

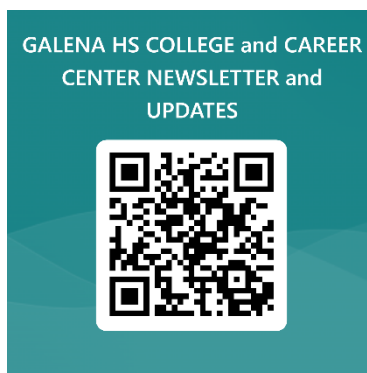
## GALENA HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR INFORMATION 2023-24

### IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION

- I. **COLLEGE and CAREER CENTER:** The Galena High School College and Career Center is the best and most easily accessible resource for learning about colleges, scholarships, and financial aid information. While the College and Career Center is open during the school day, we highly encourage students and parents to regularly check the GHS Career Center website throughout the year for the latest in websites, applications, and general guidance. The GHS Career Center link is:

<https://www.washoeschools.net/ghscollegeandcareercenter>

Important information regarding Scholarships, Financial Aid, FAFSA, College Visits, deadlines, workshops and much more is posted daily on the website. There are videos and PowerPoint presentations to help you navigate website links and information regarding Financial Aid, TMCC, University of Nevada Reno, Out of State Colleges, FAFSA, the Millennium Scholarship, the Nevada Promise Scholarship, and much more! **SENIORS:** Use the QR code below to get updates on deadlines and upcoming news for colleges, financial aid, scholarships, etc.:



**Galena General Scholarship:** GHS oversees and awards many local scholarships. This is the one application we use for awards directly from GHS. It will be available at Galena and on the College and Career Center website in November.

**Millennium Scholarship:** There is no application process. Eligible Nevada high school graduates will be notified of their award by mail the first week of August 2024. Please refer to the Millennium Scholarship website for eligibility criteria: [http://www.nevadatreasurer.gov/GGMS/GGMS\\_Home/](http://www.nevadatreasurer.gov/GGMS/GGMS_Home/)

- II. **FINANCIAL AID:** The *Free* Application for Federal Student Aid (**FAFSA**) could qualify you for grants, loans, and work-study. Apply online at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/afsa>. The 2023-24 application will be available **December 2023**. Federal financial need is based on your family economic situation and applications are evaluated on a first-come/first-serve basis. *There are several FAFSA workshop nights planned in January and February 2024 to assist you and your parents with this application process! Please see the College and Career Center website for dates and times.*
- III. **COLLEGE FAIR:** This year's WCSO College Fair is tentatively scheduled for November 5<sup>th</sup> from noon-4:00 p.m. at the Reno Sparks Convention Center. There are many colleges and universities represented, and breakout sessions on topics relevant to the college application process. Stay tuned for additional details!

IV. **UNR:** UNR's Fall 2024 application is now open! <https://www.unr.edu/apply>

- **Early Action Application Deadline:** November 15, 2023\*\* (\*\*double check website)
- **Regular Admission Deadline** (to be considered for scholarships): February 1, 2024\*\* (\*\*double check website)
- **Scholarship Application Deadline (separate application from admissions):** February 15, 2024\*\* (\*\*double check website)
- **Honors College Priority Deadline:** February 1, 2024\*\* (must have done regular admission application first) (\*\*double check website)
- **Housing application:** Opens November 15\*\*; apply by February 1\*\* (\*\*double check website); apply early!
- **Final Admissions Deadline** (NO scholarship consideration): Double check website
- **Last day to participate in Advanced Registration:** Double check website

**UNR applicants must have the following to be considered for admission:**

- <https://www.unr.edu/admissions/freshman/apply>
- 3.0 weighted academic GPA in **CORE** classes (English, Math, Science, Social Studies). To calculate your UNR GPA go to <https://www.unr.edu/prospective-students/agpa-calculator>
- \$60 application fee
- Official high school transcript: <https://washoeschoolsnv.scribborder.com/> (NOTE: if your parent indicated "yes" on the college sharing question for WCSD online registration then UNR will already have your transcript).
- SAT/ACT scores are NOT required for admission but may be used for class placement. Test scores must come directly from the testing companies. UNR's test codes include the following:  
SAT: 4844 ACT: 2494
- Immunization records
- Refer to website for additional information, details and required documentation

**NEVADA BOUND:** Nevada Bound is available for prospective students and parents to visit the campus of UNR, learn about admissions, scholarships, financial aid, housing, tour all the residence halls, meet with academic representatives, and participate in informal discussions with current students. We strongly encourage students planning to apply/attend UNR to attend this valuable program. Registration for NEVADA BOUND days is through their website: <https://admissions.unr.edu/portal/nevadabound>.

V. **UNLV:** UNLV does not require ACT or SAT scores for admittance. Students can earn EITHER a 3.0 weighted core GPA, a 22 ACT composite score, an 1120 total SAT score, or an advanced high school diploma: [First-Year Students | Undergraduate Admissions | University of Nevada, Las Vegas \(unlv.edu\)](#)

VI. **TMCC:** <https://www.tmcc.edu/>

- Steps for enrollment: <https://www.tmcc.edu/steps-to-enroll/degree-seeking>
- Need help applying? See Mrs. Dunne in the College and Career Center!
- TMCC Specific Programs:
  - TMCC NV Promise Scholarship: Open to all Nevada residents who plan to enroll in a minimum of 12 semester credits in Fall 2024. Program details can be found at <https://www.tmcc.edu/nevada-promise-scholarship>. **Deadline to apply is October 31<sup>st</sup>.**
  - Success First Program: Program goal is to increase college readiness for first generation college students with financial need. Uses a Summer Bridge program to give students a jump start to college: <https://www.tmcc.edu/recruitment-access-center/success-first-program>.

