

CHS Senior Parent Night



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What you need to know

- Graduation Requirements
- Post High School Options
- College Admissions/FAFSA Changes
- Scholarship Information
- Other Misc Information

High School Graduation

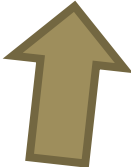
Graduation Requirements

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

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 only						Total GPA: 3.270		Class rank is 141 of 351
ENG	English 1	B	0.50	C+	0.50									
SSst	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												Cumulative Credit Hours: 18.50		Req. For Graduation: 21.00
ENG	English 2	B+	0.50	A	0.50							 Credits Earned		
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	<u>ACT</u> Date: _____ Composite: _____ English: _____ Math: _____ Reading: _____ Writing: _____ Science: _____ <u>SAT</u> Date: _____ Total: _____ Critical Reading: _____ Math: _____ Writing: _____ <u>Montana University System Writing Assessment</u> Date: _____ Writing: 0.0								
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														
Subj	Course Title											Credits		
13-14	Capital High School													
AMG	American Govt					0.5								
VOC	Child Developmt					0.5								
ELE	College Algebra					0.5								
VOC	Design I: Fashion Design					0.5								
ENG	Eng4&SciFiction					0.5								
FA	Photo 3					0.5								

Dual Credit

CHS/Helena College Dual Credit Offerings

	Helena College Course	Credits	CHS-CRN	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
TASK 113	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
AUTO 104	Auto Mechanics	3	7220	Auto 2

CHS/Carroll College Dual Credit Offerings

	Carroll College Course	Credits	CHS-CRN	CHS Course
M131	College Calculus	4	3406	Calculus, Linear Algebra, Differential Equations
M232	Linear Algebra	4	3406	Calculus, Linear Algebra, Differential Equations
CS110	Computer Science	3	3460	Computer Science

Helena College Test Score Requirements

ACT/SAT/Compass Placement Chart for Math and English Dual Credit Classes

Course	ACT	SAT	Compass	Compass	Compass	Compass
MATH			Pre-Algebra	Algebra	Col. Alg.	Trig
M111 Technical Math	18-20	Needs Compass	50-100	0-49		
M121 Col. Alg.	23	530		70-100	30-45	
M151 Pre- Calc	25	570			46-100	30-45
M171 Calculus	27	610				46-100
ENGLISH	ACT	SAT	Compass	E-Write		
WRIT 101 College Writing	19-Writing Subscore 18 ELA	7 Essay 440 Writing	90-99	7+		

Dual Credit Cost

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

Dual Credit Process

The CHS Counseling Department presented dual credit opportunities to all juniors last February. At that time we asked all students who were requesting a dual credit course to fill out a free Helena College School Application.

On the very 1st day of class, we presented again on dual credit and offered class sign ups, those who didn't fill out the applications in Feb were given a second opportunity to also apply to Helena College for free.

Their applications were submitted to Helena College on September 9th and they began the process of entering them all and contacting students who may need anything else or need to take the compass test.

You should expect bills in the next week or so and they would like to have them paid by the end of September. If you cannot pay the full bill, please contact Helena College and they should be able to work out a payment plan for you.

AP Courses

CHS Course #	AP Courses – must score 3 or higher on AP Exam	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
2016	AP Economics	Year- 3
3401	AP Calculus	Year- 3
4306	AP Biology	Year -3
4420	AP Chemistry	Year -3
5356	AP Spanish 5	Year -3

AP TESTING WINDOW

May 2-13th

\$92

You will sign up with the bookkeeper early March

5/1--	AP Chemistry Test
5/2--	AP Spanish Language Test
5/3--	AP English Literature Test
5/4--	AP Government Test
5/5--	AP US History Test
5/8--	AP Biology Test
5/9--	AP Calculus AB, BC Tests
5/10--	AP English Language Test
5/12--	AP European History Test (PM)

Graduation

To Walk with your class you must be within 5.5 Credits at the end of your 7th Semester

Graduation will take place

Saturday, June 3rd
@Carroll College

10 am





Its no longer k-12, its k-14

A diploma is not enough.....

