Dear Big Sky Students and Families-

As we wrap up the 2022-2023 school year I want to express my gratitude for each student and their family. This year had challenges but also many successes. I hope you all enjoy the summer break and look forward to seeing you all again in August. This week’s update include information regarding Intervention days, Summer Programming and schedule release:

**End of School:**

* Last day of school-Thursday June 8th
* Friday June 9th will be an Academic Intervention opportunity 8-12pm, there will be no busing available. Your child’s teacher will reach out directly if they should attend.

**Summer Programming-**

* Parents-you should be reviewing Infinite Campus now to help your child finish the semester up with passing grades.
* If you failed any class required for graduation (English, Science, Math, Social Studies or PE) you will be required to attend Summer Programming.
	+ 6/12/23-7/13/23
	+ Monday-Thursday
	+ No class the week of 7/3-7/6
	+ Session #1 9am-11am
	+ Session #2 11:30-1:30pm
* You will receive a phone call and email on Friday 6/9 confirming participation.
* Students have the opportunity to recover more than 1 credit-so please don’t miss out on this opportunity to get back on track for Graduation!
* Snacks, lunch and gas cards will be available.

**2023-24 Schedule Release-**

**Incoming 9th graders’** schedules will be mailed home the week of June 5th. Incoming 9th grade students can make schedule changes in the Fall during walk-in scheduling hours.

**Rising 10th-12th graders** class schedules for the 2023-2024 school year will be **available Friday 5/26 at 4pm** to view on the [Infinite Campus Student Portal](https://missoulamt.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/missoula.jsp) and [Parent Portal](https://missoulamt.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/missoula.jsp).

Courses of note:

* If you have a zero hour Jazz Band, Theory Of Knowledge, Advanced Weight Training, IB History of the Americas or 20th Century Topics, please note the time to be at school.
* Juniors - all Social Studies for junior year is IB History of the Americas which meets the MCPS US History graduation requirement.
* Seniors - can take either US Government or IB 20th Century Topics to meet the MCPS US Government graduation requirement.
* Seniors - Must enroll in at least 5 credit bearing courses.

**Schedules will only be changed for the following reasons:**

* Sequence of courses is out of order (Example courses requiring a prerequisite: Ceramics 1 semester 1/ Introduction to Art semester 2)
* Incomplete schedule.
* Failure of a course that must be repeated.
* A required course to graduate or for your program was not scheduled.

**Counseling Schedule Change Protocol**

* All required changes must be completed within the first five days of the semester. Any changes made after the first five days of the semester will result in an F for the course.
* Students with IEPs need to discuss their desired schedule changes with their Case Manager before meeting with their counselor.
* Schedules will not be changed for teacher or for friend requests.
* To request a schedule change students need to complete their counselors referral form. This can be found on the counseling [department website](https://www.mcpsmt.org/Domain/2821).

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