

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

*All Seniors have meet with their counselor 1 on 1 to discuss what they need to graduate. If you haven't heard from your student, feel free to contact the counselor and we can let you know what your child has left.

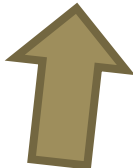
High School Transcript

Class Rank and GPA

Classes Are Coded to Match Grad Req's

Classes are graded for Semesters only

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 only						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												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: 00/00/00 Composite: 00 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
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



MONTANA
UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

One-Two-Free Initiative

- First Six Credits Free
- Eliminates Cost Barriers
 - Savings of \$1,190
- Promotes Student Retention and Completion
 - Reduces Remediation Rates
 - Experience of College Rigor
 - Access to MUS Campus Courses
- Promotes College/Workforce Readiness

Big Change to Dual Credit

On August 30th- Gov. Bullock along with the Montana University System made a big announcement. They shared a new partnership that was now making 2 dual credit classes free for all high school students in Montana.

Working back with Helena College on the implementation of the plan, students will now receive up to 6 credits (2 classes typically) for free. Anything above the 6 credits will still be at the greatly reduced rate of roughly \$52 per credit.

Additionally he announced some additional fee waivers for students on free and reduced lunch qualification, but the details are still being worked out for that and we hope to have it in place by the spring.

We were really excited about the announcement, the only hardship came in the timing of the announcement. For us, our master schedule had already been set and so we had to work within the constraints of the size of classes we had. That being said I believe most students who wanted a dual credit class this year were able to get one.

Helena College 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 September 4th, 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.

Helena College representatives were at CHS on September 11th and again on September 14th to process all the applications directly into their system.

Some students at that time were told that they didn't have the score requirements for the class they wanted and were given information about the Accuplacer test. They had until the 24th to take that test to be able to get the dual credit in the class.

For students who went above 6 credits, the bills should be rolling out soon and the cost is 51.63 per credit, so a 3 credit course would be \$154.89

Helena College Test Score Requirements

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

<u>MATH - Placement</u>			
	ACT	SAT	ACCUPLACER Advanced Algebra Function
M121 College Algebra M234 Advanced Topics K-8 *STAT216 Introduction to Statistics	22	530	250-262
M151 Pre-Calculus	24	570	263-270
M171 Calculus I	27	610	271-300

<u>Writing (English) Placement</u>				
	ACT (2015 and prior)	ACT (2016 and on)	SAT	ACCUPLACER
WRIT 101 College Writing & WRIT 121T Technical Writing	7 Writing sub score OR 18 English/Writing	18 ELA	7 Essay 440 Writing	250-300

Carroll College Dual Credit Requirements

1. Completed ACE application with student, parent/guardian and high school official signatures.
2. Official high school transcripts - a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25 is required for consideration.
3. A copy of the student's immunization records if the student will be attending classes on Carroll's campus

ACE course credits earned with a passing grade will be applicable to a degree program at Carroll College.

Tuition for ACE courses is \$50 per Semester credit.

These applications were given out on September 14th and ones returned to the counseling office were mailed to Carroll on September 21st.

Carroll College



Early Access Program

- On-Campus Experience Tuition Free - \$60 Student Fee
 - Juniors and Seniors with 3.25 GPA
 - May Take up to Two Classes Each Semester
 - *Total of 24 Credits – 1 full year*
 - *Class/Schedule Availability – work with HHS School Counselor*
 - *Students Purchase Textbooks and pay additional fees*
 - *Courses are not dual enrollment classes*
 - Eliminates Cost Barriers
 - Promotes Retention and Completion
- Apply Online (</apply/carroll-early-access-application>)

AP Courses

These rigorous courses are offered on the Capital High campus. Students pay approximately \$95 to take the AP test in the spring. The test is scaled from 0-5. The university determines the level of achievement for credit and type of credit (required or elective) awarded.

