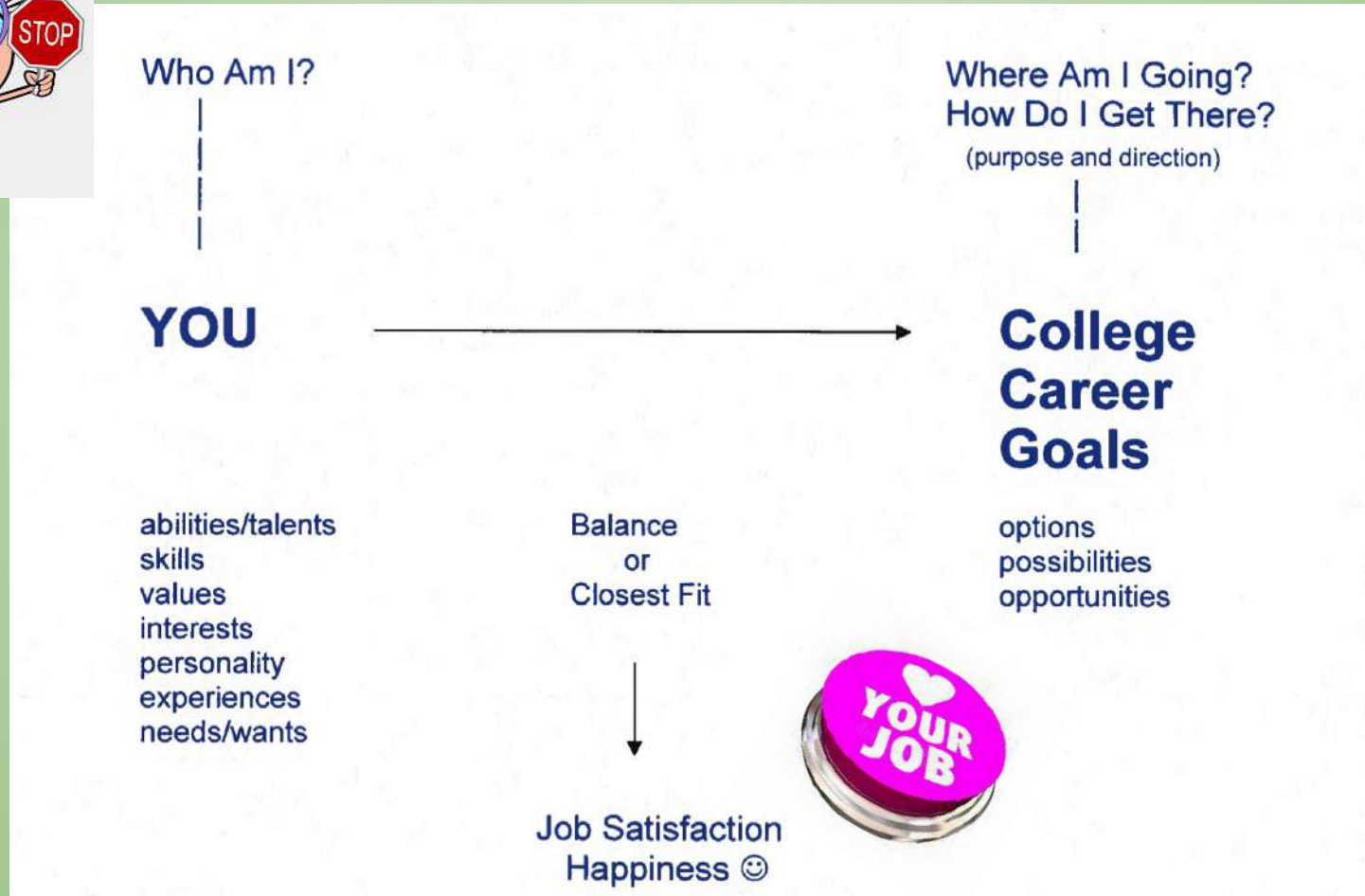
www.leisamakingithappen.com

3 Simple Rules

- 1** If you do not **GO** after what you want,
You'll never have it;
- 2** If you do not **ASK**,
The answer will always be **NO**;
- 3** If you do not **STEP FORWARD**,
You'll always be in the **SAME PLACE**.

