



National ACT Dates

October 28, 2023 is the next National ACT date at MVHS. The registration deadline for this test is **September 22, 2023**.

Open to any student.

To register go to www.myact.org

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

Next ACT:
***December 9th.**

Registration Deadline:
November 3rd

*Note MVHS will not host the ACT on this date. You will need to find a different testing center.

Contact Me:

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- * *Set up appointments via e-mail, telephone, or in person.

Friday, September 1st 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 to make sure your student is on the right track.

Boys/Girls State Information: Juniors are invited to a free dinner at the American Legion on September 14th at 6:00 pm. This is an opportunity to hear from past attendees about their experience and what you can expect if you attend in June of 2024. College credit and scholarship opportunities are available by participating in Boys or Girls State.

ACT registration is OPEN for all 2023-24 National ACT tests. Seats fill up fast so I would encourage your student to create an account and register early to secure a spot to test at MVHS. Prices and information to follow on the next page. We are hosting the ACT on **October 28th** and **June 7th** test. Your student can test anywhere there is a National Saturday test offered. To start the registration process please have your student go to myact.org and create an account. If you have a junior you do not need to sign them up for the State ACT Test at Mountain View in April.

Senior & Junior Parents: see below, we are attending 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 fingertips and this is a great time to start planning for their future.

Upcoming Events

September 12th– College Planning Days

All Seniors and Juniors will be attending College Planning Days. Lyman is hosting the event and there will be multiple colleges and trade schools available for your student to interact with and gather an information that maybe helpful in planning their next steps. Encourage your student to find four colleges that they would be interested in attending, gather information, and ask questions. If your senior has a release period please make sure they are here in time to load the buses and go over to Lyman. They are not allowed to drive themselves.

October 17th– Senior ACT Retake

All seniors have the opportunity to take the ACT again at MVHS on the 17th. I will be confirming with your student during their senior Economics class if they wish to participate, this is not required. This is a free opportunity to take the ACT again. We will run a similar schedule to the one used last spring. Seniors will not be required to take the writing portion of the ACT. Seniors and parents are not responsible for registering for the test, I will take care of that part.

2022-2023 ACT Test Dates (National)

Test Date	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline Late Fee Applies	Standby Deadline Photo Upload Deadline
September 9, 2023	August 4	August 18	September 1
October 28, 2023	September 22	October 6	October 20
December 19, 2023	November 3	November 17	December 1
February 10, 2024	January 5	January 19	February 2
April 13, 2024	March 8	March 22	April 5
June 8, 2024	May 3	May 17	May 31
July 13, 2024*	June 7	June 21	July 5

*Bolted dates are at MVHS.

ACT Helpful Hints

Cost

ACT (no writing)= \$68.00 ---if it is a student's first time testing, use this test.

ACT with writing= \$93.00

Test option change= \$25.00

Registration

You will need about 30 minutes and a computer with internet, credit card, high school courses, headshot photo.

Website <https://my.act.org>

Create MyACT account

Complete registration using students information

Register to test.

If your student needs help creating an account, please have them come visit with me. **If your student tests before April of their Junior year, they are eligible for an ACT reimbursement.** See me with questions.

Required coursework to graduate from MVHS*

- ◇ **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 two – four years providing the student resides in University housing and utilizes a meal plan).

Steps for the Fall 2023 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.

Daniels Fund Scholarship

<http://www.danielsfund.org/scholarships/>

Applications must be submitted through the application website between September 15 and October 15.

Transcript Requests for College

Students can request transcripts be sent to a post secondary institution by using the google form on the district website. The link is at uinta4.com under quick links.

Link:

<https://forms.gle/tn6799t3NafYD3Vr5>

As a Reminder:

Students: it is your responsibility to double check that 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

This information is for the Fall 2023/Spring 2024 academic year. Unless otherwise noted, awards listed are for the academic year and not by semester.

The University of Wyoming wants students from the Cowboy State to know that college is within reach. We are proud to offer the Cowboy Commitment, an annual financial pledge that benefits incoming first-year students from Wyoming. This commitment is a merit-based financial pledge determined by a student's cumulative unweighted high school GPA and ACT/SAT test scores, and it has four levels: \$6,500, \$3,500, \$1,500 or \$500. 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 the completion of the general application and any applicable recommended applications within [WyoScholarships](#).

Test-optional: New first-year students will be reviewed using the test-optional dollar amount; students who submit ACT/SAT test scores will be evaluated to determine if both cumulative unweighted high school GPA and test scores make them eligible for a possible higher tier. *Based on Wyoming Hathaway Legislation, eligible Wyoming students must submit ACT/SAT test scores for consideration*

ACT		36	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	FALL 2022 TEST OPTIONAL*
SAT		1600-1570	1560-1530	1520-1490	1480-1450	1440-1420	1410-1390	1380-1360	1350-1330	1320-1300	1290-1260	1250-1230	1220-1200	1190-1160	1150-1130	1120-1100	1090-1060	
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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.