

Welcome,  
Parents and Students to  
**Junior Parent  
Night**  
2018

# TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

- \* Junior year information
- \* What to expect in senior year
- \* Senior Project
- \* Jump Start Program
- \* Advanced Placement program
- \* Standardized tests
- \* College admissions
- \* Millennium Scholarship
- \* Scholarships and Financial Aid

# Junior Year is Important For:

- \* College prep testing
- \* College exploration
- \* Visiting college campuses
- \* Career exploration
- \* Improving GPA

# Considerations for Senior Year

- \* Take as many classes as you can (they're free here!)
- \* Take challenging college-bound classes.
- \* Don't drop classes!
- \* Keep up GPA through 8<sup>th</sup> semester.
- \* May need to take 6 classes if not college/career ready.

# Senior Year Expenses

- \* College Application Fees
- \* Cap and Gown
- \* Graduation Announcements
- \* Senior Pictures
- \* Yearbook
- \* Lab/AP Fees, SAT/ACT, Book Fines
- \* Prom
- \* Safe Grad

# Graduation Requirements

- \* 4 English
- \* 4 Math
- \* 2 History
- \* 1 Government/Economics
- \* 3 Science
- \* 2 PE
- \* 1 Humanities/CTE
- \* ½ Computer
- \* ½ Health
- \* 6 ½ Electives
- \* 24 1/2 total credits
- \* Senior Project
- \* Take ACT Exam
- \* Millennium Scholarship eligibility includes Algebra II

# Diploma Options

## **Standard Diploma**

24 ½ credits

## **\*Honors Diploma**

26 credits, 3.75 GPA, 6 Honors classes, 2 yrs world language

## **College and Career Ready Diploma**

See next slide for details.

## **AP Capstone Diploma**

Earn score of 3 or higher on AP exams in AP Seminar, AP Research, and 4 other AP courses

\* No F's, W's, and/or RP's on transcript

# College and Career Diploma

- 24 ½ credits
  - 3.25 GPA
  - Algebra II
  - Must complete 1 of the following :
    - 2 AP classes
    - 2 Dual-credit classes
    - 2 CTE classes in the same pathway
    - 2 World Language classes
- AND
- obtain a College and/or Career Ready Endorsement



# College and Career Readiness Endorsement

## College-Ready Endorsement:

Earn minimum ACT score of 18 English and 22  
Math

## Career-Ready Endorsement:

Earn Silver level or above on ACT National Career  
Readiness Certificate

Complete the Armed Services Vocation Aptitude Battery  
(ASVAB) at a minimum score of 50

Obtain a Career and Technical Education Skills Attainment  
Certificate

Obtain an eligible Nevada Industry credential.

# Biliteracy Seal Requirements

- \* 4 years of English with a minimum 2.0 GPA
- \* Earn a 3 or above on an AP World Language Exam or  
Score of I4 in all domains on the ACTFL Assessment  
of Performance toward Proficiency in Language  
(AAPPL)

# Fine Arts Seal Requirements

- \* 4 years of Fine Arts classes
- \* Outside performances/lessons
- \* Senior project topic related to fine arts
- \* See fine arts teacher for details

# Alternate Means of Earning Credit

- \* Adult Education
- \* Work Experience
- \* Carson Online

# Strategies for Struggling Students

- \* Student should meet individually with teacher before or after school.
- \* Parents are encouraged to call or email teacher with questions or concerns.
- \* CHSolutions - Drop in homework help T - TH 2:20 – 3:50 pm
- \* Schedule a parent/teacher conference with student's counselor.
- \* Carson City Library Homework Help
- \* Tutor.com, Khanacademy.org

# What is the Senior Project?

- \* Project
- \* Senior boards/portfolio

# Project

- \* Kinds of projects
  - \* Occupational (career oriented)
  - \* Altruistic
  - \* Personal development
- \* 10 – 15 hours required
- \* Learning Stretch
- \* Mentor

# Senior Boards/Portfolios

- \* Portfolio

  - Traditional

  - Digital

- \* Speech

  - Project

  - Future Goals



# Earning College Credit While Still in High School

# Jump Start Program

- ❖ Dual credit program where student earns both CHS credit as well as WNC credit
- ❖ WNC credits transferable to many colleges/universities – check with colleges of interest

# Jump Start A

- \* Take five classes each semester at WNC Earn 24+ WNC credits
- \* Must qualify by having a 70% average both semesters in Algebra II and scoring at least a 5 on a writing Accuplacer test

# Jump Start C

- \* Students take 3 – 4 classes each semester at WNC
- \* Earn credits in Construction Management, Auto Tech, or Applied Industrial Technology
- \* Develop practical job skills
- \* Must take core classes at CHS
- \* Contact: Tricia Wentz ([tricia.wentz@wnc.edu](mailto:tricia.wentz@wnc.edu))

# Carson High School Classes Articulated with Nevada Community Colleges

Students who complete a CHS CTE program may earn credits through one of the Nevada Community Colleges.

