



DAY 1 & 2 | COUNSELOR UPDATE LIVE QUESTIONS

OVERALL REPORT OF CHAT

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DAY 1 | COUNSELOR UPDATE QUESTIONS

MONTANA COLLEGES & MAJOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

(SIGN-IN'S BY NAME/SCHOOL ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THIS REPORT.)

WELCOME & AWARD WINNERS

- 09:00:45 From Victoria Boyette : Good morning everyone!
- 09:03:15 From Linda : I didn
- 09:03:15 From 1D-Penny Beckman : Good Morning from Thompson Falls!
- 09:03:19 From Teresa : Hi Amy!
- 09:03:27 From Great Falls College - Laramie : Goo morning!
- 09:03:33 From Emily Ferguson-Steger : Good Morning from UM!
- 09:03:48 From MPSEOC Montana Colleges : Good morning! Excited you are all here! :)
- 09:04:04 From Belgrade HS Counseling : Good Morning from Belgrade High
- 09:04:40 From jennifer.cheff : Good Morning from Ronan High!
- 09:04:49 From Chrissy Stokes - Montana Western : Good morning from Montana Western! Thanks for joining today!
- 09:05:08 From dray : Good morning from Custer County District High School!
- 09:05:15 From FVCC : Good morning from FVCC! It's wonderful to "see" so many of you!
- 09:05:34 From Alberta Ramirez - Missoula College UM : Greetings to all from Missoula College!!
- 09:05:56 From joey ditonno Chief Dull Knife College : Good morning from Cheyenne country! CDKC!
- 09:06:00 From Great Falls College - Laramie : Happy Tuesday from snow-filled Great Falls!
- 09:06:00 From elizabeths : Good morning from Terry High School!
- 09:06:04 From JosephJoe : good morning from browning/Hopa Mountain
- 09:06:18 From SKC-Krystal Poirier : Good Morning From Salish Kootenai College
- 09:06:21 From Miles Community College- Danielle : Good Morning from Miles Community College!
- 09:06:22 From Carroll College - Elizabeth Zimmerman : Happy "Fall" from Carroll College! I am excited to be here!
- 09:06:41 From Gallatin College : Hello from Gallatin College!!
- 09:07:15 From Courtney Forbregd : Good morning from Culbertson!!!
- 09:07:28 From Joe Michaud : Good Morning from Jefferson HS in Boulder
- 09:07:50 From Karen : Good morning from Fergus High School!!
- 09:08:11 From Mark Womacks : Good Morning from Ennis High School
- 09:08:22 From Rosalie Spinler : Good morning, from chilly northcentral Montana. North Star HS, go Knights.
- 09:08:30 From JosephJoe : I need guidebook also
- 09:08:33 From Jodi Morgan : Good morning from Thompson Falls High School!
- 09:09:04 From AlanPule : 🍌🍌
- 09:09:16 From akinsey : HOLA from Park High in Livingston :)
- 09:09:31 From FVCC : www.montanacolleges.com/update for the documents!
- 09:11:17 From Tonya Garsjo : Good Morning
- 09:11:26 From Ellen Ryter & Angela Dondero : Good Morning from Hamilton High School! Ellen Ryter and Angela Dondero
- 09:11:30 From Beth Terzo : Hi Everyone. Beth Terzo Frenchtown High School
- 09:17:09 From Brittany@MSUB : Sorry, we are experiencing a fire drill here at MSUB, we will be back shortly :)
- 09:23:56 From Great Falls College - Laramie : Congrats Carly and Mike!
- 09:24:13 From Caley Clark : Thanks everybody!
- 09:24:17 From kellymi : I'm here!
- 09:24:35 From Bo Bettinson MSU-Northern : Congrats Carly and Mike
- 09:24:44 From Emily Ferguson-Steger - University of Montana : Congratulations to Mike and Carly!!
- 09:25:10 From Emily Ferguson-Steger - University of Montana : Congratulations Colstrip!!!!
- 09:25:14 From Great Falls College - Laramie : Yeah! Congrats Colstrip High School and Jewel!



- 09:25:43 From joey ditonno Chief Dull Knife College : YEAH JEWEL!!! CONGRATS COLSTRIP!
- 09:26:22 From Great Falls College - Laramie : YEAH!!! Congrats Whitney!!!
- 09:26:23 From Emily Ferguson-Steger - University of Montana : Congratulations Whitney!!!
- 09:26:27 From FVCC : What a wonderful way to start the morning! Congratulations everyone!
- 09:26:45 From City College - Stephanie : Congrats Whitney
- 09:27:04 From Roni Habel : Congrats, Whitney!!!!!!
- 09:27:13 From Gallatin College : Congratulations to all the winners!!
- 09:27:31 From Victoria Boyette : Congrats to the winners! :)
- 09:27:54 From Miles Community College- Danielle : Congratulations to all of our winners today!
- 09:28:15 From Shelby Fiedler : Congrats, Whitney!! so exciting! Wish I could've given you a high five in person today! ❤️
- 09:28:28 From Mark Womacks : Mark Womacks - Ennis High School
- 09:28:49 From Ellen Ryter & Angela Dondero : Ellen Ryter & Angela Dondero Hamilton High School
- 09:28:50 From Julie Walker : Julie Walker from Missoula Online Academy
- 09:29:12 From Helena College : Congratulations to all the winners today!
- 09:46:40 From MPSEOC Montana Colleges : Don't forget to post your questions as they pop up! The college presenters are all here to answer your questions individually or if you have questions for many of them! :)



NEW PROGRAMS AT THE MONTANA COLLEGES

- 10:05:02 From Dori : Thank you, Erin and Danielle.
- 10:05:28 From Miles Community College- Danielle : Meat Processing!
- 10:05:45 From Connor Frakes - Great Falls College : Respiratory Therapy!
- 10:05:48 From Gallatin College : Gallatin College will be offering Phlebotomy in 2021. Check our website for the announcement soon!
- 10:05:57 From Rocky Mountain College-Austin Mapston : Rocky Mountain College-New program-Doctor of Medical Science
- 10:06:15 From Alberta Ramirez - Missoula College UM : Missoula College New Programs : Cloud Computing Certificate and Paramedicine A.A.S.
- 10:06:26 From SKC-Krystal Poirier : Salish Kootenai College- Unmanned aircraft systems operations. Tribal historic preservation, Native Language Teachers Program. And Many More!
- 10:06:36 From FVCC : FVCC: Medical Lab Tech (AAS) and Advanced Baking and Pastry (CTS)
- 10:06:50 From Helena College : 1. Business and Accounting Associate degrees are now online
- 10:08:39 From Chrissy Stokes - Montana Western : Montana Western - Farm & Ranch Operations and Outdoor Guide & Wildlife Outfitters Enterprise Management within our Business Administration degree
- 10:09:04 From Emily Ferguson-Steger - University of Montana : University of Montana - New GrizRx Assurance Program for Pharmacy and OTD (Occupational Therapy) will launch in the Fall 2022
- 10:09:48 From Brandi Fox : Respiratory Therapy is new at which campus?
- 10:11:15 From Great Falls College - Laramie : Respiratory Therapy isn't new here at Great Falls College but will be changing to a completely online and asynchronous here starting in Fall 2021. That will be in partnership with Gallatin and City College but will be available anywhere in the state.
- 10:14:31 From Carroll College - Elizabeth Zimmerman : Carroll College - Neuroscience (new minor) Catholic Studies (new major) Accounting & Strategic Finance (updated major) Financial Planning (new major) 3+3 dual-degree Partnership with Univ of Montana's Alexander Blewett III School of Law (BA & Juris Doctorate in 6 years, not 7), Master of Accountancy, Master of Social Work (starting Fall 2021) Accelerated Nursing (Post-bac, starting Summer 2021)
- 10:16:03 From Laurie | Carroll College : Carroll College spelling correction: Neuroscience
- 10:17:39 From Mike Ouert - Montana State University : MSU New(er) programs: Hospitality Management (three options), Environmental Engineering, Financial Engineering, BA in Computer Science (also have BS in Computer Science).
- 10:18:22 From Lana Mikkelsen - FPCC : www.fpcc.edu or call us at 406-768-6300
- 10:19:33 From Montana Tech : Exercise & Health Science is new at Montana Tech
- 10:19:49 From Carrie Klempel : SKC could you please email me your college info at carrieklempel@pryorstaff.org as I do have seniors interested in SKC
- 10:29:05 From Katelyn Marsik - University of Providence : Bachelor of Healthcare Admin is new at University of Providence



