

Reed CCC Weekly update 9/15/2025

Check out the [College and Career Center webpage](#) for answers to common questions.

September Newsletter

Seniors may come and visit me before and after school, during lunch, during their off-campus periods, or with a pass from their teachers.

If you have any questions please email me at anna.smith@washoeschools.net, or message me on Band. I am hoping that you are finding the Band app helpful, if you haven't already joined see the link below.

Ms. Smith

This week:

- Sept 19: TMCC App and NV Promise app Workshop- students come to the library at 1pm and we will have TMCC reps to help you apply to TMCC and the NV Promise scholarship. You will be excused from class. **Sign up [HERE](#).**

Reminders:

- Seniors need to accept the invitation to the College and Career Canvas to have access to current information on events, scholarships and more.
 - Families can access the webpage and the [parent/guardian Band group](#)
- [Senior Portraits](#): Prestige Photos- if you are having trouble signing up, please email Misty at mnewlinali@lifetouch.com
 - The next round of Senior Portraits will be in OCTOBER. Keep your eyes out, I'll post it!
- [Nevada Bound Lite field trip-first 50 to sign up](#): Please sign up here for our field trip to visit UNR
- ACT/SAT: If you are interested in re-taking the ACT or SAT to improve your scores for scholarship consideration. Please be aware that the ACT is only being offered in Carson City this year. There are currently no locations in Reno/Sparks that are hosting.
 - Sign up ASAP to reserve your spot. Spots will fill up quickly
 - We are excited to share that students will now be able to participate in the National ACT administration on **Saturday, October 18, 2025**, at Debbie Smith CTE Academy.
 1. Due to the late addition of a test center in our area, ACT will provide vouchers to waive the late registration fee and the change of test center fee. If students have already registered to test in another city, they may log in to their ACT account and change their test center location.

Scholarships: I am including all scholarships with links to the student CANVAS site. Students only will have access.

- [The Gates Scholarship-Full Ride!!!](#)
- [Quest Bridge](#)
- [DR Pepper Scholarship](#)
- [Home Depot-Path to Pro scholarship- Trade and vocational](#)
- Check the [CCC webpage](#) and Student CANVAS for up-to-date information about scholarships.
- Make sure you are checking requirements for each individual scholarship to know if it needs a letter of recommendation, resume, essay or more.
- Most local scholarships will come due in the Spring, in the meantime you can utilize scholarship search engines such as [Fastweb](#) or [Going Merry](#) to find national scholarships to apply to.
- With all scholarships- it is your responsibility to know due dates, requirements and make sure they are legitimate.

Financial Aid:

For help with the FAFSA, contact the help line directly or speak with the UNR or TMCC financial aid departments.

FAFSA Opens OCTOBER 1st. MAKE YOUR FSA ID NOW!

You can make your account or “FSA ID” now at

- <https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch>
- This needs to be done at least 3 days before you attempt to fill out the FAFSA.
- You will want to fill out the 2026-2027 form for current seniors. You fill the form based on the year the student will be going to school, NOT the current year.
- Everyone should complete the FAFSA even if you think you may not qualify based on income!!! You can qualify for scholarships based on the FAFSA as well as grants and loans. All the information included on the FAFSA is from your taxes, filling it out allows the gov’t to link you to your student
- FAFSA cheat sheet : [English](#) [Spanish](#)

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