



COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER SENIOR NEWSLETTER

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Greetings from Ms. Angie 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.

Well we are officially halfway through the school year. Keep that motivation going to do the best that you can do as you finish strong. Attendance and GPA matter! We will still be offering Career & College based Excel sessions and Lunchtime visitors to help make you aware of all the opportunities and paths you can take after high school. Be open to learning about all options. If you have not been in any Excel presentations and would like to be, go see Ms. Kirk in the Career Center.

Upcoming Important Dates & School Visits -

JANUARY 1, 2025 - TMCC Foundations Scholarship Opens
JANUARY 7-9th - Prestige Senior Photos in the Career Center by appointment.
JANUARY 15th - UNR Excel Workshop
JANUARY 16 - College / Career Prep Excel time
JANUARY 20 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School
JANUARY 22 - TMCC Info Session during Excel
JANUARY 22 - FAFSA Family Night. 6-8pm in the library.
JANUARY 30 - College / Career Prep Excel Time
FEBRUARY 5 - TMCC Foundations Scholarship Workshop during Excel
FEBRUARY 12 - UTI College and Career Prep Excel workshop
FEBRUARY 14 - Valentines day
FEBRUARY 13 - College / Career Prep Excel Time
FEBRUARY 15 - UNR admissions deadline for scholarship consideration.
FEBRUARY 17 - President's Day - No School
FEBRUARY 19 - NV Promise Training Workshop during Excel.
FEBRUARY 25 - McQueen ACT Test date



CAREER INTEREST SURVEYS:

Here are some steps in choosing a career path:

- Know yourself - your strengths, values, personality, and skills. (Self-reflection time.)
- Know your options and learn about each one. (Connect to your career center.)
- Make a good decision.

Not sure how to choose? Try a career interest survey. Links for some are on the McQueen College and career page. mynextmove.org is a great one to try.

- Take your results and dive into the world of online research about potential careers.
- Find and communicate with people in the fields you are researching.
- Look for volunteer or internship experiences. Research the best way to meet educational / training goals for the careers.

Helpful scholarship search websites and links to apply:

Go to the McQueen College and Career webpage and click on the scholarship link for more information. The list is updated regularly. As a senior, you should always be searching for good fit scholarships and applying early.

ACT / SAT Dates

Go to the ACT / SAT Tab on the Career Center webpage for more info and links regarding SAT / ACT Tests & Study Guides. February 25 is McQueen's ACT date for all juniors and any seniors who have not yet taken it.

2024 - 2025 ACT TEST DATES

TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	LATE FEE REQUIRED
September 14, 2024	August 9, 2024	August 25, 2024
October 26, 2024	September 20, 2024	October 7, 2024
December 14, 2024	November 8, 2024	November 22, 2024
February 8, 2025	January 3, 2025	January 20, 2025
April 5, 2025	February 28, 2025	March 16, 2025
June 14, 2025	May 9, 2025	May 26, 2025
July 12, 2025	June 6, 2025	June 20, 2025

ACT Fees (As of August 2024):

ACT Registration - \$68 ACT (Plus Writing) - \$93 Late Registration Fee - Add \$38

Sign up online at <https://www.act.org>

*Prior to the ACT to meet the College & Career Readiness Assessment for the state of Nevada, you must take the ACT (Plus Writing). The ACT Plus Writing will automatically be added to the state's expense list.

2024-2025 SAT TEST DATES

TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	LATE FEE REQUIRED
August 24, 2024	August 9, 2024	August 13, 2024
October 5, 2023	September 20, 2024	September 24, 2024
November 2, 2024	October 15, 2024	October 22, 2024
December 7, 2024	November 22, 2024	November 26, 2024
March 8, 2025	February 21, 2025	February 25, 2025
May 3, 2025	April 18, 2025	April 22, 2025
June 7, 2025	May 22, 2025	May 27, 2025

SAT Fees (As of August 2024):

Regular Registration - \$68 SAT (With Essay) - see website Late Registration Fee - Add \$34

Register (sign up) online at <https://www.collegeboard.org>

MCQUEEN'S SCHOOL CODE IS 290143

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