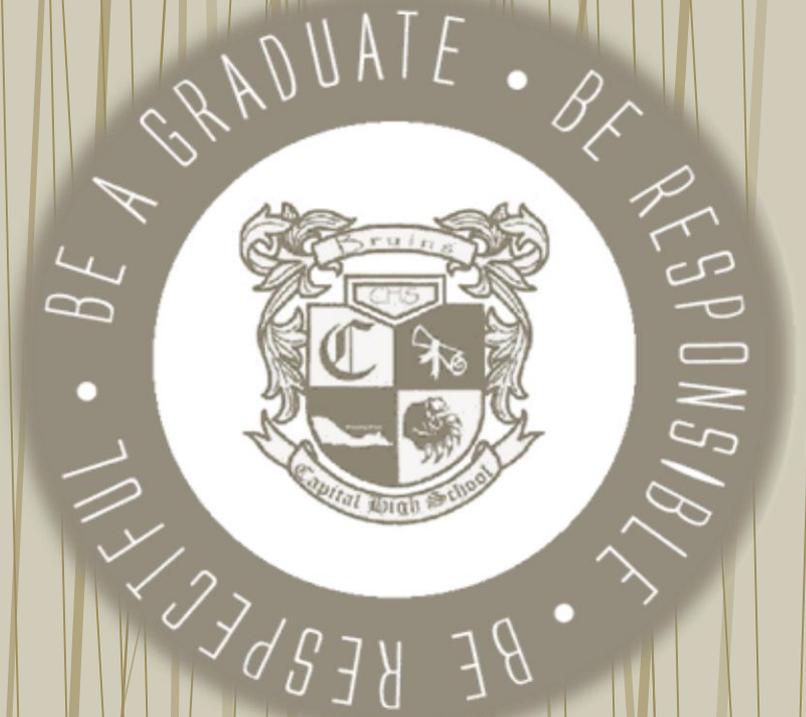


Capital High Junior Night

Counseling Department Essential Info
for 2019-2020



The Counseling Department

Last Name of Student:

A - D

Mr. Robinson

324-2493

E -K

Mrs. Meldrum

324-2491

L-Ri

Ms. Bawden

324-2492

Ro-Z

Mr. Ferlicka

324-2490

Career Counselor

Mrs. Doran

324-2483

Counseling Secretary

Mrs. Herndon

324-2604



Class of 2020 and beyond

Graduation Requirements

Four years of English	4
One year Social Studies (World cultures)	1
One year of American Government	1
One year of American History	1
Two years of Science	2
Two years of Math	3
One and one half years of Human Performance	1.5
One half year of Health	0.5
One year of Fine Arts	1
One year of CTE (Career and Tech Ed)	1
<u>Electives</u>	<u>7</u>
Total	23

Registration Timeline

Current Juniors- February 4th-8th

We presented in classes on Monday. Since then we have been available for student and parent questions Tuesday-Thursday, and will register students for their class requests on Friday.

Students who were absent have been sent passes this week to get their materials.

Also in the middle of the week we hosted a career fair to help students start thinking about the connection between future careers and course selection

Junior Career Fair

We also hosted the 1st annual career fair for the junior class today with over 20 different career presentations throughout 5th period. Students were able to pick 2 presentations to attend.

The careers we had professionals from the community present on were

Business Owner, Construction/Project Manager, Lineman, Restaurant Manager, Design Engineer, Architect, Civil Engineer, Artist, Doctor, Athletic Trainer, Physical Therapist, Psychiatrist, Dentist, Nurse, Financial Planner, Attorney, Realtor, Computer IT, Medical Imaging, Daycare, Human Resources, Occupational Therapist

Registration Guide Has Gone Digital

- You can access it here
- chs.helenaschools.org/chs-registration-guide
- *We were looking for ways to be more fiscally and environmentally responsible, by not printing our guide book out we saved the school around \$1500 dollars this year and saved over 43,000 sheets of paper.*

Class Presentations

- Students were given 3 forms
 - 1. Green Registration Forms
 - 2. Graduation Progress Report
 - 3. Demographic Verification Form
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- On Friday we are requesting students bring the green registration form and the demographic verification form returned signed by parents.

