



National ACT Dates

October 23, 2021 is the next National ACT date at MVHS. The registration deadline for this test is **September 17, 2021**.

To register go to www.myact.org

Students: you will need to create an account with ACT.

NEW:

ACT now offers a free personalized ACT practice. Go to academy.act.org

Upcoming ACT Test:
*December 11. Registration Deadline: November 5th
*Note MVHS will not host the ACT on this date. You will need to find a different testing center.

Contact Me:

- * haufs@uinta4.com
- * 307-782-6340 ex:7212
- * *Set up appointments via e-mail, telephone, or in person.

All parents: Friday, September 10th is the last day that students can make a change to their schedule for 1st semester. Please be cognizant of different requirements for different institutions. For example graduation requirements are different for the Hathaway Scholarship requirements and college athletic course requirements, like NCAA, are different as well. If you have questions or concerns, you need to reach out to me before Friday to make sure your student is on the right track.

Junior Parents: each year juniors have the ability to participate in the PSAT/NMSQT exam. You should have received an email discussing the exam. The PSAT/NMSQT is a standardized test administered by the College Board and co-sponsored by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. Approximately 3.5 million students take the PSAT/NMSQT each year. If you or your student would like more information, please come set up an appointment. If your child decides they want to take the exam I will need \$16.00 and confirmation no later than **Monday, September 13, 2021**.

Senior & Junior Parents: see below, we are headed to Lyman High School to participate in College Planning Days. This is an event where over 30 post secondary institutions will be available to talk to your student about programs, scholarships, deadlines, and much more. Please encourage them to use this event to their advantage. The experts are at their finger tips and this is a great time to start planning for their future.

Upcoming Events

September 14th– College Planning Days

All Seniors and Juniors will be attending College Planning Days. Lyman High School is hosting the event and there will be multiple colleges and trade schools available to answer any questions about college. Encourage your student to find four colleges that they would be interested in attending, gather information, and ask questions.

October 5th– FAFSA Night

Where: Mountain View High School Library

When: 5:00-8:00 (rolling admission is fine)

You will need your W2 from 2020 tax return, social security numbers, and students 2020 tax return if they worked.

What is FAFSA?

FAFSA stands for Free Application for Federal Student Aid. This application gives you and your student access to the largest source of financial aid to help pay for college or a career school.

FAFSA Resources:

FAFSA Website: <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

Wyoming FAFSA Help: <https://wyomingfafsa.org/>

Required coursework to graduate from MVHS*

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| ◇ 4 English | 1 PE/Health |
| ◇ 3 Science | 1 Fine Arts |
| ◇ 3 Math (4 if not proficient on ACT) | 1 Speech/Reading |
| ◇ 1 Economics | 10 Elective Credits |
| ◇ 1 Government | |
| ◇ 1 Computers | |

**Note: Hathaway scholarship requirements are different from high school graduation requirements.*

Scholarships

As students begin their next step toward post secondary learning the cost of college is looming. I am encouraging students and parents to explore different college websites and become familiar with all the scholarships different institutions offer. With information so readily available, searching for scholarships is not such a daunting task.

Each college has a financial aid webpage and on that page you can find institution specific scholarship information.

As we get closer to deadlines scholarships will be (1) e-mailed to students (2) announced weekly in the school announcements, and (3) I will be going into classrooms to talk to seniors about upcoming deadlines and scholarships. I am planning to keep the counseling website up to date with scholarship deadlines and scholarship applications readily available.

Check out the box on the right, here are a few scholarships that have already come across my desk.

On the third page you will see some examples of scholarships that students are automatically considered for as incoming freshman as long as requirements are met. These exist at many post secondary institutions.

University of Wyoming Trustees Scholars Award

This is a four-year scholarship for an undergraduate degree (or up to 8 consecutive semesters), including tuition, mandatory fees, university room and board (room and board will be covered for years two – four providing student resides in University housing and utilizes a meal plan).

Steps for the Fall 2022 Trustees' Scholars Award will be available soon. For information go to <https://www.uwyo.edu/admissions/scholarships/residents/trustees.html>

Deadline: TBD by UW, typically before December 1st.

STARR Scholarship

Scholarship will pay ALL regular costs for 8 semesters at Michigan State University. To qualify: 3.0 GPA, Letters of recommendation, leadership traits.

To apply: Apply for admission to Michigan State University no later than November 1, 2021
Informational Sessions: TBD
For more info check out: <http://starr.msu.edu/>

Daniels Fund Scholarship

<http://www.danielsfund.org/scholarships/>
Application process opens October 1st, 2021
Closes November 15 at 4:00 PM MST, 2021.

Transcript Requests for College

Students can request transcripts be sent to colleges they are applying for by completing the google form on the district website. The link is at uinita4.com under quick links.

Link:

<https://forms.gle/tn6799t3NafYD3Vr5>

As a Reminder:

Students: it is your responsibility to double check you are re-taking any required courses you may have failed.

Parents: Please be willing to check with me regarding your student's progress, inquire about courses, passing or failing grades, and know what your student needs to be doing in order to graduate and move in their chosen direction after high school. This includes Hathaway Scholarship progress and college athletics. If a student fails any class during high school they are at risk to not graduate on time.

THE COWBOY COMMITMENT

The University of Wyoming wants students from the Cowboy State to know that college is within reach. We are proud to introduce the Cowboy Commitment, an annual financial pledge that benefits incoming first-year students from Wyoming who are beginning college in fall 2022.

Our financial commitment to you depends upon your ACT/SAT scores and unweighted high school GPA, and has four levels: \$6,500, \$3,500, \$1,500 or \$500.

This commitment is a merit-based financial pledge determined by student unweighted GPA and ACT/SAT test scores. It is offered as a placeholder and will be funded with individual scholarships that are made possible through the generosity of Foundation donors and/or other institutional aid. Funding of this commitment is contingent on completion of the general application and any applicable recommended applications within [WyoScholarships](#).

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Casper College T-Bird Award

Students are automatically considered for this scholarship if you (1) apply for admission to Casper College, submit current high school transcripts and ACT scores before December 1 each year, and (2) meet the criteria. The goal of the Casper College T-Bird Award is to recognize high-achieving incoming freshmen students. These are awarded based on cumulative high school GPA and ACT score. *No additional scholarship application is required for the T-Bird Award. Awardees will be notified via postal mail. Not all students will receive a scholarship.*



NWCCD High Academic Achievement Scholarship

New students entering the fall semester after high school graduation who score an ACT composite of 25 or higher are eligible for the High Academic Achievement Scholarship at NWCCD. No application is required. Be sure to submit your ACT scores to the admissions office. Students will need to be registered before the award will be applied to their student account. Pays in-state tuition & fees, per semester for 4 consecutive fall and spring semesters.