

Welcome,
Parents and Students to
**Senior Parent
Night**
2019

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

- * Surviving your senior year
- * Senior Project
- * Advanced Placement program
- * Standardized tests
- * College admissions
- * Millennium Scholarship
- * Nevada Promise Scholarship
- * Scholarships and financial aid

Surviving Your Senior Year

- * Continue to take challenging classes
- * Expenses to be considered
- * Graduation requirements
- * Make an appointment with your counselor!

Senior Year Expenses

- * College Application Fees
- * Cap and Gown
- * Graduation Announcements
- * Senior Pictures
- * Yearbook
- * Lab/AP Fees, SAT/ACT, Book Fines
- * Prom
- * Safe Grad

Senior Requirements

- * English
- * Math
- * Government/Economics
- * 24 credits
- * Any required classes that still need to be taken
- * Senior Project
- * Take ACT exam if not taken Junior year

Diploma Options

Standard Diploma

24 credits

Advanced Diploma

24 credits, 3.25 GPA

***Honors Diploma**

26 credits, 3.75 GPA, 6 Honors classes, 2 yrs world language

College and Career Ready Diploma

See next slide for details.

AP Capstone Diploma

Earn score of 3 or higher on AP exams in AP Seminar, AP Research, and 4 other AP courses

* No F's, W's, and/or RP's on transcript

College and Career Diploma

- 24 credits
 - 3.25 GPA
 - Algebra II
 - Must complete 1 of the following :
 - 2 AP classes
 - 2 Dual-credit classes
 - 2 CTE classes in the same pathway
 - 2 World Language classes
- AND
- obtain a College and/or Career Ready Endorsement

College and Career Ready Endorsements

College-Ready Endorsement:

Earn minimum ACT score of 18 English and 22 Math

Career-Ready Endorsement:

Earn Silver level or above on ACT National Career
Readiness Certificate

Complete the Armed Services Vocation Aptitude Battery
(ASVAB) at a minimum score of 50

Obtain a Career and Technical Education Skills Attainment
Certificate

Obtain an eligible Nevada industry credential

Biliteracy Seal Requirements

- * 4 years of English with a minimum 2.0 GPA
- * Earn a 3 or above on an AP World Language Exam or
Score of I4 in all domains on the ACTFL Assessment
of Performance toward Proficiency in Language
(AAPPL)

Fine Arts Seal Requirements

- * 4 years of Fine Arts classes
- * Outside performances/lessons
- * Senior project topic related to fine arts
- * See fine arts teacher for details

Strategies for Struggling Students

- * Student should meet individually with teacher before or after school.
- * Parents are encouraged to call or email teacher with questions or concerns.
- * Drop in homework help T - TH from 2:20 – 3:50 pm
- * Schedule a parent/teacher conference with student's counselor.
- * Tutor.com, Khanacademy.org
- * Carson City Library Homework Help

Alternate Means of Earning Credit

- * Adult Education
- * Work Experience
- * Credit Recovery
- * Carson Online

Senior Projects

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What is the Senior Project?

- * Project
- * Portfolio
- * Senior boards

Project

- * Types of projects
 - * Occupational (career oriented)
 - * Altruistic
 - * Personal development
- * 10 – 15 hours required
- * Learning Stretch
- * Mentor
- * Advisor

Senior Boards/Portfolios

- * Portfolio

- Traditional

- Digital

- * Speech

- Project

- Future Goals

Senior Project Calendar

- * First Semester – Preparation
- * September – Letter of Intent
- * October
 - Select mentor
 - Project proposal

April 27 - Senior Boards/Portfolios

What is the Parents' Role?

- * Enthusiastic support for project and students
- * Possible mentoring
- * Assistance with building necessary skills
 - * Speaking
 - * Writing
 - * **Time Management**
- * Regular check-ins with your child
- * Serve on Senior Boards

Questions?

- * Senior Project Handbook – www.carsonhigh.com
- * Contact English teacher
- * Contact Patt Quinn-Davis in the Language Arts Department (Senior Project Committee Chair)

Standardized Tests

SAT, ACT, SAT Subject Tests

- * All tests are used to help predict how successful a student will be in college.
- * Tests are also used for placement into Math and English classes
- * <http://www.unr.edu/admissions/admissions-resources/class-placement>

UNR/WNC English Placement using Standardized Tests

English Course	ACT	SAT
ENG 098	17 or below	410 or below
ENG 100J	18-20	420 - 470
ENG 101	21 to 29	480 - 650
ENG 102,ENG 102H*	30 or above	660 or above

UNR/WNC Math Placement using Standardized Tests

Courses	ACT Math	SAT Math	Prerequisite Course
Math 096	19	510	
Math 120	22	530	Math 096 C/S
Math 126	22	530	Math 096 C/S
Math 127	27	630	Math 126 C-
Math 128	27	630	
Math 176	27	630	Math 126 C-
Stat 152	27	630	Math 126 C-
Math 181	28	650	Math 127/128C-

SAT Subject Tests

- * The SAT II: Subject Tests are one-hour tests that measure your knowledge of particular academic subjects and how well you can apply this knowledge i.e., biology, chemistry, Spanish, literature, etc.
- * Often required by highly selective colleges or universities.
- * Check with the specific school to see if subject tests are required.

