

Welcome

Junior Parent Night

Capital High School
February 8th, 2017



The Counseling Department

Last Name of Student:

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Mr. Robinson 324-2493

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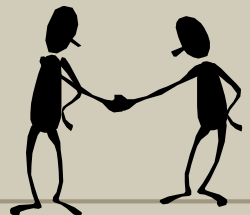
Ms. Bawden 324-2492

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Career Counselor

Mrs. Richards 324-2483



High School Graduation

Graduation Requirements

Four years of English	4
One year Social Studies (World cultures)	1
One year of American Government	1
One year of American History	1
Two years of Science	2
Two years of Math	2
One and one half years of Human Performance	1.5
One half year of Health	0.5
One year of Fine Arts	1
One year of CTE (Career and Tech Ed)	1
<u>Electives</u>	<u>6</u>
Total	21

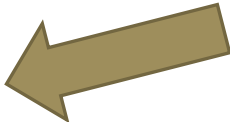
High School Transcript

Class Rank and GPA

Classes Are Coded to Match Grad Req's

Classes are graded for Semesters

Credits Earned

Subj	Course Title	Mark:	S1 Cr	Mark:	S2 Cr	Subj	Course Title	Mark:	S1 Cr	Mark:	S2 Cr	GPA Summary									
10-11 Capital High School							Classes are graded for Semesters						Total GPA: 3.270 Class rank is 141 of 351								
ENG	English 1	B	0.50	C+	0.50																
SSt	World Cultures	B	0.50	A	0.50																
MTH	Math 1	B	0.50	B	0.50																
SCI	Earth Science	B	0.50	B	0.50																
VOC	Basic Comp Skills	B+	0.50																		
HP	Frosh HP PE	A	0.50	A	0.50																
ELE	Phys Enh Cond S2			A	0.50																
11-12 Capital High School																			Credits Earned		
ENG	English 2	B+	0.50	A	0.50																
MTH	Math 2	B-	0.50	C	0.50																
SCI	Biology 1	B-	0.50	B-	0.50																
ELE	Spanish 1	B+	0.50	B	0.50																
VOC	Industrial Tech	B	0.50	A	0.50																
HP	Soph HP PE	A	0.50																		
HE	Health Enhancmt			B	0.50																
Ele	Phys Cond Sem 1	A	0.50																		
12-13 Capital High School						Test Scores															
ENG	English 3	B-	0.50	A	0.50																
USH	American History	A	0.50	A-	0.50																
MTH	Algebra II	B	0.50	B-	0.50																
ELE	Chemistry 1	C-	0.50	B-	0.50																
ELE	Spanish 2	B	0.50	B	0.50																
FA	Photo 1 Sem 1	A-	0.50																		
FA	Photo 2 Sem 2			A	0.50																
														Work In Progress							
						ACT						ACT									
						Date:						Date: 00/00/00									
						Composite:						Composite: 00									
						English:						English:									
						Math:						Math:									
						Reading:						Reading:									
						Writing:						Writing:									
						Science:						Science:									
						SAT						SAT									
						Date:						Date:									
						Total:						Total:									
						Critical Reading:						Critical Reading:									
						Math:						Math:									
						Writing:						Writing:									
						Montana University System Writing Assessment															
						Date:															
						Writing: 0.0															

Junior Registration for Senior Year

Monday February 6th

History classes -registration materials

Transcript Review

Credit Check for Graduation

College Entrance Requirements

Friday February 10th

Power School Registration during History Class

Counselors will check off on it before submitted

Teachers & Parent Signatures Required

Reg Form Due This Friday

Must be updated every
year

We are asking all parents
update their email
addresses



Box at the bottom, if you
are choosing not to take a
math, need a parent
signature.



