

Chart the Course

Pathways to college and careers for middle and high school families

EVENT SCHEDULE — SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2018



Event Start

9:00 – 9:30 am	Registration & Breakfast
9:30 – 10:00 am	Welcoming Message: WCSD Deputy Superintendent – Dr. Kristen McNeill; TMCC President – Dr. Karin Hilgersom; UNR Representative

10:00 – 10:15 am — Transition

Choose One Workshop Per Breakout Session

<p>10:15 – 11:05 am Workshop I</p>	<p>Assessment/Testing Information for Families <i>Assessments and tests are a regular and important part of your student's education. Attend this workshop to keep informed and up-to-date on current assessments, the results they get and how you, your child and your child's teacher(s) use the test results to achieve college and career readiness.</i></p> <p>Presented by: WCSD Office of Accountability – Assessment Room: 422 (4th Floor) For 6th – 12th grade families</p>	<p>Special Program Options <i>Take Advantage! Did you know your student can enroll in interactive programs within his/her high school? Learn and engage with a knowledgeable professional about programs such as, Career and Technical Education (CTE), Signature Academies, Jobs for Americas Graduates (JAG), ROTC, internships, etc.</i></p> <p>Presented by: WCSD Office of School Counseling Room: 423 (4th Floor) For 6th – 9th grade families</p>	<p>Building Blocks to Successful High School Graduation <i>This workshop will focus on the essential building blocks you and your student should understand to have a successful high school career and reach his/her ultimate goal of graduation.</i></p> <p>Presented by: WCSD Office of School Counseling Room: Graduate Student Lounge (3rd Floor) For 6th – 10th grade families</p>	<p>Preparing Students for Life through Enriching Extra-Curricular Experiences <i>This workshop will provide families with information on the importance and positive effects that extracurricular activities can have on students.</i></p> <p>Presented by: WCSD Student Activity and Athletic Department Room: 420 (4th Floor) For 6th – 12th grade families</p>	<p>Why is a Career Interest Inventory Important? <i>A career interest inventory is an important tool that can help students identify possible avenues on a career path. Students tend to seek environments that are consistent with their interests; therefore, understanding their interests can help to highlight ways in which certain fields of study, work environments, and occupational pursuits may or may not be satisfying to them. The goal is for students to eventually work in a fulfilling career that can dramatically increase happiness and self-confidence.</i></p> <p>Presented by: WCSD Office of School Counseling Room: 317 (3rd floor) For 6th – 12th grade families</p>	<p>Reno/Sparks Community and Career Opportunities... New Nevada Thrive and Grow <i>Learn about the "New Nevada" and why more and more companies are moving their business to the Greater Reno-Sparks-Tahoe area. Gain extensive knowledge about attractive career opportunities that provide an above average quality of life.</i></p> <p>Presented by: Community Services Agency Room: Theater (3rd Floor) For 8th – 12th grade families</p>	<p>Accessing Post Graduate Educational Options <i>Have you ever wondered what options are available for your student post-high school? Attend this workshop and discover what they are and how to access the variety of options.</i></p> <p>Presented by: WCSD Office of School Counseling Room: 320 (3rd Floor) For 6th – 9th grade families</p>	<p>Are you aware of the College Application Process? <i>Have you ever wondered what early college preparations your student should focus on in order to complete a stellar college application. Attend this workshop and learn application tips, resources and supports.</i></p> <p>Presented by: University of Nevada, Reno Room: 323 (3rd Floor) For 9th – 12th grade families</p>	<p>Let Us Break Down Your Financial Aid Options <i>Join us and learn how to make higher education more affordable. You will meet expert staff that will connect resources for ALL students. Take the next step...</i></p> <p>Presented by: Paige Hurley, UNR & Elizabeth Saldana, TMCC Room: Senate Chambers (3rd Floor) For 9th – 12th grade families</p>	<p>Career and Technical Education (CTE) College Credit Program... Free College Credits <i>Earn Free College Credits at Truckee Meadows Community College (TMCC)! This valuable workshop will provide families with CTE College Credit Program knowledge. Did you know that you can earn free college credit for approved elective classes you take in high school? Earning free college credit saves time and money by helping your student complete their college degree, certificate, or industry credential more quickly.</i></p> <p>Presented by: Jorge Rubio, TMCC Applied Technology Center Room: 324 (3rd Floor) For 6th – 9th grade families</p>	<p>Social Media: A benefit or barrier to your future? <i>A student's future could be damaged by their digital footprint. Learn about what colleges and employers are saying regarding perspective students and employees. Turn posts into positive outcomes!</i></p> <p>Presented by: WCSD Office of School Counseling Room: Great Room (4th Floor) For 9th – 12th grade families</p>
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11:05 – 11:20 am — Transition