Reg Form Due This Friday

Must be updated every
year

We are asking all parents
update their email
addresses



Box at the bottom, if you
are choosing not to take a
math, need a parent
signature. (senior level
only)



2017-2018 Capital High School Senior Registration

Date: _____

Due to Counselor: _____

Last Name: _____	First Name: _____	Middle I: _____
Student Date of Birth: __/__/__	Birth Place: _____	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Street Address: _____	City: _____	Zip Code: _____
Mailing Address (if different than residential): _____		

PARENT INFORMATION

Mother	Step-Mother	Guardian (circle one)	Father	Step-Father	Guardian (Circle one)
Name: _____	Name: _____	Name: _____	Name: _____	Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____	Address: _____	Address: _____	Address: _____	Address: _____
Home Phone: _____	Home Phone: _____	Home Phone: _____	Home Phone: _____	Home Phone: _____	Home Phone: _____
Work Phone: _____	Work Phone: _____	Work Phone: _____	Work Phone: _____	Work Phone: _____	Work Phone: _____
Email: _____	Email: _____	Email: _____	Email: _____	Email: _____	Email: _____
Student Lives with: <input type="checkbox"/> Both Parents <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____					
Emergency Contact (someone other than legal guardian): _____					
Emergency Contact Phone: _____ Alt Emergency Phone _____					
School Attended during 2014-15 school year: _____					
If you are transferring from out of district, were you previously in HSD1 Y/N					
*School Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____					
*If last school attended was not in HSD1					
Does your child have the following Special Services? IEP _____ Section 504 _____ Health Alert _____					
Ethnicity:					
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander					

Capital High is striving to increase communication with parents. One of the most cost effective ways for us to get up to date information to you is through email. We ask that you provide a primary email address that you check regularly.

This is a new email address

Parent Signature-REQUIRED

I have reviewed and support my student's class selections (on back of registration sheet).

(Parent Signature)

(Student Signature)

Juniors and Seniors Not Registering for a Math Course

I have been advised that the Montana University System has math proficiency standards that require a C or better in 4 years of high school math (or a 22 ACT Math Score). I am waiving the recommendations of the CHS counseling and math departments to sign up for the next sequential math course in the college-prep curriculum. I have been informed that all remedial math classes at the 2 and 4 year colleges will be for no credit and at the full tuition rate. Final math class placement will be determined after 2nd semester grades are finalized.

(Parent Signature)

(Student Signature)

Seniors- 2 required courses

Rank English class options 1-3

Rank order electives
1-4 are your first choices
5-7 will be alternatives

White boxes require teacher signature

If a class has a pre-req the number of
the class is listed

Due Friday!

