

# SENIOR ROADMAP

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## / COUNSELING

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## / COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER

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## / WCSD COLLEGE FAIR

**2024 College Fair:** This event will be held on Sunday, October 20, 2024 from 12:00pm-3:00pm at the Reno-Sparks Convention Center, located at 4590 S. Virginia Street, Reno, NV 89502.

This is an opportunity to meet college representatives as well as attend seminars on a variety of topics, such as financial aid and scholarships, first generation students, and much more.

Register for this event here:

[https://www.washoeschools.net/  
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## / SCHOLARSHIPS

**College & Career Center:** Students are encouraged to visit the CCC website (see left) to learn about scholarship opportunities. After reviewing the online resources, students may stop by room 503 to ask additional questions of Ms. Kirk.

**McQueen General Scholarships:** These are for McQueen high school students only. Only one application is needed to be considered for a variety of opportunities. Visit the CCC website on September 16, 2024 to complete the application.

**Millennium Scholarship:** There is not an application process. Eligible Nevada high school graduates will be notified of their award via U.S. mail during July or August 2024. Learn more by going here:

[https://www.nevadatreasurer.gov/ggms/ggms\\_home/](https://www.nevadatreasurer.gov/ggms/ggms_home/)

## / FAFSA

### **The Free Application for Federal Student Aid:**

Completing this 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 by going to <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>.

Each student and at least one parent/guardian must create individual FSA IDs, which are used as electronic signatures, and are good for 10 years. FSA IDs can be created in advance of the FAFSA release date.

## / LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Students must pick-up a questionnaire from their McQueen counselor and provide at least two weeks' notice.

## / HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS

These must be ordered from WCSD by going to <https://washoeschoolsnv.scribder.com/>. The first four requests per school year are free of charge.

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## / TRUCKEE MEADOWS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**Admissions:** The 2025-2026 application for admissions opens on September 1, 2024. Students must have the following to be considered:

- Be on track to graduate with a high school diploma
- Official high school transcript
- Immunization records

**Promise Scholarship:** Open to all Nevada residents who plan to enroll in a minimum of 12 semester credits in Fall 2025. Application must be received by October 31, 2024.

**Success First:** Open to first generation college students.

**Contact:** Jason Pinto Maldonado, [jpintomaldonad@tmcc.edu](mailto:jpintomaldonad@tmcc.edu)

## / UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, RENO

**Admissions:** The 2025-2026 application for admissions is now open. Students must have the following to be considered:

- 3.0 weighted core academic GPA (English, math, science, and social studies). To calculate AGPA, go to <https://www.unr.edu/prospective-students/agpa-calculator>
- Official high school transcript
- Immunization records
- ACT or SAT score reports are optional, but are used for class placement and for institutional scholarship consideration (i.e., new scholarship matrix)
- FAFSA (completed by April 1, 2025)

### **Deadlines**

- Early Action Application: November 15, 2024
- Regular Admissions Requirements Completed (to be considered for scholarships): February 1, 2025
- Final Admissions Deadline (without scholarship consideration): April 7, 2025

**Nevada Bound Tours:** This is a full day experience for prospective students and their families to visit UNR, learn about admissions, scholarships, financial aid, housing, and much more. These tours are strongly encouraged for students considering UNR. Students and families must register for a scheduled tour at <https://admissions.unr.edu/portal/nevadabound>

**Contact:** Elizabeth Nubel, [enubel@unr.edu](mailto:enubel@unr.edu)  
Text 775-204-6115 or Call 775-682-5914

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## / UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS

**Admissions:** Students can be admitted with a 3.0 weighted core academic GPA, a 22 ACT composite, an 1120 total SAT score, or a Nevada Advanced Diploma.

## / UC OR CSU SCHOOLS

The application for the University of California (UC) system is now open. The application due date is November 30, 2024.

The California State University (CSU) application opens on October 1, 2024 and is due by December 2, 2024.

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## / THE COMMON APPLICATION

Over 1,000 colleges and universities across the U.S. utilize The Common App. Complete one application to apply to multiple schools (Examples: UNR and UNLV). Must list McQueen Counselor as part of the application process.