CAMPUS & HIGH SCHOOL VISIT OPTIONS/ QUESTIONS

- 10:24:10 From Kim Barrows- Aaniiih Nakoda College : <http://www.ancollege.edu/> and I can be reached at 406-353-3907
- 10:25:02 From SKC-Krystal Poirier : www.skc.edu krystal_poirier@skc.edu
- 10:25:09 From FVCC : <https://fvcc.edu/digital-experience>
- 10:25:23 From Bo Bettinson MSU-Northern : <http://www.msun.edu/future/visitcampus.aspx>
- 10:25:25 From Laurie | Carroll College : <https://www.carroll.edu/visit-campus/virtual-visits>
- 10:25:25 From Dawson Community College : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=06zimugtLxs>
- 10:25:30 From Brittany@MSUB : <http://www.msbillings.edu/future/visit.htm>
- 10:25:53 From Alberta Ramirez - Missoula College UM : Missoula College Virtual Visits: https://apply.umt.edu/portal/campus_visit
- 10:26:12 From Rocky Mountain College-Austin Mapston : <https://www.rocky.edu/admissions-aid/visit-rmc/>
- 10:26:20 From Bo Bettinson MSU-Northern : Sorry- this is a better link <http://www.msun.edu/future/virtualvisits.aspx>
- 10:26:21 From Montana Tech : Montana Tech Virtual Tour Link: <https://www.myatlascms.com/map/?id=1012#!t/1491:1>
- 10:26:23 From Marqueta Jilot-Stone Child College : <https://stonechild.edu>
- 10:26:28 From Miles Community College- Danielle : All Miles Community College visit options www.milesc.edu/visit
- 10:26:45 From Mike Ouert - Montana State University : MSU - www.montana.edu/visit
- 10:27:23 From Emily Ferguson-Steger - University of Montana : <https://www.umt.edu/admissions/virtual-visit/>
- 10:28:35 From Lana Mikkelsen - FPCC : Fort Peck Community College virtual tour <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uYxhFyp2xJY>
- 10:29:47 From City College - Stephanie : <http://www.msbillings.edu/future/>
- 10:29:57 From Chrissy Stokes - Montana Western : Montana Western Visit Options - <https://apply.umwestern.edu/portal/campus-visits>
- 10:42:27 From SKC-Krystal Poirier : <https://youtu.be/OufJVipJEMI> SKC Preview Day
- 0:49:59 From Kelly Palmer : We cannot accept "in person" visits at our current phase of the pandemic response. Virtual visits/zoom meetings are where it's at for us for the foreseeable future.
- 10:49:59 From Heather Williams : Virtual times we can invite our students to join
- 10:50:18 From Ellen Ryter & Angela Dondero : Schedule virtual visits that I can coordinate or they can join
- 10:50:19 From Logan McKenney : We are accepting both on campus visits and online visits. I think it is beneficial to find a way to connect with the students interested in your university. If there are virtual tour days, please share this with us so we can pass it along to our students.
- 10:50:39 From jennifer.cheff : Ronan High School - Schedule virtual visits that I can coordinate or they can join
- 10:51:13 From Alberta Ramirez - Missoula College UM : Missoula College is hosting both virtual and in person engagement opportunities. Simply email us to create a plan that works best for you and/or your students: mcadmissions@umontana.edu
- 10:51:34 From Karen : Right now, we are only doing virtual visits. Email me to set up visits and I will connect students with you.
- 10:51:40 From Victoria Boyette : At this time, Carter County has just said no to any visits because of how uncertain things are. We have just been making sure we do virtual visits as much as possible. A few of our students want to go on campus for visits, too.
- 10:52:23 From Katelyn Marsik - University of Providence : University of Providence visit request form can be completed at <https://www.uprovidence.edu/student-life/visit/>. We are currently doing both virtual and on campus visits
- 10:59:19 From Rocky Mountain College-Austin Mapston : Austin C. Mapston Vice President of Enrollment Services Rocky Mountain College Phone: 406.657.1024 Fax: 866.281.1469 mapstona@rocky.edu
- 11:18:17 From Emily Ferguson-Steger - University of Montana : University of Montana's S.E.A. Change Initiative website for more information on the free summer camp and mentor program for middle school and high school students. <https://www.umt.edu/sea-change/>
- 11:22:44 From Helena College : Helena College
- helenacollege.edu
- admissions@helenacollege.edu
- Anna Admissions Counselor 406-447-6912
- Kathy Admissions Counselor 406-447-6907
- 11:22:50 From joey ditonno Chief Dull Knife College : Christina Peterson- Transcript/Dual enrolment specialist Chief Dull Knife College Phone: 406-477-6215 Ext.105
Transcript requests: cpeterson@cdkc.edu



PRIORITY FINANCIAL AID DEADLINE

- 10:45:20 From Bo Bettinson MSU-Northern : MSU-Northern. Priority Deadline is Feb. 5th.
- 10:45:34 From Rocky Mountain College-Austin Mapston : Rocky Mountain College has no deadline for financial aid consideration. Valedictorian scholarship deadline is Feb. 15.
- 10:45:39 From Brittany@MSUB : Priority Deadline for Financial Aid is December 1 MSUB
- 10:45:47 From City College - Stephanie : City College priority deadline is December 1 - but process throughout the year
- 10:45:48 From Katelyn Marsik - University of Providence : University of Providence priority FASFA completion date is December 1
- 10:45:52 From Miles Community College- Danielle : Priority Deadline is December 1st for Miles Community College and the scholarship application is open and due Feb 1st, 2021!
- 10:46:13 From Laurie | Carroll College : December 1 - Priority Deadline for need-based Carroll College financial aid (FAFSA must be submitted for priority consideration).
- 10:46:20 From Chrissy Stokes - Montana Western : Montana Western - Financial Aid Priority Deadline is December 1st
- 10:46:33 From Montana Tech : December 1 - Priority FAFSA deadline at Montana Tech and Highlands College
- 10:47:01 From Emily Ferguson-Steger - University of Montana : Financial Aid Deadline for University of Montana - Priority Dec. 1 but we accept FAFSA's on a rolling bases.
- 10:47:16 From Alberta Ramirez - Missoula College UM : Missoula College Financial Aid Priority Deadline is December 1st, but we do accept FA on a rolling basis.
- 10:47:20 From Carrie Klempel : carrieklempel plenty coups high school
- 10:47:27 From FVCC : FVCC follows the Dec 1st priority for the state, but we package students up through the start of the fall semester,
- 10:48:02 From lance.olson : The Montana colleges link is not working for me... giving me a 404 error
- 10:48:09 From Miles Community College- Danielle : Miles Community College also processes Financial Aid on rolling basis.
- 10:48:46 From Mike Ouert - Montana State University : MSU - FAFSA Priority Deadline: Dec. 1, Presidential Scholarship Application Deadline: Dec. 4, MSU Premier Scholarship App Deadline: Feb. 1
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- 11:02:36 From Helena College : Financial aid priority deadline for Helena College is December 1st
- 11:11:18 From Rocky Mountain College-Austin Mapston : Austin C. Mapston-Vice President of Enrollment Services-Rocky Mountain College-Phone: 406.657.1024Fax: 866.281.1469mapstona@rocky.edu



COVID-19 UPDATES & QUESTIONS

- 11:22:52 From JosephJoe : Who is now only virtual and who is in person, Colleges
- 11:23:11 From SKC-Krystal Poirier : SKC is both virtual and offering some in person labs!
- 11:23:26 From Marqueta Jilot-Stone Child College : SCC is Hybrid currently
- 11:23:29 From laurasundheim : free tuition at CDKC and SKC!
- 11:23:34 From Great Falls College - Laramie : I am so excited to see all the partnerships between all the colleges across the state to help Montana students!
- 11:23:44 From Helena College : Helena College is blended
- 11:23:44 From Katelyn Marsik - University of Providence : Currently University of Providence is only doing virtual for the fall, but Spring we plan to be open on campus and the ability for online courses
- 11:23:44 From Alberta Ramirez - Missoula College UM : Missoula College Is offering blended, in-person, remote, and online options!
- 11:24:16 From Chrissy Stokes - Montana Western : Montana Western is hosting on-campus, hybrid, and online classes.
- 11:24:25 From Marqueta Jilot-Stone Child College : Stone Child hopes to be back to full in person Spring
- 11:24:25 From Rocky Mountain College-Austin Mapston : Rocky is 90% in person
- 11:24:25 From Carroll College - Elizabeth Zimmerman : Carroll College has in person classes and hybrid options available.
- 11:24:52 From Gallatin College : Gallatin College has online options, in-person, as well as a blended option of online and in-person.
- 11:24:56 From Montana Tech : Montana Tech and Highlands College are mostly in person with some online options
- 11:24:59 From Erin Niedege : Miles Community College is in person, but always have a large number of online classes. Many of our in-person classes are Hy-Flex, with in person or remote attendance options available.
- 11:25:05 From FVCC : I love this event because I'm always so proud of the work we are all collectively doing to support our students. I love getting to see everyone. FVCC is blended with a collection of in-person, remote, and online .
- 11:25:09 From Bo Bettinson MSU-Northern : MSU-Northern is hybrid both on campus and online,
- 11:25:11 From Ali Smith- BCC : BCC is in hybrid and in person for science/nursing labs which only meet a couple of times a month.
- 11:25:15 From Emily Ferguson-Steger - University of Montana : University of Montana is offering on campus offerings including coursework/housing but also have hybrid, blended and online options for students.



TEST OPTIONAL QUESTIONS

- 11:25:19 From Carol perisho : my students are very nervous bc of the ACT testing situation, It was good to hear that so many colleges are test optional.
- 11:25:38 From Kristin Peterman MSU Billings : MSU Billings is offering both options and as always do have opportunities for completely online degrees but we are back in class in person for the majority of coursework.
- 11:26:03 From Emily Ferguson-Steger - University of Montana : UM is test optional - I didn't mention that. This is for both scholarships and admissions. @Carol Perisho
- 11:26:04 From Miles Community College- Danielle : Miles Community College is offering in-person, online and "Hy-flex".
- 11:26:32 From Marqueta Jilot-Stone Child College : Stone Child College does not require an ACT or SAT score either
- 11:26:32 From Caley Clark : Are there any schools who are not test optional in MT?
- 11:26:36 From Dori : I love hearing about the new programs available at each school!
- 11:26:56 From tturner : Is it possible to get a list of the schools that are test optional?
- 11:27:16 From FVCC : FVCC is always test optional
- 11:27:24 From joey ditonno Chief Dull Knife College : CDKC does not require an ACT or SAT score, we do an in-house placement test.
- 11:27:28 From hofferd : For those who are "test optional," is this for the class of 2021 or will it extend beyond?
- 11:27:36 From Montana Tech : Montana Tech and Highlands are test optional also
- 11:28:03 From Bo Bettinson MSU-Northern : Northern is Test optional
- 11:28:03 From Katelyn Marsik - University of Providence : University of Providence is always test optional
- 11:28:12 From Naomi Lorenz : good to hear what colleges are most known for, what majors are voted best in state for each school, and student success after college-work places entered
- 11:28:14 From Kristin Peterman MSU Billings : MSU Billings is test optional for both admission and scholarship
- 11:28:15 From Miles Community College- Danielle : Miles Community College does not require ACT or SAT scores, we use a GPA for placement and use support labs for those who need additional help.
- 11:28:31 From Rocky Mountain College-Austin Mapston : Rocky is test optional for the foreseeable future
- 11:28:47 From Emily Ferguson-Steger - University of Montana : @hofferd at this point OCHE has approved MUS Montana four-year institutions to be test optional through the Fall of 2021 and they will be reassessing that later this summer.
- 11:28:53 From Alberta Ramirez - Missoula College UM : Missoula College does not require ACT or SAT scores for admission.
- 11:29:28 From elizabeths : Will test scores be required for scholarships?
- 11:29:30 From nathans : Whos doing dual enrolled for HS students
- 11:29:31 From Gallatin College : Gallatin College does not require ACT or SAT scores for admission.
- 11:30:04 From Miles Community College- Danielle : Miles does not require test scores for scholarships
- 11:30:08 From Mike Ouert - Montana State University : MSU is test optional for admission AND scholarships for fall 2021 for sure. We'll use tests for placement in math/English. If they don't, they'll take a placement test at Orientation so they don't have to worry about not having a score.
- 11:30:18 From Bo Bettinson MSU-Northern : Northern is always test optional for Admissions.
- 11:30:28 From Julie Monson : Can the questions be posted for later date to have as a reference?
- 11:30:29 From Carroll College - Elizabeth Zimmerman : Carroll College was test optional before COVID and will remain so but the accommodations we made due to COVID (Direct Entry Nursing, lowered GPA and for Homeschool) will go back after Fall 2021. Our scholarship opportunities are also test optional.
- 11:30:49 From Chrissy Stokes - Montana Western : Montana Western is not requiring test scores for scholarships for Fall 2021.
- 11:30:50 From Emily Ferguson-Steger - University of Montana : @elizabeth for the University of Montana through the Fall 2021 no tests are not required for scholarship consideration.
- 11:31:23 From Great Falls College - Laramie : @juliemunson Amy will be sending out the chat log to everyone after the event for your reference.
- 11:31:47 From Chrissy Stokes - Montana Western : @nathans Montana Western has dual enrollment classes available for HS students.
- 11:32:10 From SKC-Krystal Poirier : SKC is test optional
- 11:33:22 From Emily Ferguson-Steger - University of Montana : @nathans Missoula College of the University of Montana offers robust Dual Enrollment options for high school students: <https://www.umt.edu/admissions/apply/pre-college/dual-enrollment-mc.php>
- 11:33:25 From Great Falls College - Laramie : Great Falls College is test optional for everything.



