#### Counselor's Corner Mountain View High School

Tel: 307.782.6340 November 1, 2022

**ACT INFO** 

Next ACT Test: **December 10** 

Registration deadline - 11/4

What to bring: Check your ACT admissions ticket.

Where: Evanston, Kemmerer, Lyman or Rock Springs

#### To register:

\*go to myact.org
\*create account

Upcoming
Date: February

11th in
LYMAN

Registration deadline: 1/06/23

#### 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 during Hathaway Week 11/14-11/19. Please help us encourage our students to participate. Wednesday, 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 to the possibility of taking your student on campus visits. It is not too early for you and your student to be attending college visits and orientations. This is a great way for your student to get a feel for each particular school. If you need FAFSA help, please contact Amber Taylor with Trio at 307-220-2232.

Seniors are being emailed scholarships to their school email address as they come across my desk. Updates on the Cowboy Commitment Scholarship from the University of Wyoming are on the next page.

#### **Junior Parents:**

Talk to your student about any career paths that may have come out of taking the ASVAB. They will have their test results as well as a career booklet to give them a starting place. We will have an interpretation of their results during English 11. This is a conversation starter to help them start thinking about their plan after high school. All colleges have net price calculators. Have your student look at colleges they interested in attending and see the approximate cost, this can be a real eye-opener. We have college visits during AHT. They are in our daily announcements.

#### 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 students 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.

**ASVAB Interpretations:** during English 11, November 7 and 8.



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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 a provisional acceptance letter from colleges they are applying to. One in particular is the University of Wyoming and the **Trustees' Scholarship**. If you are unsure of your admittance status, please reach out to the University of Wyoming's Office of Admissions.
- ♦ University of Wyoming Cowboy Commitment Scholarship Update:
  Students who apply any time from now until May 1 will be reviewed for
  Cowboy Commitment. New this year, students who take the ACT exam after
  they have been accepted will be reviewed to see if they could possibly move
  up to a higher level. Also, UW will review their final unweighted cumulative
  high school GPA to see if it increases for any possible upgrade. Please note
  this excludes Trustees' Scholars candidates because they must have their
  ACT score in by December 1.
- ♦ 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!
- ♦ 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 starting in December.
- ♦ Math tutoring available: mornings in Mr. Petersen's room. Communicate with Mr. Petersen for more information.
- ♦ University of Wyoming HSI— see attached informational sheet.
- ♦ Saturday School: November 12th, 8-12 and November 19th, 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 at haufs@uinta4.com or call to set up an appointment.



## UW SUMMER HIGH SCHOOL nstitute

JULY 9<sup>TH</sup> - JULY 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

# A COMMUNITY OF SCHOLARS

HSI is a three week college-like enrichment program offered through the Honors College at the University of Wyoming for rising high school juniors.



#### LEARNING AT ITS FULLEST: One Human Culture & One Physical World Course

CREATIVITY AT WORK: Small Team Projects, Talent Show

ENERGY IN MOTION: Extra-Curricular Trips and Exploration

#### **CONTACT US OR LEARN MORE:**

HSI@uwyo.edu or 307-766-3005 | Visit us on the web at www.uwyo.edu/hsi Follow us on Facebook @uwyohsi and Tiktok @HSICONNECT

#### **APPLICATION DEADLINE:**

February 12th, 2023