How often should a student take SAT/ACT tests?

- * Spring of the junior year (first time)
- * Fall of the senior year
- * Again, if desired
- * Should take no later than December test for financial aid/scholarship consideration

Accepted Students Average Test Scores

College	SAT-MATH	SAT-READING	ACT
UNR	581	585	24
UNLV	565	570	22
SAC. STATE	520	520	21
OREGON STATE	592	594	24
U. OF OREGON	580	594	25
UC DAVIS	640	600	27
STANFORD	750	740	33

Test Preparation Resources

- * Public or CHS Libraries
- * Using a search engine, look for SAT or ACT test preparation
- * Collegeboard.org and Act.org
- * SAT Question of the day – available on Twitter (@SATQuestion) or via mobile app
- * www.academy.act.org
- * www.march2success.com
- * www.Khanacademy.org

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

* What is the best school for me?

- * Type of college: 4yr, 2yr, Technical Institutes
- * Location
- * Size
- * Major
- * Cost
- * Collegeboard.com

* How to apply?

- *What information will I need to apply?
- *What is the application deadline?
- *How early can I apply?
- *Common App?

Community College

- * Open enrollment
- * ACT/SAT optional: may enhance scholarship opportunities
- * Will take placement test for English and Math classes
- * Offer many technical programs of study
- * Less costly
- * Usually smaller classes
- * WNC's Bridge to Success program

WNC Bridge to Success

- * WNC counselors assist students in transition from CHS to WNC
- * Meet with interested students – October 9th
CHS Library – 8 am
- * Financial Aid Presentation and FAFSA Workshop
October 22nd : 6 pm – 8 pm
- Field trip to WNC for students who have applied on Nov. 7th

Technical Institutes

- * Johnson & Wales Univ. jwu.edu
- * Universal Technical Institute UTI.edu
- * WyoTech Wyotech.edu
- * Sierra Academy of Style sascarsoncity.com
- * Career College of Northern Nevada ccnn.edu

- * Northern Nevada Building Trades Apprenticeship
Buildingtradejobs.org

College Rep Visits

- * UNR Oct. 3, Nov. 5
- * Univ. of Montana, Western Sept. 27
- * Portland State Oct. 18
- * College Fair Oct. 20, 12 – 4 pm
Joe Crowley Student Union, UNR
- * UNLV Oct. 22
- * Sierra Nevada College Oct. 29

All visits unless otherwise noted will be held in the Tech. Center at 1:15 pm

Passes available in the Guidance Office

UNR Admission Requirements

- * English 4 years
- * Math 3 years, including Algebra 2
- * Science 3 years, two labs
- * Social Studies 3 years
- * Foreign Language (two years recommended)
- * 3.0 (core GPA)

<https://www.unr.edu/academic-central/agpa-calculator>

UNR Programs

- * Wolfpack First – program for 1st generation college students
- * Summer Freshman Start - opportunity for incoming freshmen to complete degree requirements before the fall semester
- * Nevada Fit – week long freshman bootcamp (1 credit), required for some programs

UNR Honors Program

Incoming First-Year Students Requirements

- * Minimum SAT I score of 1320 (Math & Critical Reading) or ACT score of 28
- * Ranking in the top ten percent of high school graduating class
- * Cumulative high school GPA of at least 3.65 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted)
- * Evidence of motivation and commitment to academic excellence

Admission to Selective Colleges

- * If interested, please talk to your child's counselor.
- * Admissions requirements vary widely.

Ways to Help Finance Your College Education



- * Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- * College/University Scholarships
- * Locally-sponsored Scholarships (**Senator Scoop**)
- * Independent Scholarship Search (internet)
- * WUE

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

- * All institutions of higher learning require students to fill out the FAFSA.
- * Will determine which type of financial aid student qualifies.
- * Based on parents' 2018 tax information

- * Priority deadline for Pell Grants and UNR scholarships is Feb. 1, 2020.
- * Applications open Oct. 1, 2019 at www.fafsa.ed.gov

