



COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER SENIOR NEWSLETTER

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Greetings from Ms. Kirk in the Career Center

Please visit the McQueen College and Career Website at www.wcsd/mcqueen for helpful info and links.
You can always find the latest edition of this newsletter there as well.

Upcoming Important Dates & School Visits

OCTOBER 2 - TMCC Prospective Student Presentation during Excel.

OCTOBER 2 - UNR Application workshop during Excel.

OCTOBER 2 - Essay writing workshop at 6pm in the McQ library.

OCTOBER 7-8 - Senior Portraits at McQueen. Seniors make sure to make your appointment with Prestige Portraits!

OCTOBER 7-11 - FALL BREAK

OCTOBER 14 - Teacher workday - no school for students

OCTOBER 12 - TMCC Day of the Hill. 10am-2pm Dandini Campus Sierra Building Room 108

OCTOBER 16 - UNR / TMCC / McQueen - Financial Aid Presentation during Excel. .

OCTOBER 2, 16, and 23rd. - McQueen General Scholarship App workshop and resume writing workshop during Excel. (Student sign up required).

OCTOBER 17 - TMCC Promise Scholarship workshop and presentation.

OCTOBER 18 - UNR Nevada Bound Field Trip - Advance sign up required.

OCTOBER 18th-20th - Craft Faire at McQueen

OCTOBER 20 - WCSD College Fair / Reno Convention Center.

OCTOBER 25 - Nevada Day - No school

OCTOBER 28 - ASVAB TEST - Advance sign up required

OCTOBER 31 - Promise Scholarship Application DEADLINE

OCTOBER 31 - McQueen General Scholarship Application, Essay and Resume DEADLINE. Late submissions cannot be accepted.

NOVEMBER 1 - TMCC Summer Bridge Program opens

NOVEMBER 13 - TMCC Summer Bridge Program presentation



We want our students to leave high school with a plan. There are many great options out there, but each student should talk with their family and research the best path for them.

The Career Center can help connect students to representatives from specific programs, including:

- *Universities
- *Community Colleges
- *Trade Schools
- *Study Abroad programs
- *Armed Forces
- *Employment



Helpful scholarship search websites:

Nevada Fund - over 35 Local Scholarships from Local Donors. Create a Login and Take the Scholarship Eligibility Quiz to Link to Different Scholarships

Uniglo - List of Local and National Scholarships

Fast Web - Personalized Scholarship Search Site.

Going Merry - Scholarships picked just for you.

Featured Scholarships in Oct.

McQueen General Scholarship Program:

- One application to be considered for multiple awards
- Application, essay, and Resume
- Opened September 16, 2024 on McQueen College and Career Center website. Closes October 31st

Nevada Promise Scholarship

- This scholarship will pay all mandatory tuition and fees for up to three years at any Nevada community college, minus any federal or state financial aid.
- Students in the program are also assigned a mentor who can help guide them through college
- Students are also required to perform community service each year.
- The deadline for this application is October 31, 2024

FAFSA Information - Free Application for Federal Student Aid

- First start by creating an FSA ID. Go to <https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch> to create your ID.
- Completing the FAFSA application could qualify students for grants, loans, and work study opportunities. Federal financial aid is based on family economic situations and is on a first-come, first-serve basis. The 2025-2026 application is being released on/around December 1, 2024.

Tip of the month: Seniors please be prepared to receive important college /trade school/ military and scholarship info via your email. Please check your email often!

