

March Counseling Update

Happy March! Spring is right around the corner and hopefully the warmer weather will follow! The first quarter of this semester ends this Friday. Next week is a great time to check Q with your students to review grades.

Grades

The counselors create and send deficiency notices at every grading period (except Sem end). Please take a moment to follow-up with Q and review your student's grades. If a student failed a course at Semester's end, they should be meeting with their counselor to review a plan for credit recovery. Encourage your student to talk to teachers, attend tutoring, attend P/T Conferences next month, utilize Office Hours and make contact directly to teachers if you believe your student to be failing a course.

SENIORS: Montana University System Honor Scholarship March 15th

Please review the information for the Montana University System (MUS) Honor Scholarship here: https://mus.edu/Prepare/Pay/Scholarships/MUS_Honor_Scholarship.asp

The application must be postmarked by March 15th. Please encourage your student to see their Counselor for the Counselor Verification and Lori Willumsen for their transcript ASAP.

Want to compare award letters and cost of attending up to 5 colleges? Check this link out: https://www.collegecovered.com/award-letter-tool/?acmpgn=E_EAW_CSEM_BM_X_BMHS4

AP Exam Registration and payment info. Now-March 15th

Students in AP classes have received the 2018-19 Bulletin for AP Students and Parents. This bulletin outlines the AP Program and provides information about AP exams scheduled for May 2019. Please refer to the last page of the bulletin for test dates and times. More information about the AP exam will be shared in your child's class later this spring.

To sign up for the AP exam, you or your child can speak with Ms. Hughes in the main office. The cost of each AP exam is \$94. Checks can be made out to Hellgate High School. Please put your child's name and test subject in the Memo. **AP Exam registration ends March 15th.** **Payment received after March 15th may be subject to a late fee.** Please be sure you or your student register during this time. Students must register for late testing if they have a testing conflict with IB or they will not be allowed to test on the alternate date. AP Testing runs from May 6th-May 17th. You can review the AP exams dates and times here: <https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/courses/exam-dates-and-fees> Please check dates and times for conflicts before registering.

ACT for Juniors**April 2nd**

On April 2nd, Juniors will take the ACT for free as part of a State-wide initiative. Please be sure that all Juniors come well fed and ready to test on-time. Testing will start right at 7:50am. Students will not be permitted to bring phones or personal items into the testing rooms. This will be considered a "Universal Testing Day" where all other students will not attend school.

Parent Teacher Conferences**April**

More information will be provided at a later date.

Office Hour College & Career Seminars**Knight Hall**

The HHS Counselors will be holding College and Career Prep Seminars over the next few months during Office Hours. These seminars will be start at 12:40 and will last approximately 20 minutes. For more information, see the [College and Career Prep Flyer](#).

March 13th- College Search

March 20th- Scholarship Information

April 10th- Career Search/Local Job Opportunities

April 17th- Resume Workshop

April 24th- College Application Process

Remind

Remind is an easy way for Counselors to send text, email or app accessible messages to our students and parents. We use Remind to send out important information and to remind students and parents of upcoming events and deadlines. Remind is easy to use. Please sign up today and encourage your students to do the same!

[Remind Class of 2019 Sign-Up](#)

[Remind Class of 2020 Sign-Up](#)

[Remind Class of 2021 Sign-Up](#)

[Remind Class of 2022 Sign-Up](#)

[Remind Class of 2023 Sign-Up](#)

Freshman: Upward Bound

An information night for the HHS Upward Bound Program was held in February if you are a Freshman/Sophomore interested in learning more about this amazing resource please check them out here: <http://www.umt.edu/trioub/default.php>

Scholarships

It's Scholarship Season! 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! The 2019 Hellgate only End of the Year Scholarships are being updated. A copy will be delivered to every senior after Spring Break. Here is the link to the updated 2018-2019 Scholarship Reporting Form for high school seniors: [Scholarship Reporting 2019](#). Please report scholarship information as soon as possible. The submission date is Friday, May 17, 2019 for Missoulian consideration.

Hellgate Tutoring

If your student is struggling in classes or just needs a little extra support, this is a great opportunity!

Tutoring Schedule

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays
Math Algebra & Geometry	Math Algebra & Geometry	Math Algebra & Geometry	Math up to Pre- Calculus
Chemistry Equations & Biology	History	Chemistry & Biology	Chemistry & Basic Biology
English/Writing	English/Writing		
3:00-5:00pm	3:00-5:00pm	3:15-5:00pm	2:00-4:00pm

Library

ACT Tutoring at HHS

Flagship Tutoring is offering study sessions for the ACT up until the ACT. Tutoring is held in the Knight Hall.

Tuesdays – English
Wednesdays – Science
Thursdays - Math

Senior Graduation Schedule

Senior finals schedule will be released shortly. Tests will start approximately 1 week prior to the May 29th coursework completion.

Monday, May 27th

Memorial Day (No School)

Wednesday, May 29th

All coursework must be completed by 3 pm

Friday, June 7th

9:00AM Graduation Rehearsal @ the Adams Center at UM

Saturday, June 8th

3:00 PM Graduation @Adams Center (students arrive at

2:00pm)

Important Reminder: All graduation requirements must be complete by Wednesday, May 29th at 3PM in order to participate in the commencement ceremony.

Important Days to Remember

March 15th- AP Exam Registration Deadline

March 25-29- Spring Break

April 2nd-Montana State ACT Exam (Free to all Juniors, no need to register)

April 5th- No School

April 22nd- No school

May 6-May 17- AP Exams

We work hard to make our Counseling Website a comprehensive source of information.

Check it out here: <http://www.mcpsmt.org//Domain/334>



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