Wasilla High School



SENIOR PARENT NIGHT

October 1, 2026

CLASS OF 2027

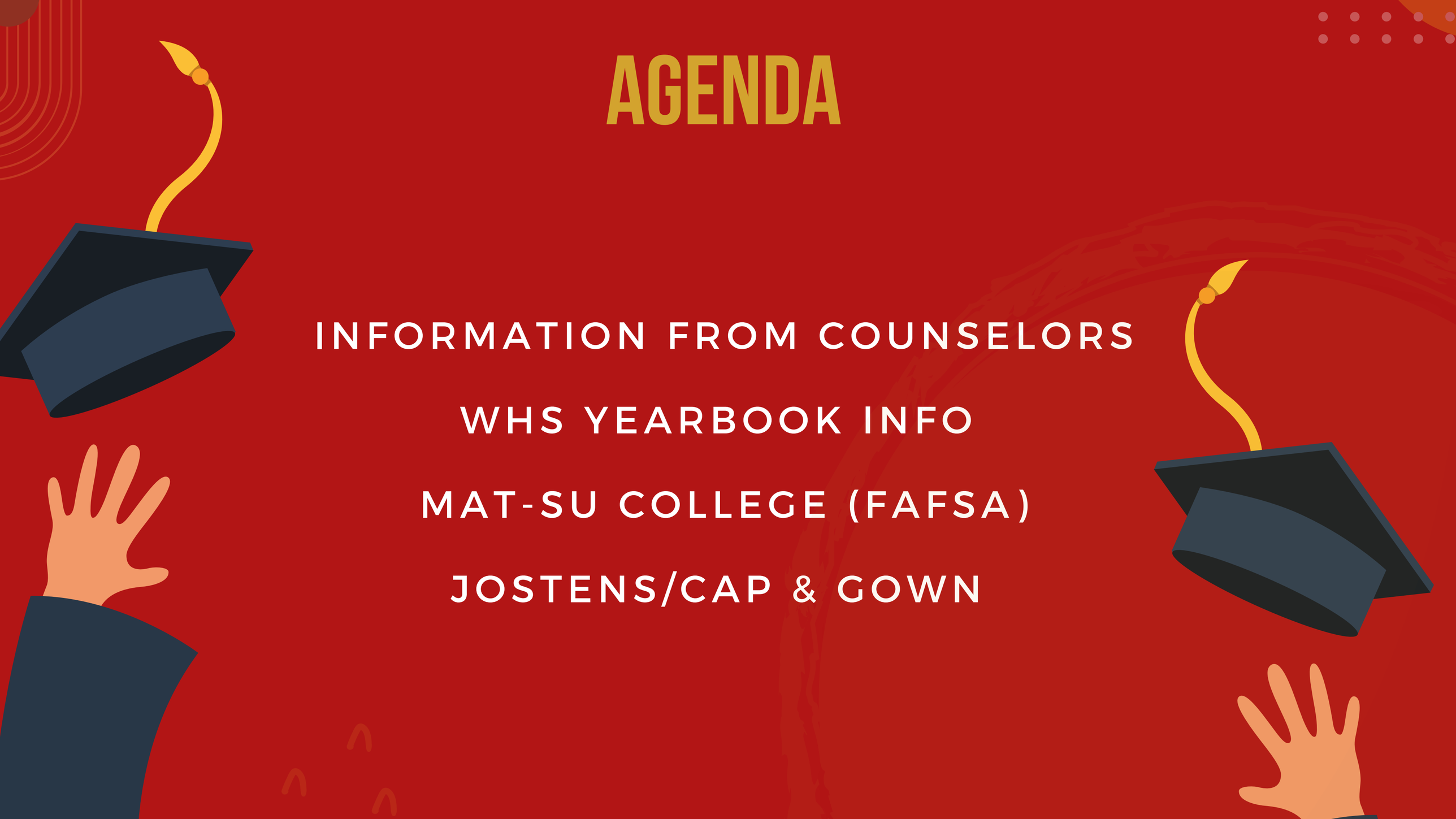
AGENDA

INFORMATION FROM COUNSELORS

WHS YEARBOOK INFO

MAT-SU COLLEGE (FAFSA)