Career and Life Planning

(Decision Making & Goal Setting)



Things to consider when searching for a college

Types of Degrees/Majors

- public or private sector
- community (2 year)
- university (4 year)
- trade school (certifications)

Size of the College

- small up to 5,000 students
- medium 5,000 to 10,000
- large 10,000+

Location

- distance from home
- urban, suburban, rural
- weather/climate/seasons

Facilities

- library
- athletic facilities
- fitness center
- student housing/dorms

Services & Programs

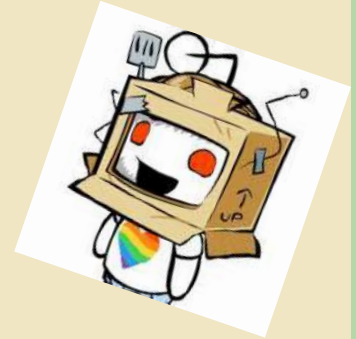
- Student Learning Center/Tutoring Services
- Study Abroad/Exchange Student programs
- Research Opportunities
- Internships/Community Connections
- Health Center/Services
- Disabilities Accommodations
- JROTC
- Clubs/Student Activities



Things to consider when searching for a college

Admissions Requirements

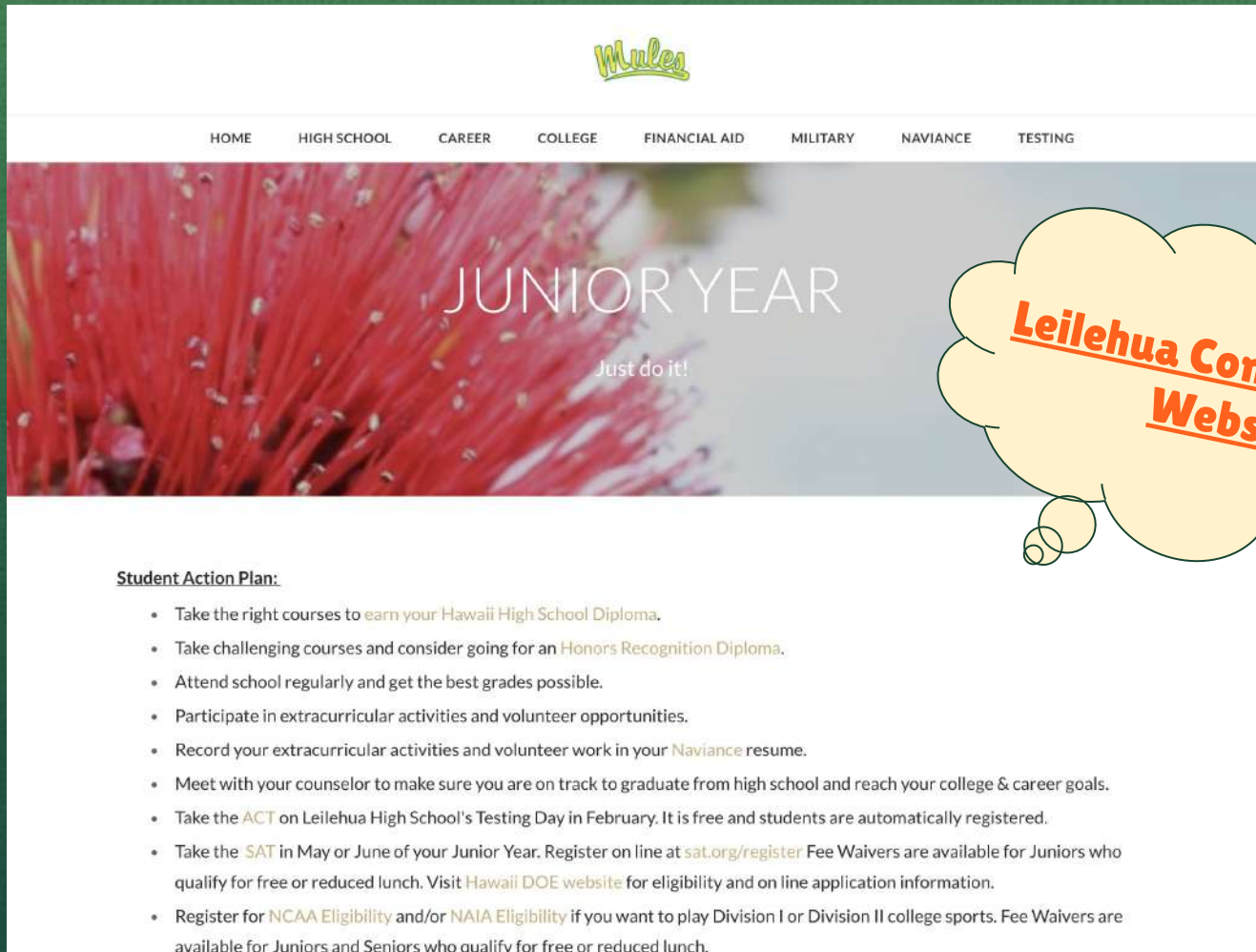
- Grade Point Average
- ACT/SAT scores
- High school classes
- Letter of Recommendations
- Interviews
- Deadlines