Capital High School		12th Grade		Year	
Part I: Schedule Length of Day #500 Start Zero Period #502 Start 1st Period #503 Start 2nd Period #516 Out 6th (9-5th only) #517 Out 7th (9-4 or 1-4) English (Rank Choice 1-3)		Registration 		#5210 Ceramics 1 (\$) #5202 Ceramics 2 (\$) #5245 Sculpture #5291 Video Broadcasting 1 #5293 Video Broadcasting 2 #5328 Concert Band #5360 Symphonic Winds #5370 Jazz Band #5371 Jazz Ensemble #5410 Concert Orchestra #5420 Chamber Orchestra #5450 Wire Choir #5510 Women's Choir #5511 Men's Choir #5560 Jubilettes #5570 Saturday's Children #5571 Jazz Choir #5575 Music Theory/Careers #6700 Theater 1 #6710 Theater 2 #6720 Theater 3 #7100 Industrial Tech (\$) #7102 Intro to Construction #7140 Drafting 1 #7170 Carpentry 1 (2hr) (\$) #7180 Carp2/House Build (2hr) #7190 Cabinetmaking 2(2hr)(\$) #7210 Auto Tech 1 (2hr)(\$) #7220 Adv Auto Tech 2 (\$) #7203 Auto Tech 3 (\$) #7230 Welding 1 (\$) #7240 Welding 2/Mach (2hr)(\$) #7250 Welding 3 (DC)(2hr)(\$) #7307 Office Management #7310 Money Management #7330 Career Planning #7370 Accounting 1 (DC) #7371 Accounting 2 #7374 Accounting 3 #7380 Business Co-op #7400 Marketing Ed. 1 #7412 Sports Entertain Mgmt #7413 Marketing Mgmt #7535 Culinary Arts 1-2(\$) #7540 Culinary Arts 3(\$) #7550 Design 1-Fashion(\$) #7552 Design 2-Fashion(\$) #7554 Design 3-Fashion (\$) #7560 Child Development #7610 Princ of Bio Med #7620 Human Body Systems #7630 Medical Interventions #7640 Biomedical Innovation #7620 Human Body Systems #7630 Medical Interventions #7640 Biomedical Innovation #9351 Health Careers (2hr) #1460 Yearbook #1462 Yearbook 2 #2620 Peer Mentoring #2623 Peer Mentoring Art Sch #2621 Native American Tutor	
Part II: Required Courses #1400 English 4/World Lit #1417 English 4/Multi Cultural Lit #1442 English 4/Contemp. World Lit #1443 English 4/Science Fiction Lit #1459 English 4/Tech Writing (DC) #1406 English 4 AP #1457 WRIT 101 (Half Year) Must Take Both #1458 English Lit 110 (Half Year) Booked Studies #2400 American Government #2405 AP American Government		Part III: Electives #1422 Speech (S1) (DC) #1435 Reading the Movies (S2) #2321 Special Topics (S1) #2322 Special Topics (S2) #2410 Western Civilization 1 (S1) #2420 Western Civilization 2 (S2) #2430 Current Issues (S1) #2470 Western History (S2) #2450 Psychology #2451 Advanced Psychology #2490 Sociology #3440 College Algebra (DC) (S1) #3441 Statistics (DC) (S2) #6251 Photography 1 (S1)(\$) #6262 Photography 2 (S2)(\$) #6270 Photography 3 (S1) (\$) #6282 Photography 4 (S2) (\$) #7153 Drafting 2- Mechanical-(S1) #7154 Drafting 2- Mechanical-(S2) #7163 Drafting 3- Architectural (S1) #7164 Drafting 3- Architectural (S2) #7200 Consumer Mechanics (S1) #7110 Intro Mechanical Tech (S2) #7301 Basic Computer Skills (S1) #7304 Tech Skills for Life (S2) #7320 Desktop Publishing #7322 Graphic Web Design #7340 Law & Justice #7360 MS Word/Access (DC) #7361 MS Excel/Power Point (DC) #7414 Small Business Mgmt (S1) #7415 Small Business Mgmt (S2) #8510 Study Hall (S1) #8512 Study Hall (S2) #9106 Personal Wellness (S1) #9107 Personal Wellness (S1) #9325 F.A.S.T. (S1) #9326 F.A.S.T. (S2) #9330 Athletic Training/CPR #9341 Physical Cond (S1) #9342 Physical Cond (S2) #9346 Advanced Weights (S1) #9347 Advanced Weights (S2) #9402 Lifetime Sports (\$) (S1) #9403 Lifetime Sports (\$) (S2) Local College Courses #2000 Carroll College #2004 Helena College		#1445 Creative Writing #1450 Newspaper #2426 AP Euro History #2506 AP Economics #3100 Algebra 1 #3200 Geometry #3300 Algebra 2 #3301 Pre-Calc Hon (DC) #3356 Tech Math (DC) #3400 Pre-Calc (DC) #3401 AP Calculus (DC) #3406 Calc-Linear (DC) #3460 Computer Sci (DC) #3430 Math Seminar #4300 Biology 2 #4305 AP Biology #4310 Chemistry 1 #4320 Physical Sci #4400 Physics #4420 AP Chemistry #4421 Science Seminar #4600 Robotics #5110 Latin 1 #5120 Latin 2 #5130 Latin 3 #5210 French 1 #5220 French 2 #5230 French 3 #5230 French 3-Hn #5240 French 4 #5310 Spanish 1 #5320 Spanish 2 #5330 Spanish 3 #5340 Spanish 4 #5356 Spanish 5 AP #5410 German 1 #5420 German 2 #5430 German 3 #5440 German 4 #6110 Art 1 #6120 Art 2 (\$) #6130 Art 3 (\$) #6140 Art 4 (\$) #6141 Art Studio AP(HHS) #6150 Design App 1 (\$) #6160 Design App 2 (\$) #6170 Design App 3 (\$) #6191 Art Hist AP (HHS)	
Part IV: Additional Courses #8360 Credit Recovery #8380 Credit Recovery		#6700 Theater 1 #6710 Theater 2 #6720 Theater 3 #7100 Industrial Tech (\$) #7102 Intro to Construction #7140 Drafting 1 #7170 Carpentry 1 (2hr) (\$) #7180 Carp2/House Build (2hr) #7190 Cabinetmaking 2(2hr)(\$) #7210 Auto Tech 1 (2hr)(\$) #7220 Adv Auto Tech 2 (\$) #7203 Auto Tech 3 (\$) #7230 Welding 1 (\$) #7240 Welding 2/Mach (2hr)(\$) #7250 Welding 3 (DC)(2hr)(\$) #7307 Office Management #7310 Money Management #7330 Career Planning #7370 Accounting 1 (DC) #7371 Accounting 2 #7374 Accounting 3 #7380 Business Co-op #7400 Marketing Ed. 1 #7412 Sports Entertain Mgmt #7413 Marketing Mgmt #7535 Culinary Arts 1-2(\$) #7540 Culinary Arts 3(\$) #7550 Design 1-Fashion(\$) #7552 Design 2-Fashion(\$) #7554 Design 3-Fashion (\$) #7560 Child Development #7610 Princ of Bio Med #7620 Human Body Systems #7630 Medical Interventions #7640 Biomedical Innovation #7620 Human Body Systems #7630 Medical Interventions #7640 Biomedical Innovation #9351 Health Careers (2hr) #1460 Yearbook #1462 Yearbook 2 #2620 Peer Mentoring #2623 Peer Mentoring Art Sch #2621 Native American Tutor			