American Government AP
American History AP
Art History AP (HHS)
Art Studio AP (HHS)
Biology AP
Calculus AP
Chemistry AP
Economics AP

English 3 AP (Lang & Comp)
English 4 AP (Lit & Comp)
Environmental Science AP
European History AP
Human Geography AP
Physics AP
Spanish 5 AP

Dual Credit/AP Transferability

College Credit Eligible Courses at CHS and how they transfer in Montana (est. Spring 2017)

CHS Course Name	Helena College	Carroll College	Montana State	U of Montana	MT Tech	MSU Billings	UM Western	MSU Northern	Rocky	UPGF
Helena College/Dual Credit										
College Writing	WRIT 101	ENWR 102	WRIT101W	WRIT 101	WRIT 101	WRIT 101	WRIT 101	WRIT101	First-year Writing core requirement	No equivalence listed
Intro to Lit	LIT 110	ENLT 215	LIT110H	LIT 110L	LIT 110L	LIT 110	LIT 110	LIT110	Literature core req	No equivalence listed
Technical Writing	WRIT 121	ENWR 189	ELEC100	WRIT 121	WRIT 121	WRIT 121	Not offered	XFER121	Elective credit	No equivalence listed
Intro to Public Speaking	COMX 111	CO 101	COMX111US	COMX111A	COMX 111	COMX 111	COMX 111	COMX111	Public Speaking core requirement	No equivalence listed
Technical Math	M111	MA 189- Math Elective	ELEC100	M111	Not offered	Not Listed	Not offered	M111	Elective credit	No equivalence listed
College Algebra	M121	M117	M121Q	M121	M121	M121	M121	M121	Math #1 core req	No equivalence listed
Pre- Calculus	M151	M112	M151Q	M151	M151	M151	M161	M151	Math #1 core req	No equivalence listed
Calculus 1	M171	M121	M171Q	M171	M171	M171	M171	M171	Math #2 core req	No equivalence listed
Intro to Statistics	STAT 216	M201	STAT216Q	STAT 216	STAT 216	STAT 216	STAT212	STAT 216	Math #2 core req	No equivalence listed
Accounting Procedures	ACTG 101	BA 189 Business Elec.	ELEC100	Lower-Division Elective	Not offered	ACTG101	Not offered	XFER101	Elective credit	No equivalence listed
Basic Computers-(Basic MS Office)	CAPP 131	Not Accepted	ELEC100	Lower-Division Elective	CAPP 131	CAPP 131	CAPP 131	XFER131	Elective credit	No equivalence listed
MS Word	CAPP 154	Not Accepted	ELEC100	Lower-Division Elective	Not Offered	CAPP 154	Not Offered	XFER154	Elective credit	No equivalence listed
MS Excel	CAPP 156	Not Accepted	ELEC100	Lower-Division Elective	Not Offered	CAPP 156	Not Offered	CAPP156	Elective credit	No equivalence listed
Welding 3- (CNC Milling Operations)	MCH 234	Not Accepted	ELEC200	Technical Elective	Not Offered	Not Listed	Not Offered	XFER232	Elective credit	No equivalence listed
Welding 3- (Cutting Processes)	WLDG 112	Not Accepted	ELEC100	Technical Elective	Not Offered	Not Listed	Not Offered	XFER112	Elective credit	No equivalence listed
Auto 2- (Intro to Auto)	AUTO 104	Not Accepted	ELEC100	Technical Elective	Not Offered	Not Listed	Not Offered	Not Listed	Elective credit	No equivalence listed
Carroll Courses/Dual										
