Preparing for Law School in your Sophomore and Junior Year.

1. **Continue to take challenging skill based courses**

Think less about what looks good to an admissions board and what is actually good. Think about classes that interest you, give you a broad base of knowledge and that you will be successful in. **Keep your GPA high!**

2. **Meet with your Pre-Law Advisor to discuss preparing and taking the LSAT**

Your advisor will be aware of resources to assist you in preparing/studying for the LSAT and can help you establish a timeline for preparing. One free resource is KHAN Academy

https://www.khanacademy.org/prep/lsat

3. **Continue to research the law profession**

Familiarize yourself with the legal profession through internships, part time jobs, shadowing, volunteering and visiting court rooms.

4. **Develop and maintain relationships with your professors/TAs and identify letter of recommendation writers**

Use office hours to get to know faculty. Take a second course from a professor, even if it is an elective, so they get to know you. Get involved in research. You will need two good letters of recommendation from people who are really familiar with your academic work.

5. **Brainstorm ideas for you personal statement**

Journal ideas, think about who you are and the process that led you to law school. Review sample personal statements to better understand what law schools are looking for.

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**Application Timeline**

**18-24 Months**

- Create your LSAC Account
- Decide how you will prepare for the LSAT
- Plan to take LSAT in June/July after your Junior year
- Research Law Schools

**12-18 Months**

- Select and meet with recommenders
- Register for Credential Assembly Service and pay fee.
- Register for Candidate Referral Service if you are interested in possibility of fee waivers
- Select law schools you intend to apply to, 2-3 reach schools, 2 safety schools.
- Take the LSAT

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**Skills Needed for a Strong LSAT Score and to be a Good Attorney**

Analytical/Problem Solving

Critical Reading/Thinking Abilities

Writing Skills

Oral Communication

Listening Skills