**May Counseling Update**

Hello Hellgate Knights! We are entering the home stretch of the school year. It is so beneficial for students to end the school year strong. Please check Infinite Campus with your student to review grades and assignments and help your student make a plan to finish out the year. If you have specific questions, reach out to the teacher directly. **Our next Missing Work deadline is May 4th.** It is really important for students to get caught up before we roll into the last month of school. We hope you’re enjoying the nicer weather and have some fun planned for this summer!

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

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**Important Days to Remember**

**May 4- Missing Work Deadline**

**May 29- No School**

**June 1- Missing Work Deadline**

**June 3- Graduation**

**June 9 Last Day of School**

**ACT Scores for Juniors**

ACT takes anywhere from 2-8 weeks to score ACT exams. Students will receive an access code via email that they can use in their myACT.org account (this was set up for testing) to review their scores. Hellgate staff are not able to see those accounts.

Once you access your score, make sure to keep your login information. HHS does not send test scores to colleges. If a college requires an official test score, you will need to request that directly from ACT.

**April/May Counseling Curriculum**

Counselors are visiting grade 11 in the months of April and May to talk about timelines and post-secondary planning for the upcoming school year. Grades 9-10 received the timelines in their Counseling Google Class. These timelines highlight important tasks and events to stay on track for college and/or post secondary opportunities. Our students have access to these timelines as well as other important Counseling related curriculum, documents and reminders in their Google classrooms.

[Sophomore Timeline](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1U7qcSFYhDPvZD-FisGBTvya3-Z7lidAgqxisDLWcUfY/edit?usp=sharing)

[Junior Timeline](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1_2G4ot8tHp3MPRWteyyiE0pZC6ZtvY7tLDrtBREoODE/edit?usp=sharing)

[Senior Timeline](https://docs.google.com/document/u/0/d/1Syd66S9T30H4enVlU-Poc3x1zP76XEePu8crhOMNerA/edit)

**Paying for College Information Session**

**Juniors and Junior Parents/Guardians**

**Tuesday May 16th @ 6PM in HHS Knight Hall**

Join us on Tuesday May 16th at 6PM in the Knight Hall for Paying for College Information session. We will have financial aid specialists from The University of Montana available to provide information and answer questions. Students do not have to be planning to attend UM to attend this session. Sophomore students, parents and guardians are also welcome to attend.

**Summer Opportunities**

In our student timelines, we encourage students to utilize their summers for extracurricular activities. We have uploaded a list of summer programs to Counseling Google Classrooms and we encourage students to look through. Any of these programs would look great on a resume for college or career.

[Summer Programs 2023](https://docs.google.com/document/d/126XSX36mWpC9cjh0fRTyDpeq_7w5HrsNdQuSkau238k/edit)

**Summer School Credit Recovery**

Please reach out to your counselor about making a plan for summer school. Summer school recovery is an extension of our in-building credit recovery program. Summer school does require attendance. Class days will be Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

**Original Credit Summer School**

HHS students do have the option to take an original credit class through an online accredited program at your expense. Please visit with your counselor to seek approval for online coursework.

**Dual Enrollment at UM/Missoula College for Summer/Fall 2023**Jordan Patterson, UM Dual Enrollment Coordinator. Updates found here: <https://www.umt.edu/missoula-college-dual-enrollment/>

**AP/IB Test Dates**AP and IB exams will be held between May 1st through May 19th. Specific Dates and times can be found on the [2023 AP & IB Exam Schedule and Activities](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1O5JSPQREo3OUInPNsV0jXvWTJpsXQNdiuANrBwYmoII/edit). For additional information, visit the [AP & IB Courses HHS website](https://www.mcpsmt.org/Page/18613).

**NCAA Information**If your student is interested in playing sports at the college level, check out these resources from the NCAA. The [NCAA Guide for the College-Bound Student-Athlete](https://www.ncaapublications.com/p-4655-2022-23-ncaa-guide-for-the-college-bound-student-athlete-sold-as-a-package-of-25.aspx)

Jean Gee, the Senior Associate Athletic Director at University of Montana has also provided this additional resource [So You Want to Be a College Student-Athlete](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1kbQchWHSUMhrhziXGJ6nv1t1ckpp4tSt/view?usp=share_link)

**We work hard to make our Counseling Website a comprehensive source of information. Check it out here:** [**http://www.mcpsmt.org//Domain/334**](http://www.mcpsmt.org//Domain/334)