UCSD #4 Counselor's Corner Mountain View High School

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November 16, 2021

ACT INFO

Upcoming test -**December 11**

What to bring: admission ticket photo ID approved calculator

Where: Evanston, Kemmerer, Lyman or **Rock Springs**

To register: *go to myact.org *create an account with ACT

Next Test Date: February 12th in LYMAN

Registration deadline - January 7th

Contact Me:

- *haufs@uinta4.com
- *307-782-6340 *Set up appointments

via e-mail, telephone, or in person

All Parents:

In celebration of the Hathaway Scholarship we will be having two dress up days this week. Please help us encourage our students to participate. Tuesday, November 16th is the official "Hathaway Day" and students are encouraged to dress up in "University of Wyoming Gear" or any Wyoming College gear. Friday will be "College Gear Day" please encourage your student to represent their favorite post secondary institution.

We will have trivia throughout both days and chances for students to win prizes donated from community colleges and the University of Wyoming.

Senior Parents:

Make sure you are talking with your students about any post-secondary institutions they are planning on applying to or have applied to. If you haven't done so already, be submitting the FAFSA. This is a big player in financial aid awards. Colleges are using this as a need-based calculator and using it for preliminary financial aid awarding. Look online for any scholarship opportunities as well as look at specific institutions for scholarships they might offer. Look ahead at taking your student on campus visits. This is a great way for your child to get a feel for each particular school. If you need FAFSA help, please contact Amber Taylor with Trio at 307-220-2232.

Junior Parents:

Talk to your student about any career paths that may have come out of taking the ASVAB. They have their test results as well as a career booklet to give them a starting place. We had an interpretation of their results scheduled during their English 11 classes. They should be thinking about their plan after high school. All colleges have net price calculators, have your student look at colleges they are thinking about attending and see the approximate cost, this can be a real eye-opener. It is not too early for you and your student to be attending college visits and orientations.

Sophomore and Freshmen Parents:

Make sure you are reminding your students about how critical it is to pass all classes. Eight absences in a single class will result in a loss of credit, so the class will need to be repeated. They need to understand they need all classes for graduation. Continue to remind them how important their GPA is for scholarships and admission into college. It's harder to build up a GPA than to start strong and maintain it.

Upcoming Events/ Deadlines

College Planning Days @ K-8

Juniors will be hosting a college fair for students in the K8 building on November 19th. This is a great opportunity for our students to become the experts on colleges in the area and help teach younger students about possible future pathways.

Daniels Fund Scholarship (www.danielsfund.org) Deadline: November 15th @ 4:00 pm MST November 20, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. MST

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Housekeeping

- ◆ Seniors: December 1st, is a <u>priority deadline</u> for many colleges, specifically for some <u>scholarships</u>. Seniors need to make sure they have applied, requested high school transcripts from Mrs. Hauf, and have received an acceptance letter from colleges they are applying to.
- ◆ Athletes: remember to look into registration for NCAA or NAIA. If you have questions talk to Mrs. Hauf
- ♦ All Students: look at or create a long-term plan of the classes you are going to take from MVHS. If you want to create a long-term plan with Mrs. Hauf come in and we will create one! (That way, you know what pre-requisites you will need).
- ♦ Schedule changes for Semester 2: if your student needs a schedule change for semester two, please have them email me to set up an appointment.
- ♦ **Math tutoring:** with Mr. Johnson Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. in Mr. Johnson's room.
- ♦ HOBY (Hugh O'Brian Youth) Leadership opportunity for any Sophomore. See me for more information.
- ◆ Saturday School: November 20th 8-12.
- ♦ ACT reimbursement: any student who takes the ACT before their State ACT test Junior year, can be reimbursed. Call or come see Mrs. Hauf for more information. This is a great opportunity to experience the ACT.

If ever you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to e-mail me (haufs@uinta4.com), call, or set up an appointment and come talk with me.