DUAL ENROLLMENT UPDATES/QUESTIONS

- 11:33:39 From Erin Niedge : @nathans Miles Community College has a variety of dual enrollment options available, including many online options for fall, spring, and summer terms. Full descriptions of all types of offerings for high school students are on our website at www.milesc.edu/pioneerexpress. The spring and summer course lists will be posted November 18
- 11:34:07 From FVCC : <https://fvcc.edu/running-start> for our Dual Enrollment. We are hosting Live sessions with our Director all week
- 11:34:20 From Sally White : Does the MUS Honor Scholarship require test scores this year?
- 11:34:48 From Kristin Peterman MSU Billings : MSUB has a robust dual enrollment program, feel free to find more here: <https://www.msubillings.edu/connections/>
- 11:35:04 From Great Falls College - Laramie : @nathan Great Falls College offers all of our non-program classes for dual enrollment students.
- 11:35:05 From Bo Bettinson MSU-Northern : Northern offer dual-enrollment. Please reach out to me at bo.bettinson@msun.edu and I can get you any information you may need.
- 11:35:10 From FVCC : We also have sessions for Early Grads, and depending on when they graduate they may be able to take advantage of Runing Start this spring.
- 11:35:27 From nathans : Who else in the state has dual enrollemnt
- 11:35:37 From Helena College : Here is the link to dual enrollment for Helena College. You can also contact Stephanie Hunthausen at 406-447-6993.
http://helenacollege.edu/admissions_enrollment/highschool.aspx
- 11:35:39 From SKC-Krystal Poirier : SKC has dual enrollment!
- 11:35:57 From Katelyn Marsik - University of Providence : UP offers dual enrollment
- 11:36:00 From Montana Tech : Highlands College at Montana Tech has dual enrollment. Bernie Phelps is the coordinator.
- 11:36:05 From Gallatin College : Gallatin College offers Dual Enrollment
- 11:36:11 From SKC-Krystal Poirier : We also have a dual enrollment session on Wednesday at 130
- 11:36:18 From Kara Morgan : can we get a list of schools that offer DE and their DE websites?
- 11:36:28 From Rocky Mountain College-Austin Mapston : Rocky offers dual enrollment but are primarily offered in person
- 11:36:41 From City College - Stephanie : City College and MSU Billings offers dual enrollment at the high school and also through both CC and MSUB campus
- 11:37:25 From Great Falls College - Laramie : Great Falls College DE website: <http://admissions.gfcmu.edu/dualenrollment/index.html>
- 11:37:41 From Bo Bettinson MSU-Northern : MSU-Northern- <https://www.msun.edu/admissions/dual.aspx>
- 11:37:53 From SKC-Krystal Poirier : <https://www.skc.edu/dual-enrollment/>
- 11:38:01 From Miles Community College- Danielle : <https://www.milesc.edu/Academics/PioneerExpress.aspx>
- 11:38:12 From Gallatin College : Gallatin College Dual Enrollment: <http://gallatin.montana.edu/programs/dual/index.html>
- 11:38:17 From City College - Stephanie : City College de website: <https://www.msubillings.edu/connections/>
- 11:38:18 From Montana Tech : Highlands College calls dual enrollment "Jump Start" The link is <https://www.mtech.edu/jumpstart/index.html>
- 11:38:37 From Kelly Palmer : We got an email a couple of weeks ago--The MUS still requires test scores.
- 11:38:52 From Beth Terzo : I spoke with MUS earlier this year, and they do require the test score
- 11:39:10 From Mike Kelly : Yes, for the MUSHS, students need to have ACT or SAT scores.
- 11:39:20 From Chrissy Stokes - Montana Western : Montana Western Dual Enrollment: <https://w.umwestern.edu/section/school-of-outreach/>. Students can reach out to Ryann Gibson, in our School of Outreach, for more information. [ryann.gibson@umwestern](mailto:ryann.gibson@umwestern.edu)
- 11:39:38 From Chrissy Stokes - Montana Western : ryann.gibson@umwestern.edu
- 12:15:28 From Laurie Bartoletti : Laurie Bartoletti Sheridan Schools - renewal units too
- 12:15:57 From Shonday Randall : Shonday Randall, MS Ed
(Muscogee (Creek) Nation)
American Indian College Fund
Native Pathways Program Officer
Student Success Services
srandall@collegefund.org
Direct: 303-430-5342



MIX OF LIVE QUESTIONS / COMMENTS

- 09:49:29 From Great Falls College - Laramie : Find MUS Programs: <https://mus.edu/findaprogram/>
 - 09:50:06 From amycapd : For DCC can you tell me more about the Dawson Promise Program?
 - 09:55:52 From hofferd : Highlands College, how long is the line program, semester-wise?
 - 09:55:59 From Dawson Community College : amycapd , visit <https://www.dawson.edu/outreach/dawson-promise.html> to find out everything you need to know about Dawson Promise! The student will have a mentor, be provided a community host family, and provided with a portfolio.
 - 09:56:52 From hofferd : Highlands....sorry for the spelling error!
 - 09:58:55 From Miles Community College- Danielle : Meat Processing is Financial Aid eligible!!!
 - 10:01:35 From Dori : MCC-Who were you partnering with for Social Work?
 - 10:02:06 From Miles Community College- Danielle : <https://www.milesc.edu/visit/> to register for Pioneer Preview Day
 - 10:03:26 From Miles Community College- Danielle : The Social Work partnership is with University of Montana
 - 10:03:58 From Erin Niedege - Miles Community College : Hi Dori! Our agreement is with the University of Montana in Missoula. They have a remote delivery BSW path with many schools, and we are glad to have joined the club! We are offering all of the general ed coursework required, as well as the introductory 100- and 200-level social work classes. The majority of our classes for that are online, and the UM classes are delivered remotely as well.
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- American Indian College Fund
 - Native Pathways
 - College Readiness Coach
 - mpennington@collegefund.org
 - Direct: 303-487-4679
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- 12:26:35 From Mike Ouert - Montana State University : <https://www.pnacac.org/join-or-renew>
 - 12:32:03 From hofferd : @Mike Ouert-what are some of the benefits to joining PNACAC?
 - 12:32:22 From Shonday Randall : Higher Pathways Grant \$3000
Reservation-based and/or Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) funded high schools, tribal education departments, and tribal community organizations that are located within proximity of a Tribal College or University are eligible to apply for the Native Pathways Grants.
 - Reservation-based/BIE-funded high schools, tribal education departments, and tribal community organizations in the following 13 states where TCUs are located are eligible:
 - o AK, AZ, KS, MI, MN, MT, ND, NB, NM, OK, SD, WA, WI
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- 12:32:39 From Shonday Randall : <https://collegefund.org/students/preparing-for-college/>
 - Native Pathways Guidebook Request Form and Student Program Info
-
- 12:32:52 From Shonday Randall :
 - <https://collegefund.org/students/scholarships/>
 - Full Circle Scholarship
 - TCU Scholarship
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- 12:32:58 From Native Pathways - Micheleen : High School that are eligible for the Higher Pathways Grant that have not already applied this year:
 - Dodson High School
 - Harlem High School
 - Browning High School
 - Cut Bank High School
 - Heart Butte High School
 - Lame Deer High School
 - Northern Cheyenne Tribal School
 - St. Labre High School
 - Brockton High School
 - Frazer High School
 - Poplar High School
 - Hardin High School



Lodge Grass High School
 Plenty Coups High School
 Pretty Eagle Catholic Academy
 Arlee High School
 Big Sky High School
 Hellgate High School
 Seeley Swan High School
 Willard Alternative High School Program
 Sentiel High School
 Polson High School
 Ronan High School
 Two Eagle River High School
 Box Elder High School
 Rocky Boy High School

For more information about the Higher Pathways Grant, the High School College Choice Program or other great resources, please contact:

- Micheleen Pennington
- mpennington@collegefund.org
- 303-487-4679

- 12:33:04 From Shonday Randall :
- <https://collegefund.org/students/additional-scholarships/>
- Additional Scholarships

- 12:33:22 From Shonday Randall :
- <https://collegefund.org/students/stay-connected/>
- There are a lot of ways to stay connected to the American Indian College Fund. Here are some ways you can hear the latest about our scholarships and student resources – as well as other opportunities for Native students:
 - Scholarship Update - Subscribe to our monthly Scholarship Update and get notified of upcoming scholarship opportunities and deadlines.
 - CONNECT Update - Sign up for our monthly CONNECT Update with great internship, fellowship and grant opportunities.
 - Native Pathways Facebook Page - <https://www.facebook.com/NativePathways>

- 12:34:41 From Mike Ouert - Montana State University : Good question! PNACAC offers a lot of professional development opportunities including webinars, town halls, best practices, college tours, conferences and the opportunity to connect with colleges and peer counselors across the Pacific Northwest. With the Conference in Helena in the summer of 2022, this is a great way to get involved. PNACAC also offers a lot of scholarships and grants for professional development, especially at the high school level.
- 12:38:05 From hofferd : @Mike, thank you!
- 12:43:24 From Montana Career Lab : <https://careers.mt.gov>
- 12:45:05 From Montana Career Lab : Montana Career Lab
- <http://lmi.mt.gov/career>
- 12:55:35 From Brandi Fox : please repeat those dates
- 12:55:41 From Angela DeWolf King : November 16-20
- 12:56:52 From Angela DeWolf King : FAFSA Completion Week - November 16-20
- 12:57:27 From Angela DeWolf King : mus.edu/college-access
- 12:57:53 From Shonday Randall : The College Fund Higher Pathways Grant can be used for those FAFSA events for any eligible high school! For more info on how to apply, please contact:
 - Micheleen Pennington
 - American Indian College Fund
 - Native Pathways
 - College Readiness Coach
- mpennington@collegefund.org
- Direct: 303-487-4679
- 12:58:22 From Angela DeWolf King : @Shonday this is great to know! Thanks for sharing.
- 13:00:08 From Jason Butcher : Jason Butcher, Outreach Director
- Reach Higher Montana



- jbutcher@reachhighermontana.org
- 406-366-0777
- 13:01:24 From Shonday Randall : The College Fund Higher Pathways Grant can be used to incentivize any college readiness events you host for students and families:
Use contests with prize incentives and/or drawings to encourage college readiness activity completion. For example:
1. Hold a contest for the first (#30) students who complete (their FAFSA) will win (\$100 gift card).
OR
2. All students completing (their FAFSA) will earn a \$20 gift card and be entered for a grand prize drawing for a (Chromebook).