Choose 7 elective courses **PLEASE** rank them in order of preference (1 being the class you'd like to take the most). Choices 5, 6, & 7 will be entered as alternative courses & will be used if there is a conflict in scheduling. If you're signing up for a semester course, be sure to sign up for 2 semester courses with the same preference number so as to cover both 1st & 2nd semester.

(*) or (DC) requires you to attach a signed commitment form or application. ** requires you take another class in the 7300 or 7400 range. (\$) this class requires a fee; check the book for the amount.

1. If you are signing up for a semester course, be sure to sign up for a minimum of two so as to cover both 1st & 2nd semester.
 2. You must register for at least 6 credit-bearing classes. Early period is not guaranteed. Students with early period must have their own transportation.
 3. Classes followed by a number in the first column require the prerequisite; courses with a blank in the second column require a teacher signature.

Seniors are Required to take 6 classes

Ways to not have all 6 on campus..... (because we always get asked)

1. Take Business Co-op (Get credit for work experience, must also take a business class starting with 7300 or 7400)
2. Take a class at Helena College or Carroll College (Advanced Ed Experience)
3. Sign up for an internship (unpaid work experience)
4. Take a class online through MTDA (Separate calendar and expectations, but an option)

Take advantage of your final year of free public education!

After next year, all your educational opportunities become exponentially more expensive.