2017-2018 Capital High School Senior Registration

Date: _____

Due to Counselor: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle I: _____
Student Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Birth Place: _____ Gender: ____ Male ____ Female
Street Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____
Mailing Address (if different than residential): _____

PARENT INFORMATION

Mother	Step-Mother	Guardian (circle one)	Father	Step-Father	Guardian (Circle one)
Name: _____			Name: _____		
Address: _____			Address: _____		
Home Phone: _____			Home Phone: _____		
Work Phone: _____			Work Phone: _____		
Email: _____			Email: _____		
Student Lives with: ____ Both Parents ____ Mother ____ Father ____ Other: _____					
Emergency Contact (someone other than legal guardian): _____					
Emergency Contact Phone: _____			Alt Emergency Phone: _____		
School Attended during 2014-15 school year: _____					
If you are transferring from out of district, were you previously in HSD1 Y/N					
*School Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____					
*If last school attended was not in HSD1					
Does your child have the following Special Services? IEP ____ Section 504 ____ Health Alert ____					
Ethnicity: _____					
____ Asian ____ Hispanic ____ Black ____ American Indian/Alaska Native ____ White ____ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander					

Capital High is striving to increase communication with parents. One of the most cost effective ways for us to get up to date information to you is through email. We ask that you provide a primary email address that you check regularly.

☐ This is a new email address

Parent Signature- REQUIRED

☐ I have reviewed and support my student's class selections (on back of registration sheet).

(Parent Signature)

(Student Signature)

Juniors and Seniors Not Registering for a Math Course

I have been advised that the Montana University System has math proficiency standards that require a C or better in 4 years of high school math (or a 22 ACT Math Score). I am waiving the recommendations of the CHS counseling and math departments to sign up for the next sequential math course in the college-prep curriculum. I have been informed that all remedial math classes at the 2 and 4 year colleges will be for no credit and at the full tuition rate. Final math class placement will be determined after 2nd semester grades are finalized.

(Parent Signature)

(Student Signature)

2 required courses (English/Gov)

Rank English class options 1-3

Rank order electives
1-4 are your first choices
5-7 will be alternatives

Blank boxes require teacher
signature

If a class has a pre-req the
number of the class is listed.

Due Friday!