Suggestions for Drawings & Prizes – Gift Certificates \$5/\$10/\$20/\$25/\$50/\$75/\$100 (Visa, Amazon, Wal-Mart, Subway, Starbucks, Pizza, etc.), Chromebooks, laptops, tablets, headsets, charge cords/extensions for home & car, flash drives, earbuds, Wi-Fi hotspots, internet service, smartphone & data plan, school spirit gear, backpacks, calculators, school supplies (notebooks, paper, pens, pencils, highlighters, rulers, erasers, sticky notes)

- 13:03:05 From Native Pathways - Micheleen : Along with what Shonday just shared, here are the schools that are eligible that haven't applied for the Higher Pathways Grant this year: Dodson High School
Harlem High School
Browning High School
Cut Bank High School
Heart Butte High School
Lame Deer High School
Northern Cheyenne Tribal School
St. Labre High School
Brockton High School
Frazer High School
Poplar High School
Hardin High School
Lodge Grass High School
Plenty Coups High School
Pretty Eagle Catholic Academy
Arlee High School
Big Sky High School
Hellgate High School
Seeley Swan High School
Willard Alternative High School Program
Sentiel High School
Polson High School
Ronan High School
Two Eagle River High School
Box Elder High School
Rocky Boy High School
- 13:03:19 From Montana Career Lab : contact information for the Montana Career Lab
Donetta McDowell
dmcdowell@mt.gov
444-7019
If you are wondering if you have a MCIS account at your school feel free to contact me and I will get you your login information :)
- 13:04:34 From Native Pathways - Micheleen : If you work at one of those high schools, please send me an email so I can share more about the grant with you: mpennington@collegefund.org
- 13:12:19 From Steven Coop : ReachHigherMontana.org
- Facebook: Reach Higher Montana; Educators Who Reach Higher; Parents Who Reach Higher
- Instagram #ReachHigherMontana
- 13:13:36 From Shonday Randall : College Fund has some great live webinars for students, parents, and counselors -- great info and everyone is welcome! The Fall Calendar is available and the Spring Calendar will be posted soon:
<https://collegefund.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Fall-2020-Education-Calendar.pdf>
- 13:15:06 From Shonday Randall : Higher Education is a marathon and not a sprint. Keep your eye on the prize! You can do it!



- 13:16:54 From Jaime Borrego : keep options open
- 13:17:13 From Tara to MPSEOC Montana Colleges(Privately) : Hi--if the financial aide person is still on here, could he briefly tell us on Thursday during his presentation on how students who are identified as "homeless" affect the FAFSA (if at all?). Thanks!



VIRTUAL FAIRS, MSCA, & OTHER FEEDBACK

- 12:44:29 From Carrie Klempel : I liked it as I could attend and still oversee the online Interim testing that was a first for my school and me
- 12:44:48 From amycapd : The evening slots were great for parents.
- 12:44:57 From Carletta : thanks this is great just to see fellow counselors is great and we are all in this together
- 12:44:58 From Roni Habel : Likes- students can visit more colleges and set up meetings on their schedule.
- 12:45:09 From Stacey : Missed the inperson fair, but loved the online option. The kids felt more comfortable attending and interacting with the reps. Parents were able to participate which was great.
- 12:45:30 From jennifer.cheff : Having the videos available for students to access continuously is super nice! It would be nice to see how other high schools are successfully rolling out the virtual event for their students (i.e. suggestions for scheduling events).
- 12:45:30 From Shelby Fiedler : Loved having all the resources and access we had, but feel the in person ones would be more beneficial and can't wait to get back to those
- 12:45:36 From Courtney Forbregd : I love the recorded opportunities. The private meetings are great for our students.
- 12:45:37 From Ellen Ryter & Angela Dondero : All of the resources are centrally located, which is great. Also, we liked that parents participated with their students at their convenience.
- 12:45:50 From Nick : I really appreciated the schools who had a discipline specific video/rep. Which helped with seniors trying to make a decision. The next go round, I will push more towards Juniors.
- 12:46:37 From Karen : I love that the students had the opportunity to visit colleges. I had many students so excited about this. The only think I think was hard was managing students and making sure they really did visit with colleges (programs).
- 12:46:51 From Belgrade HS Counseling : Nick Jones really enjoyed the giveaways
- 12:47:18 From Whitney Brewer : I love the way videos are continually available for students to look back and explore on their own time. We also really appreciated the opportunities for students to meet when it works with them and/or have their parents join them to talk to representatives.
- 12:47:46 From elizabeths : loved the flexibility, but it was hard to interact with students during the process and gage their interest...also hard to get them to commit to more online time
- 12:48:04 From Jewel Davenport : I liked how the students could schedule one on one visits and get their questions answered. There was a lot of flexibility and huge amount of information.
- 12:48:52 From Laurie | Carroll College : PRO: I appreciate how you've tailored specific days/time for specific audiences and categories. I think we're all overwhelmed navigating these uncharted waters, so it helps college-bound students focus on a specific date and time, rather than attempt to sift through all various options. CON: In general, I think students are overwhelmed and zoom fatigued (being online and virtual for a majority of the day), so it's been difficult attracting students to various presentations.
- 12:49:44 From Laurie Bartoletti : whoop whoop
- 12:49:53 From Teresa : YEAHHHH AMY!!!!
- 12:49:54 From Whitney Brewer : YEAH!!!!
- 12:49:55 From Kelly Palmer : Outstanding! Congrats Amy~
- 12:50:01 From Steven Coop : Congratulations Amy!
- 12:50:06 From Karen : Yahoo Amy! Congratulations...more than deserving for this award!!
- 12:50:08 From cmurgel : HHS says congratulations to Amy!
- 12:50:09 From Mike Ouert - Montana State University : Amy is the best!! Congratulations and thank you for all your amazing work!
- 12:50:13 From FVCC : I agree with Elizabeth and Laurie about the pros and cons
- 12:50:14 From laurasundheim : Well deserved!
- 12:50:14 From Ali Smith- BCC : Yay Amy, you are amazing!
- 12:50:15 From Helena College : YAY! She is so deserving of this award!
- 12:50:17 From Carroll College - Elizabeth Zimmerman : CONGRATS Amy!! You are sooo deserving!
- 12:50:26 From Julie Walker : Congratulations Amy!
- 12:50:29 From Tonya Garsjo : That is so AWESOME!!!!!!!!
- 12:50:31 From FVCC : CONGRATULATIONS AMY! You are simply amazing.
- 12:50:35 From Shonday Randall : Congratulations Amy! So fortunate to work with you and MPSEOC!
- 12:50:37 From Jodi Morgan : Way to go! Amy is amazing! Thank you MSCA Board! You are awesome!
- 12:50:44 From Roni Habel : Students liked the videos and their availability. The difficulty was getting students comfortable in the LIVE meetings. I think this will be helped with more exposure to this type of learning environment.
- 12:50:49 From jennifer.cheff : Congratulations!!!! So well deserved, Amy!
- 12:50:50 From Greg Leary : way to go Amy, sure proud of you
- 12:50:51 From Laurie | Carroll College : Congrats!!! So very well deserved. You ROCK!
- 12:50:57 From dmeldrum : Congratulations, Amy! From Capital High School



- 12:50:58 From JosephJoe : very well deserved, Yea Amy11
- 12:51:22 From FVCC : I think we should suspend the 3 minute rule this time around ;) Congratulations
- 12:51:30 From Roni Habel : Congratulations, Amy. Very deserving advocate!!!!
- 12:51:47 From Ellen Ryter & Angela Dondero : Congratulations, Amy! Well deserved! Hamilton High School really appreciates you, Amy!!
- 12:51:56 From hofferd : I think I failed miserably in engaging students to participate in the virtual fair in September (despite my best efforts). I agree, kids have Zoom fatigue, so if anyone has tips on how to engage kids, I would love to have you pass those tips on.
- 12:52:15 From hofferd : Congrats, Amy! So well deserved!
- 12:52:18 From Jamie Bawden : Congratulations, Amy!!!
- 12:52:24 From Brandi Fox : CONGRATS AMY!!!
- 12:52:34 From bzieske : Butch Zieske Richey HS
- 12:52:39 From Stacey : Congrats Amy! Well deserved!
- 12:52:43 From Josie Bestwick : Congrats on not being an ugly crier! Well earned!
- 12:52:49 From amycapd : Well deserved, Amy.
- 12:52:50 From Laurie Bartoletti : oh yeah, Sheridan grad!!
- 12:52:53 From Miranda Panion : Congratulations Amy! Very well deserved!
- 12:52:54 From Carrie Klempel : Congratulations!!
- 12:53:17 From Misty Brien : Congrats Amy!!
- 12:53:21 From Carol perisho : Congratulations Amy..very well deserved!!
- 12:53:30 From Erin Niedege : Yay! Congrats, Amy! So well deserved!
- 12:53:50 From Jewel Davenport : Congratulations. You are awesome!! Thank you for all you do!!!!!!!!!!
- 12:55:18 From Dori : What a fun addition to the day! Way to go MSCA and congrats Amy!!