Carroll Calc- (College Calculus)	M171	M131	M171Q	M162	No equivalence listed	M171	No equivalence listed	XFER131	Math #1 core req OR – might be approved for Math #2 core req	No equivalence listed
Carroll Calc- (Linear Algebra)	M115	M232	M172Q	Lower-Division Elective	No equivalence listed	M172	No equivalence listed	XFER232	OR - might be approved for Math #1 core req	No equivalence listed
Computer Science	CSCI100	CS 110	ELEC100	Lower-Division Elective	No equivalence listed	CSCI232	No equivalence listed	XFER110	Elective credit	No equivalence listed
AP Courses										
American Government AP	PSCI 219	PO 104	PSCI 210	PSCI 210S	PSCI 210	PSCI 210	PSCI 210S	PSCI210	Social Sciences core req: Political Science	PS 150
American History AP	HISTA 101, 102	HI121	HIST 101H & HSTA 102H	General Education Credit	HISTA 101/102	HSTA 101/102	General Education Credit	HSTA 101/102	Humanities core req: History	HST 203 & HST 204
Art History AP		ART 110	ELEC100	ARTH 200H & ARTH 201H	Elective	ARTH 160	ARTH 200H & ARTH 201H	XFER 100	Fine Arts #1 (aesthetic) core req: Art	ART 280 & Art 281
Art Studio AP	ARTZ 105	ART 112	ELEC100	Art Dept Review	Elective	ARTZ 101	Art Dept Review	XFER 100	Fine Arts #2 (performance) core req: Art	ART 122 & ELA Fine Arts
Biology AP	BIOB 160	BI101	BIOB150 & BIOB 170IN	BIOB 160N/161N OR BIOB 170N/171N, at the discretion of Major Department	BIOB 160/161	BIOB 101/102	BIOB 160N/161N OR BIOB 170N/171N, at the discretion of Major Department	Bio 151	Natural Sciences with lab core req: Biology	BIO 151 & BIO 152
Calculus AP- (AB)	M171	MA 131	M171Q	M 171	M 141 or M 171	M 171	M 171	M171	Elective credit	Elective Credit
Calculus AP- (BC)	M172	MA 131	M171Q & M172Q	M 171 & 172	M171	M 171 & 172	M 171 & 172	M 171 & 172	Elective credit	MTH 241 & Elective Cr.
Chemistry AP	CHMY 121, 122	CH 101	CHMY 121 & (CHM 141,143 w4,5)	General Education Credit	CHMY 141/143	CHMY 141/142, CHMY 143/144	General Education Credit	CHMY 141	Natural Sciences with lab core req: Chemistry	CHM 111 & CHM 112
Economics AP- Macro	ECNS 202	EC 202	ECNS 202	ECNS 202S	ECNS 202	ECNS 202	ECNS 202S	ECNS 202	Social Sciences core req: Economics	ECON 201
Economics AP- Micro	ECNS 201	EC 201	ECNS 101IS	ECNS 201S	ECNS 201	ECNS 201	ECNS 201S	ECNS 201	Social Sciences core req: Economics	ECON 202
English 3 AP (Lang & Comp)	WRIT 101	ENWR 102	WRIT 101W	Writ 101	WRIT 101	WRIT 101	Writ 101	ENGL 111	Elective credit	ENG 111, ENG 117, ENG 215HU
English 4 AP (Lit & Comp)	LIT 110	ENLT 215	LIT 110H	LIT 110L	WRIT 101 & LIT 126	LIT 110	LIT 110L	LIT 110	Elective credit	ENG 111, ENG 117
European History AP	History Elective	HI 209	HSTR 101IH & HSTR 102 IH	General Education Credit	HSTR 102	HSTR 101/102	General Education Credit	XFER 100	Humanities core req: History	HST 101 & HST 102
Spanish 5 AP	SPNS 101	SP102	SPNS 101 & SPNS 102D	SPNS 101 & 102	SPNS 101/102	SPNS 101/102	SPNS 101 & 102	SPNS 101	Elective credit	SPN 101 & SPN 102
			201 D w/4, 202 D w/5							

