



AHS CLASS OF 2025
SENIOR FAMILY INFO MEETING
SEPTEMBER 16, 2024

HELLO AND WELCOME TO OUR SENIORS AND FAMILIES!

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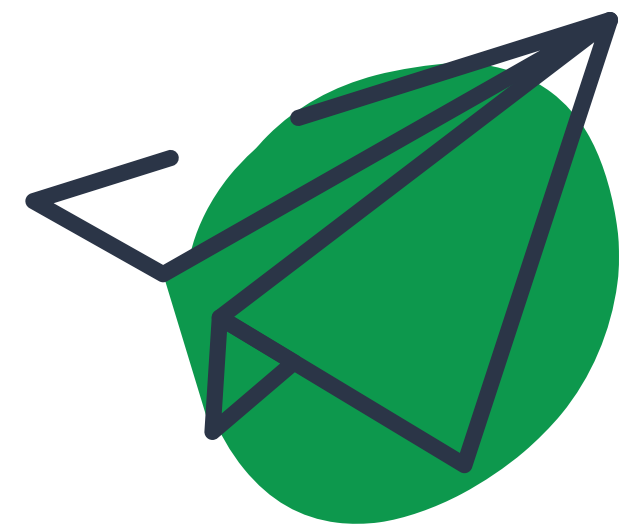
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[HTTPS://ALBUQUERQUEHIGH.APS.EDU/OUR-SCHOOL/COUNSELING](https://albuquerquehigh.aps.edu/our-school/counseling)

GOOGLE CLASSROOM CODE: ZSJSJK3

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POST-SECONDARY OPTIONS

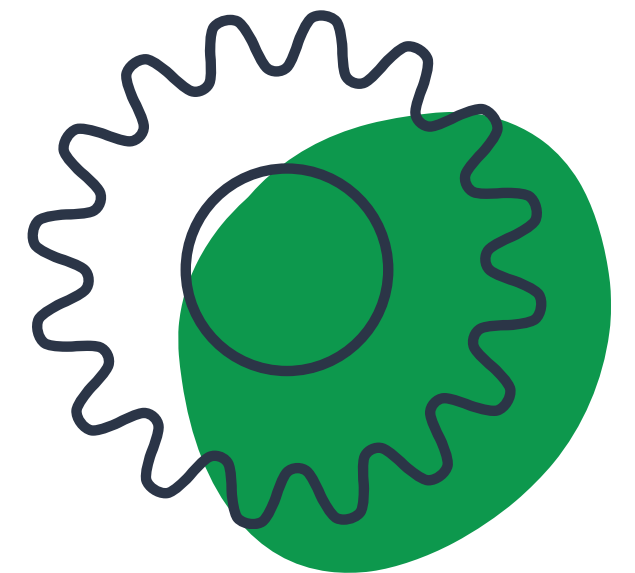
WHAT DO I WANT TO DO AFTER HIGH SCHOOL??

- 4 YEAR COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
- 2 YEAR COLLEGE AND CTE PROGRAMS
- TRADE SCHOOL
- MILITARY
- APPRENTICESHIPS
- WORKFORCE

*EXPLORE YOUR FUTURE CAREER AND/OR MAJOR
BY COMPLETING A CAREER ASSESSMENT

<https://www.nmcareersolutions.com/>

[https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/
career-search/career-quiz](https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/career-search/career-quiz)



RECRUITERS



SEPTEMBER 20, 9:40-11:00

HOW DO I MEET WITH COLLEGE/MILITARY RECRUITERS?

Upcoming Recruiter Visits

- 9-10 Univ. of Southern California
 - 9-10 US Army
 - 9-10 US Air Force
 - 9-20 College Fair 9:40-11:00am
 - 9-23 Tulane Univ.
 - 9-23 Univ. of San Francisco
 - 9-23 Colgate Univ.
 - 9-23 Univ. of Redlands
 - 9-24 Willamette Univ.
 - 9-30 Smith College
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- 10-2 College Application Workshop during 5th and lunch
 - CNM, NMHU, NMSU, UNM, WNMU
 - Apply for free!!

Seniors, You're invited!

October 2, 11:30-1:30
in the library

Get assistance with applying to
CNM, NMHU, NMSU, UNM and WNMU
plus
Create your parchment account



MILITARY RECRUITERS

-SIGN UP TO MEET WITH
INTERESTED BRANCH RECRUITER

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

HOW DO I APPLY FOR COLLEGE?