Dual Credit

CHS/Helena College Dual Credit Offerings

Helena College Course		# of Credits	CHS Course	
WRIT 101	College Writing	3	1456	College Writing/Literature
LIT 110	Intro to Lit	3	1456	College Writing/Literature
WRIT 111	Technical Writing	3	1459	Intro to Technical Writing
COMM 111	Intro to Public Speaking	3	1422	Speech
M105	Contemporary Math	3	3302	Contemporary Math
M111	Technical Math	3	3356	Technical Math
M121	College Algebra	3	3440	College Algebra
M151	Pre- Calculus	4	3400	Pre-Calculus
M151	Pre- Calculus	4	3301	Pre-Calculus Honors
M171	Calculus I	4	3402	Calculus Honors
STAT 216	Intro to Statistics	3	3441	Statistics
ACTG 101	Accounting Procedures	3	7370	Accounting 1
CAPP 131	Basic MS Office	3	7300	Computer Tech Skills
CAPP 154	MS Word	3	7360	MS Word/Access
CAPP 156	MS Excel	3	7361	MS Excel/Powerpoint
MCH 234	CNC Milling Operations 1	4	7250	Welding 3
WLDG 112	Cutting Processes	1	7250	Welding 3
AUTO104	Auto Mechanics Core	2	7220	Auto 2

CHS/Carroll College Dual Credit Offerings

Carroll College Course		# of Credits	CHS Course	
M131	College Calculus	4	3406	Calc, Linear Alg DE
M232	Linear Algebra	4	3406	Calc, Linear Alg DE
CS110	Computer Science	3	3460	Computer Science

MUS 1-2 Free



“One-Two-Free” offers two free dual enrollment courses, up to six credits, through the Montana University System (MUS) to all eligible high school students. Dual enrollment allows high school students to take 100 and 200 level college courses on campus, on-line, or in their high school. Students can explore a wide range of content including academic core and workforce courses

- The program offers eligible high school students their first two classes free, up to six credits.
- After that students pay the discounted dual enrollment tuition rate of 50% the two-year institution’s tuition (on average \$51/credit).
- Students that demonstrate need can apply for a Hardship Scholarship to cover tuition beyond their first two courses/six credits.
- One-two-free applies to any lower division dual enrollment course from a participating institution, whether it is online, on-campus, or in the high school. One-Two-Free Participating colleges are Missoula College, Helena College, Highlands College, UM Western, Gallatin College MSU, City College MSUB, Great Falls College MSU, and MSU Northern.

ACT/SAT Standards for DC

Course	PLACEMENT TESTS			
MATH	ACT	SAT	Accuplacer Quantitative Reasoning	Accuplacer Advanced Algebra
M111T- Technical Math	16 & Below		200-239	
M105 Contemporary Math	20			220-249
M121 College Algebra STAT216 Statistics	22	530		250-262
M151 Pre-Calculus	25	570		263-270
M171 Calculus	27	610		271-300
ENGLISH	ACT (Before 2016)	ACT (2016 and Beyond)	SAT	Accuplacer ELA
WRIT 101 College Writing LIT 110 Intro to Lit WRIT 121- Technical Writing	7 Writing Sub score 18 English/Writing	18 ELA	7 Essay 440 Writing	250-300

Helena College/Carroll College Dual Credit Application must be completed before the course can be requested in PowerSchool. Students could be removed if they do not get the appropriate ACT/AccuPlacer score to be eligible for college credit.

Students who drop a dual credit course once the semester has started are required to drop both at CHS and the corresponding college, failure to drop at the college will cause the student responsible to pay the course fees.

Carroll College Options

The Carroll Early Access Program provides an authentic, on-campus college experience for local Helena students tuition-free. High school juniors and seniors may take up to two classes per semester from the approved course list. Most courses are three credits but those that offer a lab component will be four credits. Classes will be taught by Carroll's outstanding professors and you will learn alongside current Carroll students on Carroll's campus. Students who complete the courses will receive Carroll College credits, which can be used at Carroll to pursue a future degree or transferred to another institution. While tuition is free, there is a nominal \$60 student fee per semester and some classes have an additional course fee (such as labs) to cover supplies. In addition to these fees, students are responsible for the purchase of their own books and supplies. Families are responsible for the student's transportation to and from campus.

