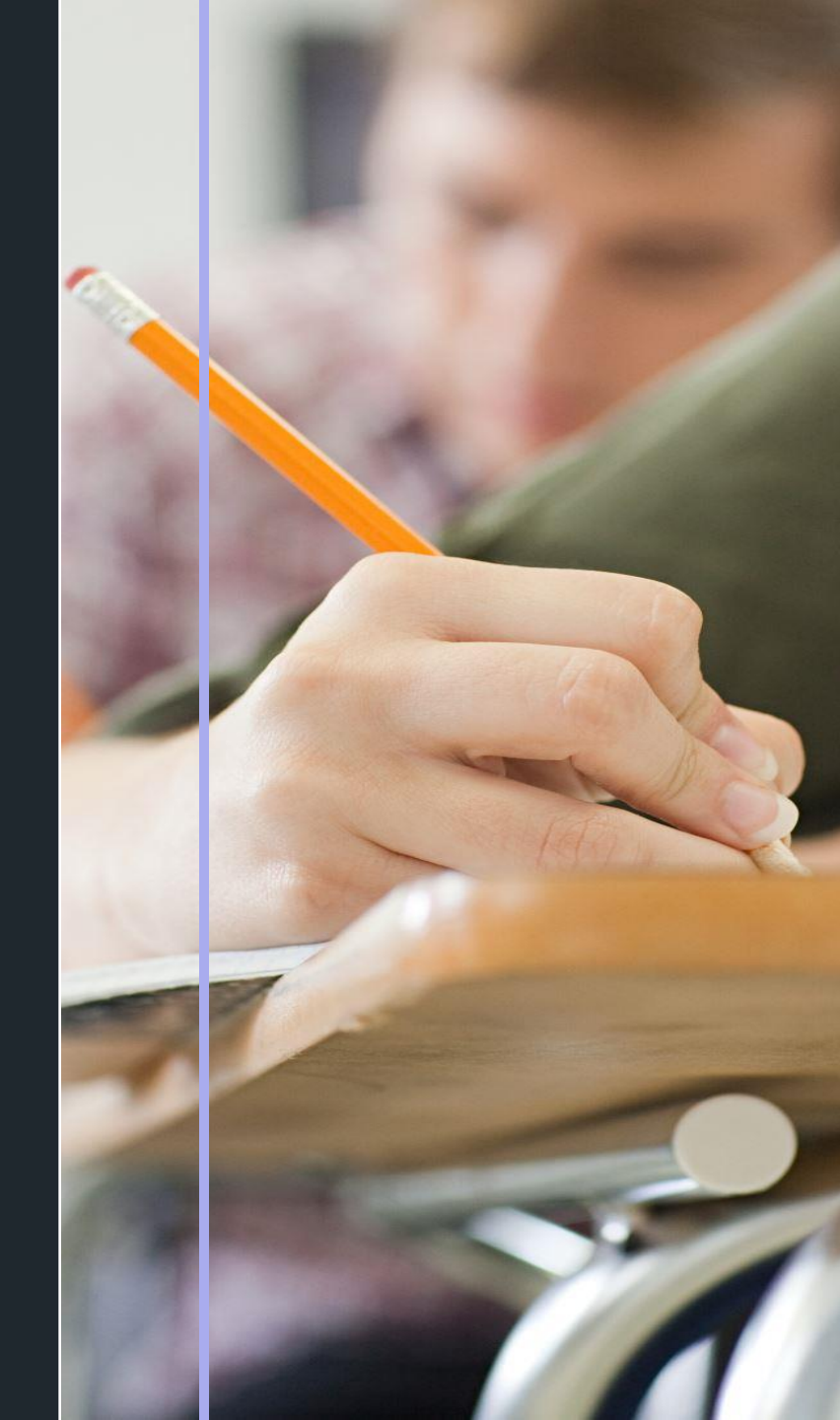


Seniors, Your Path to Success!!!

What You Need to Know about Senior Year

Presented by your counselor:
Mrs. McLaughlin



A close-up photograph of a student's hand holding a yellow pencil, writing in a notebook. The student's face is blurred in the background, and the focus is on the hand and the pencil tip. The notebook has a wooden cover.

