

Capital High Parent Info

Spring 2020



The Counseling Department

Last Name of Student:

A - D

Mr. Robinson

324-2493

E -K

Mrs. Meldrum

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Ms. Bawden

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Ro-Z

Mrs. Berg

324-2490

Career Counselor

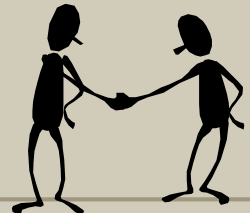
Mrs. Doran

324-2483

Counseling Secretary

Ms. Herndon

324-2604



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 Timelines

Current Juniors- February 3-7th

Current Sophomores- February 10-14th

Current Freshman- February 18-21st

For each designated week we will be presenting in classes on Mondays, available for student and parent questions Tuesday-Thursday, and will register students for their class requests on Friday


Registration Guide has gone Digital

- You can access it here
 - chs.helenaschools.org/chs-registration-guide
 - Or there is a link on the main CHS webpage
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- *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.*


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

<i>Mother</i>	<i>Step-Mother</i>	<i>Guardian (circle one)</i>	<i>Father</i>	<i>Step-Father</i>	<i>Guardian (Circle one)</i>
Name: _____			Name: _____		
Address: _____			Address: _____		
Home Phone: _____			Home Phone: _____		
Work Phone: _____			Work Phone: _____		
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

If the class has an application, it must
be filled out prior to registering

Due Friday!

