

What's Up



Dates to Remember

January 29 –All Student College Accounts go on HOLD @ 3:00 pm. To Add/Drop College Class you must contact Kati Swanson.

February 5 – All School Meeting

February 15 - No School, President's Day

February 19 – Academic Warnings Mailed Home.

February 23-25 – ACT Exam (Juniors Only) AM/PM testing times.

February 24-26 – Civics Exam

February 26 - AAPPL Test, 9:30 to 11:30 am.

March 5 – All School Meeting

March 15 to 19 – Spring Break

April 2 – All School Meeting

Please visit our website for import dates and events.

www.washoeschools.net/tmcchs



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A Note from the Principal

TMCC High School Families,

At the risk of sounding repetitive, I want to thank each of you for your support as we have started second semester. We are extremely excited to have weekly contact with ALL of our students this semester, both our hybrid learners and our distance learners. We could not have made these logistical adjustments without your prompt responses to our learning model survey at the end of last semester and your continued communication with us as we have started this semester. I also need to recognize Kati Swanson, our amazing school counselor, for her hard work adjusting our schedule; our fantastic teachers for being willing to try new things to help students, such as teaching virtual sections of classes; and Jenny and Kelli, our incredible office staff, for answering hundreds of questions and doing the behind the scenes work to keep things running. I have never been more thankful to be part of this amazing community!

February will be a busy month. Students interested in earning the Seal of Biliteracy on their transcript can participate in the AAPPL Language Test on Friday, February 26. Juniors will participate in ACT testing on February 23-25 (students only test during one day of the testing window and should check their email next week for the electronic sign-up form). Seniors will participate in the Civics Exam February 24-26 (Civics Exam information is also being emailed out to students next week). AAPPL testing is optional but participating in the ACT and the Civics Exam are both graduation requirements. AAPPL testing and the ACT will both take place on campus. The Civics Exam will be administered remotely. Lots of important information coming; please encourage your child to check their WCSD email at least once each day!

February is also the month sophomores and their parents will make an academic advising appointment with our counselor, Kati Swanson, to develop their graduation plan. It is imperative that these appointments take place before the second week of April so that students are prepared for college registration.

To ensure that your student is succeeding in both college and high school classes remember that you can check in with them on Canvas to review college classes, assignments and grades, and with Infinite Campus to review high school grades and attendance. Similar to last semester, we will be completing college progress reports electronically this semester towards the beginning of March.

Currently, we are accepting applications for our sophomore and junior openings for 2021-2022. The application can be found on our website at www.washoeschools.net/tmcchs. If you know of a potential TMCC High School student, please encourage them to contact us for more information. You are our best ambassador—thank you!

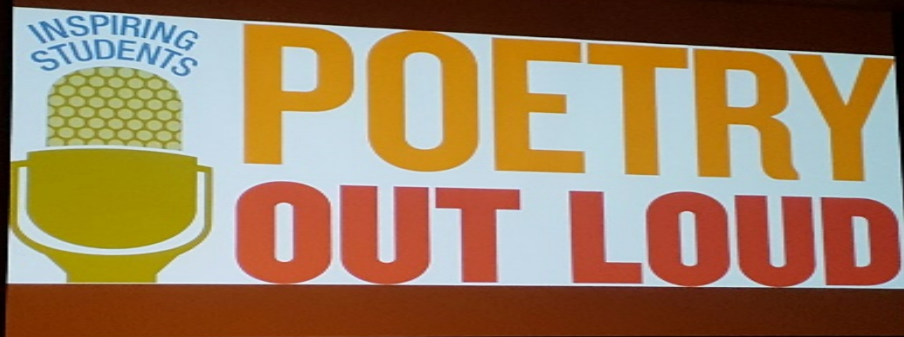
Please do not hesitate to contact me for any reason. It is an absolute pleasure partnering with you to serve our amazing students!

Sincerely,

David Kitchin
Principal
TMCC High School
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Office News

- WCSD online registration for the 2021-2022 school year is open. Parents need to log into the IC parent portal and click on online registration to complete. Please contact Kelli (kmarchand@washoeschools.net) if you need help with usernames and/or resetting your password.
- Senior Names on Diplomas
The student's first and last name found in Infinite Campus is the name that is used on the High School Diploma. If you would like that changed please submit an email to Jenny Goodfellow by February 19, 2021. jmgoodfellow@washoeschools.net
- All Student College Accounts go on HOLD 1/29/2021 @ 3:00 pm. To Add/Drop College Class after the 29th you must contact Kati Swanson.
- 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, listening, and speaking in another language.