Financial Cost

- Housing
- Meals
- Travel cost to and from school
- Personal cost
- Transportation
- Scholarships
- Financial Aid Assistance
- Grants
- Work Study

Junior Year College Checklist



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Leilehua Connections Website. At the top is a navigation bar with links: HOME, HIGH SCHOOL, CAREER, COLLEGE, FINANCIAL AID, MILITARY, NAVIANCE, and TESTING. Below the navigation bar is a large banner image of a red flower. Overlaid on the banner is the text "JUNIOR YEAR" in large white letters, and "Just do it!" in smaller white letters below it. To the right of the banner is a yellow thought bubble containing the text "Leilehua Connections Website" in red, underlined, italicized font. Below the banner is a section titled "Student Action Plan:" followed by a list of 11 bullet points.

Leilehua Connections Website

JUNIOR YEAR
Just do it!

Student Action Plan:

- Take the right courses to **earn your Hawaii High School Diploma**.
- Take challenging courses and consider going for an **Honors Recognition Diploma**.
- Attend school regularly and get the best grades possible.
- Participate in extracurricular activities and volunteer opportunities.
- Record your extracurricular activities and volunteer work in your **Naviance** resume.
- Meet with your counselor to make sure you are on track to graduate from high school and reach your college & career goals.
- Take the **ACT** on Leilehua High School's Testing Day in February. It is free and students are automatically registered.
- Take the **SAT** in May or June of your Junior Year. Register on line at sat.org/register Fee Waivers are available for Juniors who qualify for free or reduced lunch. Visit [Hawaii DOE website](https://hawaii.doe.edu) for eligibility and on line application information.
- Register for **NCAA Eligibility** and/or **NAIA Eligibility** if you want to play Division I or Division II college sports. Fee Waivers are available for Juniors and Seniors who qualify for free or reduced lunch.

Factors in Admission Decisions

TABLE 7. PERCENTAGE OF COLLEGES ATTRIBUTING DIFFERENT LEVELS OF IMPORTANCE TO FACTORS IN ADMISSION DECISIONS: FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN, FALL 2017

Factor	N	Considerable Importance	Moderate Importance	Limited Importance	No Importance
Grades in All Courses	173	80.9	10.4	5.8	2.9
Grades in College Prep Courses	171	70.8	17.5	8.8	2.9
Admission Test Scores (SAT, ACT)	172	52.3	30.8	14.5	2.3
Strength of Curriculum	170	51.2	29.4	12.9	6.5
Essay or Writing Sample	168	16.7	36.9	20.8	25.6
Counselor Recommendation	167	10.8	46.1	28.7	14.4
Student's Demonstrated Interest	168	15.5	21.4	34.5	28.6
Teacher Recommendation	168	7.1	46.4	29.2	17.3
Class Rank	172	9.3	27.9	36.0	26.7
Extracurricular Activities	169	3.6	34.9	40.8	20.7
Subject Test Scores (AP, IB)	166	4.2	28.9	28.3	38.6
Portfolio	167	5.4	7.2	27.5	59.9
Interview	168	3.6	14.3	29.2	53.0
Work	169	1.8	17.8	41.4	39.1
SAT II Scores	166	6.6	3.0	19.9	70.5
State Graduation Exam Scores	168	1.8	8.3	17.9	72.0

SOURCE: NACAC Admission Trends Survey, 2017-18.

Financial Aid

Vocabulary

FAFSA: Free Application for Federal Student Aid

SAR: Student Aid Report

COA: Cost of Attendance

EFC: Expected Family Contribution

Financial Aid Package: Grants, scholarships, loans, work study offered by the college

Once all the information is obtained, families can make a better financial decision about colleges.

Financial Aid

Complete!

✓ **Free and Reduced Lunch Application**

Colleges will offer students a financial aid package based on financial need.

