Hellgate High School January Counseling Update

Happy 2022 Hellgate Knights! We hope you and your students had a restful holiday break and you're ready for the New Year. Semester 1 will be ending before we know it. Now is the time for students to check in with teachers to make sure that they are on a trajectory to pass their classes. Reach out; make contact! Stay Warm!

-HHS Counselors

1st Semester Finals Schedule

Monday, January 17 - MLK
Holiday, No School
Tuesday, January 18 - Review day
Wednesday, January 19 - Finals in
1,3,5,7
Thursday, January 20 - Finals in
2,4,6
Friday, January 21 - Intervention /
Makeup Day.

With the shift to the modified block schedule, the Semester Finals schedule will fall naturally on the Wednesday and Thursday block days. Exams will occur on January 19th and January 20th. Teachers may invite students to make-up exams on January 21st.

During the week before and during the final exam week, counselors do not send passes for students. This decreases classroom interruptions prior to finals. However, we still encourage students to drop by before school or at lunch. They can also reach out to make an appointment.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

January 17th- No School
January 19 - Finals in 1,3,5,7
January 20 - Finals in 2,4,6
January 24th- No School (teacher work day)
January 25th- 2nd semester begins
April 12- ACT for Juniors

Drop/Add Now-Jan 28th at 4PM

Semester 2 begins on January 25th! Students have until Friday, January 28th at 4:00pm to request a schedule change for sound educational reasons without penalty. After this Drop/Add period, students who request a course drop receive an F on their transcript. Please be aware that many of our elective classes are full and we may not be able to honor your request. Make sure to keep an eye on your schedule for changes or your email for an update from your counselor.

Here is the link to request a schedule change:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAI pOLSe6wDcvTRCHfvcoCyB9hZ_wjftl6 hTKgzgtn7JBJWJIImYHiA/viewform 2022-2023 Course Requests Coming Soon!

HHS is working on the course request process for this year. More details will be available soon.. Please keep an eye out for an invitation for an evening event. Students will also be encouraged to use the HHS Course Guide if they have specific questions about courses.

MUS Honors Scholarship

The MUS Honors Scholarship application is now open. The application must be uploaded by March 15, 2022. The Montana University System has sent information sheets that are being passed out in Senior English classes, and posted in the 2022 Counseling Google classroom. Official transcripts with the 7th semester grades will not be available until the beginning of February. MUS Scholarship information and requirements, including Rigorous Core criteria, can be found here:

http://mus.edu/Prepare/Pay/Scholarships/MUS_Honor_Scholarship.asp.

Helpful Links

Counseling Events Calendar

We work hard to make our Counseling Website a comprehensive source of information. Check it out below

Counseling Website

MCPS Scholarships Page

Apply Montana

Student Services Form.

Google Classroom reminder:

Class of 2022 (Counseling)

code: wfg4zxo

Class of 2023 (Counseling)

code: 3ye5tgk

Class of 2024 (Counseling)

code: flupkzp

Class of 2025 (Counseling)

code: 3t5xesi

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If you are aware of someone who may be thinking about suicide, please share the following resources:



CRISIS TEXT LINE

Text MT to 741-741

A free, 24/7 text line

LOOKING FOR MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES?

CALL, TEXT OR CHAT

24 HOURS A DAY: 7 DAYS A WEEK: 365 DAYS A YEAR:
FREE: CONFIDENTIAL

NATIONAL



Are you a young person of color?

> Feeling down, stressed or overwhelmed?

Text STEVE to 741741

