

What's Up



Dates to Remember

December 4 – Virtual All School Meeting.

December 4 - Last day for required math support. During finals week Tamara and Scott will remain available for help but, attendance is not required. They will be available via Zoom, during math support hours.

December 7 – College Finals week.

December 12 – College Fall Instruction Ends

December 17 – End of Grading Period. Last day of High School for the Semester

December 18 – College Fall Semester Grades Available on MyTMCC

December 21 – College Winter Session Classes Begin

December 21- Last Day to Drop College Winter Session Class for 100% Refund

January 11– 1st day of high school classes for the new semester.

January 12 – Junior Boot Camp (Juniors new to us in the 2020 school year) 9:30 am to 12:00 pm.

January 14 – Sophomore Boot Camp 9:30 am to 12:00 pm.

January 14 – College Winter Session Ends

January 18 – No School, MLK Day

January 25 – College Classes Begin @ TMCC

Please visit our website for import dates and events.

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A Note from the Principal

TMCC High School Families,

As the semester comes to a close, this is the perfect time for our students and families to reflect on this past semester. Together, please take this opportunity to look at Infinite Campus (high school classes) and Canvas (college classes) to ensure your child is on-track with their coursework and academic goals for this semester. This is a time to celebrate students' success in the face of unprecedented circumstances, while also make plans for moving forward into second semester. What success stories need to be celebrated? What adjustments need to be made as we finish the semester and transition into second semester? We are having these conversations in our classes and hope that you will do the same at home.

Final exams for college classes will be the week of December 7th. Final exams for high school classes will be primarily during the week of December 14th, although some components may be started sooner. Please note that high school final exams include the final exams for Edgenuity courses. We expect all students to finish coursework on time and to be prepared for final exams so that we can all enjoy a much-needed Winter Break! That said, if your family is struggling with any extenuating circumstances please be in communication with us so that we can discuss a support plan.

As soon as we know more about how second semester will begin, I will share that information with you. We do plan to have a second round of "bootcamp" with our students who were new this semester, hopefully during the first week of second semester. This may be in small groups or it may be virtual; either way it gives us an important opportunity to connect with our newest students and talk about what to expect during second semester. We also hope that more of our students will be able to join us for hybrid classes so that we can see more students in person. Please discuss this possibility as a family.

Finally, please remember that as winter arrives so does challenging weather! TMCC High School will have a delay if either TMCC or WCSD has a delay. There have been a few occasions when the weather response from TMCC and WCSD differ, so to be sure check our webpage and have your child check their email if there in the possibility of inclement weather.

All the staff at TMCC High School would like to wish each of you a wonderful and restful holiday season!

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Office News

Winter Break Office Hours:

Office Closed

December 23, 2020 to January 1, 2021

Office Open

December 18, 2020 to December 22, 2020/January 4, 2021 to January 8, 2021

8:00 am to 12:00 pm *Staff may be working from home depending on College access.

Monday – Friday

Important Reminder:

If you are taking a Winter Session class the last day for 100% refund is on December 21, 2020. Please refer to your MyTMCC or www.tmcc.edu for additional dates/deadlines depending on the class you enrolled in during the Winter Session. If you drop the class after the drop date you will be responsible for reimbursing the school.

Seal of Biliteracy

Would you like to earn a State Seal of Biliteracy on your diploma and have it posted on your transcript? Are you fluent in another language and want language credit on your transcript?

What is the State Seal of Biliteracy?

The State Seal of Biliteracy is a recognition given to graduating high school students who have demonstrated a high level of proficiency in English, and in reading, writing, and speaking in another language.

Test Date: February 26, 2021.

Time: 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

Cost: \$20.00

If interested please email TMCChigh@washoeschools.net or KSwanson@washoeschools.net

Leadership News

This month, the leadership class has been busy! The Truckee Meadows Boys and Girls Club received two bags of donated school supplies, all donated by the leadership class and the teacher himself!