Cost of Attendance (tuition, books, housing, travel etc)
MINUS the **Expected Family Contribution.**

Financial need can be met through:

- **grants & scholarships**
- **student loans, parent loans**
- **work study**

Some colleges may require supplemental information.

Complete!

✓ **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**

- **Application portal opens Oct. 01**
- **Expected Family Contribution (EFC) is calculated**
- **Student Aid Report (SAR) sent to students and colleges**

Be on the lookout... check your mailbox



HEY CLASS OF 2022!

Want to get a head start on planning for college?

Join us for our **FREE** virtual financial aid information nights to learn how you CAN afford to pay for college!



OUR WEBINARS WILL HELP YOU LEARN

- No matter how much money your family makes, you may be eligible to access over **\$150 billion** in grants, loans, and work-study funds from the federal government to help pay for college.
- Why you should fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid or **FAFSA** starting **Fall 2021**. It only takes about 30 minutes to complete!
- How the FAFSA can help you access over **\$70 million** dollars in scholarships and grants that are awarded to Hawai'i students each year to help pay for college.



WEBINAR DATES

All webinars will be from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm.

Wednesday, March 3
Wednesday, March 24
Wednesday, April 21



ANY QUESTIONS?

Email: FAFSA@hawaii.edu



FOR MORE INFORMATION

To register go to: TinyUrl.com/HiFinAidNights2021

Find out more at: CollegelsWithinReachHawaii.com

Follow us on Instagram: [@collegeiswithinreachhawaii](https://www.instagram.com/collegeiswithinreachhawaii)



College Planning Resources

- National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC)
(<http://www.nacacnet.org/StudentInfo>)
- US Department of Education
(<http://nced.ed.gov/collegenavigator/>)
- <http://www.knowhow2go.org>
- College Board (<http://youcango.collegeboard.org>)
- Common App (commonapp.org)
- ACT (ACTstudent.org)
- Colleges That Change Lives (ctcl.org)
- Fiske Guide to Colleges (fiskeguide.com)
- The Princeton Review
- Frederick E. Rugg Recommendations – 32nd edition

Financial Aid Resources

wue.wiche.edu

Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) is a program for non-residents in 14 participating states

ksbe.edu/finaid

Kamehameha Schools financial aid & scholarship (Na Hookama a Pauahi) info for students of Hawaiian ancestry; also see ksbe.edu/datacenter

alulike.org

Alu Like, Inc.'s Employment and Training Program for Native Hawaiians

likoae.org

Liko A'e offers scholarships for Native Hawaiians. FAFSA required. Deadlines vary.

View websites of individual colleges to find the most current admissions information. The financial aid section of the college's website or the college's Financial Aid Office will provide scholarship information for that college.

hawaii.edu

Website for the University of Hawaii System, including community colleges

United States Military Websites

Air Force: airforce.com & <http://www.afrotc.com/scholarships/>

Army: goarmy.com & <http://www.goarmy.com/rotc/scholarships.html>

Coast Guard: gocoastguard.com; Marines: marines.com;

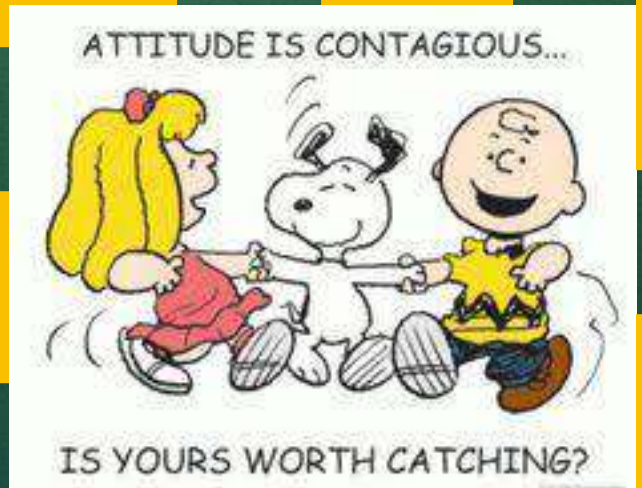
Navy: navy.com & <http://www.nrotc.navy.mil/scholarships.aspx>

What is Naviance?

Naviance is a college and career readiness software that provides a partnership with high school students in college planning and career assessment tools. This program allows students, teachers, counselors, and parents to explore together to help students post high plan.