THANK YOU & FINAL FEEDBACK – ENDING DAY 1

- 13:17:47 From Heather Williams : Thanks Amy! You are the best.
- 13:18:07 From Montana Career Lab : I think the thing students really need during this time is to know that we are all here for them!
- 13:18:07 From Jodi Morgan : Thank you for everything you do for Montana students!
- 13:18:29 From joey ditonno Chief Dull Knife College : Thank you Amy, you
- 13:18:38 From joey ditonno Chief Dull Knife College : are amazing!
- 13:18:49 From mwilson : thank you
- 13:18:53 From kckirgan : Thank you so much for everything! Katie Kirgan Sentinel High School
- 13:19:09 From Kara Morgan : Thank you, Amy!!
- 13:19:11 From Kelly Palmer : Kelly Palmer, to the very end...
- 13:19:16 From Mandy Eike, Moore : Mandy Eike, Moore
- Thank you!!
- 13:19:17 From Stacey : Thanks for everything- Stacey Collins Sidney HS
- 13:19:18 From Karen : Thanks so much Amy! Karen Durbin Fergus High School
- 13:19:20 From Josie Bestwick : Thanks! Josie Bestwick LE
- 13:19:22 From Jeramie Robinson : Thank you, Jeramie Robinson, Helena Capital
- 13:19:23 From tturner : Thank you for a great update today!
- 13:19:24 From Alan : Great job, Amy!! Alan Pule St. Ignatius
- 13:19:25 From Heidi : Heidi Cummings, Whitewater High School Thanks so much!
- 13:19:29 From Emily Ferguson-Steger - University of Montana : Montana Counselors thank you for all that you do! Amy Congratulations on your well deserved acknowledgement!!!
- 13:19:31 From elizabeths : Elizabeth Smith, Terry High School - thank you, Amy and all the presenters!
- 13:19:33 From sara berg : Thanks for everything! Sara Berg Capital High School
- 13:19:34 From cindigoffena : Cindi Goffena Roundup High School - Thanks!
- 13:19:39 From Whitney Brewer : Thank you all for everything!
- 13:19:45 From Joe Michaud : Thanks Amy and Congrats!!! Joe Michaud Jefferson HS
- 13:19:47 From Carol perisho : great job..carol perisho bchs
- 13:19:56 From sburnham : Sheryl Burnham, Hinsdale. Thanks to you all!
- 13:19:57 From Tara : Thank you! It was great! Tara Hubing--Circle High School
- 13:20:01 From Nick : So long all! Thank you Amy for all that you do. Nick out...CMR
- 13:20:02 From XFlathead BPA : Thank you from Glacier and Flathead HS
- 13:20:02 From hofferd : Desiree Hoffer-Dawson Co HS. Thank you! Lots of great info!
- 13:20:10 From lance.olson : Lance Olson- Hardin, Thanks!!
- 13:20:12 From Belgrade HS Counseling : Thanks from Andy Hessen, Nick Jones, Erica Parrish and Tracey Robecker at Belgrade High!
- 13:20:28 From Native Pathways - Micheleen : Native Pathways - mpennington@collegefund.org - reach out to me to learn about those grants! Thanks to those who have already!
- 13:20:39 From Montana Career Lab : Thank You Counselors You Are Awesome!
- 13:20:44 From Naomi Lorenz : Naomi Lorenz Valley Christian School Missoula. Thank you so much. Presentations were great and informative.
- 13:20:47 From Ali Smith- BCC : Thank you all <3
- 13:20:49 From Miranda Panion : Miranda Panion Big Sky, thank you!!
- 13:21:33 From Carrie Klempel : thank you
- 13:22:36 From FVCC : Thank you!!
- 13:22:37 From Native Pathways - Micheleen : Thank you!
- 13:22:40 From Julie Walker : Julie Walker Missoula Online Academy Thank you, Amy!
- 13:22:40 From Jewel Davenport : Thank you!!
- 13:22:46 From Jamie Bawden : Thanks!!!
- 13:22:57 From cmurgel : Thank you!
- 13:23:32 From Robyn Richardson : Thank you. Robyn Richardson, Frenchtown High School
- 13:25:03 From Courtney Forbregd : Thank you!!! Courtney Forbregd Culbertson High School
- 13:25:49 From Montana Career Lab : Careers.mt.gov
- <http://careers.mt.gov>
- 13:28:00 From Teena : thanks. Teena Holecek Westby High School
- 13:15:23 From mtes.user : Thanks Amy, Hellgate Counselors have a meeting we need to get to. Thank you for all of your hard work! Hellgate Counselors checking out- Jessica Buboltz, Katie Boynton, Chrstine Kolczak



- 13:15:57 From Roni Habel : Thank you to Amy and all presenters for such an informative day!
- 13:16:05 From Sally White : Thank you, Amy, and everyone!
- 13:16:22 From Misty Brien : What a great Counselor Update today!
- 13:16:41 From Ellen Ryter & Angela Dondero : Thank you, Amy! Hamilton High Counselors need to check out!





DAY 2 | COUNSELOR UPDATE QUESTIONS

OUT OF STATE COLLEGES, MILITARY, & SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS

WELCOME

- 09:00:26 From Victoria Boyette : Good morning everyone!
- 09:01:16 From Victoria Boyette : Victoria Boyette, Carter County High School
- 09:01:31 From Julie Walker : Julie Walker Missoula Online Academy
- 09:01:33 From Western Wyoming Community College : Good morning everyone! My name is Kurtis Wilkinson and I am the Director of Admissions from Western Wyoming Community College in Rock Springs, Wyoming.
- 09:01:36 From Fort Lewis College : Hello! I'm Shelby Polkinghorn here to represent Fort Lewis College in sunny Durango, CO!
- 09:01:56 From Calen Peterson, Prescott College : Good morning everyone, I'm Calen Peterson from Prescott College. I'm excited to see you all today!
- 09:02:07 From Joe Michaud : Good Morning Joe Michaud Jefferson HS Boulder MT
- 09:02:11 From Courtney Forbregd : Good morning from Culbertson!!
- 09:02:21 From Bismarck State College - Retha Mattern : Good morning all! I'm Retha Mattern, director of admissions & outreach at Bismarck State College in Bismarck, ND
- 09:02:24 From Dickinson State University, Megan Robinson : Hi everyone! My name is Megan Robinson and I'm the Assistant Director of Admissions at Dickinson State University in North Dakota! Excited to "see" you all!
- 09:02:29 From Molly Ingram- University of Arizona : Hello everyone! My name is Molly Ingram, and I'm a regional recruiter for the University of Arizona, based in the Bay Area (California). I'm excited to be here!
- 09:02:37 From Chadron State College : Hello! I'm Cody Cooper. I'm the admissions counselor for Chadron State College to the Montana and Wyoming regions. I'm excited to be here!
- 09:02:48 From Jade Berg - NDSU Admission Representative : Morning all! I'm Jade Berg and work as an Admission Representative for North Dakota State University in Fargo, ND!
- 09:02:58 From dmeldrum : Good morning! Dana Meldrum, Capital High School.
- 09:03:06 From dray : Good morning everyone! Danielle Ray from Custer County District High School
- 09:03:25 From Westminster College, SLC : Good morning, everyone! Excited to chat with you today! I'm Alexa Price from Westminster College in SLC, UT
- 09:03:51 From Univ of Idaho_Matt Johnson : Matt Johnson, University of Idaho, mkjohnson@uidaho.edu. Good morning everyone!
- 09:04:21 From Montana Academy of Salons : Dawn with Montana Academy of Salons in Great Falls, MT
- 09:04:32 From JosephJoe : Good Morning, Joe Jessepe, Browning
- 09:04:42 From Weber State - Jeshua Van Sickle : Hello! Jeshua VanSickle here for Weber State University, Ogden, UT
- 09:06:53 From SFC Bright : Good Morning! I'm SFC (Sergeant) Caleb A. Bright with the Billings Army/Army Reserve Recruiting Station and Recruiting Company. We cover Most of Montana and Wyoming!
- 09:10:24 From Carletta : Good morning From Carletta Benson
- 09:10:26 From cperisho : Hi Carol Perisho BCHS
- 09:11:35 From mtes.user : Hellgate HS was disconnected but we're back- J. Buboltz, C. Kolczak, K. Boynton, R. Norton
- 09:12:36 From Carletta : Carletta Benson RockyBoy High School
- 09:26:25 From Shelby - Fort Lewis College : Let me know if you have further questions about Fort Lewis College or Durango, CO!
- 09:28:08 From Shelby - Fort Lewis College : If you don't want to ask in the chat, feel free to send me an email. I am the admission counselor for Montana students, so I'm here to help! sapolkinghorn@fortlewis.edu



SPECIAL MONTANA FUNDING & PROGRAMS

- 09:34:05 From Selina Irby : Selina@mtcorps.org and www.mtcorps.org
- 09:35:03 From Montana Academy of Salons : Specific scholarships for the beauty/barber industry
- 09:35:11 From Molly Ingram- University of Arizona : The Arizona Tuition Award is a merit scholarship we offer to both residents and non-residents! For non-residents, the scholarship ranges from \$1,000 to \$35,000 per year, and is renewable:
<https://financialaid.arizona.edu/types-of-aid/scholarships/incoming-transfer>
- 09:35:21 From Calen Peterson, Prescott College : All students coming from Montana automatically qualify for PC's up to \$16,000/year Chagemaker Scholarship (on top of our other FinAid).
- 09:35:43 From Univ of Idaho_Matt Johnson : University of Idaho, is full WUE (no caveats) for Montana students (tuition/fees = \$12,456 this year). Then the university looks for additional stackable scholarships within the college they will be in.
- 09:36:29 From Carletta : can we get phone numbers or email for these ones presenting?
- 09:36:39 From Shelby - Fort Lewis College : Beyond the WUE, we don't offer Montana-specific scholarships, but there are opportunities for students to save at FLC! Here is a link to the scholarship page for Fort Lewis College: <https://www.fortlewis.edu/tuition-aid/scholarships/scholarships-home>
- 09:37:06 From Jade Berg - NDSU Admission Representative : All Montana students are eligible for our WUE rate here at NDSU, which is listed as the starting base tuition at this website: https://www.ndsu.edu/admission/financial_aid/cost. We also have merit-based scholarships for all students and a Cultural Diversity Tuition Waiver for students. Info on our CDTW can be found here: https://www.ndsu.edu/admission/financial_aid/diversity_waiver
- 09:37:29 From Selina Irby : If young adults finish a term of service with Montan Conservation Corps they get the AmeriCorps education award which can be used to any form of an accredited program (College, EMT, Salon, Yoga, Aire, NOLS) The aware various on how long they serve from 1400-6000 and many colleges have a matching format with this award. I believe all the MT Colleges do and University of Wyoming as well as 180 other schools nationwide.
- 09:37:33 From Univ of Idaho_Matt Johnson : University of Idaho: Matt Johnson at mkjohnson@uidaho.edu and 208-885-1574. I also have sessions all week for presentations and meetings.
- 09:37:36 From Calen Peterson, Prescott College : I would love to connect and answer any questions you have about Prescott so feel free to contact me at calen.peterson@prescott.edu or 928-350-2102
- 09:37:49 From Kurtis - Western Wyoming Community College : Western Wyoming Community College has Out-Of-State Academic Scholarships for all Montana students. All they need is a minimum of a 19 ACT and a 2.5 GPA. The amounts available are \$1,680, \$3,560, and \$4,560 depending on GPA and ACT. Here is the link to our Out-of-State Academic Scholarships.
<https://www.westernwyoming.edu/admissions-and-aid/financial-aid/scholarships-and-grants.php>
- 09:43:20 From Chadron State College : All students coming from Montana receive what we call our Eagle Rate tuition where they are only paying \$1 more/credit so for the average 15 credits a semester your students are looking at a total tuition of \$2805 and a total of \$7671 after adding fees, room & board. We are also moving towards being test optional so we do not require an ACT for our presidential scholarships. Also, a great thing about our scholarship application is it is one application, no essay, for hundreds of scholarships. For more information on all the different scholarships we offer visit this link: <https://www.csc.edu/start/finaid/scholarships/freshman/index.csc>.