IN STATE

- APPLICATIONS ARE ALL ONLINE

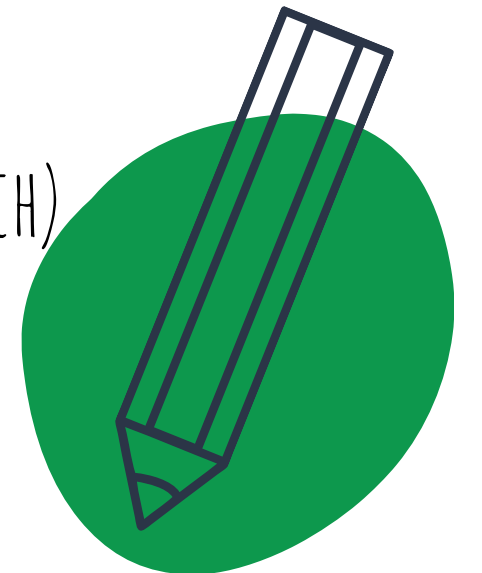
*MOST HAVE APPLICATION FEE WAIVERS

- IN-STATE SCHOOL APPLICATIONS
ARE ALL DIFFERENT BUT RELATIVELY
QUICK AND EASY

*It is your responsibility to be mindful of
application requirements and deadlines

OUT OF STATE

- INSTITUTION APPS
- COMMON APP (APPLY TO UP TO 20)
- COMMON BLACK COLLEGE APP (UP TO 66 HBCU FOR \$20)
- COALITION APP (155 INSTITUTIONS)
- APPLY TEXAS (MOST TX SCHOOLS, \$75)
- CSU APPLICATION (23 CA STATE UNIV. CAMPUSES, \$70 EACH)
- UC APPLICATION (9 UNIV. OF CA CAMPUSES, \$85 EACH)



TRANSCRIPTS

A TRANSCRIPT IS A RECORD OF YOUR ACADEMIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS FROM YOUR HIGH SCHOOL CAREER

WHAT IS A TRANSCRIPT AND WHY DO I NEED IT?

- TO APPLY FOR COLLEGE OR TRADE SCHOOL
- TO APPLY FOR A JOB
- TO GET INTO THE MILITARY
- TO APPLY FOR SOME SCHOLARSHIPS



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ORDER YOUR TRANSCRIPT

IN THREE EASY STEPS

1 Register For Your Free Account

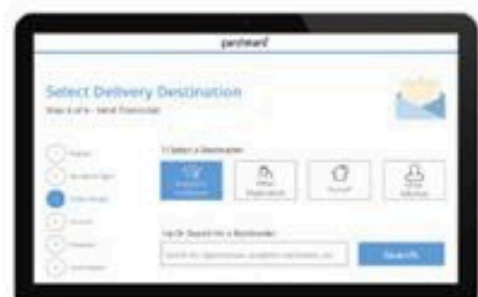
If you received a registration code handout, go to parchment.com/register.
If you received an email, just click the link.

1. Visit [Parchment.com](https://parchment.com)
2. Click *Sign Up Now*
3. Build your profile



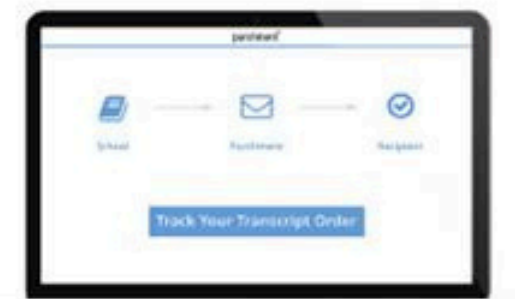
2 Request Your Transcript

1. In your account, go to *Transcripts*
2. Click *Send Transcripts*
3. Select a destination
4. Submit payment, if necessary
5. Request is confirmed!



3 Track Your Transcript

1. Log into your [Parchment.com](https://parchment.com) account
2. In the top navigation bar, click *Transcripts*
3. Click *Order History* to see the status



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▪ Visit parchment.com/studentkit today! ▪

HOW DO I SEND MY
TRANSCRIPT?

TRANSCRIPTS ARE UPDATED
AFTER EACH SEMESTER

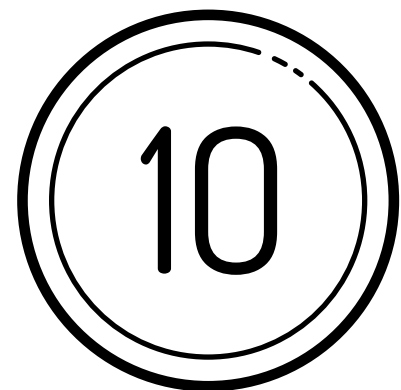
MAKE SURE TO SIGN UP
USING YOUR OFFICIAL
GOVERNMENT NAME

SENDING YOUR TRANSCRIPT
ELECTRONICALLY
IS THE MOST EFFICIENT WAY!

HOW DO I REQUEST A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION?