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<p>11:20 – 12:10 pm Workshop II</p>	<p>Staying Involved with your Student through the use of Infinite Campus <i>The interactive session will help parents/guardians access their student's grades, attendance, and assessment data using the Infinite Campus Parent Portal.</i></p> <p>Presented by: WCSD, Department of Family-School Partnerships Room: 422 (4th Floor) For 6th – 12th grade families</p>	<p>Special Program Options <i>Take Advantage! Did you know your student can enroll in interactive programs within his/her high school? Learn and engage with a knowledgeable professional about programs such as, Career and Technical Education (CTE), Signature Academies, Jobs for Americas Graduates (JAG), ROTC, internships, etc.</i></p> <p>Presented by: WCSD Office of School Counseling Room: 423 (4th Floor) For 6th – 9th grade families</p>	<p>Building Blocks to Successful High School Graduation <i>This workshop will focus on the essential building blocks you and your student should understand to have a successful high school career and reach his/her ultimate goal of graduation.</i></p> <p>Presented by: WCSD Office of School Counseling Room: Graduate Student Lounge (3rd Floor) For 6th – 10th grade families</p>	<p>Preparing Students for Life through Enriching Extra-Curricular Experiences <i>This workshop will provide families with information on the importance and positive effects that extracurricular activities can have on students.</i></p> <p>Presented by: WCSD Student Activity and Athletic Department Room: 420 (4th Floor) For 6th – 12th grade families</p>	<p>Nevada Promise Scholarship— Free College Tuition in Nevada: Making Dreams a Reality <i>Beginning with the graduating class of 2018, the Nevada Promise Scholarship will be making college more accessible by providing up to three years of registration and other mandatory fees. In this session you will learn students in Nevada may qualify for free tuition!</i></p> <p>Presented by: Angela South, TMCC Room: 317 (3rd Floor) For 9th – 12th grade families</p>	<p>Paying for College. Affordable - Start Today- Be Smart! <i>Let's Go to College!! It is time we get real about going to college, and Nevada has a ton of great plans to make paying for college easy; like Prepaid Tuition or 529 accounts. Did you know, kids are 7 times more likely to attend college if they know there is a college savings account in their name to help pay for it?</i></p> <p>Presented by: Nevada State Treasurer's Office Room: Theater (3rd Floor) For 6th – 12th grade families</p>	<p>Accessing Post Graduate Educational Options <i>Have you ever wondered what options are available for your student post-high school? Attend this workshop and discover what they are and how to access the variety of options.</i></p> <p>Presented by: WCSD Office of School Counseling Room: 320 (3rd Floor) For 6th – 9th grade families</p>	<p>Are you aware of the College Application Process? <i>Have you ever wondered what early college preparations your student should focus on in order to complete a stellar college application. Attend this workshop and learn application tips, resources and supports.</i></p> <p>Presented by: University of Nevada, Reno Room: 323 (3rd Floor) For 9th – 12th grade families</p>	<p>Let Us Break Down Your Financial Aid Option <i>Join us and learn how to make higher education more affordable. You will meet expert staff that will connect resources for ALL students. Take the next step...</i></p> <p>Presented by: Paige Hurley, UNR & Elizabeth Saldana, TMCC Room: Senate Chambers (3rd Floor) For 9th – 12th grade families</p>	<p>Jump Start to College- Dual Credit Opportunities for High School Students <i>Students wishing to take a college class while they complete their high school diploma or equivalent may do so through TMCC's Jump Start Program. High school students can get ahead by taking college level courses at a discounted rate. These classes give students both high school and college credit at the same time.</i></p> <p>Presented by: Karen Rubio, TMCC Room: 324 (3rd Floor) For 7th – 12th grade families</p>	<p>Happy Healthy Families <i>Happy healthy environments make happy healthy children! Together we will learn about taking care of your family's health. Easy dinners, fun activities, and family friendly tips on how to stay on track to be your best self. Fun for all - bring the whole family!</i></p> <p>Presented by: WCSD Student Wellness Room: Great Room (4th Floor) For 6th – 12th grade families</p>
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12:10pm – 1:10 pm — Enjoy Lunch at Ballrooms B & C – 4th floor