We have also adopted a dog! That's right. His name is Achilles and, after getting hit by a car, he is a 3-legged dog. We were able to pay for his surgery and adoption fee.

We have some plans to finish up the semester, including little projects such as, doing something nice for our neighbors and making homeless kits for those who are less fortunate. You don't have to be in the class to participate! Send in pictures of you doing something for your community. We love to see kindness in times like these.

Have a great end of the semester and enjoy your holidays with your family!

Historian: Hayden Bartlett

Knitting/Craft Club

Need a thoughtful present for your family or friends this holiday season?

As some of you may know, we have started a Knitting/Craft Club thanks to the support of TMCC High School's National Honor Society! What you may not know is that we started an Etsy account to sell our handmade creations, and 100% of the profits will be donated to Northern Nevada Children's Cancer Foundation. Please check out our Etsy shop at [TMCCCHSCharityCrafts](https://www.etsy.com/shop/TMCCCHSCharityCrafts). We're so excited to be able to help our community with your support!



Math Support

Last day for required math support is December 4th. During finals week Tamara and Scott will remain available for help but, attendance is not required. They will be available via Zoom, during math support hours.

*January 2020 - Sign up with Tamara or Scott for spring semester Math Support Class.

National Honor Society

TMCC High School's National Honor Society chapter is now officially accepting new applicants. National Honor Society is a nationwide organization for high school students. Selection is based on four criteria: scholarship (academic achievement), leadership, service, and character.

Members of National Honor Society will partake in yearly community service projects that will benefit the greater Reno/Sparks area. In return for such service hours, members will be allowed to list National Honor Society as an extracurricular activity on their college applications. Additionally, members will be awarded recognition for their service in the form of cords at graduation.

In terms of what members can expect if accepted, students will be required to attend meetings twice per month, serve on committees, complete 12 hours of individual community service over the course of a single school year, and participate in a chapter community service project.

All sophomores and juniors will receive an email on December 4, 2020, with an attachment that contains the application to join, as well as two recommendation forms that must be submitted with the application.

The application and the recommendation forms must be submitted to Casey Everheart via email no later than February 19, 2021, to be considered for acceptance into National Honor Society.

Casey Everheart
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Counseling Corner

Sophomores - You do not need to sign up for college classes. Your college classes will be CHEM 100 and COM 113. Kati will put you in those two classes. Those classes will meet virtually on T/TH 9:30 – 10:50 and T/TH 11:00-12:20. There will be four labs which will be on Fridays from 1:00-4:00.

If you finish the semester with all A's and B's in all your high school and college classes, you will be able to sign up for one additional Spring class. Students can take high school PE or Computer Science (via Edgenuity, email Kati to enroll). If you need to take Health you can take CHS 101 from the college. If you decide to take CHS 101 you will need to register for the class from your MYTMCC account. If you can't figure out how, ask a friend or your enrichment teacher. You will only be able to remain registered for that extra class IF you have all A's and B's in all your high school and college classes. Keep in mind when scheduling classes that you will have 4 mandatory Friday Chem 100 Labs so do not schedule a class between 1:00 and 4:00 on Fridays.

Any questions contact Kati (Kswanson@washoeschools.net).

Juniors - We are fast approaching the end of the semester. As you plan for Spring Semester please keep in mind the following

1. We are rolling your Enrichment class into the spring semester and you need to contact Kati if you have earned As and Bs in all you classes (high school and college) if you want to opt out of Enrichment
2. Class schedules are flexible as we work with the college to schedule classrooms.
3. Changes are possible up to the college semester. The college may also cancel a class due to low enrollment so be on the lookout.

Seniors - Your last semester in high school is just around the bend!! Congratulations will be in order in May when you successfully complete second semester course work. With that in mind please note the following:

1. If you are in Running Start and you earned a C or lower, then you need to select a Government 2 and a Running Start Enrichment.