What are we going to talk about today

- Senior Meetings
- SAT and ACT registration
- College, Military, Career or Trade school?
- Scholarships: NV Promise & Millennium-3.25 GPA
- Graduation Requirements (Diplomas and endorsements)

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Schedules

- No schedule changes for electives, unless it affects graduation.
- If you complete a class early, by 1st quarter, you may be able to add another course. Be aware you must earn a "C" or higher in the early completed course. This can be discussed one on one.
- If you plan to graduate this semester, you and your parent must meet with me to develop a plan and fill out Early Grad paperwork

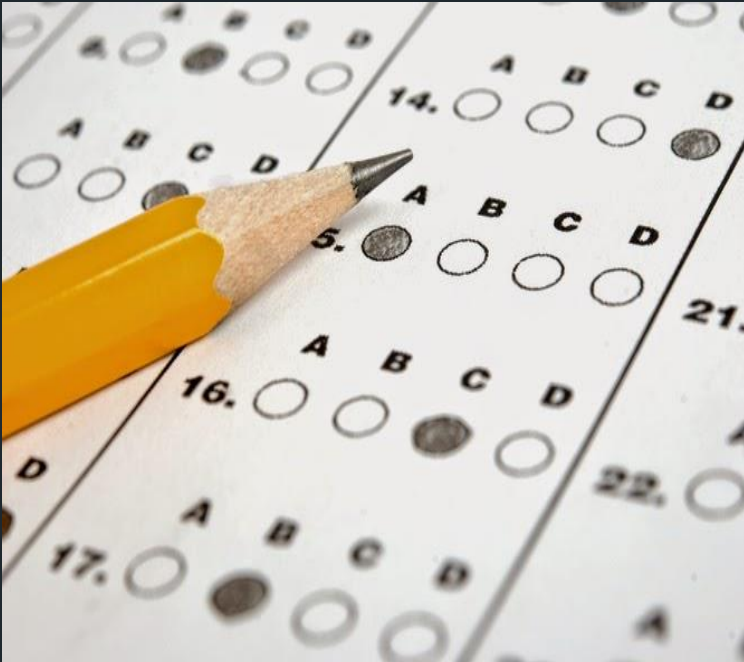
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Senior Meetings

- Senior meetings are REQUIRED
- We will review Grad Plan, diploma track and post secondary plans
- Senior Meeting booking link:
<https://tinyurl.com/NSClassof2024>
- Please be sure to include your parent. Spots are available from 8/28/23 to 9/29/23. Book early!
- North Star Counseling website (tons of information)
<https://www.washoeschools.net/nscounseling>

SAT & ACT



- **ACT w/writing IS a graduation requirement.** If you did not take it last spring, you will have to take it this year to graduate.
- Do you need to take the SATs?
 - Previously was recommended, but now optional as most schools are not currently requiring scores for admission.
 - If you choose to take it, must register yourself at <https://www.collegeboard.org/>
- If you want to retake the ACTs or do not want to wait until Spring, you must register yourself at act.org. For meeting graduation requirements, you must sign up for the ACT w/Writing.
- Fee waivers are limited: webmail me
- Research your colleges to see if they are test optional, most major universities are still test optional but may want test scores for course placement or scholarship opportunities.
- NOT required at UNR & TMCC but can be used for placement into college level Math and English



Diplomas and Endorsements

- All diploma information can be found on the NS Counseling Website or WCSD site
 - [Graduation Requirements and Diploma Options](#)
 - New to Class of 2023: ½ credit of Economics
- Career and College Ready diplomas
- Endorsements:
- STEAM
 - STEM
 - Biliteracy (Complete English with a 2.0 over 4 years and Pass the AAPPL or AP language exam) See Mrs. Hardy for information on the AAPPL test dates
- CTE Certificate
 - Available only through the school with the CTE program

College, Military or Trades?

- You have a lot of options: Do your research!
 - Are you unsure of what you want to do? Do this assessment!
 - Nevada Career Explorer
 - Nevada Pathways
 - More free ones available online
 - High Demand for Skilled Workers: Trades, Apprenticeships, and Unions
 - College?
 - Military?



Career and Technical education/trade schools



Cosmetology

<https://milaninstitute.edu/>

<https://paulmitchell.edu/reno>

<https://internationalacademyofstyle.com/>



Just a few options...



CTE Program

<https://doe.nv.gov/CTE/>

<https://www.tmcc.edu/academics/certifications>



Apprenticeships

<https://www.buildingtradejobs.org/>

<https://www.nvapprenticeship.org/students/#getting-started>



Laborer Unions

<https://local169.com/>



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Brickworking
Construction Laborer
Electrical Work
Heat and Frost Insulation
Ironworking
Operating Engineering
Painting & Allied Trades
Plastering & Cement Masonry
Plumbing & HVAC
Sheet Metal Fabrication



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of Northern Nevada

WE BUILD CAREERS

Panasonic

TMCC Applied Technology Center

Promise Scholarship Applies
Here



Advanced Manufacturing

Troubleshoot and control complex interrelated mechanical and electronic control systems and equipment.



Architecture and Design

Designing and constructing physical structures, using creativity and problem-solving.