If this is something that you are interested in having on your diploma and transcript. Please come to the office for an application. Applications must be completed and turned into the TMCC High School Office by February 25, 2021

We are holding the AAPPL test on February 26, 2021 from 9:30-11:30 am. Students must take the AAPPL test in order to prove that they are proficient in four domains to receive the Seal of Biliteracy. The test does cost \$20.00 and the testing fee is due on 2/25/2021. If students are proficient in more than one language, they can take multiple tests. Come by the office for more information

Fees for Failed College Courses

Starting this current spring semester, we will resume charging families the fees for any failed college courses as per our normal school policy (see the parent-student handbook on our website for additional information). We have worked to alleviate financial obligations over the past two semesters, but no longer have the funds to waive fees for failed college courses. Please make sure your child understands the importance (both academically and financially) of passing their college courses.

Financial Aid for Textbooks

The Textbook Assistance Application is available under the "Parent/Student Information" tab on our website.

Leadership News

The leadership class has started off the spring semester stronger than ever! We are happy to welcome three new leaders to our team, Junior Stephanie Serafin Lugo, and Sophomores Nina Drobrushev and Jenni Martinez Bernal. As a group, we are already working on new ways to help our community while also practicing COVID safety measures. We have some awesome things planned for this semester.

Historian – Hayden Bartlett

Photos are from last semester the leadership class participated in the Holiday Tree Decorating at the GSR for the Children's Cancer Foundation.



Yearbook

Senior Quotes for the Yearbook:

It's time to submit your senior quote for the yearbook. This can be original or a quote of someone else. (This is not the voice over which we do for graduation--we'll do that later in the spring!)

Here are the guidelines:

Must not be over 140 characters

Must be school appropriate--so no innuendos or direct references to sex, drugs, etc. ☺

Quotes are due by Friday 2/12/21.

Please do participate--we would love to have 100% of seniors with a quote this year!

If you have questions--ask Cyndi. Here's how to submit:

Email to cbarnett@washoeschools.net

Subject: Senior Quote

First and Last name, quote, author (if needed)

Example:

Cyndi Barnett "I'm not insane. My mother had me tested." - Sheldon Cooper

Senior Ads:

We have 12 pages left: You can access ad sales through the banner link on the bottom of the TMCC HS website or

here: https://yearbookforever.com/schools/truckee_meadows_community_college_buy_yearbook_4080/?SID=9tq9h7ke1u6jubish414kvtp52

It is tradition at TMCC HS to not charge for quarter page ads; however, the online order system cannot process a free transaction, so it is listed as \$1 which is the least we can charge to make the order go through. Half-page ads run \$160 and full-page ads run \$200. All pages are full color. I would recommend ordering a yearbook at the same time to ensure that your senior gets a book. We have sold out of books the last two years.

Student Art:

Please submit student art for the yearbook. We take drawings, paintings, poetry, short stories...(You can take a picture of pieces you'd like to submit) Email submissions to cbarnett@washoeschools.net

Counseling Corner

Sophomores: Now is the time to schedule an Academic Advising meeting with Kati. The meeting takes about 45 minutes. We will go over your graduation status and plan out the college courses you plan to take over the next few semesters. Please contact Kelli at KMarchand@washoeschools.net to set up a meeting.

Juniors: You will be taking an ACT with Writing in late-February. This exam is required to graduate high school. It is an official ACT and can be used for placement into Math & English, Scholarships, and college applications.

Test dates: February 23rd and 24th and 25th

There will be two tests administered one starting at 7:45am and 12:15 pm. Please select a date and time that works best around your college classes. Attendance for high school classes will be excused. Signups for the Junior ACT will be sent out via a Forms Survey. Below are links for practice websites.

<http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/state-and-district-solutions/act-online-testing/act-online-examinee.html>

<http://www.act.org/content/dam/act/unsecured/documents/Preparing-for-Online.pdf>

Seniors: Now is a good time to send your official college transcript to the college or university you intend to attend next fall. Please go to this link and follow the instructions

<http://www.tmcc.edu/admissions/downloads/> from this webpage scroll down to "Transcript Request" and choose the option for in state like UNR or UNLV or you choose the out of state option.

You should have already requested an official high school transcript www.washoeschoolsnv.scriborder.com through the school district website last fall.

*You will send a final college and high school transcript again in early June.