- You can ask a teacher/mentor/community member or counselor for a recommendation.
- Student information forms can be requested from the counseling office

This form will provide valuable information to write a great recommendation letter on your behalf



TEN DAY NOTICE REQUIRED
-FROM THE COUNSELING OFFICE



TESTING

WHAT ABOUT TESTING?

Accuplacer

Placement test to evaluate skills in reading, writing and math. Offered at CNM.

ASVAB

The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery measures developed abilities and predicts future academic and occupational success in the military.

READY. SET. ACT[®]

2024-2025
Test Dates

SEP. 14 OCT. 26
DEC. 14 FEB. 8
APR. 5 JUN. 14 JUL. 12

*Registration for April - July test dates will open in 2025.

Learn how the SAT can benefit you.

OUR SCHOOL CODE IS:
320040

2024 TEST DATES

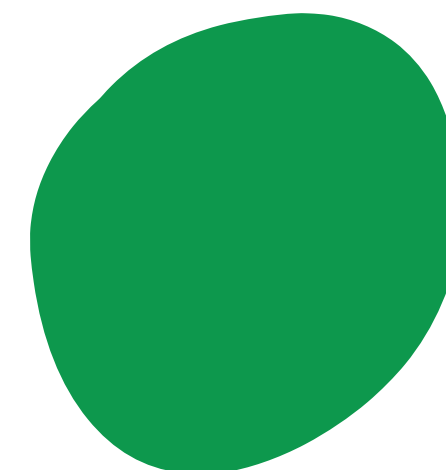
AUG 24	OCT 5	NOV 2	DEC 7
REGULAR REGISTRATION DEADLINES			
AUG 9	SEP 20	OCT 18	NOV 22
LATE REGISTRATION DEADLINES*			
AUG 13	SEP 24	OCT 22	NOV 26

2025 TEST DATES

MAR 8	MAY 3	JUN 7
REGULAR REGISTRATION DEADLINES		
FEB 21	APR 18	MAY 22
LATE REGISTRATION DEADLINES*		
FEB 25	APR 22	MAY 27

Visit sat.org/whytake for more information.
Test dates and registration deadlines may change. Check sat.org for updates.

If you think you qualify for a fee waiver,
see Mrs. Torres Montoya



NCAA
NAIA

WHAT IF I WANT TO PLAY COLLEGE SPORTS?

- Register on NCAA website
- Make appt. with athletic director to determine eligibility Chad.jones@aps.edu
- Pass your classes to maintain eligibility



HOW AM I GOING TO PAY FOR COLLEGE/TRAINING?

LET'S TALK FAFSA

Grants

-Pell grant, need based

Work study

-work on campus

Loans

-Have to be paid back
-Last resort...

NM Lottery Scholarship

- 100% Tuition is covered
- 2.5 gpa/15 cr hrs (12 at community college)
- 7 consecutive semesters, starting 2nd semester
- 1st semester is qualifying

Opportunity Scholarship

- 100% Tuition and fees
- 2.5 gpa to qualify and maintain
- Up to 160 hours or bachelor's degree

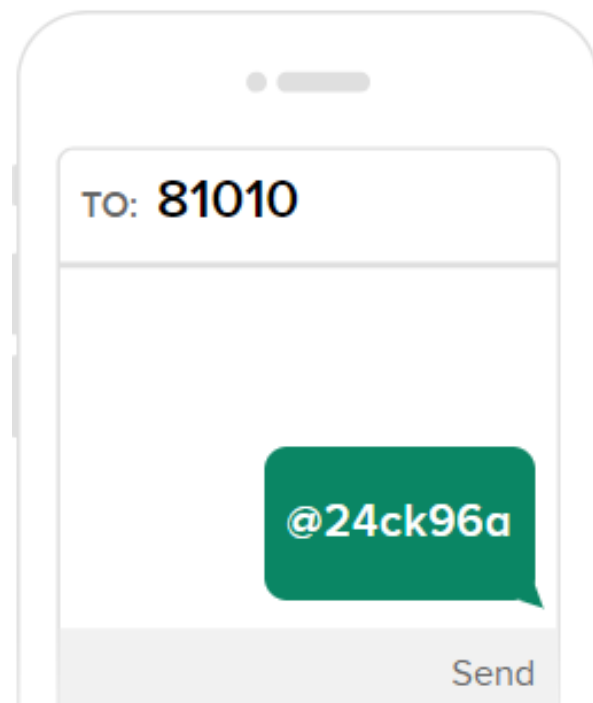


SCHOLARSHIPS

WHERE ELSE CAN I FIND FREE MONEY?

Add me on Remind

Text @24ck96a to 81010

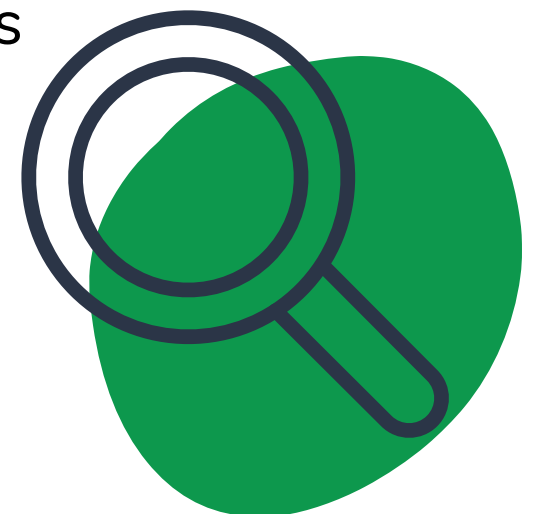


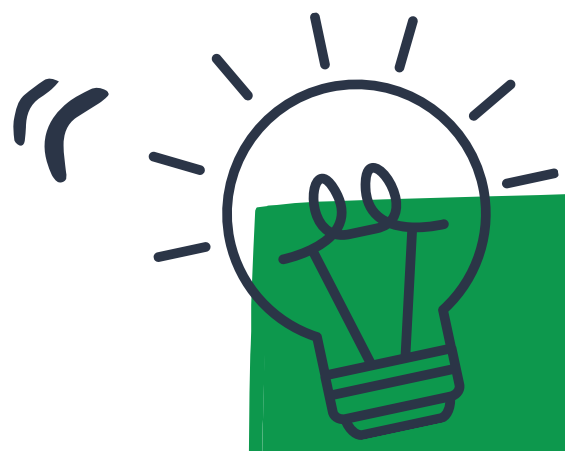
Search free reputable websites:

- www.goingmerry.com
- www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org
- www.scholarships.com
- www.careeronestop.org

Search locally

- <https://www.aps.edu/students-parents/scholarships>
- Employers
- Service Organizations
- AHS Alumni





WHAT IS MY NEXT STEP?

1. NMEAF FAFSA

PRESENTATION...UP NEXT

2. COME BACK FOR A FAFSA
WORKSHOP!!

3. ENTER FAFSA \$500 SCHOLARSHIP
EACH MONTH.

DATES TBD...FAFSA OPENS DEC.1



MONEY MONDAYS

WHAT IF I CAN'T MAKE IT TO A FAFSA WORKSHOP?

SAVE THE DATES!

FUND YOUR FUTURE
FAFSA
NMFAFSA.ORG

FAFSA MONEY MONDAYS
"Virtual FAFSA Assistance"
Time: 3PM - 4PM

Go to: https://www.nmfafsa.org/money_mondays

2022 FAFSA Assistance

- OCTOBER 17
- OCTOBER 17
- OCTOBER 24
- NOVEMBER 7
- NOVEMBER 14
- NOVEMBER 28
- DECEMBER 5
- DECEMBER 12

FAFSA Money Monday Link



COLLEGE CONNECT NM  **NEW MEXICO** Public Education Department **ENLACE**  **New Mexico Educational Assistance Foundation**

COMING SOON

HOW DO I STAY INVOLVED?



- Check your APS email at least weekly
- Look into opportunities posted in your google classroom
- Follow IG ahs_seniors_25
- Participate in spirit weeks
- Lunch activities



TO DO:



PLEASE COMPLETE
THE SENIOR
SURVEY



SPECIAL THANK YOU TO...

- Our wonderful Senior Bulldog volunteers!
- Albuquerque Fire & Rescue
- Associated Builders and Contractors
- Bernalillo County Metropolitan Detention Center
- Campus Specialties
- Carrington College
- Central New Mexico Community College
- Dept. of Workforce Solutions
- Eastern New Mexico University
- Grand Canyon University
- Home Builders Association
- International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers
- New Mexico Highlands University
- New Mexico Military Institute
- New Mexico State University
- NM Army National Guard
- NMEAF
- Pima Medical Institute
- Universal Technical Institute
- University of New Mexico
- University of New Mexico-Architecture
- University of New Mexico-ROTC
- US Air Force
- US Army
- US Marines
- US Navy
- Western New Mexico University



WHAT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS?

Please call, email, stop by my office or
request an appointment to meet

THANK YOU!



WHAT IF I CAN'T ORDER
MY CAP AND GOWN
TODAY??

ALBUQUERQUE HIGH SENIOR SATURDAY CAMPUS SPECIALTIES

09.28.2024
10:00AM - 3:00PM

- Order your Cap and Gown
- Class Rings
- Letterman Jackets
- Local Vendors
- College and Armed Forces Reps

Location

Campus Specialties
1529 Eubank Blvd NE Suite B