Computer Technologies

Programing, Cybersecurity, Networking, and Web Development are all included in our computer technologies program.



Diesel

Learn the inner workings of various types of diesel vehicles, as well as how they impact our daily lives.



HVAC/R

Learning how to repair and troubleshoot problems in Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration systems.



Welding

TMCC's welding program gives you the opportunity to become an industry-standard and technically skilled welding technician.



Apprenticeship

TMCC apprenticeships help student the-job training with the flexibility college student needs!



Automotive

Exploring and understanding the of various automotive vehicles.



Construction Management

Provides students with a greater u of the construction industry, as it r residential, commercial, and heavy markets.



Drafting

A critical skill for a diverse array of drafting is the development of gra instructions needed to complete a projects.



Machining

A high-tech profession involving pr programmed computer software to manufacture different tools and m



Military

- Plan to take the ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery)
 - The higher the score, the more options you have
- Talk to a recruiter

- <https://www.goarmy.com/>
- <https://www.airforce.com/>
- <http://nationalguard.com/NV>
- <https://www.navy.com/>
- <https://www.marines.com/>

Applying to College

- Use the “[Get Ready for College](#)” Handout for reference
 - RESEARCH!!!!
 - Refer to College 101 Powerpoint for more in depth info
- Deadlines are extremely important!! You don't get to hand in anything late, ever!
- Helpful websites:
 - Big Future: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>
 - NICHE: <https://www.niche.com/>
 - WUE: <https://www.wiche.edu/tuition-savings/wue/>
 - Common Application: <https://www.commonapp.org/>
 - Coalition Application: <https://www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/>
 - Collegeboard: <https://www.collegeboard.org/>
 - ACT: <https://www.act.org/>
 - Transcripts: COUNSELOR DOES NOT SUBMIT FOR YOU
 - Must order through SCRIBS: <https://washoeschoolsnv.scribborder.com/>



Financial Aide

- Grants, Scholarships and Loans: What's the difference?
- FAFSA: Free Application For Federal Student Aid
- Get on it! You can fill it out starting October 1st
 - TMCC and UNR will be holding FAFSA application workshops. Check counseling website for links.
 - [Go to FAFSA.gov](https://fafsa.gov)
 - Beware any other FAFSA sites as they typically charge fees
- Most scholarships require you to fill out the FAFSA
- Fill out regardless of income

Scholarships

- There is a lot of free money out there, go get it!!!
- Millennium scholarship= 3.25 weighted GPA
 - Your name will be submitted to the state after Graduation if you meet the requirements.
 - https://www.nevadatreasurer.gov/GGMS/GGMS_Home/
- Fastweb.com
- Scholarships.com
- [NS Counseling website](#) for local scholarships: Will be updates as scholarships arise
- UNR “The Nevada Guarantee” for low income students: <https://www.unr.edu/nevada-guarantee>
- UNR Freshmen Scholarships
- TMCC Nevada Promise: <https://www.tmcc.edu/nevada-promise-scholarship>
- You or your parents’ employer, bank or credit union



University of Nevada RENO

Need 3.0 core GPA or Advanced diploma: Test scores not required

Use GPA calculator on UNR website

- <http://www.unr.edu/admissions/how-to-apply/gpa-calculator>

UNR Representative is Julio Leyva

Early Action deadline: September 1st

Feb 15th deadline for Scholarships

The Nevada Guarantee Gift Aid



TMCC

- 2 year community college
- Transfer directly to UNR
- NV Promise scholarship covers tuition!!
- Great option:
 - Inexpensive
 - Vast array of certification and degree programs
- Dual Credit classes with reduced tuition still an option for next semester
- Our representative, Juan Gomez, will give be hosting workshops, dates to be determined

Selective Service

- Selective Service registration for males 18 and over
 - “Selective Service registration is required by law...By registering, a young man remains eligible for jobs, Federal student aid, State-based student aid in 31 states, Federally-funded job training, and U.S. citizenship for immigrant men.”
 - <https://www.sss.gov/register/>

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Schedule Your MANDATORY Senior Meeting

- Use this link to schedule your meeting: <https://tinyurl.com/NSClassof2024>
- Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend the meeting.
- This link will be active from 8/28-9/29 only.
- Schedule ASAP (This is a MANDATORY meeting)
- We will discuss schedules, graduation, credits, post secondary options, etc

Questions????

Contact Information:

- Email: heather.mclaughlin@washoeschools.net
- Phone: 775-353-6909
- Meeting Link:
 - Senior Meetings
Only: <https://tinyurl.com/NSClassof2024>
 - 15 min/30 min meetings other than for Senior Meetings:
 - <https://tinyurl.com/McLaughlinHeather>