CONTACT INFORMATION FOR EACH PRESENTER

- 09:38:15 From Chadron State College : Chadron State College Cody Cooper: ccooper@csc.edu | 307-223-5938 | Virtual Meeting: Calendly.com/ccoooper20
- 09:38:21 From Shelby - Fort Lewis College : Shelby Polkinghorn - Fort Lewis College - sapolkinghorn@fortlewis.edu - 970-247-7203
- 09:38:21 From Dept of Corrections : Rebecca Bruno, Montana Department of Corrections 406-589-9815 Rebecca.bruno@mt.gov
- 09:38:35 From Kurtis - Western Wyoming Community College : Kurtis Wilkinson-Director of Admissions & Recruitment
kwilkinson@westernwyoming.edu
- 09:38:37 From Montana Academy of Salons : Montana Academy of Salons, Dawn Zuris, 406-771-8772 Ext. 5, admissions@montanaacademy.edu
- 09:38:50 From Molly Ingram- University of Arizona : Lillian Do-Tran is the regional recruiter who serves Montana students for the University of Arizona, and she can be reached at ldotran@arizona.edu or 707-373-0170.
- 09:39:06 From Kurtis - Western Wyoming Community College : Kurtis Wilkinson Office Contact Number-307-382-1790
- 09:39:09 From Bismarck State College - Retha Mattern : Retha Mattern, Director of Admissions & Outreach, Bismarck State College retha.mattern@bismarckstate.edu, 701-224-2439
- 09:39:36 From Jade Berg - NDSU Admission Representative : Feel free to reach out to me at jade.berg@ndsu.edu! My phone currently is having technical difficulties, so you can call our general admission line at 701.231.8643. Otherwise, NDSU's direct admission counselor for Montana students is Paige Johnson and she can be reached at paige.johnson.2@ndsu.edu or at 701.231.8183
- 09:39:52 From Westminster College, SLC : Alexa Price - Westminster College in SLC, UT. aprice@westminstercollege.edu. 801.832.2207
- 09:42:40 From Calen Peterson, Prescott College : I would love to connect and answer any questions you have about Prescott so feel free to contact me at calen.peterson@prescott.edu or 928-350-2102
- 09:43:34 From Dickinson State University : Montana is included in our instate tuition so I would love to chat!!! Claire Shoffit- Dickinson State University 7014832195- claire.shoffit@dickinsonstate.edu
- 09:45:45 From Weber State - Jeshua Van Sickle : jeshuavansickle@weber.edu <https://jeshuaweberstate.youcanbook.me/>



WUI & PROGRAMS

- 09:46:37 From Molly Ingram- University of Arizona : Thank you for being here today everyone! For more information about the University of Arizona, I encourage you to check out our virtual visit page: <https://www.arizona.edu/student-life/virtual-visit>. We have daily info sessions going on that have general information about the university, as well as info sessions that are specific to some of our more popular programs like business, engineering, the Honors College, etc.
- 09:54:30 From Kurtis - Western Wyoming Community College : Western Wyoming Community College offers WUE to any student that comes from the Western States. They don't need to apply for it. This saves students a ton of money and they don't pay the out-of-state cost.
- 09:55:02 From Molly Ingram- University of Arizona : The University of Arizona offers WUE for 2 majors: mining engineering and natural resources. However, depending on a student's GPA, our Arizona Tuition Award merit scholarship sometimes ends up being a better deal for students than WUE: <https://financialaid.arizona.edu/types-of-aid/scholarships/incoming-transfer>. We also have a tuition guarantee, so a student's tuition price is fixed for four consecutive years!
- 09:55:05 From SFC Bright : SFC Caleb A. Bright (406)545-8963 caleb.a.bright2@mail.mil cover 1/2 of Montana and 1/2 of Wyoming for Army Active Duty an Army Reserve. Wide variety of of scholarships, guaranteed job career placement!
- 09:59:13 From Bismarck State College - Retha Mattern : It is easy to apply for scholarships at Bismarck State- we have one application for all students in state or out of state. No essay required! There is a priority deadline of January 1 but accept applications through August 1 for students beginning in Fall 2021. <https://bismarckstate.edu/alumnifoundation/foundation/scholarships/all/>
- 10:00:45 From Dickinson State University : Dickinson State texting number- 7013544204
- 10:02:06 From Dickinson State University, Megan Robinson : Thanks for including us! Students can apply for free with the Application Waiver code: Beabluehawk2021
- 10:02:15 From Daniel Morrow : students text interested to 5033757023, or email dmorrow@corban.edu



COVID-19 UPDATES

- 10:03:47 From Chadron State College : Chadron State is fully on campus with a mask requirement. We've been doing extremely well with our COVID mitigation efforts. We've only had 6
- 10:03:52 From Molly Ingram- University of Arizona : For COVID-19, the University of Arizona is offering 4 different course formats: in person, hybrid, asynchronous online, and live online. To follow our campus re-entry program and COVID updates, visit <https://covid19.arizona.edu/>
- 10:04:19 From Adrian Calderon~Uofl : Hi everyone! I am an assistant director of admissions with the University of Idaho along with Matt !
- 10:04:23 From Dickinson State University, Megan Robinson : We are hybrid for courses, students can attend classes on campus if they wish (Mask up, Hawks!) or they can attend any class online. The students are doing so great with wearing masks so they can stay together on campus!
- 10:04:47 From Kurtis - Western Wyoming Community College : Western Wyoming Community College is currently open for in-person classes. We also have hybrid and online classes available as well.
- 10:04:48 From Sue Corner | Willamette : Willamette is open for in-person classes and have had a very successful semester, socially distanced and wearing masks. Here is the link to our comprehensive COVID response: <https://willamette.edu/offices/wellness/coronavirus/index.html>
- 10:04:52 From Jade Berg - NDSU Admission Representative : NDSU has implemented a HyFlex model where students and professors can chose to attend classes in-person or online. Students are not limited to only one for the entire semester and can change from day-today. If students attend class in-person, or are on-campus in general, they are required to wear a face mask. More information on our HyFlex model can be found here: https://www.ndsu.edu/covid19/fall_2020/hyflex_education
- 10:05:01 From Chadron State College : We've only had 64 cases total so far this semester. For updated information on our campus visit <https://www.csc.edu/covid19/cscases/index.csc>.
- 10:05:11 From MPSEOC Montana Colleges to Sharron Starling(Privately) : Happy you are here, Sharron! :)
- 10:05:20 From Jennifer | Eastern Washington University : Eastern Washington University is currently approaching the pandemic with a max flex approach. Most classes are online, with a few labs in person. Take a look at our Coronavirus Preparedness site: <https://www.ewu.edu/coronavirus/>
- 10:05:41 From Kurtis - Western Wyoming Community College : Here is the link to our Covid 19 Site. https://www.westernwyoming.edu/_resources/coronavirus-health-summary.php
- 10:06:43 From Washington State University : WSU is primarily distance learning at this time. We will remain distance learning (students primarily attending online) for the spring semester. To see our COVID-19 response information, check here: <https://wsu.edu/covid-19/>
- 10:06:53 From Sue Corner | Willamette : Any student who is uncomfortable attending class in person at Willamette is welcome to Zoom in from home or from their campus residence; all classes allow for that flexibility. We have had 10 cases of COVID reported since August; 7 of those among staff.
- 10:08:14 From Shelby - Fort Lewis College : Fort Lewis College has implemented quite a mix to COVID response. Mostly in-person, hyflex options, synchronous classes, as well as some fully online options. We have isolated cases as soon as they rise, and have implemented free tests (250 being chosen randomly once a week). Feel free to check out our Gear Up FLC page on our response and plans for Fall 2020: <https://www.fortlewis.edu/life-at-flc/gear-up-flc/gear-up-flc-home>
- 10:08:38 From Shelby - Fort Lewis College : We've have about 18 positive cases, all have recovered.
- 10:09:01 From Calen Peterson, Prescott College : Prescott returned to campus fully this Fall and have had 0 reported COVID cases!
- 10:09:15 From Bismarck State College - Retha Mattern : We have been making every effort to maintain an in-person, on-campus experience for our students. While we have offered more classes in a hybrid or online synchronous environment, we are implementing measures to allow us to stay on campus. This includes a mask requirement on campus, as well as increased sanitizer stations, plexiglass barriers, and weekly campus testing events. We update our campus COVID dashboard daily and as you can see we have no currently active cases for our on-campus community. <https://bismarckstate.edu/news/Return-to-Campus/>
- 10:09:54 From The Evergreen State College : Haley Lacey : TESC is primarily distance learning with some hybrid options. Here is a fun video about what this will look like <https://vimeo.com/456714740>
- 10:11:42 From Univ of Idaho_Matt Johnson : University of Idaho: COVID Impact. Campus is open for classes and tours/visits. Distancing, masks, larger class space, and virtual teaching (HyFlex). Students tested before entering a classroom (have a local testing lab for quick results) after any long break or identified areas based of sewage testing. Same plan for Spring semester. Our website: <https://www.uidaho.edu/vandal-health-clinic/coronavirus>
- 10:12:20 From Kurtis - Western Wyoming Community College : Kurtis Wilkinson-Director of Admissions & Recruitment. You can schedule in-person campus tours Monday-Friday from 9:00 AM-2:00 PM. Email me at kwilkinson@westernwyoming.edu or admissions@westernwyoming.edu. You can also call 307-382-1790. I would love to see you on campus this semester or during the spring semester. Thank you for allowing me to share a few pieces of information about Western Wyoming Community College. GO MUSTANGS!