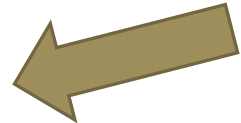
Capital High School		12th Grade		Year	
PART I: Schedule	Length of Day		Registration		5210 Ceramics 1 (\$)
	8500 Start Zero Period				5220 Ceramics 2 (\$)
	8502 Start 1st Period				5245 Sculpture
	8503 Start 2nd Period				5291 Video Broadcasting 1
	8516 Out 6th (9-5th only)				5293 Video Broadcasting 2
	8517 Out 7th (9-4 or 1-6)				5320 Concert Band
	English (Rank Choice 1-3)				5360 Symphonic Winds
	1400 English 4/World Lit				5370 Jazz Band
	1417 English 4/Multi Cultural Lit				5371 Jazz Ensemble
	1442 English 4/Contemp. World Lit				5410 Concert Orchestra
1443 English 4/Science Fiction Lit		5420 Chamber Orchestra			
1459 English 4/Tech Writing (DC)		5450 Wire Choir			
1406 English 4 AP		5510 Women's Choir			
1457 WRIT 101 (Half Year)	Must Take Both	5511 Men's Choir			
1458 English Lit 110 (Half Year)		5560 Jubilettes			
Booked Studies		5570 Saturday's Children			
2400 American Government		5571 Jazz Choir			
2406 AP American Government		5575 Music Theory/Careers			
Choose 7 elective courses BELOW , & list 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.					6700 Theater 1
Semester		Year			6710 Theater 2
1422 Speech (S1) (DC)		1445 Creative Writing			6720 Theater 3
1435 Reading the Movies (S2)		1450 Newspaper			7100 Industrial Tech (\$)
2321 Special Topics (S1)		2426 AP Euro History			7102 Intro to Construction
2322 Special Topics (S2)		2506 AP Economics			7140 Drafting 1
2410 Western Civilization 1 (S1)		3100 Algebra 1			7170 Carpentry 1 (2hr) (\$)
2420 Western Civilization 2 (S2)		3200 Geometry	3100		7180 Carp2/House Build (2hr)
2430 Current Issues (S1)		3300 Algebra 2	3200		7190 Cabinetmaking 2(2hr)(\$)
2440 Western History (S2)		3301 Pre-Calc Hon (DC)	3201		7210 Auto Tech 1 (2hr)(\$)
2450 Psychology		3356 Tech Math (DC)	3100		7220 Adv Auto Tech 2 (\$)
2451 Advanced Psychology	2450	3400 Pre-Calc (DC)	3200		7230 Auto Tech 3 (\$)
2490 Sociology		3401 AP Calculus (DC)	3201		7230 Welding 1 (\$)
3440 College Algebra (DC) (S1)	3300	3406 Calc-Linear (DC)	3402		7240 Welding 2/Mach (2hr)(\$)
3441 Statistics (DC) (S2)	3300	3460 Computer Sci (DC)	3402		7250 Welding 3 (DC)(2hr)(\$)
6251 Photography 1 (S1)(\$)	6251	3430 Math Seminar	3300		7307 Office Management
6262 Photography 2 (S2)(\$)	6251	4300 Biology 2	4300		7310 Money Management
6270 Photography 3 (S1) (\$)	6262	4306 AP Biology	4301		7330 Career Planning
6282 Photography 4 (S2) (\$)	6270	4310 Chemistry 1	3200		7370 Accounting 1 (DC)
7153 Drafting 2- Mechanical-(S1)	7140	4320 Physical Sci	4200		7371 Accounting 2
7154 Drafting 2- Mechanical-(S2)	7140	4400 Physics	3400		7374 Accounting 3
7163 Drafting 3- Architectural (S1)	7140	4420 AP Chemistry	4310		7380 Business Co-op
7164 Drafting 3- Architectural (S2)	7140	4421 Science Seminar	*		7400 Marketing Ed. 1
7200 Consumer Mechanics (S1)		4600 Robotics	3100		7412 Sports Entertain Mgmt
7110 Intro Mechanical Tech (S2)		5110 Latin 1			7413 Marketing Mgmt
7301 Basic Computer Skills (S1)		5120 Latin 2	5110		7535 Culinary Arts 1-2(\$)
7304 Tech Skills for Life (S2)	7301	5130 Latin 3	5120		7540 Culinary Arts 3(\$)
7320 Desktop Publishing		5210 French 1			7550 Design 1-Fashion(\$)
7322 Graphic Web Design		5220 French 2	5210		7552 Design 2-Fashion(\$)
7340 Law & Justice		5230 French 3	5220		7554 Design 3-Fashion (\$)
7360 MS Word/Access (DC)	7301	5230 French 3-Hn	5220		7560 Child Development
7361 MS Excel/Power Point (DC)	7301	5240 French 4	5230		7610 Princ of Bio Med
7414 Small Business Mgmt (S1)		5310 Spanish 1			7620 Human Body Systems
7415 Small Business Mgmt (S2)		5320 Spanish 2	5310		7630 Medical Interventions
8510 Study Hall (S1)		5330 Spanish 3	5320		7640 Biomedical Innovation
8512 Study Hall (S2)		5340 Spanish 4	5330		7620 Human Body Systems
9106 Personal Wellness (S1)		5356 Spanish 5 AP	5340		7630 Medical Interventions
9107 Personal Wellness (S2)		5410 German 1			7640 Biomedical Innovation
9325 F.A.S.T. (S1)		5420 German 2	5410		9351 Health Careers (2hr)
9326 F.A.S.T. (S2)		5430 German 3	5420		1460 Yearbook
9330 Athletic Training/CPR		5440 German 4	5440		1462 Yearbook 2
9341 Physical Cond (S1)		6110 Art 1			8260 Peer Mentoring
9342 Physical Cond (S2)		6120 Art 2 (\$)	6110		8263 Peer Mentoring Art Sch
9346 Advanced Weights (S1)	9341	6130 Art 3 (\$)	6120		8261 Native American Tutor
9347 Advanced Weights (S2)	9341	6140 Art 4 (\$)	6130		
9402 Lifetime Sports (\$) (S1)		6141 Art Studio AP(HHS)	6110		
9403 Lifetime Sports (\$) (S2)		6150 Design App 1 (\$)			
Local College Courses		6160 Design App 2 (\$)	6150		
8200 Carroll College		6170 Design App 3 (\$)	6150		
8204 Helena College		6191 Art Hist AP (HHS)			
(*) 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.					

