

## ***Sophomore & Freshman Checklist (Classes of 2025 & 2026)***

This checklist is designed to help you with resources you can utilize for College & Career Readiness whatever you are thinking about! Also, consider the other things that are on this checklist to help you with school because it will pay off in the long run with what you are thinking about career wise.

### **Google Classroom: v6myedi** For Event Updates!

#### ***School Year 2022-2023***

- Attend School and Keep Your Grades Up! Getting to School is half the battle, the more you attend school the more your grades will be up, your semester grades go onto your transcript and colleges look at these when you submit your college applications!
- Build relationships with your teachers, counselors, principal, coaches. The more you connect with those who can help you, they can connect you to the right contacts that you need! Utilize me as a resource!!
- Go to Advisory!! We do a ton of career & college presentations on “How To’s” You can also subscribe to my YouTube “How To” Channel.

[Mr. Hartom's "How To" YouTube Channel](#)

- Utilize the [West Mesa College & Career Readiness Website](#) to help you navigate resources you are thinking about, it has everything you need!
- Get Involved! Whether it is a club, a sport or anything else we may have on campus there is something for everyone! These also help build connections!!
- There are a ton of resources through New Mexico Career Solutions, tools that help with identifying what you are good at, what you are interested in, how your personality can best suit a career and your lifestyle, and how to fill out a work permit if you need it!!

- Look into internships, volunteer opportunities, maybe some apprenticeship opportunities! Our school uses a platform called “Oppti” which can be very useful to build your experiences and create your resume and cover letter.

[West Mesa CCR NM Career Solutions Resources](#)

- Never Be Afraid to ask questions or schedule an appointment with me!!!

[Schedule Appointment w/Mr. Hartom](#)

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