Dual Credit

Dual enrollment is a separate program from the Carroll Early Access program. It is a course taught in the student's high school by a high school teacher with college credit given for the class through an agreement with the college. Carroll has dual enrollment programs in mathematics and computer science at Capital, Helena. Carroll College is now matching the Montana University System rates for dual enrollment courses at \$50 per credit.

AP COURSES (\$94)

These rigorous courses are offered on the Capital High campus. Students pay approximately \$94 to take the AP test in the spring. The test is scaled from 0-5. The university determines the level of achievement for credit and type of credit (required or elective) awarded. The following courses are the AP options:

American Government AP

Chemistry AP

Environmental Science AP

American History AP

Computer Science AP

European History AP

Art History AP (HHS)

Economics AP

Human Geography AP

Art Studio AP (HHS)

English 3 AP (Lang & Comp)

Physics AP

Biology AP

English 4 AP (Lit & Comp)

Spanish 5 AP

Calculus AP

Statistics AP

What Parents Can Do

- Discuss educational opportunities with your child – registration, choosing classes for senior year
- ACT/SAT or Accuplacer requirements for Dual Credit
- Discuss potential post high school choices with your child
- 2 college visits jr/sr year
- Research the colleges acceptance on dual credit – especially out of state/private schools
- Research admission requirements
- Cost of education – financial aid (FAFSA), scholarships, WUE programs, etc.

ACT Testing

- All Juniors will take the ACT test on April 2nd .
- The test will be administered at the fair grounds expo center
- 2 letters have been mailed and more information will be mailed home in February and March

- OPI has decided that high school students no longer need to take the Smarter Balanced Assessment (for now), the ACT will be the only required test. This is great news!

- ACT scores are relevant to students. They are used for college entrance and dual credit class placement. The free junior year test gives student a good look at how prepared they are for college.
- On Average, students who retake the test their senior year go up 57% of the time.

MUS Admission Standards

- 4 Years of English
- 3 Years of Math - through Algebra II
- 2 Years of Science
- 3 Years of Social Studies
- 2 Years of Concentrated Electives (includes foreign languages, computer science, visual/performing arts, speech, or CTE courses)
- -----AND-----one of the following criteria
- ACT Composite Score of 22/SAT Composite Score of 1540
- ACT Math Score of 22/SAT Math Score of 520 – 3 or above on AP Calc or 4 years of HS Math with C or above in Algebra I and higher
- ACT ELAScore of 18/SAT English Score of 440
- Overall GPA of 2.5
- Rank in Top Half of Graduating Class

MUS Rigorous Core

- 4 Years of English
 - 4 Years of Math (1 year beyond Algebra II)
 - 3 Years of Science
 - 3 Years of Social Studies
 - 3 Years of Concentrated Electives
-
- Must complete to be eligible for the MUS Honors Scholarship
 - webpage:
http://mus.edu/Prepare/Pay/Scholarships/MUS_Honor_Scholarship.asp



ACT Benchmarks for MUS admittance

- **ACT Benchmarks**
 - Colleges in the MUS have benchmarks set for admittance
 - 22 Composite
 - 18 ELA (average of reading, writing, and English sections)
 - 22 Math
 - These numbers are built in data
 - Students who achieve these benchmarks
 - 75% get a C or higher in their college courses
 - 50% get a B or higher in their college courses
- **Provisional Admission**
 - Students who do not demonstrate the ability to meet the mathematics and/or writing proficiency standards may be admitted provisionally to a four-year degree program on any campus of the MUS and without condition to a two year degree program.