High School Transcript

Class Rank and GPA

Classes Are Coded to Match Grad Req's

Subj	Course Title	Mark:	S1 Cr	Mark:	S2 Cr	Subj	Course Title	Mark:	S1 Cr	Mark:	S2 Cr	GPA Summary	
10-11 Capital High School												Total GPA: 3.270 Class rank is 141 of 351	
ENG	English 1	B	0.50	C+	0.50							Cumulative Credit Hours: 18.50 Req. For Graduation: 21.00	
SSt	World Cultures	B	0.50	A	0.50							Credits Earned	
MTH	Math 1	B	0.50	B	0.50								
SCI	Earth Science	B	0.50	B	0.50								
VOC	Basic Comp Skills	B+	0.50										
HP	Frosh HP PE	A	0.50	A	0.50								
ELE	Phys Enh Cond S2			A	0.50								
11-12 Capital High School													
ENG	English 2	B+	0.50	A	0.50								
MTH	Math 2	B-	0.50	C	0.50								
SCI	Biology 1	B-	0.50	B-	0.50								
ELE	Spanish 1	B+	0.50	B	0.50								
VOC	Industrial Tech	B	0.50	A	0.50								
HP	Soph HP PE	A	0.50										
HE	Health Enhancmt			B	0.50								
Ele	Phys Cond Sem 1	A	0.50										
12-13 Capital High School													
ENG	English 3	B-	0.50	A	0.50								
USH	American History	A	0.50	A-	0.50								
MTH	Algebra II	B	0.50	B-	0.50								
ELE	Chemistry 1	C-	0.50	B-	0.50								
ELE	Spanish 2	B	0.50	B	0.50								
FA	Photo 1 Sem 1	A-	0.50										
FA	Photo 2 Sem 2			A	0.50								
Work In Progress													
Subj	Course Title											Credits	
13-14 Capital High School													
AMG	American Govt											0.5	
VOC	Child Developmt											0.5	
ELE	College Algebra											0.5	
VOC	Design I: Fashion Design											0.5	
ENG	Eng4&SciFiction											0.5	
FA	Photo 3											0.5	
Test Scores													
ACT						ACT							
Date:						Date:00/00/00							
Composite:						Composite: 00							
English:						English:							
Math:						Math:							
Reading:						Reading:							
Writing:						Writing:							
Science:						Science:							
SAT						SAT							
Date:						Date:							
Total:						Total:							
Critical Reading:						Critical Reading:							
Math:						Math:							
Writing:						Writing:							
Montana University System Writing Assessment													
Date:													
Writing:0.0													



Classes are graded for Semesters



Credits Earned



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		Credits	CRN	CHS Course
WRIT 101	College Writing	3	1457	College Writing
LIT 110	Intro to Lit	3	1458	College Lit
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	AP Calculus AB
M172	Calculus II	4	3405	AP Calculus BC
STAT 216	Intro to Statistics	3	3441	Statistics
ACTG 101	Accounting Procedures	3	7370	Accounting 1
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	Machining 3
WLDG 112	Cutting Processes	1	7250	Welding 3
AUTO 104	Automotive Mechanics	3	7203	Auto 3

Helena College Test Score Requirements

MATH - Placement				
	ACT	SAT	ACCUPLACER Quantitative, Algebra, Statistics	ACCUPLACER Advanced Algebra Function
M111T Technical Math	19 & below	Needs ACCUPLACER	200-0	200-219
M105 Contemporary Math	20	490	QRAS does not determine M093 placement. With a score higher than 263, tester will take AAF for placement.	220-249
M121 College Algebra *STAT216 Introduction to Statistics	22	530		250-262
M151 Pre-Calculus	24	570		263-270
M171 Calculus I	27	610		271-300

Writing (English) Placement			
	ACT	SAT	ACCUPLACER
WRIT 101 College Writing WRIT 121T Technical Writing	18 ELA or Higher	7 Essay 440 Writing	250-300

One-Two Free Initiative

The Montana University System is offering qualifying students 2 dual enrollment courses for free (up to 6 credits)

The hope is to eliminate cost barriers for students to get a running start towards higher education

An estimated savings of \$1,190

(2019-2020 is year 2 of a 2-year pilot, we will find out in April if the state is going to continue to fund this program)

* Scholarships available for students with financial need to get more for free.

