

June 2021 Counseling and FRC Update

It was an eventful year wasn't it? As the end of the 2020-21 school year comes to an end, the Hellgate Counselors want to wish you all a well rested summer break. In addition, there may be updates throughout the summer from the School Board and District Administration, please be sure to keep checking parent/guardian email or the MCPS COVID-19 website:

<https://www.mcpsmt.org/Page/15088>

Hellgate students are amazing and we are proud of them. In addition, parents and guardians worked very hard to help students adjust to this year's ups and downs. This was not always an easy task, and we want to commend all your hard work. Thank you for your patience, kindness, and perseverance. We are hopeful that next year will be a new beginning and a return to some consistency.

The Counselors do not work over the summer, we will be back at the beginning of next school year. Make sure to look for emails from Mr. Miller with information regarding the beginning of the school year and schedules. When schedules are released, there will be a process to request schedule changes, please follow that process. We look forward to seeing you all again next year!

HHS Counselors- Mr. Martin, Ms. Boynton, Ms. Buboltz, Ms. Ledyard and Ms. Kolczak

Summer School-Credit Recovery

If you have failed a previous course, summer credit recovery school may be a good option for you. Students will come into the building to utilize the MTDA's credit recovery program and have assistance from teachers to work through the program. Dates are set for June 15, 2021 - July 29, 2021, every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Participation is on a first come, first served basis. Attendance will be required for one of the two time options. Again, this is for students who have failed a required course anytime during their HS career. For more information, please check out this website: <https://www.mcpsmt.org/Domain/2463>

Summer Financial Aid Meetings - Current Juniors and Parents

Next year, we will be partnering with the Money Matters program, run through the University of Montana. This program will offer numerous financial aid awareness and FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) support throughout the school year. They are kicking off the year with Paying For College 101. These sessions will be offered over Zoom with an opportunity for Q&A. Make sure to add one of these to your calendar!

- **July 22nd, at 5:30 pm**
- **August 24th, at 5:30 pm**

September 2nd, at 12 pm

JR/SR timelines

The Junior and Senior timelines are a great tool for students and parent to utilize to make sure students are on track for life after high school. These timelines can be found in the Counseling Google Classrooms but are also available on the Counseling Website:

<https://www.mcpsmt.org/Page/10039>

Life after high school guide

[Life After High School Guide](#) is a great resource for finding important information and resources about the transition to life after high school.

Dual Enrollment at UM/Missoula College for Summer/Fall 2021

Are you interested in taking a class at UM or Missoula College this summer or Fall? Jordan Patterson, UM Dual Enrollment Coordinator is able to answer any questions you may have. Remember Dual Enrollment is attending school in two locations (UM and HHS) with two different credit plans. Students begin their college transcript and UM classes are not eligible for High School credit. <https://mc.umt.edu/dualenrollment/>

AP Scores

Montana students will be able to look up their AP Scores from College Board **Wednesday, July 21, 7 a.m. ET..** You must create a College Board account first to access your scores. Visit <https://apscore.collegeboard.org/scores> to create an account!

SAT/ACT Test Dates

Class of 2022, some colleges have made the decision to be test-optional due to COVID-19 pandemic. We encourage you to look into all of the schools you are interested in applying to before making any decisions about whether or not to test. Test scores may not be required for admission, but may be required for some scholarship opportunities.

Students in the Class of 2023 will take the ACT for Free next Spring. This date will be different than the National Test Dates below.

Students who are interested in taking or retaking the SAT or ACT are encouraged to take the exam in early Fall. See the test dates below.

ACT <http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration.html>:

2021-2022 Test Dates (National)

Test Date	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline Late Fee Applies
September 11, 2021	August 6	August 20
October 23, 2021	September 17	October 1
December 11, 2021	November 5	November 19
February 12, 2022	January 7	January 21
April 2, 2022	February 25	March 11
June 11, 2022	May 6	May 20
July 16, 2022	June 17	June 24

SAT test dates

<https://pages.collegeboard.org/sat-covid-19-updates?bannerId=reg-dropout-covid>

2021-22 SAT Administration Dates (Anticipated)

✓ August 28, 2021

✓ October 2, 2021

✓ November 6, 2021

✓ December 4, 2021

✓ March 12, 2022

✓ May 7, 2022

✓ June 4, 2022

Scholarships

It is never too early to start looking for scholarship opportunities. We strongly encourage the class of 2022 to review the scholarship webpage. There is information about different types of scholarships, scholarship databases, and a very brief list of potential scholarships. Please check out all the tabs on the page for the most comprehensive scholarship review.

<https://www.mcpsmt.org/Domain/2739>

Just for HHS seniors: \$500 for a future Educator or someone planning to pursue Industrial Arts. The Ferris Clouse application is due June 1, 3:30 to the HHS counseling office.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1RyQQC75kWnTV5XOm0vsxpERuAcq5Gk_N/view?usp=sharing

Important Days to Remember (All Dates are Tentative)

August 30th- First day of school for Freshmen only

August 31st- All students attend school

September 6th- No School

September 28th- MPSOEC College Fair (Juniors and Seniors)- Tentative

Keep an eye out in the fall for- Montana College Application Week

October 1st- FAFSA opens

October 13th- PSAT

October 21-22- No School

News From the FRC

I look forward to seeing everyone at the end of August! Have a safe summer.

Tracy Ledyard

KIDS EAT FREE

at these locations

July 5

MFB&CC Open Meal

Sites *No meals at these locations on*

EmPower Place: June 14–Aug 30

Breakfast & Lunch: M-F / Supper: M, Tu, Th
M, Tu & Th: 10am-7pm / W & F: 10am-1pm

Kids Eat Free Bus: June 14–Aug 30
Breakfast & Lunch: M-F
• 11-11:20am: Linda Vista Apts
• 11:35-11:55am: Sission University Apts •
12:10-12:30pm: Travois Village Mobile Park •
12:45-1:15pm: Futura Mobile Park

Missoula Public Library: June 14–Aug 27
Breakfast & Lunch: M-F, 11:30am-1pm

Lolo School: June 9–Aug 20
Breakfast & Lunch: M-F, 11:30am-1pm

Council Groves Apts: June 14–Aug 19
Lunch: M-Th, 12:00-1:30pm

Call 406.549.0543 for more info or
text SUMMER MEALS to 97779. All
2021 Meals are Grab-and-Go.

LEARN MORE:

www.MissoulaFoodBank.org



River of Life Church

June 14-Aug 27, M-F, not July 5
11-11:30am: Creekside Apartments
1405 E Broadway St, Missoula
11:45-12:15pm: East Missoula Lions Park
766 Michigan Ave, Missoula
12:30-1pm: W. Riverside Community Park
1305 Haaglund Dr, Milltown

Missoula County Public Schools Breakfast & Lunch: M-F
June 14-Aug 14; not July 5

Breakfast: 8:30-10:30am
Lunch: 11am-1pm

Elementary Locations:

- Chief Charlo
- Lowell
- Franklin
- Russell