ACT data and the connection to taking challenging courses

- (Based on an evaluation of HSD1 ACT Scores and courses taken)

- **Math**

- Students who only went through Algebra 2 (at 3/4 point when tested) 24.8% hit benchmark. Students who take 4 years of math, 67.6% hit benchmark, and students who took math through Pre-Calc 75.9% hit benchmark.

- **Science**

- Students who only take the 2 required years in science 14.1% hit benchmark, when you add a 3rd year chemistry it jumps to 45.7%, and if you take 4 years of science (Earth Sci, Bio, Chem, Physics) it hits 75.6%

- **English**

- Students who take a 4 years of English in the regular track, 36.5% are hitting the ELA benchmark, if a student takes at least 1 honors or AP English course it jumps to 66.6%.
- Interesting anomaly, for students who took English 2 Honors specifically, they had a 88.9% benchmark score

ACT data and the connection to taking challenging courses (contd.)

- **AP Courses**

- Students who take the regular version of the 3 required social studies, 30% hit the benchmark score in reading. If a student just takes 1 year of social studies at the AP level, they are hitting benchmark 64% of the time

ACT Reading Breakdown

25% Natural Science

25% Social Studies

25% Literacy Narrative

25% Humanities

Taking rigorous courses pays off. Students who spend more time in challenging text do better statistically in the ACT, this is based on a 3 year study of CHS and HHS ACT and student data.

ACT PREP Help @ CHS

ACE the ACT (Lewis and Clark Library)

Full Test Sessions Students will complete the full ACT test, minus the writing section. We'll adhere to the time limits for each section. Including breaks, the full test takes 3 hours and 30 minutes to complete. Getting experience with what the test feels like and practicing time management is a great way to be successful on the actual test day. At the end of the session, students will determine their score and walk away knowing what sections need work. Students should register at Lewis & Clark Library, and bring pencils and calculators to the program.

Call the Information Desk at 447.1690 to register

Sunday, January 20 from 1-4:30 in the Large Meeting Room

Sunday, February 17 from 1-4:30 in the Large Meeting Room

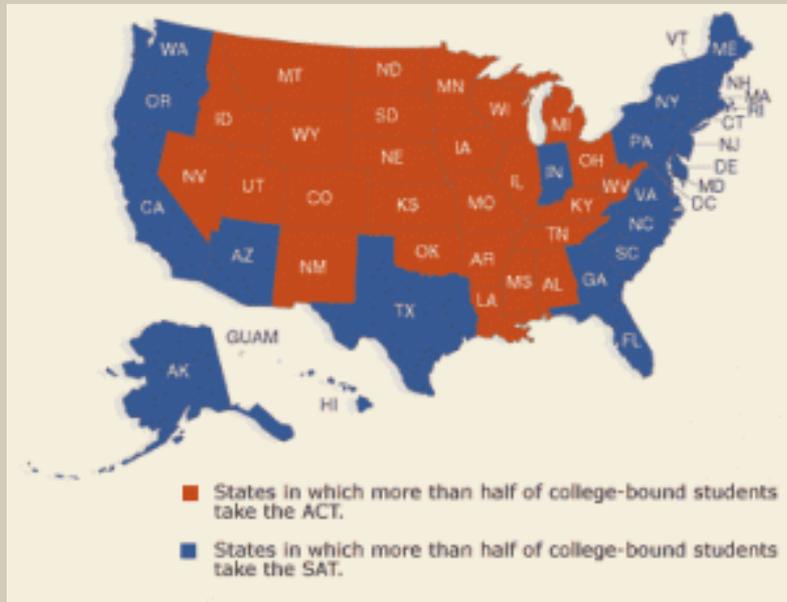
Sunday, March 17 from 1-4:30 in the Large Meeting Room