- VII. **COMMON APPLICATION:** <https://www.commonapp.org/> : 900+ colleges use this application portal, and the Common Application provides a complete toolkit of tips and best practices designed to help you complete your applications successfully and on time: <https://www.commonapp.org/counselors-and-recommenders/common-app-ready>
- Application guide and video tutorials are also available on the student account
  - Must invite counselor and teacher(s) to complete application process
  - Notify your counselor ASAP if applying to a Common Application School!
  - Letters of Recommendation: Colleges often request letters from teachers and/or counselors as part of the application process. Provide teachers/counselors with a resume and plenty of notice! **Allow a minimum of 10 school days for your recommender to write a good letter.** Many colleges also require secondary forms to be filled out by counselors. Same notice applies!
- VIII. **UC/CSU SCHOOLS:** *University of California (UC)* application is now open and the deadline to apply is November 30, 2023: <https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/>.
- California State University (CSU)* application opens October 1<sup>st</sup> and the deadline to apply is November 30, 2023: <https://www.calstate.edu/apply>
- IX. **TRANSCRIPTS:** All students must request official transcripts through the following website: <https://washoeschoolsnv.scribborder.com/>. The fee per transcript is \$10 + \$4 processing fee for a total of \$14 per transcript. **Your FIRST (4) TRANSCRIPTS ARE FREE!**
- X. **COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS (SAT/ACT):** Many colleges are making standardized tests optional. We recommend checking with your specific schools to see if they require or recommend them. Seniors who need them should plan to take the SAT/ACT no later than the December testing date (testing sites are limited and fill up fast so register early!).
- Test dates and registration are available online for SAT at <https://www.collegeboard.org/> and for ACT at <https://www.act.org/>. Two-year (community) colleges typically administer their own placement tests (such as the Accuplacer) for English and Math and may not require the SAT/ACT. Please check with those colleges directly. **GALENA'S SCHOOL CODE: 290149**
- XI. **NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER:** Students must be approved through the NCAA Eligibility Center if they plan to play sports at a Division I, II, or III university/college. Check for eligibility standards and requirements. Students must take the following actions:
- Apply online at <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/> and pay the required fee
  - Complete the required amateurism acknowledgement form
  - Order an official transcript to be sent to the eligibility center (<https://washoeschoolsnv.scribborder.com/>)
  - Send official SAT/ACT scores directly to the NCAA from the SAT/ACT websites (Galena High School cannot send these scores)
- XII. **LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:** Colleges often request letters from teachers and/or counselors as part of the application process. Provide your teachers/counselor with a resume and plenty of advance notice! Allow a minimum of 10 school days for your recommender to write a letter. Many colleges also require secondary forms to be filled out by counselors- same notice applies!

**XIII. MILITARY:** You need your high school diploma to join the military! Research military options thoroughly and contact local recruiters (see websites below). Consider taking the ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) in October at Galena! See Ms. Dunne or your counselor for more information.

- Army: [www.army.mil](http://www.army.mil); [www.goarmy.com](http://www.goarmy.com)
- Marines: [www.usmc.mil](http://www.usmc.mil); [www.marines.com](http://www.marines.com)
- Navy: [www.navy.mil](http://www.navy.mil); [www.navy.com](http://www.navy.com)
- Air Force: [www.af.mil](http://www.af.mil); [www.airforce.com](http://www.airforce.com)
- Air National Guard: [www.ang.af.mil](http://www.ang.af.mil)
- Coast Guard: [www.uscg.mil](http://www.uscg.mil); [www.gocoastguard.com](http://www.gocoastguard.com)
- Military Careers online: [www.todaysmilitary.com](http://www.todaysmilitary.com)

**XIV. APPRENTICESHIPS:** Learn and earn on the job in construction and related industries (electrician, ironworker, NV Energy, painter, plumber, sheet metal worker, etc.). Check out Northern Nevada Apprenticeship Coordinator's Association (NNACA) website at [www.buildingtradejobs.org](http://www.buildingtradejobs.org) and/or contact them at 775-772-7146.

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**\*PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING POLICIES\***

- Official high school transcripts and standardized test scores (SAT/ACT, AP, etc.) are the responsibility of the STUDENT and are to be ordered and sent by the student to desired recipients.
- The role of Galena High School staff is only to provide guidance to students and families as to where to find pertinent information. GHS Staff will **NOT**:
  - Indicate, confirm, or advise student eligibility for NCAA. All student information can be found on the NCAA website directly.
  - Assume any responsibility for admission requirements to universities and colleges. It is the student's responsibility to research information regarding individual schools, their admission criteria, scholarships, financial aid, etc.
  - Under NO circumstances will WCSD staff estimate a student's GPA eligibility for Millennium Scholarship. Millennium Scholarship recipients are not determined until AFTER graduation.