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College & Career Information:

Career Exploration – Not sure what path to take after high school? See Mrs. McBride in the College & Career Center to take a career interest inventory to find a career that meets your skills and interests.

College Entrance Exams – College entrance exams may be used for course placement at a 4-year college/university. If you have not taken the ACT and/or SAT it is suggested to do so as soon as possible. Testing dates are available in the College & Career Center or online at www.collegeboard.org (SAT) and/or www.act.org (ACT). **You must take the ACT plus Writing to graduate.**

College Applications – Most colleges/universities encourage on-line applications. It is not too early to search sites for application deadlines and high school requirements. University of California (UC system) applications are due by November 30th. University of Nevada, Reno priority deadline is February 15, to be considered for institutional scholarships. Applying early in the fall will maximize scholarship opportunities.

TMCC – Apply online at www.apply.tmcc.edu . Interested students please speak with your counselor. Visit the College & Career Center to see when our TMCC Recruiter will be on campus.

UNR – Apply online at www.unr.edu. Interested students please speak with your counselor. Visit the College & Career Center to see when our UNR Recruiter will be on campus.

Reno College Fair -- Representatives and admissions recruiters from colleges and universities from around the west coast will be available to answer your questions at the College Fair held on October 18, 2026. Visit www.wacac.org to register to attend.

College Visits -- Visiting a college campus and meeting with an admissions representative is an excellent opportunity to see if the college meets your expectations. Most colleges now have websites and virtual tours as well.

Nevada Bound -- Nevada Bound allows you to spend a day at UNR meeting with representatives from several areas on campus, completing a tour of campus, all residence halls, and lunch. Contact the office for Prospective Students at 775-784-4700 or go to the College & Career Center to receive information on when NVHS will be attending their annual Nevada Bound Field Trip.

Military – Sign up to take the ASVAB when it is offered at NVHS. Visit military recruiters on Wednesdays at Lunch outside the College & Career Center.

Financial Aid:

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) – FAFSA could qualify you for grants or loans to help with the expense of college. Applications are available in the Fall at www.fafsa.gov. Students AND parents will have to create an FSA ID prior to starting the FAFSA application. Completing the FAFSA online is the easiest, fastest, and preferred way to apply. The FAFSA is based off your family economic situation and applications are evaluated on a first-come first-serve basis. Check your preferred school's website for their priority deadline. Attend one of the FAFSA Workshops offered at North Valleys High School.

Millennium Scholarship – Information is available at http://www.nevadatreasurer.gov/GGMS/GGMS_Home/

Scholarships – Visit the NVHS Career Center website for lists of available scholarships or visit the Scholarship Corner in the College & Career Center.

Misc.:

Transcripts – Official & Unofficial Transcripts for Colleges and Universities must be ordered through https://washoeschoolsnv.scriborder.com/

Resume – Scholarship applications, colleges, and potential employers often request a copy of a resume. Visit the Career Center, or speak to your English teacher for further assistance.

Letters of Recommendation – If a letter of recommendation is required, the student must provide a copy of his/her resume to the counselor and/or teacher and allow at least a two weeks' notice for the counselor/teacher to complete the recommendation.

Senior Information Updates – **Information Updates** – Sign up for the College and Career Center Band group.

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Caps, Gowns and Senior Celebration Items – Please look for a graduation packet on cap and gowns and other celebration items to come home in the Fall with ordering information. If you have any questions or would like to get your student's order started earlier, please contact Mark and Julie Lee. Contact Information: 775/626-4944, or email them at Mark.Lee@Jostens.com or Julie.Lee@Jostens.com

Senior Pictures – If your student missed senior pictures, there will be a make-up date on September 25th. Scan the QR code to schedule make up pictures times.

Infinite Campus – Please check your parent portal for Infinite Campus weekly. Infinite Campus is a great tool to track your student's grades and their attendance. If you need assistance getting into your Infinite Campus account, please call North Valleys High School and ask for assistance 775-677-5499.

***Pursuant to Administrative Regulation 5128 Graduation/Commencement, Schools have the ability to discipline students who are near the end of their academic career. Students slated to participate in the graduation ceremony shall be held to high standards of conduct and behavior until the conclusion of the academic year. The school principal has the authority and responsibility of revoking privileges to walk for graduation when egregious behavior occurs.

----------Helpful Website Links----------

NVHS College & Career Center:	https://northvalleys.washoeschools.net/academics/career-center
Scholarship Directories:	www.collegenet.com/ www.unigo.com www.scholarshiphelp.org www.cappex.com www.collegeboard.com/pay
African American Scholarships:	www.uncf.org
Asian American Scholarships:	www.apiasf.org
Athletic Scholarships:	www.athleticscholarships.net
Community Foundation Scholarships:	www.nevadafund.org
Foster Youth Grants:	www.fc2success.org
Latino Scholarships:	www.hsf.net www.maldef.org www.lulac.org
Native American Scholarships:	www.bie.edu www.collegefund.org www.aigcs.org www.aises.org/scholarships
Scholarship Scams:	www.ftc.gov/scholarshipscams www.studentaid.gov
AmeriCorps:	www.americorps.gov
Citizenship Information:	www.uscis.gov
College/Career Planning and Exploration:	www.going2college.org www.bigfuture.org www.mappingyourfuture.org www.gotocollege.org
FAFSA on the Web:	www.fafsa.gov www.studentaid.ed.gov
Job Search/Careers:	www.collegegrad.com www.coolworks.com www.indeed.com www.careerbuilder.com www.careeronestop.org
Military Information:	www.todaysmilitary.com
Testing Websites:	www.collegeboard.org www.act.org www.khanacademy.org

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