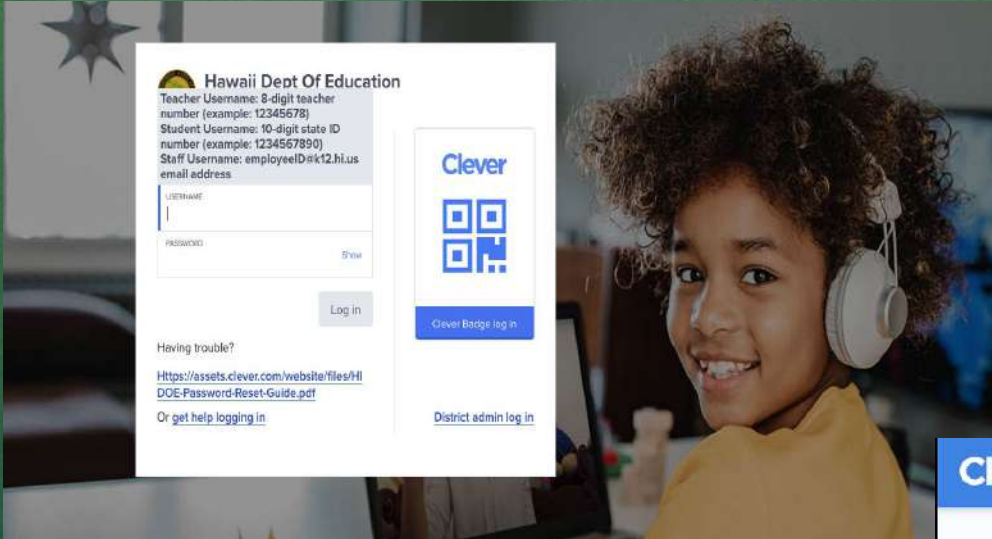
Benefits of Naviance

- Self Discovery
- Career Exploration
- College Planning



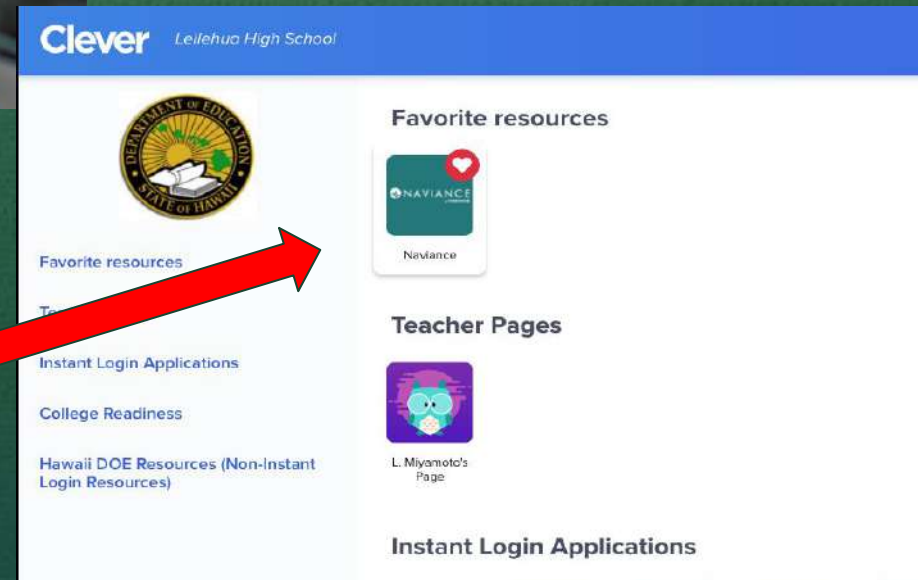


Naviance Login




Username: Student ID Number
Password: Date of Birth

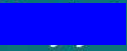
Click onto Naviance



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Welcome, 

Search for Colleges

Type a college name


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Welcome!


Welcome to Naviance!