JOSTENS/CAP & GOWN



Important Fall Dates

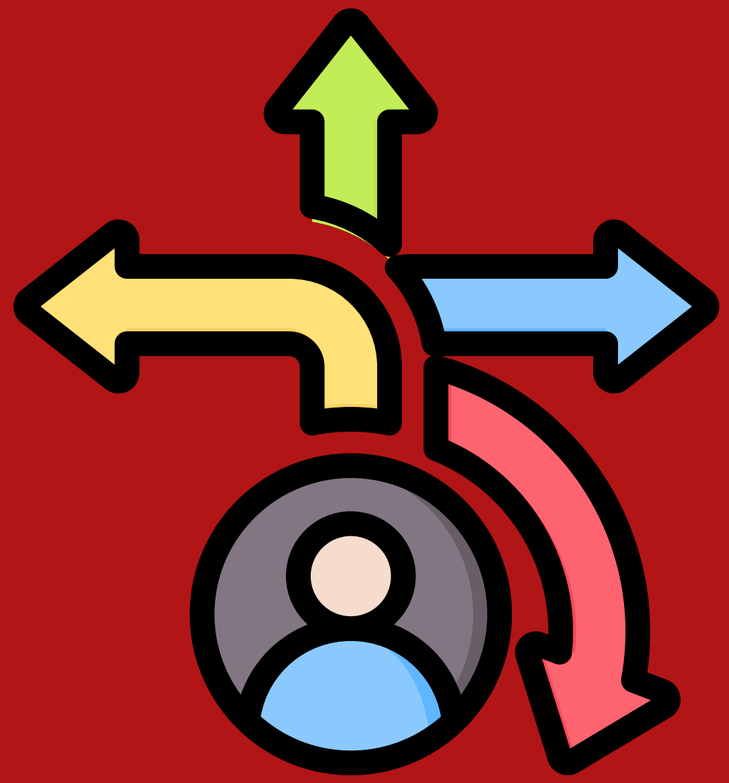
October- Be ready to order your cap and gown from Jostens
October 13 - College & Career Fair @ Menard Sports Center
October 16 - Quarter 1 ends
October 15 - ASVAB
October 21 - SAT Exam @ WHS in library (Deadline to register October 9)
November 1 - Deadline to submit Intent to Graduate Early Paperwork
November 25 - Deadline for Senior pics & Quotes for yearbook
December 18th - January 4th - Winter Break



GOAL FOR THE YEAR

EVERY SENIOR HAS A PLAN BEFORE GRADUATING:

COLLEGE, TRADE SCHOOL, JOB, APPRENTICESHIP, MILITARY, INTERNSHIP





RESOURCES FOR GETTING STARTED

USE YOUR CLEVER TO LOG ON TO AKCIS

- FIND A COLLEGE OR TRAINING PROGRAM
- FIND OCCUPATIONS THAT MATCH YOUR INTERESTS
- SCHOLARSHIP SEARCHES
- CREATE A PROFESSIONAL RESUME

12th - PLCP

- Track Schools
- Schools
- Programs of Study
- Track Scholarships
- Scholarships
- Financial Aid (FAQs)
- Personal Goals
- Academic Goals
- Quick Course Plan
- Resume
- Cover Letter
- Track Test Scores
- Experiential Learning Plans - College, Career, and/or Job Fair
- Military Careers
- Military FAQs
- Career Cluster Inventory (CCI)
- CCI Quick Pic
- Careers

Favorite at least 2 schools or training programs.

Montana State University - Bozeman

Schools List | Export PDF



At a Glance | General Info | Student Life | Applying | Paying | Programs of Study

Applicants Accepted
Moderately difficult
85%

Application Fee
$38

Deadline
Fall term admission
Continuous
365

Contact

Entrance Difficulty

SCHOLARSHIPS



1. UNIVERSITY/DEGREE PROGRAM
2. COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS
3. MEMBERSHIP/ORGANIZATIONS
4. NATIVE CORPORATIONS
5. EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

EXAMPLE OF AKCIS SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH

Scholarships
Aid and Awards for Alaska Residents
Aid Based on Academics
Aid Based on Financial Need
Aid Based on Hobbies, Talents, and Interests
Aid Based on Leadership
Aid Based on Racial Background
Aid Based on Work or Volunteer Experience (Parent or Student)
Aid for Individuals with Disabilities
Aid for Those in the Military

POSTSECONDARY RESOURCES



- CollegeBoard is a good resource for college exploration and scholarships
- CommonApp -- 1 application for multiple colleges (1,000 colleges use)
- Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) can search by major and participating college

WHAT GOES INTO A COLLEGE APPLICATION?

1. HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT--REQUEST OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS FROM REGISTRAR
2. TEST SCORES (SAT/ACT/ACCUPLACER/ALEKS)
3. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION (1 COUNSELOR 2 TEACHERS)
4. PERSONAL ESSAY
5. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



ALASKA PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIP



- TEST SCORES
- CLASSES
- FILL OUT FAFSA
- APPLY TO ALASKA DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Curriculum *Option A*

Science *4 credits*	1, 2, 3 substitution, 4 substitution	
Math *4 credits*	1, 2, 3, 4 substitution	
Language Arts *4 credits*	1, 2, 3, 4 substitution	
Social Studies *4 credits*	1, 2, 3 substitution, 4 substitution / OR	*World Language, Alaska Native Language, Fine Arts, Cultural Heritage or CTE*

Curriculum *Option B*

Science *3 credits*	1, 2, 3 substitution	
Math *3 credits*	1, 2, 3 substitution	
Language Arts *4 credits*	1, 2, 3, 4 substitution	
Social Studies *4 credits*	1, 2, 3, 4 substitution / OR	CTE
Other *2 credits*	**FROM THE SAME SUBJECT:** *World Language, Alaska Native Language, Fine Arts, Cultural Heritage, or CTE (1 year of which includes 2 semesters of sequentially more rigorous content within a career cluster)*	

Curriculum *Option C*

Science *3 credits*	1, 2, 3 substitution	
Math *3 credits*	1, 2, 3 substitution	
Language Arts *4 credits*	1, 2, 3, 4 substitution	
Social Studies *4 credits*	1, 2, 3, 4 substitution / OR	CTE
Other *2 credits*	**FROM ANY SUBJECTS:** *World Language, Alaska Native Language, Fine Arts, or Cultural Heritage*	

NOTE: *Highlighted sections above reflect additional course substitutions within each Curriculum Option. For example, in Curriculum Option A, two (2) Science credits may be substituted with 2 credits/years of rigorous additional non-standard Science course(s).*

REQUIRED GPA -OR- TEST SCORE

	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3
Maximum Award	UP TO **$7,000** PER YR	UP TO **$5,250** PER YR	UP TO **$3,500** PER YR
GPA	☐ **3.5** OR GREATER	☐ **3.0** OR GREATER	☐ **2.5** OR GREATER
-OR-	-OR-	-OR-	-OR-
Test Score	☐ ACT..... **25**	☐ ACT..... **23**	☐ ACT..... **21**
	☐ SAT..... **1210**	☐ SAT..... **1130**	☐ SAT..... **1060**
	☐ WorkKeys.. **18** PLATINUM (no score below 6)	☐ WorkKeys.. **15** GOLD (no score below 5)	☐ WorkKeys.. **12** SILVER (no score below 4)

Alaska Performance Scholarship continued...



8 years of eligibility from graduation year



Workkeys
ACT
SAT
Must be taken before graduation



Participating Institutions across the state



Fill out FAFSA every year to continue eligibility

NCAA/NAIA



1. DO ONE FINAL CHECK WITH COUNSELOR ON CLASSES FOR ELIGIBILITY
2. REGISTER ON NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER (DI & DII)
3. DIII- YOU MUST MEET ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
4. NAIA HAS SEPARATE REGISTRATION



IMPORTANT SPRING DATES

1. FEBRUARY --ASVAB
2. MARCH - LAST ACT/SAT DATES FOR APS QUALIFICATION
3. APRIL 17-- PROM @ MENARD SPORTS COMPLEX
4. MAY 4-15 - AP TESTS - SPECIFIC TEST DAY INFO AVAILABLE ON COLLEGEBOARD **LATE TESTING IS AVAILABLE IF NEEDED**
5. MAY 11-14 - SENIOR FINALS
6. MAY 6 - SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT 6 PM
7. MAY 13 - SENIORS LAST DAY
8. MAY 19TH - 11 AM GRADUATION PRACTICE @ MENARD SPORTS COMPLEX
9. MAY 19TH - 7 PM GRADUATION @ MENARD SPORTS COMPLEX


QUESTIONS