- 10:14:13 From Westminster College, SLC : Westminster is offering in-person courses as well as hybrid and online courses. We're working hard to preserve the enriching college experiences important to students. More about that here: <https://westminstercollege.edu/about/risk-management/coronavirus-covid-19-resources>



VIRTUAL TOURS & CAMPUS VISIT PROGRAMS

- Feel free to reach out any time! My name is Alexa Price and my email is aprice@westminstercollege.edu
- 10:15:39 From Chadron State College : Chadron State College | <https://www.csc.edu/virtualtour/index.csc>
- 10:16:03 From Bismarck State College - Retha Mattern : Bismarck State is offering both in-person and virtual visits with counselors and campus tours at <https://bismarckstate.edu/admissions/visitcampus/>
- 10:16:08 From Montana Academy of Salons : Montana Academy of Salons starts courses monthly so there is no Financial aid deadline!!
- 10:16:15 From Calen Peterson, Prescott College : Prescott College virtual tour: <https://www.youvisit.com/tour/prescott>
- And our visit page which has out upcoming Events, both virtual and in-person : <https://prescott.edu/visit-connect-experience>
- 10:16:15 From Chadron State College : Chadron State College Scholarship Deadline is January 15.
- 10:16:24 From Dickinson State University, Megan Robinson : Dickinson State University - virtual tour, individual visits, Discover DSU Day visits: <https://www.dickinsonstate.edu/admissions/visit-campus/>
- 10:16:29 From Molly Ingram- University of Arizona : University of Arizona virtual visit: <https://www.arizona.edu/student-life/virtual-visit>. You can also register for other live info sessions, and there are 1:1 admissions office hours appointments as well.
- 10:16:39 From Shelby - Fort Lewis College : If your students are interested in visiting FLC, we are offering in-person Daily Tours as well as Open House events. We of course have online offerings as well! Check out our Visit Campus website to see what we're offering: <https://www.fortlewis.edu/admission/campus-visit/campus-visit-home>
- 10:16:52 From Montana Academy of Salons : We are also offering both on campus and virtual tours. You can contact me at admissions@montanaacademy.edu or 406-771-8772 Ext. 5
- 10:16:59 From Chadron State College : Chadron State College Visit Options: <https://www.csc.edu/admissions/visit/options/index.csc>
- 10:17:18 From Molly Ingram- University of Arizona : University of Arizona 2020-2021 FAFSA PRIORITY DATE: March 1
- 10:17:19 From Daniel Morrow : We, Corban University, have in person and virtual visits: <https://www.corban.edu/admissions-aid/campus-visit/>
- 10:17:31 From Westminster College, SLC : Westminster College SLC Virtual Tour: <https://massinteract.com/westminster-college/> Campus visits (both virtual and in-person with a travel reimbursement option): <https://westminstercollege.edu/visit> We'd love to see you virtually or in-person!
- 10:17:54 From Jade Berg - NDSU Admission Representative : NDSU has virtual and in-person tour options. You can find all of our options here: [NDSU.edu/visit](https://www.ndsu.edu/visit). For virtual options, we have a number of virtual appointments students, counselors, and parents can utilize which can be found on the initial website but also at https://www.ndsu.edu/admission/meet_our_staff. We have a tour app that individuals can download from the app store called NDSU Visits. We also have virtual group visit options where you can get an admission presentation and a virtual tour done by current students. To schedule those reach out to NDSU.visit@ndsu.edu. We have in-person daily visits and also weekend visits.
- 10:18:24 From Jade Berg - NDSU Admission Representative : For financial aid from the FAFSA we have a priority deadline of February 1st and for our scholarships we have a hard deadline of February 1st at NDSU.
- 10:18:37 From The Evergreen State College : Haley Lacey : The Evergreen State College: Virtual tour- <https://www.youvisit.com/tour/evergreen?loc=trail1:0:1:1&pl=v> Virtual information session- <https://evergreenstatecollege.radiusbycampusgmt.com/ssc/pub/events/zx671mkk0x6G0x670GA71.ssc>
- 10:19:46 From Univ of Idaho_ Matt Johnson : University of Idaho Virtual Options: Viewbook: <https://www.uidaho.edu/viewbook> Virtual Tour: <https://www.uidaho.edu/admissions/visit-idaho/virtual-tour> Meet the Vandals on November 10th: [https://www.uidaho.edu/events/meet-the-vandalsVirtual Visit with Matt: https://futurevandals.uidaho.edu/portal/vandal-visit-matthew-johnson](https://www.uidaho.edu/events/meet-the-vandalsVirtual%20Visit%20with%20Matt) Again, Matt Johnson at mjohnson@uidaho.edu
- 10:24:22 From Chadron State College : Chadron State College Housing Information Session | November 10 at 6 PM MDT | <https://csc.zoom.us/j/97863808228?pwd=SUdMeGkyOXgxNGQ4aUhhbHVUeEMvZz09>
- 10:38:03 From Daniel Morrow : Corban University students text interested to 5033757023, or email dmorrow@corban.edu
- Apply: <https://www.corban.edu/admissions-aid/apply/>
- COVID: <https://www.corban.edu/student-life/health-resources/coronavirus-f-a-q/>
- 10:44:06 From Eastern Oregon University - Michelle M. (She/Her) : Eastern Oregon University - sign up for virtual preview day: <https://www.eou.edu/admissions/preview-days/>
- 10:44:39 From Sharron Starling : Cornish Links: Videos and campus tours: <https://vimeo.com/user110844272> COVID: <https://www.cornish.edu/reopening-for-fall-2020-what-you-need-to-know/> (0 cases reported!) Meet an admission counselor: <https://www.cornish.edu/visit-cornish/> Tuition Reset - only art college to Lower Tuition: <https://www.cornish.edu/news/news-post-template-3-9/> Test optional ,always have been! Message me at starling@cornish.edu for vintage gear or to set up a meeting for your students!
- 10:46:14 From Jennifer | Eastern Washington University : Out-of-state Freshmen Scholarships
2.6 – 2.99 = \$9,000 Bronze Eagle Scholarship



3.0 – 3.54 = \$11,500 Silver Eagle Scholarship
3.55 – 3.84 = \$13,000 Golden Eagle Scholarship
3.84 – 4.0 = WUE Award at 150% in-state tuition (~ \$13,900)

- 10:46:48 From SFC Bright : SFC (Sergeant) Caleb Bright, Billings Army/Army Reserve Recruiting Station. Covering Eastern half of Montana and Northern half of Wyoming. With Recruiter's located in Bozeman, Billings, Cody, Gillette and Casper!
- 10:47:00 From Eastern Oregon University - Michelle M. (She/Her) : Eastern Oregon University - <https://www.eou.edu/admissions/requestinfo/> - Fill out inquiry card. Apply <https://www.eou.edu/admissions/apply/> Visit us: <https://www.eou.edu/admissions/visit/>
- 10:47:53 From The Evergreen State College : Haley Lacey : Evergreen is a WUE college
Links:
Virtual Tour- <https://www.youvisit.com/tour/evergreen?loc=trail1:0:1:1&pl=v>
Daily virtual information session- <https://evergreenstatecollege.radiusbycampusgmt.com/ssc/pub/events/zx671mkk0x6G0x670GA71.ssc>
- COVID information- <https://vimeo.com/456714740>
- 10:49:18 From Jennifer | Eastern Washington University : For virtual tours and more virtual events go here: <https://www.ewu.edu/virtual/>
- 10:49:30 From Jennifer | Eastern Washington University : For more in depth information, come to our virtual Counselor Day this Friday! Sign up here: <https://inside.ewu.edu/admissions/counselorday/>
- 10:50:26 From Jennifer | Eastern Washington University : I'm the advisor for Montana, so feel free to reach out at anytime: jnehus23@ewu.edu, 509.808.4205
- 10:50:40 From Madison Rountree- Linfield College : Linfield University Virtual Tour: <https://www.linfield.edu/admission/visit/virtual-tour.html>
In addition to the virtual tour, Linfield also offers one-on-one virtual visits, and daily information sessions via Zoom. Our classes are operating under the hybrid model, allowing us to host in-person visits for 2021-2022 applicants. <https://www.linfield.edu/admission/visit/visit-options.html>
- 10:53:05 From Jamie Bawden : Jamie Bawden-Capital High
- 10:56:39 From Northwest Indian College : Northwest Indian College Virtual Tour: <https://walkinto.in/tour/WJ3YnB7sLxZJght2SXilx>
- 10:58:07 From 1D-Penny Beckman : Hi Derek from your hometown!
- 10:59:28 From Pacific Lutheran University : Shannon Burlingame
- Email: burlinsw@plu.edu
- Call/text: 253-355-3962
- One-on-one meeting: [Calendly.com/burlinsw](https://calendly.com/burlinsw)
- Virtual visit options: <https://www.plu.edu/admission/visit/>
- 11:01:01 From Derek Pacific University Oregon : Pacific University Oregon
Derek Naegeli
DerekN@Pacifcu.edu | 503-352-3180
Virtual Tour: <https://www.pacifcu.edu/admissions/undergraduate-admissions/plan-visit/virtual-tour>
Senior Preview Scholarship Days:
 - <https://www.pacifcu.edu/admissions/undergraduate-admissions/admissions-events/senior-preview-scholarship-days>
 - Scholarships: <https://www.pacifcu.edu/morescholarships>
 - COVID Updates: <https://www.pacifcu.edu/coronavirus>
- 11:01:31 From Dickinson State University, Megan Robinson : Dickinson State University Financial Aid Deadline: April 15 - but get it done ASAP! :-)
- 11:03:46 From Eastern Oregon University - Michelle M. (She/Her) : Eastern Oregon University - has a rolling application but important dates are Oct. 1 & Feb. 1. Scholarships opened Oct. 1 and Feb. 1 is our scholarship deadline. <https://www.eou.edu/fao/scholarships/> / participate in WUE. Test Blind.
- 11:05:59 From Portland State University - Josephine (she/her) : Portland State University - WUE eligibility criteria - <https://www.pdx.edu/student-finance/western-undergraduate-exchange>
- 11:06:39 From Portland State University - Josephine (she/her) : WUE application deadline for Fall 2021 - June 15th
- 11:07:32 From Portland State University - Josephine (she/her) : PSU Coronavirus response - <https://www.pdx.edu/coronavirus-response>
- 11:07:52 From Portland State University - Josephine (she/her) : PSU Virtual Visit opportunities - <https://www.pdx.edu/visit/>
- 11:08:14 From Treasure Valley Community College - Chase : Chase Van Weerdhuizen
cvanweerdhuizen@tvcc.cc
(541) 881-5824
New CTE Building Drawing: <http://bit.ly/ctebuilding>
Agriculture: <https://www.tvcc.cc/ag/>
Aviation: <https://www.tvcc.cc/aviation/>