Capital High School				12th Grade				Year			
Part I: Schedule Length of Day 8500 Start Zero Period 8502 Start 1st Period 8503 Start 2nd Period 8516 Out 6th (8-5th only) 8517 Out 7th (9-4 or 1-4) English (Rank Choice 1-4)				Registration  Please Rank your English Options 1-3. We will try our best to get you your 1st choice				5210 Ceramics 1 (\$) 5220 Ceramics 2 (\$) 5245 Sculpture 5291 Video Broadcasting 1 5293 Video Broadcasting 2 5320 Concert Band 5360 Symphonic Winds 5370 Jazz Band 5371 Jazz Ensemble 5410 Concert Orchestra 5420 Chamber Orchestra 5450 Wire Choir 5510 Women's Choir 5511 Men's Choir 5560 Jambolles 5570 Saturday's Children 5571 Jazz Choir 5575 Music Theory/Careers 6700 Theater 1 6710 Theater 2 6720 Theater 3 7100 Industrial Tech (\$) 7102 Intro to Construction 7140 Drafting 1 7170 Carpentry 1 (2hr) (\$) 7180 Carp2/House Build (2hr) (\$) 7190 Cabinetmaking 2(2hr)(\$) 7210 Auto Tech 1 (2hr)(\$) 7220 Adv Auto Tech 2 (\$) 7203 Auto Tech 3 (\$) 7230 Welding 1 (\$) 7240 Welding 2/Mach (2hr)(\$) 7250 Welding 3 (DC)(2hr)(\$) 7307 Office Management 7310 Money Management 7330 Career Planning 7370 Accounting 1 (DC) 7371 Accounting 2 7374 Accounting 3 7380 Business Co-op 7400 Marketing Ed. 1 7412 Sports Entertain Mgmt 7413 Marketing Mgmt 7535 Culinary Arts 1-2(\$) 7540 Culinary Arts 3(\$) 7550 Design 1-Fash/Inter(\$) 7552 Design 2-Fashion(\$) 7554 Design 3-Fashion (\$) 7560 Child Development 7610 Princ of Bio Med 7620 Human Body Systems 7630 Medical Interventions 7640 Biomedical Innovation 7620 Human Body Systems 7630 Medical Interventions 7640 Biomedical Innovation 9351 Health Careers (2hr) 1460 Yearbook 1462 Yearbook 2 8260 Peer Mentoring 8263 Peer Mentoring Art Sch 8261 Native American Tutor			
Part II: Required Courses 1400 English 4/World Lit 1417 English 4/Multi Cultural Lit 1442 English 4/ Contemp. World Lit 1443 English 4/Science Fiction Lit 1459 English 4/Tech Writing (DC) 1406 English 4 AP 1457 WRIT 101 (Half Year) 1458 English Lit 110 (Half Year) 2400 American Government 2406 AP American Government				Must Take Both Please Rank your English Options 1-3. We will try our best to get you your 1st choice				6700 Theater 1 6710 Theater 2 6720 Theater 3 7100 Industrial Tech (\$) 7102 Intro to Construction 7140 Drafting 1 7170 Carpentry 1 (2hr) (\$) 7180 Carp2/House Build (2hr) (\$) 7190 Cabinetmaking 2(2hr)(\$) 7210 Auto Tech 1 (2hr)(\$) 7220 Adv Auto Tech 2 (\$) 7203 Auto Tech 3 (\$) 7230 Welding 1 (\$) 7240 Welding 2/Mach (2hr)(\$) 7250 Welding 3 (DC)(2hr)(\$) 7307 Office Management 7310 Money Management 7330 Career Planning 7370 Accounting 1 (DC) 7371 Accounting 2 7374 Accounting 3 7380 Business Co-op 7400 Marketing Ed. 1 7412 Sports Entertain Mgmt 7413 Marketing Mgmt 7535 Culinary Arts 1-2(\$) 7540 Culinary Arts 3(\$) 7550 Design 1-Fash/Inter(\$) 7552 Design 2-Fashion(\$) 7554 Design 3-Fashion (\$) 7560 Child Development 7610 Princ of Bio Med 7620 Human Body Systems 7630 Medical Interventions 7640 Biomedical Innovation 7620 Human Body Systems 7630 Medical Interventions 7640 Biomedical Innovation 9351 Health Careers (2hr) 1460 Yearbook 1462 Yearbook 2 8260 Peer Mentoring 8263 Peer Mentoring Art Sch 8261 Native American Tutor			
Part III: Electives 1422 Speech (S1) (DC) 1435 Reading the Movies (S2) 2321 Special Topics (S1) 2322 Special Topics (S2) 2410 Western Civilization 1 (S1) 2420 Western Civilization 2 (S2) 2430 Current Issues (S1) 2470 Western History (S2) 2450 Psychology 2451 Advanced Psychology 2490 Sociology 3440 College Algebra (DC) (S1) 3441 Statistics (DC) (S2) 6251 Photography 1 (S1)(\$) 6252 Photography 2 (S2)(\$) 6270 Photography 3 (S1) (\$) 6282 Photography 4 (S2) (\$) 7153 Drafting 2- Mechanical-(S1) 7154 Drafting 2- Mechanical-(S2) 7163 Drafting 3- Architectural (S1) 7164 Drafting 3- Architectural (S2) 7200 Consumer Mechanics (S1) 7110 Intro Mechanical Tech (S2) 7301 Basic Computer Skills (S1) 7304 Tech Skills for Life (S2) 7320 Desktop Publishing 7322 Graphic Web Design 7340 Law & Justice 7360 MS Word/Access (DC) 7361 MS Excel/Power Point (DC) 7414 Small Business Mgmt (S1) 7415 Small Business Mgmt (S2) 8510 Study Hall (S1) 8512 Study Hall (S2) 9106 Personal Wellness (S1) 9107 Personal Wellness (S1) 9325 F.A.S.T. (S1) 9326 F.A.S.T. (S2) 9330 Athletic Training/CPR 9341 Physical Cond (S1) 9342 Physical Cond (S2) 9346 Advanced Weights (S1) 9347 Advanced Weights (S2) 9402 Lifetime Sports (\$)(S1) 9403 Lifetime Sports (\$)(S2) Local College Courses 8200 Carroll College 8204 Helena College				1445 Creative Writing 1450 Newspaper 2426 AP Euro History 2506 AP Economics 3100 Algebra 1 3200 Geometry 3300 Algebra 2 3301 Pre-Calc Hon (DC) 3356 Tech Math (DC) 3400 Pre-Calc (DC) 3401 AP Calculus (DC) 3406 Calc- Linear (DC) 3460 Computer Sci (DC) 3430 Math Seminar 4300 Biology 2 4306 AP Biology 4310 Chemistry 1 4320 Physical Sci 4400 Physics 4420 AP Chemistry 4421 Science Seminar 4600 Robotics 5110 Latin 1 5120 Latin 2 5130 Latin 3 5210 French 1 5220 French 2 5230 French 3 5230 French 3-Hn 5240 French 4 5310 Spanish 1 5320 Spanish 2 5330 Spanish 3 5340 Spanish 4 5356 Spanish 5 AP 5410 German 1 5420 German 2 5430 German 3 5440 German 4 6110 Art 1 6120 Art 2 (\$) 6130 Art 3 (\$) 6140 Art 4 (\$) 6141 Art Studio AP(HHS) 6150 Design App 1 (\$) 6160 Design App 2 (\$) 6170 Design App 3 (\$) 6191 Art Hist AP (HHS)				5210 Ceramics 1 (\$) 5220 Ceramics 2 (\$) 5245 Sculpture 5291 Video Broadcasting 1 5293 Video Broadcasting 2 5320 Concert Band 5360 Symphonic Winds 5370 Jazz Band 5371 Jazz Ensemble 5410 Concert Orchestra 5420 Chamber Orchestra 5450 Wire Choir 5510 Women's Choir 5511 Men's Choir 5560 Jambolles 5570 Saturday's Children 5571 Jazz Choir 5575 Music Theory/Careers 6700 Theater 1 6710 Theater 2 6720 Theater 3 7100 Industrial Tech (\$) 7102 Intro to Construction 7140 Drafting 1 7170 Carpentry 1 (2hr) (\$) 7180 Carp2/House Build (2hr) (\$) 7190 Cabinetmaking 2(2hr)(\$) 7210 Auto Tech 1 (2hr)(\$) 7220 Adv Auto Tech 2 (\$) 7203 Auto Tech 3 (\$) 7230 Welding 1 (\$) 7240 Welding 2/Mach (2hr)(\$) 7250 Welding 3 (DC)(2hr)(\$) 7307 Office Management 7310 Money Management 7330 Career Planning 7370 Accounting 1 (DC) 7371 Accounting 2 7374 Accounting 3 7380 Business Co-op 7400 Marketing Ed. 1 7412 Sports Entertain Mgmt 7413 Marketing Mgmt 7535 Culinary Arts 1-2(\$) 7540 Culinary Arts 3(\$) 7550 Design 1-Fash/Inter(\$) 7552 Design 2-Fashion(\$) 7554 Design 3-Fashion (\$) 7560 Child Development 7610 Princ of Bio Med 7620 Human Body Systems 7630 Medical Interventions 7640 Biomedical Innovation 7620 Human Body Systems 7630 Medical Interventions 7640 Biomedical Innovation 9351 Health Careers (2hr) 1460 Yearbook 1462 Yearbook 2 8260 Peer Mentoring 8263 Peer Mentoring Art Sch 8261 Native American Tutor 8360 Credit Recovery Courses to Retake 8380 Credit Recovery			
(*) or (DC) requires you to attach a signed commitment form or application.				** requires you take another class in the 7300 or 7400 range.				(\$) this class requires a fee; check the book for the amount.			
1. If you are signing up for a semester course, be sure to sign up for a minimum of two so as to cover both 1st & 2nd semester. 2. You must register for at least 6 credit-bearing classes. Early period is not guaranteed. Students with early period must have their own transportation. 3. Classes followed by a number in the first column require the pre-requisite; courses with a blank in the second column require a teacher signature.											