Read more


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I'm applying to


 CAREERS AND CLUSTERS
I'm thinking about


Important To-Dos and Tasks

 TASK [Build Resume](#)
DUE Thursday Jul 15, 2021
Assigned by Christine Pascua

What's New

 University of South Florida: Tampa Campus will be visiting your school on Tuesday, February 16th, 2021 at 2:35 pm [more info](#)

 U.S. Navy will be visiting your school on Tuesday, February 16th, 2021 at 3:00 pm [more info](#)

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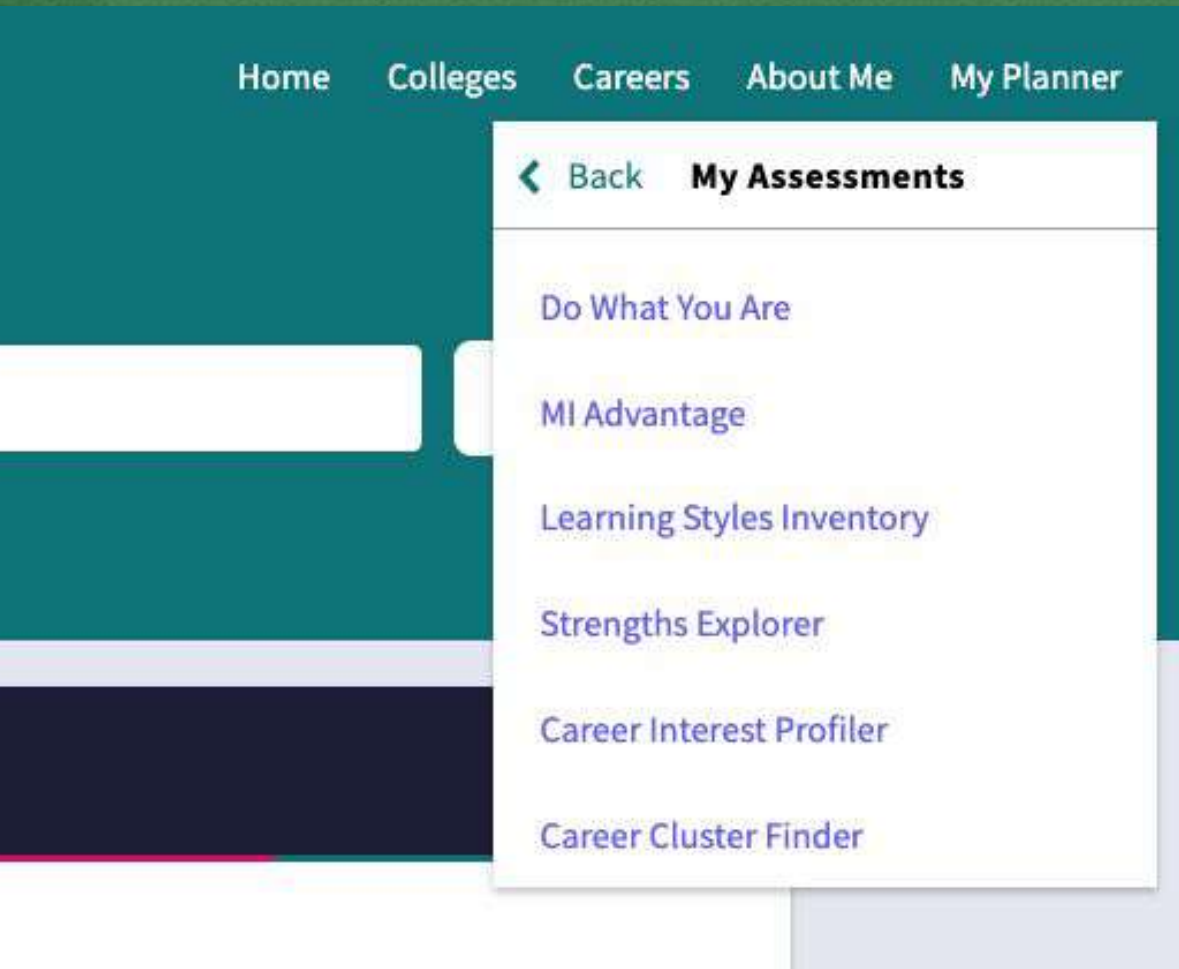
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Advanced College Search

College Lookup

To save to college to
your list, just click on
the heart 

Naviance Assessments



These assessments were given to most students during their 9th and 10th grade year. Due to COVID we did not reach all students.

These assessments, help students to find their strength and interest and connect them to different career pathways. From there, student can research pathways to college majors, and so much more.

Enjoy and explore with your child.

If ever in doubt, look here....



Welcome to Leilehua High School | Home of the Mighty Mules

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Class Of 2022

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Parent Night PowerPoint

After School Tutoring Links

College & Career Action Plan

***Click on the individuals name to contact them via email.**

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Google Classroom



Questions?