Graduates with an associates degree enjoy an average of **\$145 more per week** than full-time wage and salary workers holding a high school diploma.

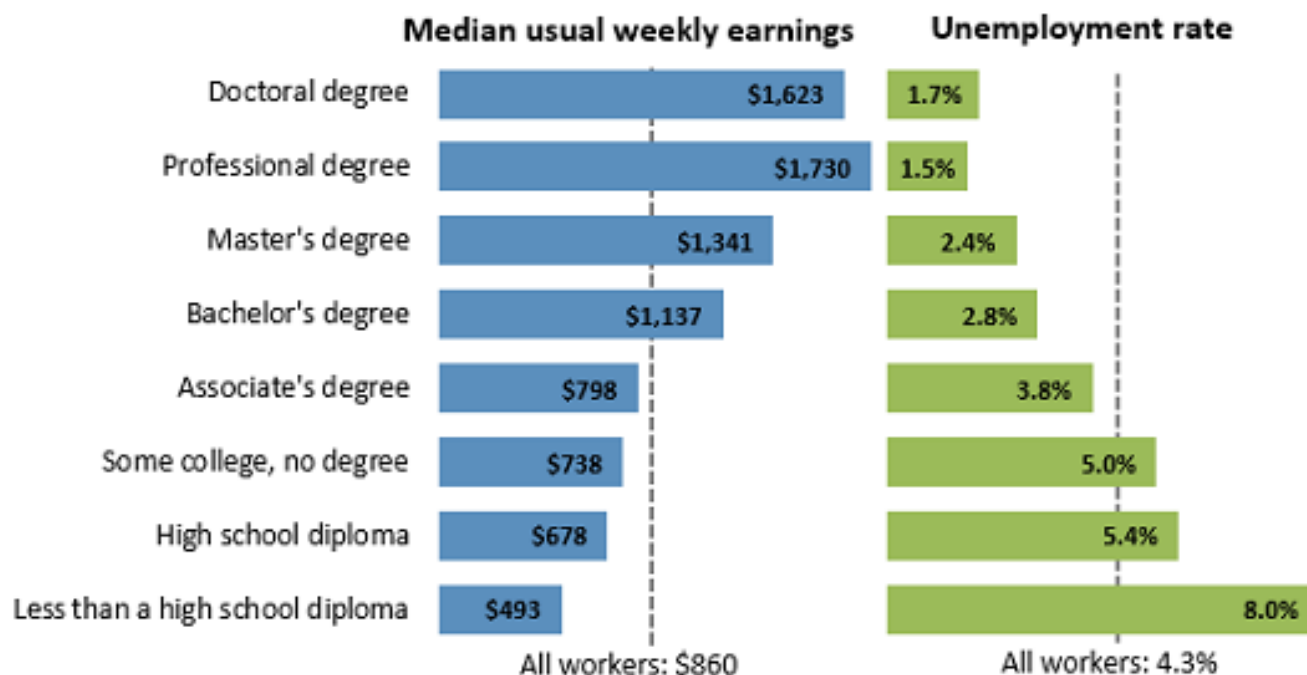
<http://www.guidetocareereducation.com/articles/getting-started/education-degrees>

U.S. Census Bureau data proving the substantial value of a college education in the United States. Workers 18 and over sporting bachelors degrees earn an average of \$51,206 a year, while those with a high school diploma earn \$27,915. But wait, there's more. Workers with an advanced degree make an average of \$74,602, and those without a high school diploma average \$18,734.