Seniors are Required to take 6 classes

Ways to not have all 6 on campus..... (because we always get asked)

1. Take Business Co-op (Get credit for work experience, must also take a business class starting with 7300 or 7400)
2. Take a class at Helena College or Carroll College (Advanced Ed Experience)
3. Sign up for an internship (unpaid work experience)
4. Take a class online through MTDA (Separate calendar and expectations, but an option)

Take advantage of your final year of free public education!

After next year, all your educational opportunities become exponentially more expensive.

Dual Credit

CHS/Helena College Dual Credit Offerings				
Helena College Course		# of Credits	CHS Course	
WRIT 101	College Writing	3	1456	College Writing/Literature
LIT 110	Intro to Lit	3	1456	College Writing/Literature
WRIT 111	Technical Writing	3	1459	Intro to Technical Writing
COMM 111	Intro to Public Speaking	3	1422	Speech
M111	Technical Math	3	3356	Technical Math
M121	College Algebra	3	3440	College Algebra
M151	Pre- Calculus	4	3400	Pre-Calculus
M151	Pre- Calculus	4	3301	Pre-Calculus Honors
M171	Calculus I	4	3402	Calculus Honors
STAT 216	Intro to Statistics	3	3441	Statistics
ACTG 101	Accounting Procedures	3	7370	Accounting 1
CAPP 131	Basic MS Office	3	7300	Computer Tech Skills
CAPP 154	MS Word	3	7360	MS Word/Access
CAPP 156	MS Excel	3	7361	MS Excel/Powerpoint
MCH 234	CNC Milling Operations 1	4	7250	Welding 3
WLDG 112	Cutting Processes	1	7250	Welding 3
AUTO104	Auto Mechanics Core	2	7220	Auto 2
CHS/Carroll College Dual Credit Offerings				
Carroll College Course			CHS Course	
M131	College Calculus	4	3406	Calc, Linear Alg DE
M232	Linear Algebra	4	3406	Calc, Linear Alg DE
CS110	Computer Science	3	3460	Computer Science

ACT/SAT Standards for DC

Course	PLACEMENT TESTS			
MATH	ACT	SAT	Accuplacer Quantitative Reasoning	Accuplacer Advanced Algebra
M111 Technical Math	18-20		200-239	
M121 College Algebra	23	530		250-262
M151 Pre-Calculus STAT216 Statistics	25	570		263-270
M171 Calculus	27	610		271-300
ENGLISH	ACT (Before 2016)	ACT (2016 and Beyond)	SAT	Accuplacer ELA
WRIT 101 College Writing AND LIT 110 Intro to Lit	7 Writing Sub score 18 English/Writing	18 ELA	7 Essay 440 Writing	250-300

Helena College/Carroll College Dual Credit Application must be completed before the course can be requested in PowerSchool. Students could be removed if they do not get the appropriate ACT/AccuPlacer score to be eligible for college credit.

Students who drop a dual credit course once the semester has started are required to drop both at CHS and the corresponding college, failure to drop at the college will cause the student responsible to pay the course fees.

Dual Credit Cost- estimated

3 credits

Total Tuition and fees		Student Responsibility	Waived
Tuition	294.75	147.38	147.37
Registration Fee	30.00	-	30.00
Building Maint./Access Fees	11.25	-	11.25
Computer Fee	11.55	-	11.55
Equipment Fee	11.40	-	11.40
Academic Facility Fee	6.00	-	6.00
SU Building Fee	15.60	-	15.60
Library fee	4.50	-	4.50
Student Government Fee	15.00	-	15.00
Information Tech. Fee	12.45	-	12.45
Total Tuition and fees	412.50	147.38	265.12

AP COURSES (\$93)

CHS Course #	AP Courses – must score 3 or higher on AP Exam for college credit (varies by school)	Credits
1306	AP English III Language & Composition	Year -3
1406	AP English IV Literature	Year -3
2306	AP American History	Year -3
2406	AP American Government	Year -3
2426	AP European History	Year -3
2506	AP Economics	Year -3
4306	AP Biology	Year -3
3402	AP Calculus	Year-3
4420	AP Chemistry	Year -3
5356	AP Spanish 5	Year -3
6141	AP Studio Art (HHS)	Year-3
6191	AP Art History (HHS)	Year-3

What Parents Can Do

- Discuss educational opportunities with your child – registration, choosing classes for senior year
- ACT/SAT or Compass requirements for DC
- Discuss potential college choices with your child – 2 college visits jr/sr year
- Research the colleges acceptance on dual credit – especially out of state/private schools
- Research admission requirements
- Cost of education – financial aid (FAFSA), scholarships, WUE programs, etc.

ACT Testing

- All Juniors will take the ACT test on April, 19th.
- The test will be administered at the fair grounds expo center
- More information to be mailed home
- OPI has decided that high school students no longer need to take the Smarter Balanced Assessment (for now), the ACT will be the only required test. This is great news!
- ACT scores are relevant to students. They are used for college entrance and dual credit class placement. The free junior year test gives student a good look at how prepared they are for college.
- On Average, students who retake the test their senior year go up 60% of the time.

