

Class of 2023 Senior Presentation Checklist

Every one of these links are also on our Senior 101 webpage

<https://chs.helenaschools.org/departments/counseling-and-career-center/senior-information-101/>

1. Create a Parchment account. Click here to access page.

<https://www.parchment.com/u/registration/16344/account>

Select the Learner portal. Parchment will ask you several questions as you create your account. Most are not necessary to answer. You can skip those.

Record your username and password in your cell phone.

2. Post-secondary planning survey. Access the forms in your Class of 2023 Teams or here:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=zfm09BfEZU6BQxDQ_niQUw5b7-rsRaFPIJOZ1LnORj1UNTQ3VVNBU0ZHWVNVN0I4SU9YUjZWU9BSy4u

3. Interested in attending the College Fair at Carroll College on September 26, 2022 (1:30-2:15)

Click here to register. <https://app.strivescan.com/students> Registration will enter you into a drawing for a \$1,000 scholarship. Remember if you want it to be a school related absence you must check out with Mr. Herndon in the career center before you leave and say hi to your counselor at the event.

4. Create a MCIS account (MT Career Information System). There is so much great information to sift through. Start by expanding the “Learn about Myself” menu on the homepage and select Reality Check. This activity will give you an idea if your anticipated future lifestyle will measure up to your potential annual earnings based on your career.

<https://portal.mtcis.intocareers.org/>

5. Create your free “Apply Montana” account. This account allows you to submit the same application to multiple Montana public colleges (4-year or 2-year). Use the link above and find the orange apply button. This will load a new page. Create your account. We will help you during College Application Week (October 3-14) or start completing the sections on your own if you want to get a head start. <https://applymontana.mus.edu/>

6. Spend some time looking through the Capital High Scholarship Page. Find the following resources: a. **Letter of Recommendation** Form b. **Scholarship Organizational Checklist** c. Under Scholarship Search Tools, find the FAFSA web page. Use the drop-down arrow on “Understand Aid” and then read “**Types of Aid.**” d. Scroll down and look through the list of current scholarships. <https://chs.helenaschools.org/departments/counseling-and-career-center/scholarship-opportunities/>

7. Go back to the main Counseling Department homepage. Find the “College Planning and College Visits” tabs. Read through the information provided. <https://chs.helenaschools.org/departments/counseling-and-career-center/college-military-recruiter-visits-other-activities/>

8. If there is time, create your FSA ID. Click here to access the page. Upon completion of this task, store your username and password in your phone. <https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch>