

# SENIOR ROADMAP

ROBERT MCQUEEN  
HIGH, CO 2026

## / COUNSELING

<https://mcqueen.washoeschools.net/academics/counseling>

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## / COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER

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## / WCSO COLLEGE FAIR

**2025 College Fair:** This event will be held on Sunday, October 19, 2025 from 11:00am-2:00pm at the Reno-Sparks Convention Center, located at 4590 S. Virginia Street, Reno, NV 89502.

This is an opportunity to meet college representatives as well as attend seminars on a variety of topics, such as financial aid and scholarships, first generation students, and much more.

Register for this event here:

[bit.ly/4IAo4GE](https://bit.ly/4IAo4GE)

## / SCHOLARSHIPS

**College & Career Center:** Students are encouraged to visit the CCC website (see left) to learn about scholarship opportunities. After reviewing the online resources, students may stop by room 503 to ask additional questions of Ms. Kirk.

**McQueen General Scholarships:** These are for McQueen high school students only. Only one application is needed to be considered for a variety of opportunities. Visit the CCC website starting on September 8, 2025 to complete the application.

**Millennium Scholarship:** There is not an application process. Eligible Nevada high school graduates will be notified of their award via U.S. mail during July or August 2026. Learn more by going here:

[https://www.nevadatreasurer.gov/ggms/ggms\\_home/](https://www.nevadatreasurer.gov/ggms/ggms_home/)

## / TRUCKEE MEADOWS COMMUNITY COLLEGE (TMCC)

**Admissions:** The 2026-2027 application for admissions opens on September 1, 2025. Students must have the following to be considered:

- Be on track to graduate with a high school diploma
- Official high school transcript
- Immunization records

**Promise Scholarship:** Open to all Nevada residents who plan to enroll in a minimum of 12 semester credits in Fall 2026. Application must be received by October 31, 2025.

**Contact:** Jason Pinto Maldonado,  
jpintomaldonad@tmcc.edu

## / LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Students must pick-up a questionnaire from their McQueen counselor and provide at least two weeks notice.

## / HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS

These must be ordered from WCSD by going to <https://washoeschoolsnv.scribder.com/>. The first four requests per school year are free of charge.

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## / FAFSA

### **The Free Application for Federal Student Aid:**

Completing this application could qualify students for grants, loans, and work study opportunities. Federal financial aid is based on family economic situations and is on a first-come, first-serve basis. The 2026-2027 application is being released on October 1, 2025 by going to <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>.

Each student and at least one parent/guardian must create individual FSA ID accounts, which are used to electronically sign the FAFSA as well as track its progress. These accounts are good for 10 years. FSA ID accounts can be created in advance of the FAFSA release date.

## / UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, RENO

**Admissions:** The 2026-2027 application for admissions is now open. Students must have the following to be considered:

- 3.0 weighted core academic GPA (English, math, science, and social studies). To calculate AGPA, go to <https://www.unr.edu/prospective-students/agpa-calculator>
- Official high school transcript
- Immunization records
- ACT or SAT score reports are optional, but are used for class placement and for institutional scholarship consideration (i.e., new scholarship matrix)
- FAFSA (completed by February 15, 2026)

### **Deadlines**

- Early Action Application: November 15, 2025
- Regular Admissions Requirements Completed (to be considered for scholarships): February 15, 2026
- Final Admissions Deadline (without scholarship consideration): April 7, 2026

**Nevada Bound Tours:** This is a full day experience for prospective students and their families to visit UNR, learn about admissions, scholarships, financial aid, housing, and much more. These tours are strongly encouraged for students considering UNR. Students and families must register for a scheduled tour at <https://admissions.unr.edu/portal/nevadabound>

**Contact:** Elizabeth Nubel, [enubel@unr.edu](mailto:enubel@unr.edu)  
Text 775-204-6115 or Call 775-682-5914

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## / UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS

**Admissions:** Students can be admitted with a 3.0 weighted core academic GPA, a 22 ACT composite, an 1120 total SAT score, or a Nevada Advanced Diploma.

## / UC OR CSU SCHOOLS

The application for the University of California (UC) system is now open. The application due date is December 1, 2025.

The California State University (CSU) application opens on October 1, 2025 and is due by December 1, 2025.