MUS Admission Standards

- 4 Years of English
- 3 Years of Math - through Algebra II
- 2 Years of Science
- 3 Years of Social Studies
- 2 Years of Concentrated Electives (includes foreign languages, computer science, visual/performing arts, speech, or CTE courses)
- -----AND-----one of the following criteria
- ACT Composite Score of 22/SAT Composite Score of 1540
- ACT Math Score of 22/SAT Math Score of 520 – 3 or above on AP Calc or 4 years of HS Math with C or above in Algebra I and higher
- ACT English Score of 18/SAT English Score of 440
- ACT/SAT Writing Score of 18 or Higher
- Overall GPA of 2.5
- Rank in Top Half of Graduating Class

MUS Rigorous Core

- 4 Years of English
- 4 Years of Math (1 year beyond Algebra II)
- 3 Years of Science
- 3 Years of Social Studies
- 3 Years of Concentrated Electives

- Must complete to be eligible for the MUS Honors Scholarship
- webpage:
http://mus.edu/Prepare/Pay/Scholarships/MUS_Honor_Scholarship.asp



ACT Benchmarks for MUS admittance

- **ACT Benchmarks**
 - Colleges in the MUS have benchmarks set for admittance
 - 22 Composite
 - 18 ELA (average of reading, writing, and English sections)
 - 22 Math
 - These numbers are built in data
 - Students who achieve these benchmarks
 - 75% get a C or higher in their college courses
 - 50% get a B or higher in their college courses
- **Provisional Admission**
 - Students who do not demonstrate the ability to meet the mathematics and/or writing proficiency standards may be admitted provisionally to a four-year degree program on any campus of the MUS and without condition to a two year degree program.

ACT Data and the Connection to taking challenging courses

- (Based on an evaluation of HSD1 ACT Scores and courses taken)

- **Math**

- Students who only went through Algebra 2 (at 3/4 point when tested) 24.8% hit benchmark. Students who take 4 years of math, 67.6% hit benchmark, and students who took math through Pre-Calc 75.9% hit benchmark.

- **Science**

- Students who only take the 2 required years in science 14.1% hit benchmark, when you add a 3rd year chemistry it jumps to 45.7%, and if you take 4 years of science (Earth Sci, Bio, Chem, Physics) it hits 75.6%

- **English**

- Students who take a 4 years of English in the regular track, 36.5% are hitting the ELA benchmark, if a student takes at least 1 honors or AP English course it jumps to 66.6%.
- Interesting anomaly, for students who took English 2 Honors specifically, they had a 88.9% benchmark score

ACT Data and the Connection to taking challenging courses (contd.)

- **AP Courses**

- Students who take the regular version of the 3 required social studies, 30% hit the benchmark score in reading. If a student just takes 1 year of social studies at the AP level, they are hitting benchmark 64% of the time

ACT Reading Breakdown

25% Natural Science

25% Social Studies

25% Literacy Narrative

25% Humanities

Taking rigorous courses pays off. Students who spend more time in challenging text do better statistically in the ACT, this is based on a 3 year study of CHS and HHS ACT and student data.

Free ACT PREP Help @ CHS

- *Orange Flier mailed home with this information*
- **Online prep**
 - <https://onlineprep.act.org>
 - Log in materials given to student
- **After School ACT study lab**
 - Every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:15-4:15 in the CHS Library
- **ACE the ACT** (Lewis and Clark Library)
 - Group run at LnC Library, Wednesdays from 4-5
 - Runs 3/8-4/12 every Wednesday
 - Call 447-1690 to sign up

Intensive ACT Prep Course

Sunday February 12th
12:30-6 @ CHS Cafeteria

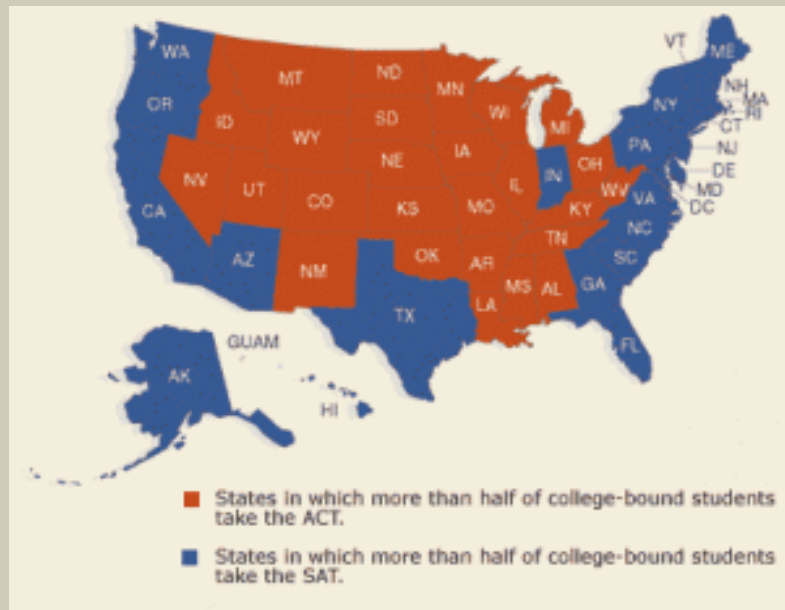
The cost is \$75 and it includes an extensive study guide, practice tests, and testing strategies

