

# West Mesa Class of 2024 Junior Presentation



College & Career Information Going Into Senior Year!!!

West Mesa College & Career Website Link

JOIN MR. HARTOM'S  
GOOGLE CLASSROOM!

West Mesa High School

CODE: V6MYEDI

Get all of the  
College &  
Career  
Readiness  
Updates on  
Events & Info!

MR. HARTOM'S OFFICE IS IN THE CORNER OFFICE IN  
THE LIBRARY!

<https://wmhs-aps-nm.schoolloop.com/ccr>

## After High School Options

College (2 Year /4  
Year

Labor Market

Military

Apprenticeship

Trade School

Get Event Updates Through Your Google  
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Listen for Announcements & Robocalls as  
well!!!

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Classroom for Updates!

What does life look like for you after high school??

# *West Mesa's College & Career Readiness Counselor: Mr. Hartom*



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- Schedule an appointment through this link:



[calendly.com/thartom](https://calendly.com/thartom)



# *Scholarship Opportunities & Programs for Juniors*



. Johnson & Johnson Summer Internship Opportunity: [Link to Apply!](#)

- There are so many summer opportunities in both links for both college & career if one is looking for apprenticeships or internships, or even college readiness programs, these are on the West Mesa College & Career Website:

<https://wmhs-aps-nm.schoolloop.com/career>

[WMHS Resource Tab](#)

A promotional poster for Heritage Companies' summer job opportunities. At the top is the Heritage Companies logo, which includes a sunburst icon and the word 'HERITAGE' in a serif font, with 'COMPANIES' in a smaller font below it. Below the logo, the text 'SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITIES' is written in a bold, sans-serif font. The poster features two photographs: on the left, a man in a striped shirt and apron holding a tray with food; on the right, a woman in a white shirt and apron standing with her arms crossed. To the right of the man's photo, the text 'Start Your Career In Hospitality' is written in a serif font. Below the photographs, a list of benefits is provided: 'Signing Bonus', 'Competitive Wages', 'Flexible Schedules', 'Career Advancement Opportunities'. At the bottom left is a QR code, and at the bottom right is the website 'HHandR.com/heritage\_careers'.

# *Class of 2024 Checklist*



- This is the class checklists webpage for the school, you want to go to Class of 2023 Checklists this is available in English and Spanish:

<https://wmhs-aps-nm.schoolloop.com/checklists>



- This is a guide to use for what to do for the rest of the year into senior year things such as:
  - Keeping your Grades in Check for your High School Diploma & College Applications
  - Checking your SAT Scores after you have seen what your score is and next steps
- Think about taking Advanced Placement (AP) classes, Dual Credit Classes and Career & Technical Education Classes right here at West Mesa or the Career Enrichment Center (CEC).
- Recommendation Letters! Use the [WMHS Brag Sheet](#)





## *What Life will Look like 5, 10, 20 years from now*



- As the College & Career Readiness Counselor, I'm like the Bank. I can help you understand what path to take for your interests, values and I have all the byproducts to give you in order to help you along your journey (For example: Fee Waivers, Understanding FAFSA Money, Applications, Taking Tests) but the beautiful part is you get to shape your life in terms of your interests, values into something completely meaningful to a purpose, so you can pick and aim for something. Success is what it looks like to you and supports your future as mentioned in the first slide. What are your interests? What are you good at?  
What do you value? What is your purpose?



## *A Few YouTube Videos on Success in the Current Economy:*



### Success in the New Economy

#### The Insufficient Degree

- I'm not anti-college or four year degree, I'm pro finding what you are good at, what you are interested in, what you value and turning that into a career because I feel that will make life more fulfilling and enjoying that process and not rushing it.



# *Career Options & Dual Credit, ACT, SAT & ASVAB*



- There are also many other types of career options, like military, apprenticeships or working within a 16 month frame before going to school, or moving up in a company. These are really good options and can lead to developing a craft with skills and it is viable.
- Military Entrance Exam is ASVAB, that is usually held in November..
- SAT & ACT held in various times during the year, and you can register at anytime in the year before certain deadlines.
- Students can always look into taking Dual Credit Classes at WMHS or off-site. I always recommend students taking the Accuplacer for scores for certain classes. DC classes are offered through UNM & CNM
- <https://wmhs-aps-nm.schoolloop.com/dualcredittesting>
- I always encourage students to look at the Career Page:

<https://wmhs-aps-nm.schoolloop.com/career>



# *College & University*



Example: Central New Mexico Community College (2 Year for Associates Degree)

Example: University of New Mexico (4 Year for Bachelors Degree)

- There are many professions where you can make a living just getting a two year degree (Skilled Trades, Nurse, Other various health sciences)
- There are many professions where you can make a living where either a four year degree or even 6-7 year degree with a masters is required (Educator, Engineer, Doctor, Business)

This is a great tool to see salary and school requirement: [NM Career Pathways](#)



## *What Colleges Look At:*

- How early you apply to school (Most you can apply through a school website or [Common App](#)):  
-The earlier the better! Regardless of Test Scores which COVID Impacted (Test Optional). However ALL Juniors are going to take the SAT April 2023 at School!
- GPA for both admissions and scholarship purposes: Once you get admitted they will look to see what institutional scholarship you qualify for based off GPA and how to redeem the scholarship.
- For Example: If I qualify for the bridge with a 3.2 GPA for UNM I will get \$1000 of tuition, and the following spring if I get a 2.5 GPA in my five classes, I will get the lottery at \$3444 off every semester there, after as long as I maintain a 2.5 GPA.
- We don't know about Opportunity Scholarship Updates just yet from legislation.
- I always help students send their transcripts to college, you can also use:

[Parchment.com](#)

- We always have various visits during the year this is the link to sign up:

[Mr. Hartom's College & Career Visit Sign-Ups](#)



# *Financial Aid & Outside Scholarships & FAFSA*



- Everything you will need to find for Financial Aid & Scholarships is located on the Financial Aid & Scholarships Page on the College & Career Site:

<https://wmhs-aps-nm.schoolloop.com/finaid-scholarships>

- For Outside Scholarships always consider: Deadlines, Conditions, Heritage Requirement, GPA, if it needs an essay or test requirement and what the amount is. Usually anything outside is additional. There are also various Drawings with APS Foundation Varsity Drawing, College Board Opportunity Scholarships as well as Scholarship Engines on the website. I can help make sense of everything.
- FAFSA opens October 1, 2023 for current Juniors. This is done Senior Year to see if a student qualifies for a federal pell grant. This can range from \$0-\$6495, depending on household income.
- A student and a parent do an [FSA ID](#) to verify info and log in to [FAFSA Application](#)

# *Questions?*

