

February 2022 Counseling Update

Good Afternoon Hellgate Knights!

Second semester has just begun and it's a fresh start for classes. It's a great time for students to stay on top of their work and go into classes with a fresh start. We will also be working on course requests for next school year. Stay tuned for more information as we get this process solidified.

Seniors- please read: Semester 1 Transcripts

The grading deadline for semester 1 has been extended to February 7th. Official transcripts will be delayed for the first semester.

This will delay Common App mid-year reports and sending of official transcripts. We know colleges are reaching out to you for mid-year reports. Please know that we will complete them once transcripts are finalized.

All other Official Transcripts can be ordered through the HHS Registrar, Lori Willumsen. Students and parents can either complete a Transcript Request Form or submit a request to Lori through email at lwillumsen@mcpsmt.org. Transcript Request Forms can be picked up in the front office. If making a request through email, please be sure to provide your student's name, graduation year as well as the name and address of the institution it will be sent to. Please provide your request at least 48 hours before you need your transcript.

2022-2023 Course Requests

The Course Request process for the 2022-2023 school year is quickly approaching. More information will be forthcoming when we are ready to facilitate Course Requests with students. Now is a good time to review your student's graduation requirements and start the discussion about what courses they may want to take next year and what courses they may still need for graduation. The counselors are going to be creating a number of additional short video tutorials aimed at helping students to prepare for this process and plan for their future. You can review HHS graduation requirements here: [HHS Graduation Requirements](#)

SENIORS: Montana University System Honor Scholarship

Please review the information for the MUS Honor Scholarship:

www.mus.edu/scholarships

The application must be submitted by March 15th. Students should have received a flier about the process during the first or second week of January. Students must submit a 7th semester transcript with the application; these are currently being finalized.

Scholarships

If you haven't already done so, check out the [MCPS Scholarship Website](#). There are numerous opportunities available over the next few months and the HHS Scholarship page will be updated as scholarships become available!

Important Days to Remember

February 21- No School Presidents' Day

March 21-25 - No School Spring Break

April 12- Montana State ACT Exam (Free to all Juniors, no need to register)

We work hard to make our Counseling Website a comprehensive source of information. Check it out here: <http://www.mcpsmt.org//Domain/334>

If you have questions about anything in the update, please reach out to your student(s) Counselor.

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