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<p>1:10 – 2:00 pm Workshop III</p>	<p>Assessment/Testing Information for Families <i>Assessments and tests are a regular and important part of your student's education. Attend this workshop to keep informed and up-to-date on current assessments, the results they get and how you, your child and your child's teacher(s) use the test results to achieve college and career readiness.</i></p> <p>Presented by: WCSD Office of Accountability – Assessment Room: 422 (4th Floor) For 6th – 12th grade families</p>	<p>Learn the Importance of Early College Prep. by GEAR UP <i>This session will cover middle school and high school prep, basics of college admissions, and resources for paying for college.</i></p> <p>Presented by: Mari Jimenez, TMCC & Jennifer Zarco, TMCC Room: 423 (4th Floor) For 6th – 9th grade families</p>	<p>Building Blocks to Successful High School Graduation <i>This workshop will focus on the essential building blocks you and your student should understand to have a successful high school career and reach his/her ultimate goal of graduation.</i></p> <p>Presented by: WCSD Office of School Counseling Room: Graduate Student Lounge (3rd Floor) For 6th – 10th grade families</p>	<p>Learn About Special Education Transition Services <i>Transition Services ensures that all students with a disability have post-secondary options that may include college, vocational training, a combination of the two, or assistance in going right to work after graduation. Some of our community partners include WCSD VOICE, Nevada Department of Education, Training, and Rehabilitation (DETR) and many more. Join us to learn more information about what's available for your student!</i></p> <p>Presented by: WCSD Office of Support Services Room: 420 (4th Floor) For 9th – 12th grade families</p>	<p>Why is a Career Interest Inventory Important? <i>A career interest inventory is an important tool that can help students identify possible avenues on a career path. Students tend to seek environments that are consistent with their interests; therefore, understanding their interests can help to highlight ways in which certain fields of study, work environments, and occupational pursuits may or may not be satisfying to them. The goal is for students to eventually work in a fulfilling career that can dramatically increase happiness and self-confidence.</i></p> <p>Presented by: WCSD Office of School Counseling Room: 317 (3rd floor) For 6th – 12th grade families</p>	<p>Reno/Sparks Community and Career Opportunities. . . New Nevada Thrive and Grow <i>Learn about the "New Nevada" and why more and more companies are moving their business to the Greater Reno-Sparks-Tahoe area. Gain extensive knowledge about attractive career opportunities that provide an above average quality of life.</i></p> <p>Presented by: Community Services Agency Room: Theater (3rd Floor) For 6th – 12th grade families</p>	<p>Accessing Post Graduate Educational Options <i>Have you ever wondered what options are available for your student post-high school? Attend this workshop and discover what they are and how to access the variety of options.</i></p> <p>Presented by: WCSD Office of School Counseling Room: 320 (3rd Floor) For 6th – 12th grade families</p>	<p>Are you aware of the College Application Process? <i>Have you ever wondered what early college preparations your student should focus on in order to complete a stellar college application. Attend this workshop and learn application tips, resources and supports.</i></p> <p>Presented by: University of Nevada, Reno Room: 323 (3rd Floor) For 9th – 12th grade families</p>	<p>Let Us Break Down Your Financial Aid Option <i>Join us and learn how to make higher education more affordable. You will meet expert staff that will connect resources for ALL students. Take the next step...</i></p> <p>Presented by: Paige Hurley, UNR & Elizabeth Saldana, TMCC Room: Senate Chambers (3rd Floor) For 9th – 12th grade families</p>	<p>Nevada Promise Scholarship— Free College Tuition in Nevada: Making Dreams a Reality <i>Beginning with the graduating class of 2018, the Nevada Promise Scholarship will be making college more accessible by providing up to three years of registration and other mandatory fees. In this session you will learn students in Nevada may qualify for free tuition!</i></p> <p>Presented by: Angela South, TMCC Room: 324 (3rd floor) For 9th – 12th grade families</p>	<p>Social Media: A benefit or barrier to your future? <i>A student's future could be damaged by their digital footprint. Learn about what colleges and employers are saying regarding perspective students and employees. Turn posts into positive outcomes!</i></p> <p>Presented by: WCSD Office of School Counseling Room: Great Room (4th Floor) For 9th – 12th grade families</p>
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2:00pm – 2:30 pm — At this time, please pick up your children from childcare. If you rode the bus this morning, please meet on the first floor by the entrance for bus assignments. Thank you for attending!