

## May 2019 Counseling Update

Happy May! We have provided a lot of information in this update. We hope that you will scan the topics and read the announcements that are relevant to you and your student.

We are approaching the end of school year and there are currently 26 days remaining of school for Seniors and 31 days for underclassmen. If your student is doing well in classes, encourage them to finish strong and look for educational and extracurricular opportunities over the summer. If your student is struggling in a class, we encourage you and your student to touch base with their teacher to create a plan for success. Remind your student to take advantage of Office Hours. These last days will fly by and summer will be here before you know it!

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### Reporting Scholarships

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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.

Graduation cords are available for seniors with GPA's above 3.0, as well as students that are IB candidates, from Jeanie Hughes in the main office starting May 15th. NHS stoles will be given out by the NHS teacher sponsors. Each cord requires an \$8.00 deposit. Deposits can be refunded upon return of cords to Ms. Hughes the week of June 10. Please return after graduation during regular school hours.

### 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! On April 17 and 18 Hellgate counselors visited US Government/20th Century Topics classrooms to provide information about important dates and the Hellgate Only end of year scholarships due May 10...They can be found here: [End of the Year Scholarships](#)

### Hellgate Tutoring

Hellgate Tutoring is starting to wrap up. As of right now, tutoring is only being held on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. If your student needs additional support before finals begin, encourage them to make plans with their teachers now. Students are encouraged to utilize Office Hours for additional support in their classes.

### ACT Scores

Keep an eye out for mail from ACT, it is not Junk Mail! ACT Scores will be mailed to students five to eight weeks after the student completes the exam. When students receive their scores, they are encouraged to create an account on [actstudent.org](#). When a student creates an account, they can link their scores to the account by using their ACT ID which is mailed home. This will allow the student to access ACT's resources, sign up for future exams, and access all

exams taken from one ACT account. Follow the directions sent home with ACT scores to create a student account.

### **AP Testing**

**May 6th-17th**

AP Exams are held between May 6th-17th. Encourage your student to get a good night's sleep the night before their exam and wake up early enough to eat a healthy breakfast and arrive early so they don't feel rushed. Only pencils, pens and a calculator (if necessary) are allowed into the testing room. Please encourage your student to leave backpacks and cell phones at home. If they show up with it on test day, they will be asked to leave them in their car or in their locker.

If students signed up for late testing due to conflicts with IB exams, those will be held on May 22-24. Specific times and dates will be shared with individual students as we get closer.

### **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](#)

### **MTDA Spring Original Credit Finals**

**Room 206/207**

**May 20th-22nd**

MTDA Original Credit Spring 2019 Semester Finals will be administered May 20-22, 2019. If your course requires a proctored exam, proctoring will take place in HHS room 206/207, May 20th-22nd from 7:50AM-5PM. There is a sign up sheet outside of Ms. Bageant's office. Please sign up ahead of time and arrange your schedule now so that you are available to take the final exam during that time period. However, exams must be taken on one of these dates and times. Proctored finals should be complete by 5PM on Wednesday, May 22nd.

### **MTDA Summer Original Credit Enrollment Paperwork**

MTDA has released the summer. Counselors are encouraging students to drop into Counseling before school, during 10-minute break, lunch and after school to pick up MTDA Original Credit enrollment paperwork. June 5th is the registration deadline for Summer MTDA Original Credit classes. Early registration is encouraged!

### **Summer Programming**

Hellgate will once again offer summer programming for credit recovery. If your student has failed a class, this is a great opportunity to get caught up before next School Year. Sign up here: <http://www.mcpsmt.org/Page/7183>

### **Reach Higher Montana Update from Steve Coop**

Steve has asked that any students or parents who are interested in attending a Scholarship Summit this summer email him at: [scoop@reachhighermontana.org](mailto:scoop@reachhighermontana.org)

He also wants to remind students that summer is a great time to get started on the scholarship search and to visit colleges.

### **Senior Graduation Schedule**

Wednesday, May 22nd	Senior Awards Night 6PM
Monday, June 3	Senior Finals all day (English, Cul Arts, Science, & Visual Arts)
Monday, May 27 <sup>th</sup>	Memorial Day (No School)
Tuesday, June 4th	Seniors Finals all day (Social Studies, Health/PE, Bus., & Math)
Wednesday, June 5th	Check Out (Don't forget the Library), Finals (Industrial Arts, Music, World Languages) <b>All graduation requirements must be completed and documented by June 5th at 3PM to participate in Commencement.</b>
Thursday, June 6th	Breakfast & Talent Show Check out of classes and pay all fines in the library and school office.
Friday, June 7th	<b>9:00AM Graduation Rehearsal @ the Adams Center at UM</b> Issue final caps, gowns and honor cords Tassels available for purchase from Jostens (\$9.00) Pay all fines to Jeanie Hughes <b><u>(Graduation Rehearsal is required to participate in commencement, No Exceptions!)</u></b> Transportation will not be provided to UM
Saturday, June 8th	<b>3:00 PM Graduation @Adams Center (students arrive at 2:00 pm)</b>

**Important Reminder: All graduation requirements (including online/distance credits) must be complete**

**by Wednesday, June 5th at 3PM in order to participate in the commencement ceremony.**

**Grades 9-11 Finals Schedule**

**SEMESTER TWO:** The last day of school is June 13, 2018

Monday, June 10	Tuesday, June 11	Wednesday, June 12
Per 3 7:50am -9:50am	Per 6 7:50am –9:50am	Per 1 7:50am – 9:50am
BREAK 9:50am - 10:00am	BREAK 9:50am – 10:00am	BREAK 9:50am - 10:00am
Per 4 10:05am -12:05pm	Per 7 10:05am – 12:05pm	Per 2 10:05am - 12:05pm
LUNCH 12:05pm - 12:55pm		
Per 5 1:00pm - 3:00pm		

**Important Days to Remember**

**May 10th- Progress Report 3**

**May 6-May 17- AP Exams**

**May 20th-22nd- MTDA Original Credit Finals**

**June 8 Graduation 3 pm**

**We work hard to make our Counseling Website and Counseling Events Calendar a comprehensive source of information. Check it out here:**

**<http://www.mcpsmt.org//Domain/334>**

