

SENIOR 101

A quick guide to help navigate your senior year

1. College and Career Fair-

- a. **Monday, September 23rd Carroll College 1:30-3 Carroll Gym**
- b. Pre-register online at montanacolleges.com to be entered to win a \$1000 Scholarship

2. Senior 101 Website:

- a. <https://chs.helenaschools.org/departments/counseling-and-career-center/senior-information-101/>
- b. This webpage has all the links you need for your post-high school planning
- c. The Scholarship page is a great place to find local scholarships

3. College Application Week

- a. **September 30th-October 4th**
- b. English classes will be invited to the career center for college application help. All Montana Colleges will be FREE!
- c. APPLY MT- The Apply MT portal offers 1 common application to all public colleges in MT for free

4. Senior Parent Night

- a. October 8th, 6 PM- CHS Auditorium

5. FAFSA (College Financial Aid)

- a. **Step 1- Create FSA ID** (<https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id>)
- b. **Step 2- Complete FAFSA form** (*opens late fall*)
- c. **Help Night** November 19th-5:30-7- CHS Library

6. Transcript Requests

- a. Create a Parchment.com account to send transcripts to colleges for free
- b. <https://www.parchment.com/u/registration/16344/institution>

7. Pre-Apprenticeships

- a. If you took any of the qualifying classes, please get your paperwork to Ms. Aspen so we can report it to the Department of Labor

8. Military

- a. If you would like to meet with a recruiter, check with Ms. Aspen and she will get one in to meet with you, no commitment is necessary

9. Intervention Time (Mondays 9:45-10:30)

- a. College Scholarship/App help, job application help! Every Monday in the Career Center

10. Counselor Contacts

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