Data suggests it

- Promotes Student Retention and Completion
- Reduces Remediation Rates
- Allows Students to Experience College Rigor
- Promotes College/Workforce Readiness

**ONE
TWO
FREE.**

ONE SYSTEM.
TWO COURSES.
FREE ACCESS TO
HIGHER EDUCATION.

Helena College Dual Credit

The Helena College/Capital High School point of contact for dual credit is

Stephanie Hunthausen

(406) 447-6993

stephanie.hunthausen@helenacollege.edu

Helena College Dual Credit Information Night

Wednesday, April 15th

5:30 P.M.

@HC Donaldson Campus



Carroll College Early Access Program

Early Access is an On-Campus Program

- Students get to attend classes with regular Carroll students and get a jump start on college.
- Replaced their dual credit program.
- This is a Tuition Free program but does have a \$60 student fee and required book rental or purchase.
- Eligible for Junior and Senior students with a minimum 3.25 GPA
- May take up to 2 classes per semester.
- Students in this program must be able to make the Carroll class fit around their high school courses. They are not dual credit and don't count towards high school graduation.



-For more information

<https://www.carroll.edu/apply/carroll-early-access>

CHS Pre-Apprenticeship Program

Capital High School CTE Department has created a partnership with the Montana Department of Labor. Together they have developed a pre-apprenticeship program in the construction technology pathway. Students working within the pre-apprenticeship program will develop practical and skilled work experiences based on industry and occupational standards. Students will begin tracking hours that may be used in an approved apprenticeship program upon graduation.

CHS Courses			CHS Activities/Certifications		
Course #	Course Name	Max Hours	Additional Hours that can be earned at CHS		
7100	Industrial Tech	150		OSHA 10	10
7102	Intro to Construction	150		SkillsUSA	30
7170	Carpentry 1	300		NAHB	30
7190	Cabinetmaking 2	300	Total Hours Earned at CHS		1420
7410	Drafting 1	150	Supplemental Dual Credit Courses		
7163	Drafting 3-Architectural	150	1459	Technical Writing	150
7230	Welding 1	150	3356	Technical Math	150
Total Classroom Hours		1350	Max Potential Hours at CHS		1720

CHS Pre-Apprenticeship Program

Apprenticeship programs require members to complete career specific training as well as on the job training hours. An apprentice's hourly wage is dependent on where they are at within the apprenticeship program.

CHS Pre-Apprentice program can lead to apprenticeships in Construction, Electrical, or Plumbing fields. Additional construction related fields may be able to count hours, depending on apprentice sponsor approval.

For example;

Typical Electrician Apprentice Pay Scale			
1 st Band	0-1000 Hours	\$18/hour	or 40% of Journey Worker Wage
2 nd Band	1001-2000 Hours	\$22.5/Hour	or 50% of Journey Worker Wage
3 rd Band	2001-3500 Hours	\$27/Hour	or 60% of Journey Worker Wage
4 th Band	3501-5000 Hours	\$31.50/Hour	or 70% of Journey Worker Wage
5 th Band	5001-6500 Hours	\$36/Hour	or 80% of Journey Worker Wage
6 th Band	6501-8000 Hours	\$40.5/Hour	or 90% of Journey Worker Wage
Journeyman	8000 hours completed	\$45/hour	

A CHS student who completes the Pre-Apprenticeship program at CHS could be 86% of the way to completing the 2nd band of the apprenticeship program. Potentially with some work hours, they will be earning \$27/hour while their peers head off to college. Within 4 years of graduation it is very possible to be complete with the apprenticeship program and at journeyman status earning potentially over \$90,000 per year.

Advanced Placement

AP courses are rigorous courses offered at CHS that offer an opportunity for students to earn college credit by passing AP Exams in May.

Students will opt into taking the test in October by paying for their AP exams. AP exams must be paid for (by October 30th through the book keeper at a cost of \$100 per exam).

Canceling an AP exam or signing up after November deadline will require an additional \$40 fee (School Activity rescheduling does not count).