# AP Program Classes

- \* Juniors: AP English Language, AP US History, AP Chemistry, AP Biology, AP Psychology, AP Environmental Science, AP Spanish, AP Studio Art, AP Physics, AP Music Theory, AP Art History, AP Seminar
- \* Seniors: AP English Literature, AP Spanish, AP American Government, AP Calculus, AP Statistics, AP Studio Art, AP Spanish, AP Chemistry, AP Psychology, AP Physics, AP Biology, AP Environmental Science, AP Art History, AP Music Theory

\*\*Classes are offered subject to enrollment

\*\*Students are encouraged to also sign up for AP Enrichment

# The AP Exam

- \*Students who take an AP class at CHS are required to take the AP exam at the end of the year for college credit.
- \*There is a \$95.00 exam fee (\$145 for AP Seminar) for each class. All fees due by October 26th.
- \*If student would like a payment plan, please see Mrs. Grunert in the Guidance Office.
- \*Most of the nation's colleges and universities, plus colleges and universities in 24 other countries, grant students credit, and/or placement for qualifying AP Exam grades.

# Standardized Tests

## PSAT, SAT, ACT, SAT Subject Tests

- \* All tests are used to help predict how successful a student will be in college.
- \* Tests are also used for placement into Math and English classes

For UNR's placement policy, go to:

- \* <http://www.unr.edu/admissions/admissions-resources/class-placement>



# PSAT

- \* Students take this practice SAT as sophomores and juniors
- \* Must take PSAT as a junior, even if they took it as a sophomore to be eligible for the National Merit Scholarship Program

# PSAT

- \* Offered at CHS:

October 13, 2018

Sign up by Oct. 5th at the Finance Office

\$20 (check made out to CHS)

Receive a study guide including a practice  
test

# How often should I take the SAT/ACT?

- \* Spring of the junior year (all juniors will take ACT on March 12th)
- \* Fall of the senior year
- \* Again, if desired
- \* Should take no later than December of senior year for financial aid/scholarship consideration

# SAT Subject Tests

- \* The SAT II: Subject Tests are one-hour tests that measure your knowledge of a particular academic subject and how well you can apply this knowledge i.e., biology, chemistry, Spanish, literature, etc.
- \* Check with the specific school to see if subject tests are required.

# Accepted Students Average Test Scores

College	SAT-MATH	SAT-READING	ACT
UNR	546	539	24
UNLV	500	510	22
SAC. STATE	480	470	20
OREGON STATE	560	545	24
U. OF OREGON	560	560	25
UC DAVIS	635	570	27
STANFORD	750	740	33

# How Students Can Prepare

## Students should:

- \* Challenge themselves throughout high school by taking rigorous courses
- \* Read and write as much as possible—both in and outside of school
- \* Familiarize themselves with the SAT and the ACT so they know what to expect on test day
- \* Familiarize themselves with the different types of questions on the tests, the directions for each type of question, and how the test is scored. (ACT and SAT are scored differently)
- \* Take the PSAT junior year
- \* ACT after-school prep class

# Test Preparation Resources

- \* ACT after-school prep class
- \* Using a search engine, look for SAT or ACT test preparation
- \* Collegeboard.org and Act.org
- \* SAT Question of the day – available on Twitter (@SATQuestion) or via mobile app
- \* [www.opened.com](http://www.opened.com)
- \* [www.march2success.com](http://www.march2success.com)
- \* [www.Khanacademy.org](http://www.Khanacademy.org)

# ASVAB Career Exploration Program

- Comprehensive career exploration and planning program that includes a multiple-aptitude test battery, interest inventory and career planning tools
- A good measure of how well student has developed their academic and occupational skills at school, at home, and in the community
- Measures how successful a student may be in different jobs and their potential for learning



# ASVAB

- \* Qualifies applicants for military careers
- \* Valuable for all students
- \* Ten subtests ranging from math, English, and science to mechanical comprehension and electronics knowledge
- \* No pass or fail
- \* Does not affect school grades

Offered at CHS October 18

sign up in Counseling Office

# COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

## \* What is the best school for me?

- \* Type of college: 4yr, 2yr, Trade/Technical
- \* Location
- \* Size
- \* Major
- \* Cost
- \* Collegeboard.org

## \* How to apply?

- \*What information will I need to apply?
- \*What is the application deadline?
- \*How early can I apply?