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## / THE COMMON APPLICATION

Over 1,000 colleges and universities across the U.S. utilize The Common App. Complete one application to apply to multiple schools (Examples: UNR and UNLV). Must list McQueen Counselor as part of the application process.

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## / TEST OPTIONAL?

Many colleges and universities are now "test optional" schools, which means that submitting a qualifying ACT or SAT test score is not required. It is a student responsibility to check with their college(s) of choice to determine if test scores are required.

If a qualifying test score is required and not yet earned, students should consider signing up for the ACT or SAT no later than the December 2025 test administrations to earn the score they need for admissions and/or institutional scholarship opportunities (e.g., for UNR).

## / NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER

**Eligibility:** Students who wish to be considered for collegiate athletics at the Division I, II, or III level, must be approved through the NCAA Eligibility Center. Students are advised to check on eligibility standards and requirements, and then follow these steps:

- Apply online and pay the required fee at <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>. The McQueen school code is 290143
  - Complete the required amateurism acknowledgement form
  - Send an official high school transcript
  - Send an SAT or ACT score report (this must be initiated through College Board or ACT; McQueen cannot send these)
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## / MILITARY SERVICE

**ASVAB:** Students interested in joining a branch of the U.S. military should consider taking the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery. See Ms. Kirk in the College & Career Center, room 503, to check availability.

### **Contacts:**

- Air Force 775-443-7458 or [www.airforce.com](http://www.airforce.com)
  - Air National Guard 775-233-7219 or [www.ang.af.mil](http://www.ang.af.mil)
  - Army 775-829-2769 or [www.army.mil](http://www.army.mil)
  - Coast Guard [www.uscg.mil](http://www.uscg.mil)
  - Marines 775-829-8911 or [www.usmc.mil](http://www.usmc.mil)
  - Navy 503-694-9237 or [www.navy.mil](http://www.navy.mil)
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## / APPRENTICESHIPS

Learn and earn on the job in construction and related industries (i.e., electrician, lineman, ironworker, painter, plumber, sheet metal worker, etc.) by visiting the Northern Nevada Apprenticeship Coordinator's Association (NNACA) at [www.buildingtradejobs.org](http://www.buildingtradejobs.org) or by calling 775-772-7146.

## / SAVE THE DATE

Event	Date
UNR Prospective Student Presentation	September 10; Lancers Excel
Senior Family Night	September 10, 2025 @ 6pm
McQueen Scholarship Application Support	September 11 & 25; Lancers Excel
UNR Nevada Bound Field Trip (Advance Sign-Up Required; See Ms. Kirk in CCC)	September 19, 2025
Resume Writing Workshops	September 18 & October 16; Excel
TMCC Prospective Student Presentation	September 24; Lancers Excel
TMCC Campus Field Trip for Seniors (Advance Sign-Up Required; See Ms. Kirk in CCC)	September 30, 2025
2026-2027 FAFSA Opens	October 1, 2025
College Essay Writer's Workshops	October 1 @ 5pm; October 22 (Lancers Excel)
Financial Aid Presentation	October 15; Lancers Excel
WCSD College Fair	October 19; 11am-2pm; Reno-Sparks Convention Center
TMCC Promise Scholarship Due	October 31, 2025
McQueen General Scholarship Application Due	October 31, 2025
TMCC Summer Bridge & Application Workshop	November 12; Lancers Excel
UNR Advanced Registration Presentation	December 3; Lancers Excel
FAFSA Family Night	December 10, 2025 @ 6pm
UNR Scholarship Program	February 15, 2026; Admissions application must be completed by this date to be considered for institutional scholarships

DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

## / WCSD POLICIES

- Requesting official transcripts and standardized test scores (i.e., ACT, AP, or SAT) are the responsibility of the student. The student must order these through the appropriate organization and send to the desire recipient.
- The role of McQueen Staff is to provide guidance to students and families as to where to find pertinent information as it relates to post-secondary options. McQueen Staff will not at any time:
  - Indicate, confirm, or advise student eligibility for NCAA. All information can be found on the NCAA Eligibility Center website;
  - Assume any responsibility for college admission requirements. It is the students' responsibility to research information regarding individual schools, their admission criteria, scholarships, financial aid, etc.;
  - Estimate a student's GPA eligibility for the Millennium Scholarship. Recipients of this award are not determined until after graduation has occurred.