Horse Production: <https://www.tvcc.cc/cte/equine.cfm> / <https://www.tvcchorseproduction.com/>

Natural Resources: https://www.tvcc.cc/natural_resources/

On-Campus Housing: <https://www.tvcc.cc/housing/>

Campus Tour Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dYznIXoP6FM>

- 11:11:08 From The Evergreen State College : Haley Lacey : The Evergreen State College:
- Haley Lacey laceyh@evergreen.edu
- 360 549-6566
- Counselor introduction-https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_BBJzqgjCFw
- 11:14:14 From Washington State University : Amethyst Freibott
amethyst.freibott@wsu.edu
509-335-7345
- Virtual Tours/Resources: <https://admission.wsu.edu/visits/>
- COVID Response: <https://wsu.edu/covid-19/>
- WSU Application: <https://admission.wsu.edu/apply/as/find-your-application/>
- Cougar Award (WUE): <https://admission.wsu.edu/scholarships/scholarship-awards/cougar-award/>
- In-State Tuition for members of Salish/Kootenai Tribes: <https://native.wsu.edu/american-indian-residency-bill/>
- 11:18:30 From Sue Corner | Willamette : Sue Corner, Director of Recruitment, Willamette University scorner@willamette.edu, 503-375-5337. We are open for virtual and in-person visits this fall. We are also very happy to offer college knowledge sessions for any counselors seeking program support for your students and families.
- 11:19:11 From Whitworth University : Reagan Kissel admissions@whitworth.edu 509.777.4626
- Scholarships: <https://www.whitworth.edu/cms/administration/financial-aid/whitworth-scholarships-for-first-year-students/>
- Campus visits (in person and virtual): www.whitworth.edu/visit
- COVID-19 Response: <https://www.whitworth.edu/cms/whitworthflex/>
- Early Action App/Fin aid deadline: November 15
- 11:21:57 From SFC Bright : SFC Caleb Bright US Army/ Army Reserve Recruiting Station cover Eastern half of Montana and Northern Wyoming! Able to assist with College/High School Counselors in the Montana and Wyoming Area!
- 11:24:28 From Tracey Fraedrich : SSG Tracey Fraedrich US Army and Army Reserve Recruiting Station, covering Casper Wyoming and its surrounding area. I can assist with and HS school or College counselor in Wyoming. If anyone has any questions, they can also go to goarmy.com. Thank you.



THURSDAY - FINACIAL AID SESSION & QUESTIONS

- 08:54:43 From Angela DeWolf King : Good morning!
- 08:56:17 From Corinne Turnsplenty : I can see and hear but can't get my camera and microphone to work.
- 08:56:32 From Angela DeWolf King : Welcome, Corinne!
- 08:57:03 From Ms. Interested : Corinne, I am using my phone as my computer speakers aren't working either... Call in!
- 08:57:07 From Welcome! : Happy to start the day with all of you! Thanks for being here and a huge thank you to the MASFAA & MUS Team for coming together to host today's session! So excited! :)
- 09:05:25 From Welcome! to Tristan(Privately) : Hi Tristan! It's Amy Leary with MPSEOC. I just noticed your last name...are you from Twin Bridges Montana originally? :)
- 09:06:45 From Tristan to Welcome! (Privately) : Hi Amy! I am from Twin Bridges! :)
- 09:07:18 From Welcome! to Tristan(Privately) : Too funny...I don't know if I remember you (as I think you are a bit younger than me :) But is your sister Tracy?
- 09:08:04 From Welcome! to Tristan(Privately) : No worries...do your presentation. Just wondered if you are part of the Twin Bridges family. :) I'm from Sheridan. :)
- 09:08:51 From Tristan to Welcome! (Privately) : Tracey is my oldest sister! :) Such a small world!
- 09:09:22 From Welcome! to Tristan(Privately) : Too funny. :) Great to connected with a Madison Valley kid.
- 09:12:28 From marissak : Where do we find the handout?
- 09:12:54 From Naomi Lorenz : on tip #1, what is EFC?
- 09:12:55 From Angela DeWolf King : we can place on our site as well..
- 09:13:21 From Maria Lillrose : EFC = Expected Family Contribution
- 09:14:29 From Welcome! : Here is the link to the presentation too:
https://www.montanacolleges.com/uploads/1/7/0/6/17069952/financial_aid_document_-_counselor_update_2020.pdf
- 09:14:37 From marissak : Going back to the tax documents, can parents still fill out the form if they haven't filed their 2019 taxes yet?
- 09:22:21 From Naomi Lorenz : I have a student who wants to pay her way through college and so does not want to complete the FAFSA. Since you recommend that everyone fills out the form, can you address how you would advise this student?
- 09:24:46 From Rory : website for scholarships?
- 09:26:24 From Shelby Fiedler : Is that \$2000 scholarship only available at Carroll or other schools as well?
- 09:27:13 From marissak : MCIS?
- 09:27:26 From Angela DeWolf King : Montana Career Information System
- 09:27:42 From marissak : Got it, thanks Ange.
- 09:27:49 From Rory : Right on!
- 09:28:32 From Angela DeWolf King : <https://www.reachhighermontana.org/scholarships>
- 09:28:44 From Kristy Powell : Is the Reach Higher Scholarship application open?
- 09:29:11 From Welcome! : Reach Higher Montana | Scholarship session today @ 11am | Link & free sign-in:
<https://mpseoc.heydays.io/events/session/12715>
- 09:29:38 From Rory : Thank you
- 09:29:53 From Welcome! : Also, MCIS is offering a session today too @ <https://mpseoc.heydays.io/events/session/12596>
- 09:30:10 From Welcome! : @ 11:30am
- 09:32:10 From Angela DeWolf King : MCIS Scholarship information - <http://lmi.mt.gov/Career/MCISResources#cbp=mediaid9308>
- 09:32:21 From Jen Moore : Do you know if the Reach Higher Montana or MCIS sessions today will be recorded?
- 09:33:51 From marissak : Will there be sessions offered at the MUS level for students and parents to join for info on FAFSA?
- 09:34:59 From marissak : Gotcha, that's what I was asking.
- 09:35:24 From cperisho : When will you be sending links for those FAFSA nights?
- 09:35:46 From Angela DeWolf King : Yes! we will be sending out details in the next week.
- 09:37:26 From Misty Brien : Thank you!
- 09:37:54 From Kristy Powell : Thank you! Have a great rest of the week :)
- 09:38:07 From laurasundheim : Thanks to all of you!
- 09:38:08 From Maria Lillrose : Thank you, all!
- 09:38:57 From Jen Moore : Thank you!



NAVAGAITING ADMISSIONS IN COVID-19 QUESTIONS

- 10:07:57 From joey ditonno : Welcome everyone!
- 10:09:11 From MPSEOC Montana Colleges : So happy to have you all here today! Thanks for being here! :)
- 10:23:50 From Emily Ferguson-Steger : <https://www.montanacolleges.com/>
- 10:25:26 From Mike Ouert - Montana State University : Mike Ouert, Montana State University, 406-994-5411, mrouert@montana.edu
- 10:25:42 From Chrissy Stokes - Montana Western : Chrissy Stokes - Montana Western: christina.stokes@umwestern.edu, 406.683.7453
- 10:26:03 From Emily Ferguson-Steger : Emily Ferguson-Steger - University of Montana/Missoula College, 406-243-6268, emily.steger@mso.umt.edu
- 10:26:15 From joey ditonno : Joey DiTonno, Chief Dull Knife College 406-477-6215 cdkc.edu jditonno@cdkc.edu
- 10:26:33 From Rocky Mountain College-Austin Mapston : Austin Mapston-Rocky Mountain College: mapstona@rocky.edu; 406.657.1024
- 10:26:36 From Denise Ostberg : Denise Ostberg-Great Falls College MSU, 407-771-2271, denise.ostberg@gfcmso.edu
- 10:30:01 From MPSEOC Montana Colleges :

Austin

- -Be proactive and be patient: We are all navigating a new normal and are here to help.
- -Expect and anticipate that your initial college search and process will be different but don't let that stop you.

Emily

- -Consider all options: The time we are living in is unprecedented and unconventional. As a result, you as a student may want to make an unconventional decision when it comes to college. In other words, students have more options than they realize. For instance, with so much uncertainty in the world right now, there is nothing wrong with taking a gap year to determine what direction they really want to go in. During their gap year, they could work, volunteer, or even start their own business. There is a lot of good that can come from taking a year off school. It give you more time to explore who you are and what they want to do. Or, to save money, a student could decide to attend a local community college to get their general education requirements out of the way or perhaps an instate four year institution even if your dreams of university take you outside of the state. Then, in a year or two they could transfer to the school of their dreams—and hopefully, by then COVID-19 will be better controlled.

Chrissy

- Control what you can: Most schools have become test-optional for the upcoming fall semester. If you have not been able to take the ACT/SAT, don't stress about finding a way to take the test. Instead, focus on the things within your control, like your coursework and final grades. You can also take the time and opportunity to focus on completing scholarship applications, which can only help you in the long run.
- Take advantage of virtual sessions: Of course, on-campus visits and tours are ideal. However, virtual visits and info sessions can be a good alternative to get a feel for the schools on your list. Don't be afraid to reach out to members of the Admissions staff if you have additional questions. Chances are, they will help you get in contact with professors, other staff members, and/or current students to share more information with you.

Denise

- -Pay attention to how campuses adjusted to COVID. If they already offered online courses, it won't be different in a COVID environment so those campu

Joey

- (1) Empower yourself-Take the time to study up on each of your perspective choices, learn through interactive participation, recruitment videos, virtual events, and the college catalog. Most students don't take the time to scrutinize the college catalog enough, I always tell our first time incoming freshmen "this is your bible" for the next two years, read it, 9/10 questions a student has can be generally answered through the catalog.
- (2)Advocate & Collaborate- No one is a better advocate for you than you!

Mike

- Ask questions: this is a time when there really is no such thing as a silly question. Colleges, students, parents and counselors are all working with constant change so it's better to ask and get confirmation instead of guessing.
- You're not alone. The college process can feel overwhelming in general, yet alone during a pandemic so know that there are tons of resources available. Take advantage of these resources and know that the right college choice is out there for you. If you have questions or concerns voice them; if you don't know something ask.



Amy

- Know the Montana Colleges & MPSEOC are here to help you! Feel free to reach out to us with new ideas, questions, feedback, etc. We are here. We want to help you, and we will get through this time together.

All Montana Colleges have links to resources and help @ www.MontanaColleges.com

And...when it doubt, I always recommend Ice Cream or some Chocolate to make your day little brighter! 😊