# 2 Yr. Colleges

- \* Open enrollment
- \* ACT/SAT optional: may be used for placement and may enhance scholarship opportunities
- \* Accuplacer can be used for math and English placement.
- \* Less costly
- \* Usually smaller classes
- \* WNC's Bridge to Success program

# Technical Institutes

- \* Johnson & Wales Univ. [jwu.edu](http://jwu.edu)
- \* Universal Technical Institute [UTI.edu](http://UTI.edu)
- \* WyoTech [Wyotech.edu](http://Wyotech.edu)
- \* Sierra Academy of Style [sascarsoncity.com](http://sascarsoncity.com)
- \* Career College of Northern Nevada [ccnn.edu](http://ccnn.edu)
  
- \* Northern Nevada Building Trades Apprenticeship  
[Buildingtradejobs.org](http://Buildingtradejobs.org)

# College Rep Visits

- \* UNR Sept. 27, Oct. 30, Nov. 13
- \* Amherst College Sept. 28  
7:15 – Library, N Comp. Lab
- \* Linfield College October 18
- \* Vanderbilt University October 23  
11 am – Guidance Conf. Rm.
- \* Montana State University October 15th - 6pm  
Round Table Pizza  
4007 S. Virginia St., Reno
- \* College Fair November 18  
12 – 4 pm Joe Crowley Student Union, UNR
- \* Portland State University November 19  
9 am Tech Center Conf. Rm

All visits unless otherwise noted will be held in the Tech. Center at 1:15 pm  
Passes available in the Guidance Office

# UNR Admission Requirements

- \* English 4 years
- \* Math 3 years, including Algebra 2
- \* Science 3 years, two labs
- \* Social Studies 3 years
- \* Foreign Language (two years recommended)
- \* 3.0 (core GPA)
  
- \* Academic calculator – [unr.edu](http://unr.edu)

# Admission to Selective Colleges

- \* If interested, please talk to your child's counselor.
- \* Admissions requirements vary widely.

# College Sports?

- \* All students wanting to play NCAA sports at a Division I or II school must register with the NCAA Eligibility Center.

[www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org)



# Ways to Help Finance Your College Education



- \* Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- \* Western University Exchange (WUE)
- \* College/University Scholarships
- \* Independent Scholarship Search (internet)
- \* Locally-sponsored Scholarships (*Scholarship Scoop*)



## New Freshmen Scholarship Levels

		Test Score (ACT composite or SAT)														
		36	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22
		1600	1560	1520	1490	1450	1420	1390	1350	1310	1280	1240	1200	1160	1130	1100
Unweighted Cumulative GPA (at admission)	4.0															
	3.9															
	3.8															
	3.7															
	3.6															
	3.5															
	3.4															
	3.3															
	3.2															

Scores must come from a single exam sitting. Students awarded Nevada Advantage or WUE reduced tuition may only receive the National Merit, Presidential or Departmental scholarships.

**Presidential Level**  
**\$8,000**

**Nevada Scholars Level**  
**\$2,500**

**Pack Pride Level**  
**\$1,500**

# Scholarship Scoop

- \* Weekly Publication provided by the Carson High School Guidance Office
- \* Available every Monday in the Guidance Office
- \* Also available at [www.carsonhigh.com](http://www.carsonhigh.com)

# Contents of The Scoop

- \* National and Local Scholarships
- \* College Visits and College Information
- \* Testing Information
- \* Websites
- \* Scholarship details:
  - Criteria for selection
  - Eligibility requirements
  - Due dates

# Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship

- Minimum 3.25 GPA
- GPA requirement may be waived dependent on SAT/ACT test scores – ACT 21, SAT 1070
- High school course requirement includes 4 years of Math through Algebra II.
- Must attend a public institution of higher learning in Nevada

# Nevada Promise Scholarship

- Use at Nevada Community Colleges
- Last dollar scholarship
- Apply fall of senior year

# Resources

\* [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

College Search

Net price Calculator

Financial Aid Essentials

\* [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

Financial aid information

\* [www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org)

SAT/ACT/AP Prep

# PTSA/CHS CRAFT Fair

- \* Craft Fair organizer Cathy Barbie will share craft fair and scholarship information.
- \* PTSA/Safe Grad – Kyra Hinton



THAT'S IT, FOLKS!



Handouts

QUESTIONS???