

May Counseling Update

The time between now and the end of the year will really fly! We wanted to touch base with you to provide some information. We understand that you all are juggling a lot right now. Now is a good time to check Q with your students. If you have questions about Parent Q a number of questions are answered here:

https://www.mcpsmt.org/cms/lib03/MT01001940/Centricity/Domain/42/QParentPortalMobile_HelpDocument.pdf

It would be good to make sure they are in contact with each of their teachers. If there is a question or concern about a class or an assignment, please make contact with the teacher first. At this point they have completed the large segment (6 weeks) of periods 1-3 and 4-6. They are now in the 3 week rotation of each of those groupings. Please see previous communications regarding Sem 2 structure.

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Course Requests for 2021-22 for HHS and MOA Students

Students still have one week to work on their course requests! We asked students to do the following by Monday May 10th:

1. Complete their course request worksheet (include 3 alternates) and turn it in to their 2nd period teacher. MOA students can drop them off at the front office.
2. On students' Q account, add their course requests to the 2021/2022 course requests tab

HHS counselors will be available for drop in general questions in person for students from Tuesday, May 4th through Friday May 7th from 9-10AM or during lunch in the Counseling office (Room 211).

If your student and/or you have specific questions that may require a longer meeting, HHS counselors are scheduling meetings. We do ask that you watch the course request video, the grade-specific video, review the course request worksheets and course guide before scheduling a meeting. To schedule an appointment click on the links below:

Katie Boynton (Last Name: A-E)
<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0/selfsched?sstoken=UU5VbEpaMVQ2S2pyfGRIZmF1bHR8MWY0YjlxYTUxMWUyNmY3ZThiZTU2MTIyMzkzM2UxNzU>

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Jessica Buboltz (Last Name: R-Z) Schedule an appointment at:

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0/selfsched?sstoken=UUNzbjZBbmdmQUFsfGRIZmF1bHR8MmU3YTAxYzE3MDkxNmI3NTNhOGZkYmY1ZWMO0jc5ZGQ>

Please remember, schedule changes will only be made for sound educational purposes, academic misplacements and elective changes for alternates that were previously chosen.

2021-2022 HHS Course Request Resources

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1e8_2xZTea4l0eY7Y1C662QrpIBop26Mw?usp=sharing

ACT Scores for Juniors

Students are receiving their ACT scores through the emails they provided when registering for the exam. Please monitor email for instructions on how to set up an ACT account and link to those scores. We are not able to see those accounts. While some students have received theirs, some still have not. ACT sends student scores once they are complete (they tend to do this in batches) so students will receive scores at different times. In addition, students with accommodations have yet to take the test (May 5).

Spring Virtual College and Career Fair

We had a great turnout for our Spring College and Career Fair. If your student was unable to attend, we encourage you to access the Fair. Some colleges and organizations are still offering live events, chat sessions or have recorded content to view. The Fair will be available to students throughout the summer. It's a great way to gather information about schools, internships, career opportunities, financial aid and more. Check it out at <https://www.montanacolleges.com/students.html>

UPWARD BOUND is looking for referrals!

Are you first generation, a family with low income or a minority? Then Upward bound may be the program for you. TRIO-Upward Bound is funded by the US Department of Education to provide the requisite academic skills and motivation that qualifying students will need for success in post-secondary education.

Learn about the opportunities and summer program with Upward Bound during a Q&A session with Dr. Goldman, the new Upward Bound director!

Quick video here:

https://umontana.zoom.us/rec/play/Vxh0_WjDSd9fHo8UHp5P9DWzPhn9jKnGefAnaqVbogePuB4naZNR7TcvqfW912PrZ7E1cEWGGBBPGFDI.SenhO8ialstr1WjK

MTDA Spring Original Credit Finals:

NO FINAL PROCTORING REQUIREMENT:

No MTDA original credit class will require a proctored final. Students should follow announcements from their MTDA teachers for tests. These courses are due to end May 28, 2021.

MTDA/Online Summer Original Credit Enrollment Paperwork

If you are interested in taking an online course this summer, please email your counselor for information.

Summer Credit Recovery Programing

Summer school credit recovery will be available for students who need to make up credit from a class they have failed. Summer school will run from June 15-July 29, Tuesday-Thursday. If you have failed a class, please sign up here:

<https://www.mcpsmt.org/site/default.aspx?PageID=7183>

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

Jordan Patterson, UM Dual Enrollment Coordinator. Updates found here:

<https://www.umd.edu/admissions/apply/pre-college/dual-enrollment-mc.php>

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Graduation:

Details regarding HHS graduation will be sent via email from District and/or Building administration once those are finalized.

Scholarships:

Hellgate Seniors Only: The End of the Year Scholarships are just for Hellgate Seniors.

Deadline is May 12th. You can apply for 1 or all 6! Scholarship Online Application:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeh8gnDr-HDabOvBOGfGhhYoSMg3uCz4TtM2i9UAmvg79abow/viewform?usp=sf_link

Scholarship Awarded? If you have been awarded a scholarship and would like it published in the Missoulian's 2021 Senior highlights, please submit on this link. This is open to all Missoula area seniors. You can submit any scholarships you have earned, regardless if you are using

them all. Deadline is May 14, 2021.

<https://www.mcpsmt.org/cms/module/selectsurvey/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=141>

Important Days to Remember

May 28 and 31- No School

June 15 Summer Credit Recovery begins (free) more information to come soon.

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

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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LET'S TALK FAFSA

EVERY FRIDAY,
MARCH - MAY
11-1:00 PM

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