Sunday, March 31 from 1-4:30 in the Large Meeting Room

**Sycamore ACT class was held 1/28-1/29, 68 students took advantage of the opportunity*

**Additional community programs available for a fee*

ACT vs. SAT



	SAT	ACT
Length	3 hr, 45 min	3 hr, 25 min
Sections	10 sections: 3 Math, 3 Critical Reading, 2 Writing, 1 essay, 1 experimental (not graded)	4 sections: English, Math, Reading, Science, Writing (optional)
Reading	Sentence Completion and Passage Based Reading	4 Passages, 10 questions per passage
Science	NONE	Problem solving
Math	Up to Algebra 2	Up to Trigonometry
Essay	Required	Optional
Score Composition	Each section is worth 800 points	Each section is worth 36 points
Scoring	Aggregate of 3 scores 600-2400	Average of 4 sections 1-36
Penalties	¼ of a point for wrong answers	No penalty

Both tests are pretty much interchangeable with most colleges

2 factors to look at:

1. Geographical- The Coasts tend to prefer the SAT, This area tends to prefer the ACT
2. Strengths- Writing, English- SAT, Science, Math- ACT

Student Athletes

- Athletic Requirements For NCAA and NAIA Eligibility
 - www.eligibilitycenter.org
 - www.playnaia.org



Career Exploration

www.careercruising.com

- Freshman - Interest inventories
Learning Styles
- Sophomore - Skills inventory
Career Clusters
Budget/Career Salaries
- Junior - School Exploration
Resume
Career Planning Activities
- Senior - Scholarships and Continued Post Secondary
Exploration
Individual advisement sessions
Credit Checks

Changes to College Search Timeline

- Starting in 2017, IRS and FAFSA made some significant changes that have sent a waive through the college application process.
- You now can start submitting your FAFSA data on October 1st and most colleges are now using December 1st as their priority deadline (the time when they start awarding money and grants)
- What is nice is it uses prior year tax data, so no longer do you need to rush to get your taxes submitted by March 1st. It also uses a data retrieval tool and auto populates a lot of the financial data for you.
- That means spring of Junior year is when students need to start looking at colleges, so they can apply early in the fall of their senior year.
- Scholarship deadlines are slowly starting to come sooner as well.

Jr. Year tasks



- Academic success
- Get involved
- Job Shadows/Internships
- College visits and recruiters
- ACT April 2nd - all juniors in HSD1
- SAT in June (or April)
- Volunteer

Boys and Girls State

Carroll College

Boys- June 2nd -7th

(due April 30th)

Girls-June 9th – June 15th

(due April 30th)

Info and applications available in the
Counseling Office (Mrs. Meldrum)

THE AMERICAN LEGION



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY



Scholarships And Financial Aid

Scholarships

- **Capital High Website** <https://chs.helenaschools.org/about/counseling-career-center/scholarship-opportunities/>
- **Scholarship Search Sites**
- **College / University Scholarships**
- **Montana University System**
www.mus.edu

Financial Aid

- <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>
- www.safmt.org
- www.smartaboutcollege.org
- **Reach Higher Montana**
 - Summer Scholarship Bootcamp



Keep Up with US!

CHS Counseling Dept. Website

chs.helenaschools.org/about/counseling-career-center

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Next Presentation

Kristin Tessman

American Jobs for America's Youth
(AJAY)

*Discussing paid summer work experiences with
professionals in Helena*

**American
Jobs for
America's
Youth**

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HELENA
Area Chamber of Commerce

HELENA SUMMER JOBS PROGRAM

BUILDING LIFE AND WORK SKILLS IN YOUTH

A new, collaborative project of Helena WINS, an initiative of the Helena Area Chamber of Commerce, and American Jobs for America's Youth, Montana Chapter (AJAY MT). The program focuses on providing high-quality summer work experiences for Helena-area high school students.



Earn money

Employers commit to paying HSJP participants at least \$9 per hour.



Pair with a mentor

Get tailored advice on work, careers, and postsecondary educational opportunities.



Receive paid training

Learn what it takes to succeed at your job and earn a certificate to show future employers.

Earn and learn this summer!

For more information, visit www.americanjobs4youth.org/hsjp