Sign up at

www.prepforthefuture.com

- *Presented by Sycamore Learning Company*

ACT vs. SAT



	SAT	ACT
Length	3 hr, 45 min	3 hr, 25 min
Sections	10 sections: 3 Math, 3 Critical Reading, 2 Writing, 1 essay, 1 experimental (not graded)	4 sections: English, Math, Reading, Science, Writing (optional)
Reading	Sentence Completion and Passage Based Reading	4 Passages, 10 questions per passage
Science	NONE	Problem solving
Math	Up to Algebra 2	Up to Trigonometry
Essay	Required	Optional
Score Composition	Each section is worth 800 points	Each section is worth 36 points
Scoring	Aggregate of 3 scores 600-2400	Average of 4 sections 1-36
Penalties	1/4 of a point for wrong answers	No penalty

Both tests are pretty much interchangeable with most colleges

2 factors to look at:

1. Geographical- The Coasts tend to prefer the SAT, This area tends to prefer the ACT
2. Strengths- Writing, English- SAT, Science, Math- ACT

Student Athletes

- Athletic Requirements For NCAA and NAIA Eligibility
 - www.eligibilitycenter.org
 - www.playnaia.org



Career Exploration

www.careercruising.com

- Freshman -
 - Interest inventories
 - Learning Styles
- Sophomore -
 - Skills inventory
 - Career Clusters
 - Budget/Career Salaries
- Junior -
 - School Exploration
 - Resume
 - Career Planning Activities
- Senior -
 - Scholarships and Continued Post Secondary Exploration
 - Individual advisement sessions
 - Credit Checks

Changes to College Search Timeline

- Starting this past calendar year, IRS and FAFSA made some significant changes that have sent a waive through the college application process.
- You now can start submitting your FAFSA data on October 1st and most colleges are now using December 1st (UM Nov. 15th) as their priority deadline (the time when they start awarding money and grants)
- What is nice is it uses prior year tax data, so no longer do you need to rush to get your taxes submitted by March 1st. It also uses a data retrieval tool and auto populates a lot of the financial data for you.
- That means spring of Junior year is when students need to start looking at colleges, so they can apply early in the fall of their senior year.
- Scholarship deadlines are slowly starting to come sooner as well.

Jr. Year tasks

- Academic success
- Get involved
- Job Shadows/Internships
- College visits and recruiters
- ACT April 19th - all juniors in HSD1
- SAT in June (or April)
- Volunteer



Boys and Girls State

Carroll College

Boys- June 4th-9th

(due April 1)

Girls-June 11th – June 17th

(due April 1st)

Info and applications available in the
Counseling Office (Mrs. Meldrum)



Scholarships And Financial Aid

Scholarships

- Capital High Website
<http://chs.helenaschools.org/category/scholarship-information/>
- Scholarship Search Sites
- College / University Scholarships
- Montana University System

www.mus.edu

Financial Aid

- <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>
- www.safmt.org
- www.smartaboutcollege.org



Keep Up with US!

CHS Scholarship Website

<http://chs.helenaschools.org/departments/college-career-center/>

CHS Counseling Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/BruinCounseling>

CHS Counseling Twitter

@BruinCounseling

CHS Counseling Remind

Text this number 81010

With this message @423f2



Thank You!

Helpful Websites and Resources

Capital High Counseling on Facebook

- www.collegeboard.org
- www.actstudent.org
- www.number2.com (test prep)
- <http://chs.helenaschools.org/departments/counseling/>
- <http://chs.helenaschools.org/departments/college-career-center/>
- www.lewisandclarklibrary.org
 - Testing and Education Reference Center
 - Password: discovery

