

SOPHOMORE ROADMAP

ROBERT MCQUEEN HIGH, CO 2027

FALL

Grad Plan & Transcript: Review these documents provided to you by the Counseling Department. If you see something that appears to be incorrect, connect with your McQueen Counselor (i.e., send an email, make an appointment, or walk-in before/after school or during lunch).

PSAT: All college bound students are encouraged to take this. This is a practice test for the all-important junior year PSAT/NMSQT. The 11th grade test is the only time a student has the opportunity to potentially qualify as a National Merit Semi-Finalist, which can lead to scholarship options. The PSAT for sophomores is free of charge, but students must fill out an online form to reserve a spot by October 4, 2024 (scan the QR code to access the form). The digital test will be held at McQueen on October 15-25, 2024. Mr. Hilliard (Dean) will assign each student their test date.



Military Service: If a military career is something you are considering, register to take the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB). This free opportunity is offered twice per year at McQueen. See Ms. Kirk in the College & Career Center, room 503, to sign-up.

College & Career Fair: This will be held on Sunday, October 20, 2024 from 11:00am-2:00pm at the Reno-Sparks Convention Center, located at 4590 S. Virginia Street. This is an opportunity to meet college representatives as well as attend seminars on a variety of topics, including financial aid and scholarships, first generation students, and much more. Register at <https://www.washoeschools.net/Page/18056>

SPRING

Plan for Junior Year: Participate in the course registration process with your McQueen Counselor as well as consult with your family about course request decisions. Review the McQueen course catalog and consider if taking a dual credit class is right for you. Some dual credit classes are taught on McQueen's campus, whereas the majority of them are taught in the traditional or online setting through TMCC and UNR. The cost of any dual credit class is the responsibility of the student and their family, but can provide a jump start to earning college credits in high school.

SUMMER

Resume: Engage in activities to start building a resume. Consider community service opportunities, internship programs, or job shadowing experiences.

Career Exploration: Complete one or more career interest inventories to help align your interests and goals to potential career options in the future.

- <https://www.careeronestop.org/>
- <https://nvworkforceconnections.org>
- <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org>
- <https://www.act.org/content/act/en/students-and-parents/career-planning.html>

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QUESTIONS

Reach out to your McQueen Counselor or Ms. Kirk in the College & Career Center with any questions you may have. Counselor email addresses and appointment links can be found on the McQueen Counseling Website.