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TMCC High School

Information Night
December 2, 2020

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Tonight's Goals

- Overview of TMCC High School
- Information on academic options
- Benefits of TMCC High School
- How to apply & where to find more information



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Mission Statement

TMCC High School provides a rich educational experience through rigorous high school and dual-credit college courses, so our students graduate college and career-ready.



TMCC High School

- Students are immersed in a community college while taking college and high school classes.
- Students meet requirements of high school diploma by taking high school classes and college classes that count toward high school graduation.
- Students learn what it takes to be successful in college and life through a supportive environment with high expectations.



Options for Study

- Students pursue one of the following:
 - a general associate of science or associate of arts
 - a skills certificate or certificate of achievement



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Benefits:

- Tuition-free college
- Mature environment
- Rigorous academics preparing them for further college or career
- Structured supports for students as they start their college careers

Students who are :

- *independent learners*
- *personally motivated*
- *ready for academic rigor*

will benefit the most.

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What to Expect



TMCC HS vs. Traditional HS

- Smaller class sizes
- Personalized Academic Advising
 - Grade 10 v. Grade 11
- Less time in class but more independent and group work outside of class
- Like minded-students
- No bells, passing time or lunch
- No transportation



TMCC HS vs. Traditional HS

- Student must withdraw from zoned high school and enroll in TMCC High School. No halvesies
- Extra curricular activities are possible if...
 - Home-zoned principal approves
 - You can manage transportation
 - Scheduling allows. There is not much flexibility with Sophomore classes. We do what we can.



WCSD Policies

- Attendance
- Bullying/ Student Safety
- Dress Code
- Tobacco & E-cigarettes, Alcohol, Drugs
- Weapons



TMCC High School is

- A scholarship of ~ \$6000
- A privilege

Students remain at this high school based on good behavior, positive attitude and solid academic standing.

Students will be enter support or probation if persistent behavior that places graduation at risk.

If behavior persists unchanged, student will be asked to return to zoned school.



"Typical" G10 Class Schedule

- 1. Enrichment**
- 2. Sophomore English**
- 3. World History**
- 4. Math (high school or college)**
- 5. Nutrition 121 (college class)**
- 6. EPY 101 (college class)**



"Typical" G11 Class Schedule

- 1. Enrichment**
- 2. Junior English**
- 3. U.S. History**
- 4. Math (high school or college)**
- 5. Elective (college class)**
- 6. EPY 101 (college class)**



"Typical" G12 Class Schedule

Student A: (more college focused)

- HS Courses
 - Senior Seminar
- College Courses
 - CPR and First Aid
 - Calculus
 - Political Science 101
 - Biology 191
 - Digital Photography

Student B: (more high school support)

- HS Courses
 - Senior Enrichment
 - Government
 - Math Support
- College Courses
 - English 101
 - College math course



English Sequence

- Juniors who placed into English 096 will retake Accuplacer and SAT or ACT at the end of their Junior year.
- Juniors who placed into English 101 are free to take it concurrently with high school English 5-6.



Math Sequence

- If Geometry has been completed
 - You will take High School Algebra II
 - The Accuplacer is for reference only
 - You will retake Accuplacer and take an ACT or SAT at the end of junior year.
- If Algebra II has been completed
 - Take college math determined by Accuplacer score
- College math students will take Math Support



Math Support

To insure that you get these
**Required for college math
students**

**If you are passing math,
you will only need to meet
once a week.**

***Failure to attend will affect
Running Start eligibility***

If you are struggling you will
be required to schedule
tutoring sessions.



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Enrichment Class

- Required for all new students
- Planning and success skills
- Independent and collaborative work time
- Assistance, clarification, advising
- Testing information
- Exposure to college resources



Required Course - EPY 101

- **EPY 101** – Educational Leadership and Personal Development
- Required for all TMCC students
- Other college courses determined by your personalized graduation plan.



WCSD will NOT pay for:

- **Dropped college courses**
- To drop a college class after the first week of the college semester, a student must
 - See the high school counselor and fill out a drop form
 - Pay the high school for the college tuition
 - Select a replacement class with open seats to maintain fulltime status



WCSD will NOT pay for:

- **Failed college courses**

- Students will be billed for 100% of the cost of all failed courses within 30 days of grade posting
- Students may make arrangements for payment plan that cannot extend beyond the end of the next semester.



All School Meetings

- Monthly
 - Usually first Friday of the month
- Student facilitated
- Mandatory
 - Missing *will* affect senior course scheduling
- Participatory
- Informative
- Community-building
- SEL Curriculum



Fee Breakdown

10 th Grade	
Book Deposit	\$20
Portfolio	\$10
Student Activity	\$45

11 th Grade	
Book Deposit	\$20
Portfolio	\$10
Student Activity	\$45

Electives	
FBLA	\$20
Leadership Year 1	\$45
Leadership Year 2	\$30

Returning Students		
Grade	Fee	Cost
11th	Student Activity	\$45
12th	Student Activity	\$45
12th	Graduation	\$30

Various Costs
TMCC Apparel
Senior Ads
College Textbooks

Calculator Rental	
Calculator Deposit	\$10
Calculator Use	\$15

*Fees may be adjusted annually

TMCC High School Calendar

- School Starts with WCSD
- October **NO** Fall Break
- Longer Winter Break
- Spring Break is one week with the college
 - (it could overlap with one week of the WCSD spring break)
- School year ends toward the end of May



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How to Apply

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Minimum Sophomore Requirements

- 2.5 minimum GPA
- Earn 6 credits in 9th grade to include:
 - English 1-2
 - Algebra 1 or Geometry
 - Biology (preferred) or another natural science
 - Computer lit (strongly recommended)
 - Health (strongly recommended)
 - Two semesters of PE (strongly recommended)



Minimum Junior Requirements

- 2.5 minimum GPA
- Earn 12 credits in 9th & 10th grade to include:
 - English 1-2 and 3-4
 - Algebra 1 and Geometry
 - Biology (preferred) and another natural science
 - World History 1 - 2
 - Computer lit (strongly recommended)
 - Health (strongly recommended)
 - Two semesters of PE (strongly recommended)



Student Selection Considerations

- TMCC High School may not be the best option for every student, even one with a 4.0 GPA.
- The focus is selecting students based on the “right fit.”
- It is not definite that a student with a higher GPA will be selected over a student with a lower GPA.



Determining the “Right Fit”

A complete application which includes:

GPA, attendance, recommendations, essay, credit completion

Accuplacer scores:

Placement into Math 96 and English 96

Student interview “Look-fors”: (Sophomores)

Personal accountability in learning, independence in learning, social-emotional maturity, career & college graduation goals



Selection Process

- Interview committee will select 50 students for each grade level.
- Additional qualified applicants who are not selected will be placed in a waiting pool.



Steps to Apply

- 1) Complete online application on our website washoeschools.net/tmcchs
- 2) Application will be posted no later than Dec 18
- 3) Due date February 26, 2021 by 5 pm.
- 4) Conditional acceptance or denial via e-mail & mail second week of March.
- 5) If you are conditionally accepted, you will receive instructions on applying to the college and taking the Accuplacer.



Steps to Apply

- 6) Interviews for Sophomores will take place in early April.
- 7) Final acceptance notification via e-mail & mail sent out at the end of April
- 8) Fully admitted students will be notified of the Orientation dates for Juniors and Sophomores.
- 9) Applications turned in late may qualify for a wait list.



How to find us

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