AP TESTING WINDOW

May 7-18th

\$94

You will sign up with the bookkeeper early March

- 7--AP Chemistry Test (AM)
- 7--AP Psychology (PM)
- 8--AP Spanish Language Test (AM)
- 8--AP Physics A (PM)
- 9--AP English Literature Test (AM)
- 10--AP Government Test (AM)
- 10--AP Environmental Sci (PM)
- 11--AP US History Test (AM)
- 14--AP Biology Test (AM)
- 14--AP Physics C (PM)
- 15--AP Calculus AB, BC Tests (AM)
- 16--AP English Language Test (AM)
- 18--AP Human Geography (AM)
- 18--AP European History Test (PM)

Graduation

*New School Board Policy- Students must earn all required credits prior to commencement to be able to participate in the ceremony

Graduation will take place

Saturday, June 1st
@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.

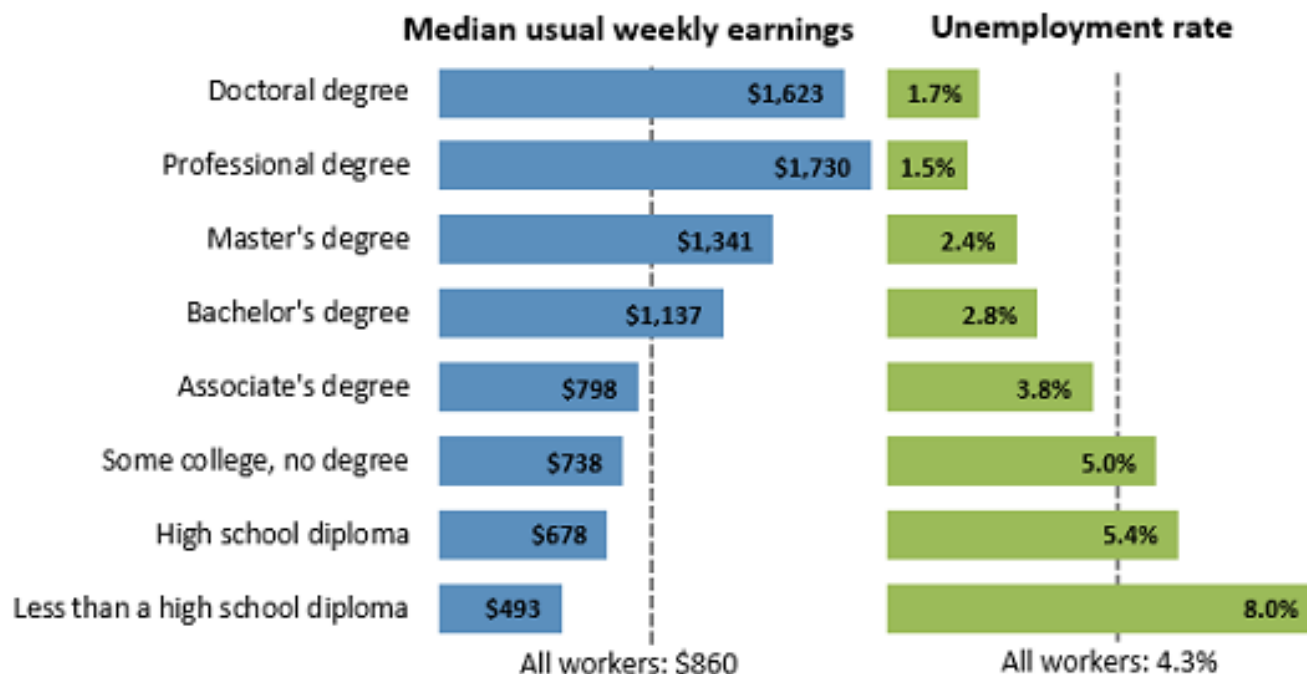
<http://www.guidetocareereducation.com/articles/getting-started/education-degrees>

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



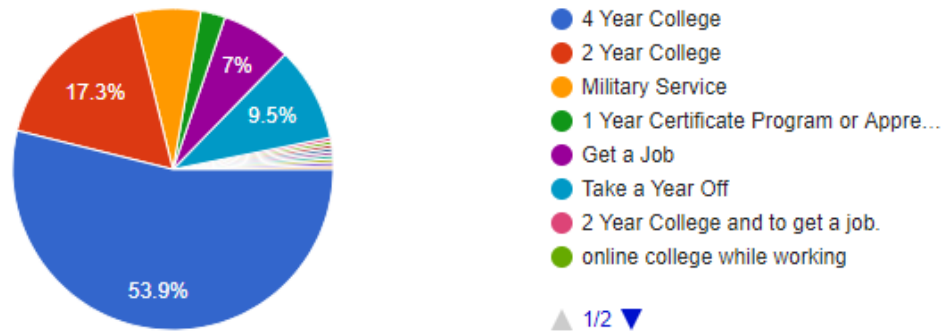
Note: Data are for persons age 25 and over. Earnings are for full-time wage and salary workers.

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

Class of 2018 End of Year Survey Results

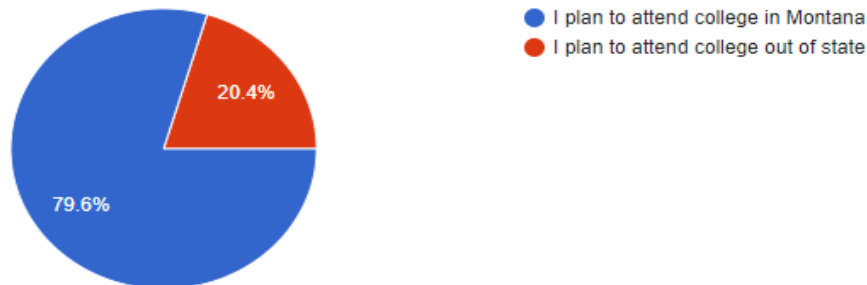
What is your plan for the Fall of 2018?