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## / TEST OPTIONAL?

Many colleges and universities are now "test optional" schools, which means that submitting a qualifying ACT or SAT test score is not required. It is a student responsibility to check with their college(s) of choice to determine if test scores are required.

If a qualifying test score is required, students should consider taking the December 2023 test administrations of the ACT or SAT to earn the score they need for admissions and/or institutional scholarship opportunities (e.g., for UNR).

## / NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER

**Eligibility:** Students who wish to be considered for collegiate athletics at the Division I, II, or III level, must be approved through the NCAA Eligibility Center. Students are advised to check on eligibility standards and requirements, and then follow these steps:

- Apply online and pay the required fee at <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>. The McQueen school code is 290143
  - Complete the required amateurism acknowledgement form
  - Send an official high school transcript
  - Send an SAT or ACT score report (this must be initiated through College Board or ACT; McQueen cannot send these)
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## / MILITARY SERVICE

**ASVAB:** Students interested in joining a branch of the U.S. military should consider taking the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery, which is offered twice per year at McQueen. See Ms. Kirk in the College & Career Center, room 503, to sign-up.

### **Contacts:**

- Air Force 775-829-2807 or [www.af.mil](http://www.af.mil)
  - Air National Guard 775-788-4500 or [www.ang.af.mil](http://www.ang.af.mil)
  - Army 775-829-2769 or [www.army.mil](http://www.army.mil)
  - Coast Guard [www.uscg.mil](http://www.uscg.mil)
  - Marines 775-829-8911 or [www.usmc.mil](http://www.usmc.mil)
  - Navy 775-331-1126 or [www.navy.mil](http://www.navy.mil)
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## / APPRENTICESHIPS

Learn and earn on the job in construction and related industries (i.e., electrician, lineman, ironworker, painter, plumber, sheet metal worker, etc.) by visiting the Northern Nevada Apprenticeship Coordinator's Association (NNACA) at [www.buildingtradejobs.org](http://www.buildingtradejobs.org) or by calling 775-772-7146.

## / SAVE THE DATE

Event	Date
Senior Family Night	September 11, 2024
UNR Prospective Student Presentation	September 18; Lancers Excel
TMCC Prospective Student Presentation	October 2; Lancers Excel
UNR Application Workshop	October 2; Lancers Excel
College Essay Writer's Workshop	October 2, 2024 @ 6pm
TMCC Application Workshop	October 3; Lancers Excel
UNR Scholarship Presentation	October 16; Lancers Excel
TMCC Scholarship Presentation	October 17; Lancers Excel
UNR Nevada Bound Field Trip (Advance Sign-Up Required; See Ms. Kirk in CCC)	October 18, 2024
WCSD College Fair	October 20; 11am-2pm; Reno-Sparks Convention Center
ASVAB (Advance Sign-Up Required; See Ms. Kirk in CCC)	October 28; College & Career Center
TMCC Promise Scholarship Due	October 31, 2024
McQueen General Scholarship Application Due	October 31, 2024
2025-2026 FAFSA Opens	December 1, 2024
McQueen FAFSA Family Nights	December 18; January 29; February 19
UNR Scholarship Program	February 1, 2024; Admissions application must be completed by this date to be considered for institutional scholarships

DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

## / WCSD POLICIES

- Requesting official transcripts and standardized test scores (i.e., ACT, AP, or SAT) are the responsibility of the student. The student must order these through the appropriate organization and send to the desire recipient.
- The role of McQueen Staff is to provide guidance to students and families as to where to find pertinent information as it relates to post-secondary options. McQueen Staff will not at any time:
  - Indicate, confirm, or advise student eligibility for NCAA. All information can be found on the NCAA Eligibility Center website;
  - Assume any responsibility for college admission requirements. It is the students' responsibility to research information regarding individual schools, their admission criteria, scholarships, financial aid, etc.;
  - Estimate a student's GPA eligibility for the Millennium Scholarship. Recipients of this award are not determined until after graduation has occurred.