<http://usgovinfo.about.com/od/censusandstatistics/a/collegepays.htm>

Data on Higher Ed Earnings

Earnings and unemployment rates by educational attainment, 2015



Note: Data are for persons age 25 and over. Earnings are for full-time wage and salary workers.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey

Montana University System (MUS)

To be enrolled in a 4yr. Montana Public University you must have 1 of the following

2.5 GPA or

Rank in top $\frac{1}{2}$ of class or

Test scores

•MSUB, MSU, UM, Tech, Western ACT 22

•MSUN ACT 20

And

College Prep curriculum

Rigorous Core = 3 years of math through Algebra II, an additional lab science, 3 years of concentrated electives

(http://mus.edu/Prepare/Pay/Scholarships/MUS_Honor_Scholarship.asp)

MUS PROFICIENCY STANDARDS

MATH PROFICIENCY

ACT 22 or SAT 27
.5 Math subtest or

3 or above on AP Calc or

Grades of C or higher in 4 yrs HS
Math (beginning with Algebra I)

WRITING PROFICIENCY

ACT ELA Score if 18 or

ACT Writing score of 19 or

SAT writing and language
score of 25

* If you do not meet these you will be offered a provincial admission

-We are hearing that the MUS system schools are encouraging students who are not meeting the benchmarks in either math or English are being asked to retake the ACT exam before they discuss remediation



Rigorous Core College Prep Program

The *rigorous core* is an alternative to the Regents' college prep program. Students who successfully complete the rigorous core are eligible for the MUS Honors Scholarship.

In addition to the Regents' college prep courses required for entrance to 4-year universities, the rigorous core adds one additional year of math (4 yrs.), science (3 yrs.), and college-prep electives (3 yrs.).

Provisional Admission

Students who do not meet the writing and math proficiency standards are admitted to 4-year universities on a provisional basis.

Students who are provisionally admitted can gain full admittance by

- earning a "C" or better in developmental course work (must be done within the first three semesters); or
- earning the required score on one or more of the math or writing assessment tests, including the ACT or SAT, required for admissions; or
- completing an associate of arts or associate of science degree; or
- submitting a letter to the admissions office documenting a disability that prevented the student from adequately demonstrating proficiency in a test setting if no accommodation was provided at the time of the test.

Montana University System Admission Standards

Entrance Requirements

In order to be fully admitted to a 4-year university in the MUS, entering high school graduates are required to meet the following standards:

- **Complete the Regents' college preparatory program:** mathematics (3 years), English (4 years), science (2 years), social studies (3 years), and electives (2 years) – includes languages, computer science, visual/performing arts, speech, or vocational education.
- **Demonstrate Mathematics Proficiency:** earn an ACT math score of 22, SAT math test score of 27.5, or complete the Rigorous Core.
- **Demonstrate Writing Proficiency:** earn an ACT ELA score of 18 (average of the English, reading, and writing scores) or score 19 on the ACT essay; or earn an SAT writing and language test score of 25 or higher.
- **Achieve one of the following requirements:**
 1. Earn at least a 2.5 high school GPA; or
 2. Rank in the top half of the school's graduating class; or
 3. Earn an ACT composite score of 22 or higher, or SAT total score of 1120 or higher (except MSU-Northern: ACT score of 20, SAT score of 1050).

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.

Exemptions

Entrance requirements do NOT apply to the following groups:

- Non-traditional students (those who do not enter college for a period of at least three years following high school graduation);
- Summer-only students; and
- Part-time students taking seven or fewer credits per semester.

In addition, institutions may exempt up to 15% of first-time, full-time undergraduates from the entrance requirements listed above. This exemption is reserved for students with special talents, minorities, and others who demonstrate special needs.

Open Admission

Two-year colleges in the MUS offer open admissions that do not require the academic standards listed above. However, certain programs within the college (such as nursing) may have admission standards.

A high school degree or GED is required for admission to all degree programs.

ACT BENCHMARK DATA

ACT College Readiness Benchmarks		
College Course	ACT Subject Area Test	ACT Benchmark
College Writing	English	18
College Algebra	Math	22
Social Sciences	Reading	22
Biology	Science	23

ACT Data shows that students who meet or exceed these benchmarks have a 50% chance to get a B in their college course and a 75% chance to pass with a C (must obtain a C in college courses to be awarded credit)

Provisional Admission

Provisional admission is granted to students scoring 18-21 on ACT and 440-510 on SAT mathematics tests. A 5-6 on ACT or SAT essays is also accepted.