284 responses



If you are planning to attend college (2 or 4 year)- Is that college in Montana or Out of State?

245 responses



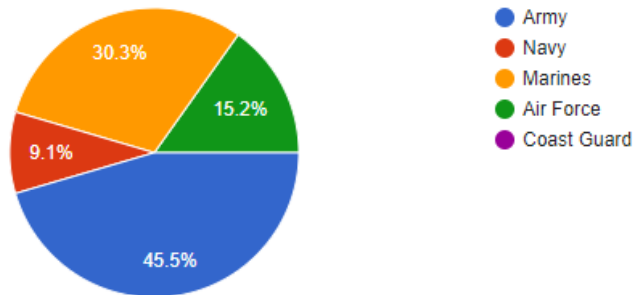
Last year's class continued the increasing trend of more students starting at 2 year schools and the majority who attend 4 year schools to stay in state.

Students are being more aware of debt and costs of attendance when making decisions.

Class of 2018 End of Year Survey Results

If you are joining the Military, which branch?

33 responses



We are also seeing an increase in students committing to serving in the military, especially through the Guard and ROTC programs



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.

Private Colleges

Private colleges can also be a viable option over traditional 4 year public colleges.

While many of them have higher tuition rates, they also often offer many more scholarship opportunities that can often make them a better financial decision.

Additionally they are often smaller, which allows students to have more time with professors and not TA's, so as far as bang for your buck, you get more experts teaching your children.

We have 3 wonderful Private colleges in Montana, Rocky Mountain College, University of Providence Great Falls, and our own Carroll College, which is typically ranked as the #1 best college in the west and #2 in best value by US News.



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

October 1st - 4th

MUS institutions have agreed to Defer or Waive 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. Doran 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.

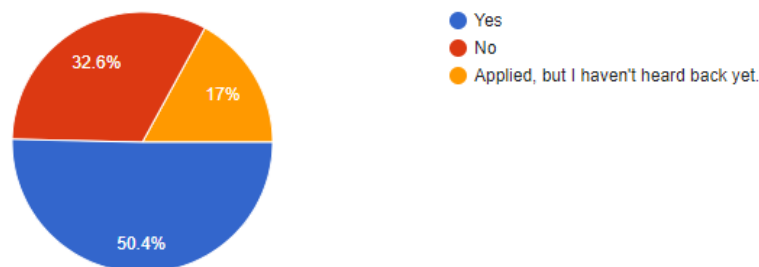
Career Cruising also links you to over 2,000 national scholarships

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

Class of 2018 End of Year Survey

Have you recieved any scholarships for college?

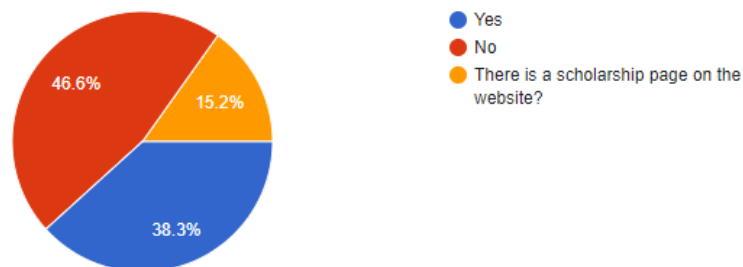
270 responses



Our students are typically very successful when applying for scholarships

Did you ever use the Scholarship Page on the CHS Website?

277 responses



We have great resources available, but they don't work if the students don't access them. We have showed them where they are at least 2 times already this year.

FAFSA WORKSHOP

The HHS and CHS Counseling Departments will be hosting a FAFSA Workshop, with help from Carroll College, Helena College, and Reach Higher Montana

**October 3rd @ 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 13th at 6:30 in the CHS Auditorium

Please contact Mrs. Doran 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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Senior Pic's, Baby Pic's, Yearbooks

Mrs. Selch

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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