CHS FAFSA Workshop

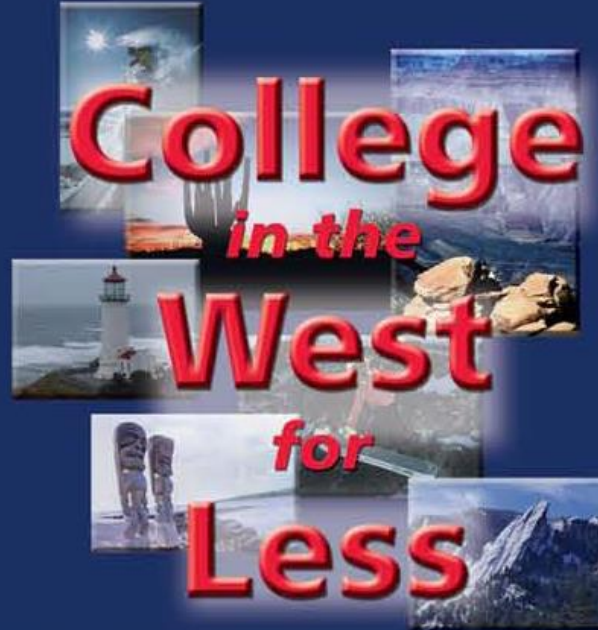
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6 pm – CHS Library

FSA ID

- * A username and password used to log in to Department of Education (ED) websites, such as the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®)* at fafsa.gov.
- * Parents need their own FSA ID to sign student's FAFSA electronically. If you have more than one child attending college, the same FSA ID is used to sign all applications.
- * Your FSA ID is used to sign legally binding documents electronically.
- * Create a FSA ID at <https://fsaid.ed.gov>

Western Undergraduate Exchange



Alaska • Arizona • California • Colorado • Hawaii • Idaho • Montana • Nevada • New Mexico
North Dakota • Oregon • South Dakota • Utah • Washington • Wyoming

Students: WUE will help you ...

- Save money – pay reduced tuition
- Stay and study in the West
- Choose from 140+ institutions

Visit wiche.edu/sep/wue

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New Freshmen Scholarship Levels

		Test Score (ACT composite or SAT)														
		ACT 36	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22
		SAT 1600	1560	1520	1490	1450	1420	1390	1350	1310	1280	1240	1200	1160	1130	1100
Unweighted Cumulative GPA (at admission)	4.0															
	3.9															
	3.8															
	3.7															
	3.6															
	3.5															
	3.4															
	3.3															
	3.2															

Scores must come from a single exam sitting. Students awarded Nevada Advantage or WUE reduced tuition may only receive the National Merit, Presidential or Departmental scholarships.

Presidential Level
\$8,000

Nevada Scholars Level
\$2,500

Pack Pride Level
\$1,500

College Athletics

- * All students interested in playing NCAA sports at a Division I or II school must register with the NCAA Eligibility Center.
- * www.eligibilitycenter.org

Scholarship Scoop

- * Weekly Publication provided by the Carson High School Guidance Office
- * Available every Monday in the Guidance Office
- * Also available at www.carsonhigh.com

Contents of the Scoop

- * National and Local Scholarships
- * College Visits and College Information
- * Armed Forces Visits
- * Testing Information
- * Web-sites
- * Scholarship details:
 - Criteria for selection
 - Eligibility requirements
 - Due Dates

Scholarship Applications

- * Need to be complete and accurate
 - * Follow directions exactly
 - * Written neatly or typed depending on requirement
 - * Sponsor evaluates application
- Some of the following may be required:
 - 1. Essay, paragraph, or statement
 - 2. Transcript (transcript release card)
 - 3. Resume/Letters of recommendation

Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship

- Minimum 3.25 GPA
- GPA requirement could be waived dependent on SAT/ACT scores – ACT 21, SAT 1070
- High school course requirement includes 4 years of Math through Algebra II
- Must attend a public institute of higher learning in Nevada

Nevada Promise Scholarship

- Use at Nevada Community Colleges
- Last dollar scholarship
- Application due by October 31, 2019
- FAFSA required

Promise Scholarship Meeting - Oct. 9, 2019 am CHS
Library

ASVAB

- * Helps determine readiness for further education and training in different career areas
- * No pass or fail
- * Does not affect school grades

October 31, 2019

Sign up in Career Office

Resources

- * www.collegeboard.org
College Search
Net price Calculator
Financial Aid Essentials
- * www.fafsa.ed.gov
- * www.studentaid.ed.gov/node/4
Financial aid information
- * www.khanacademy.org
- * www.march2success.com
- * www.academy.act.org
SAT/ACT/AP Prep

PTSA/CHS CRAFT Fair

- * Safe Grad coordinator Kyra Hinton is here to share information on this end-of-the year event.
- * Craft Fair organizer Cathy Barbie will share craft fair and scholarship information.

THAT'S IT, FOLKS!



Handouts

QUESTIONS???