Students who don't meet the writing and math proficiency standards are admitted to 4-year universities on a provisional basis. Students who are provisionally admitted can gain full admittance by:

- *Earning a "C" or better in developmental courses preparing students for college level course work (must be done within the first three semesters);
or

- *Earning satisfactory scores on individual campus math placement exams;

or

- *Completion of an associate of arts or associate of science degree.

Other Options- 2 Yr. Schools to start

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Helena College

No longer the Vo-Tech

Helena College offers students a great way to get a jump start on their college education at an affordable price.

\$6,500 per year vs. (\$17,400 UM), (\$18,660 MSU), (\$43,473 Carroll)

They offer several Pre- Professional programs that can allow students to get a look at what they want to do in a smaller class environment

Pre-Pharmacy, Pre-Criminology, Associates of Arts Transfer,
Associate of Science Transfer, AS- Registered Nursing

They also offer several 2 year programs that have a higher return in investment than several 4 year programs.

College Athletics

NAIA Athletes

www.playnaia.org

NCAA Athletes

www.ncaaeligibilitycenter.org

Out of State Colleges

- Each out of state institution has different admission requirements and prices.
- We can help your student research various schools and career cruising offers a handy school comparison tool that allows you to compare 3 schools at a time
- If you are planning on going out of state in the western US, we recommend checking into the WICHE Western undergraduate exchange program.
 - It allows students to attend an out of state program for 150% of instate tuition (usual \$10,000 or more less then the out of state tuition)
 - Check out <http://www.wiche.edu/wue> for more information

Many out of state schools require different high school course work requirements, for example 2 years of a foreign language. Make sure you check that before you apply!

College Visits/ Recruiters

Each CHS Student is allowed 2 excused absences of college visits each year

1. Parent excuse student prior to absence.
2. Obtain written verification from college official and give to CHS attendance. Absence will be changed to School Related.

College Reps are also visiting CHS often in the Career Center

1. Listen to the announcements, check the facebook/twitter pages or the board outside the career center or check--
<http://chs.helenaschools.org/departments/college-career-center/collegemilitary-recruiter-visits/>
2. Sign-up ahead of time in counseling office.
3. Counseling office will send pass to attend.

CHS COLLEGE APPLICATION WEEK

November 1-4th

MUS institutions have agreed to DEFER the fee for ONE application during College Application Week. Campuses may also waive the application fee for low income students at the time of enrollment.

The CHS Counseling Department will be working with Seniors in their English 4 courses during the week to talk about application essays, the application process and submitting the free application to the MUS institution of choice.

Scholarships

There are thousands of scholarships out there for your students to apply for, some ranging from several hundreds to several thousands of dollars

Don't just focus on the full ride scholarships, some of the smaller ones are easier to get and can add up quickly

Mrs. Richards in the career center can help you find scholarships that fit your needs

Also keep up with the website or facebook pages. Our career center website lists scholarships by deadline date.

Career Cruising also links you to over 2,000 national scholarships

You don't need to have a 4.0 or make no money to qualify, there are scholarships for each and everyone of you

CHS Career Center Open Houses

On the 1st Wednesday of every month the Career Center is open from 5-7 PM (the first one is October, 5th)

Mrs. Richards is available to answer questions about scholarships, jobs, careers, ect.

A great way to come in with your student to explore all the options available to them

FAFSA WORKSHOP

The HHS and CHS Counseling Departments
will be hosting a FAFSA Workshop

November 2nd @ 5-7 HHS
Computer Lab

Bring your tax documents and get help from
FAFSA professionals filling out the forms.

Great help for first timers!

CHS Senior Awards Night

May 1st @ 6:30 in CHS Auditorium

Please contact Mrs. Richards or your child's counselor if they are awarded a special scholarship or award that you would like recognized

We will send out a reminder in the Spring to get info to us

If we don't know about it we can't recognize it

Other information

Josten's Rep

(if you need to order cap/gown, announcements, ect)

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montanagrads.com

Senior Pic's, Baby Pic's, Yearbooks

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<http://chs.helenaschools.org/extracurricular/clubs-activities/capital-dome-yearbook/>

Next we will have Marti Johnson
from Reach Higher Montana to
discuss the changes to the FAFSA



Thank You for Attending Parents