AP Courses offered at CHS

AP American Government

AP American History

AP Art History (HHS)

AP Art Studio (HHS)

AP Biology

AP Calculus AB

AP Calculus BC

AP Chemistry

AP Computer Science Principles

AP English 3 (Lang & Comp)

AP English 4 (Lit & Comp)

AP Environmental Science

AP European History

AP Human Geography

AP Physics 1

AP Physics 2

AP Spanish

AP Statistics

What Parents Can Do

- Discuss educational opportunities with your child – registration, choosing classes for senior year
- ACT/SAT or Accuplacer requirements for DC
- Discuss potential college 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.

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 English Score of 18/SAT English Score of 440
- ACT/SAT Writing Score of 18 or Higher
- 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 Testing

- All Juniors will take the ACT test on April 14th.
- The test will be administered at Capital High this year
- More information to be mailed home
- 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 students a good look at how prepared they are for college.
- On Average, students who retake the test their senior year go up 60% of the time.

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
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- **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 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

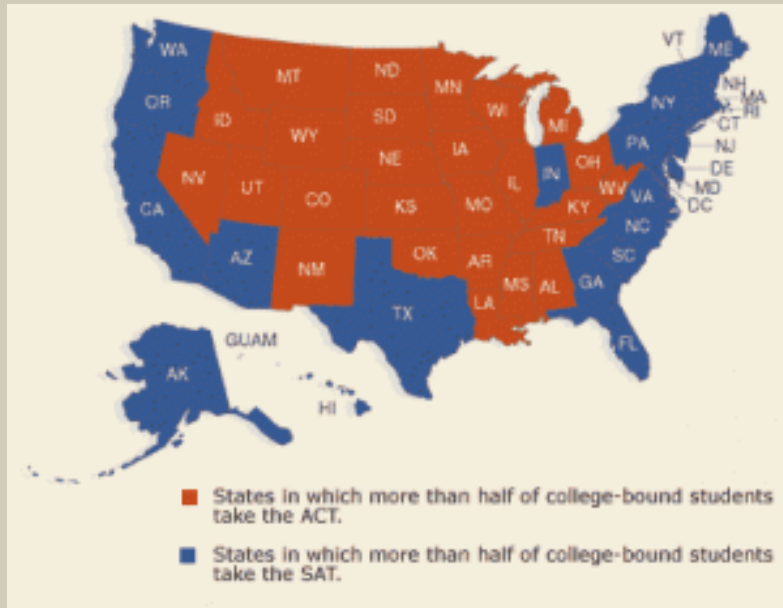
25% Social Studies

25% Literacy Narrative

25% Humanities

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

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, Our 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 this past calendar year, 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 14th - all juniors in HSD1
- SAT in June (or April)
- Volunteer



Boys and Girls State

Carroll College

Boys- June 7th-12th

(due May 25th)

Girls-June 14th – June 20th

(due May 15th)

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

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Helena Summer Jobs Program

- **CHS will once again partner with the HSJP program**
- HSJP placements run from mid June to August 2020. During this timeframe, HSJP requires students to prioritize their HSJP work experience for at least six weeks.
- Students will average at least 25 hours/week for a minimum of 150 hours.
- Students will be paid a minimum rate of \$9.00 per hour.
- Students will meet with a mentor weekly.
- Complete an online application, complete an HSJP interview and attend the pre-placement training workshop.
- Turn 16 years old on or before April 15, 2020.

HELENA SUMMER JOBS PROGRAM

WWW.AMERICANJOBS4YOUTH.ORG/HSJP

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MENTOR



RECEIVE PAID
TRAINING

EARN
AND
LEARN

Last summer's positions included: retail, website design, administrative support, front desk/reception, grant research, dental assistant, summer camp counselor, auto repair, IT, lawn maintenance, engineering intern, paralegal assistance, and marketing.

Scholarships And Financial Aid

Scholarships

- Capital High Website
- 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



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Thank You!

We will stay to answer
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E-K Mrs. Meldrum

L-Ri Ms. Bawden

Ro-Z Mrs. Berg



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