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B Week

Important Dates

Feb. 17th: Spring Sports Start

Feb. 19th – 23rd: Ski Week Break – No School

Feb. 26th: Staff PD Day – No Students Feb. 27th: ACT Test Juniors & ASVAB Test 2024 Graduation is June 17th @ 4:00 p.m.

We have received approval to plan for an outdoor graduation. If you'd like to be on the 2024 graduation committee please reach out to Ms. Cahill,

tcahill@washoeschools.net

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Celebrating Excellence: Cadet Alynne Chavez Estrada Triumphs in Essay Contest

We are thrilled to extend our heartfelt congratulations to Cadet Alynne Chavez Estrada from Incline High School for clinching the prestigious title of WCSD winner in the 23-24 USACC JROTC Essay Contest themed "Service"! Alynne's remarkable achievement not only highlights her exceptional talent but also brings honor to our school and community.



Alynne's insightful essay captivated judges and earned her the top spot among her peers. Her compelling words resonated deeply with the theme of service, reflecting her dedication, creativity, and commitment to excellence. We commend her for her outstanding efforts and commendable writing skills.

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Moreover, Alynne's journey doesn't end here. Her winning essay, along with that of the Runner-up, will now advance to the 8th Brigade at Joint Base Lewis-McChord for further competition at the Brigade level. This is indeed a significant milestone, as she will be representing not only our district but also competing against talented individuals from a vast territory spanning from Utah to South Korea.

Join us in wishing Alynne the best of luck as she embarks on this next phase of the competition. Her resilience and determination serve as an inspiration to us all, reminding us of the power of dedication and hard work.

Let us also recognize the outstanding efforts of the top five essayists from WCSD, whose remarkable contributions deserve commendation:

#1 Alynne Chavez Estrada - Incline High School
#2 Beck - Galena High School
#3 Noel - Reno High School
#4 Ferguson - SSHS
#5 Jesse Santina - Incline High School

Their achievements reflect the academic excellence and talent within our district, and we applaud their remarkable accomplishments.

As Alynne prepares to represent us at the Brigade level, let us rally behind her with support and encouragement. Together, let us celebrate her success and the achievements of all participants, fostering a culture of excellence and camaraderie within our JROTC community.

Once again, congratulations to Cadet Alynne Chavez Estrada and all the talented essayists from WCSD. Your dedication and passion for service inspire us all, and we eagerly anticipate your continued success in the journey ahead.

Read Cadet Alynne Chavez Estrada's award-winning essay here.

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Senior Spotlight: Celebrating Jesse Santina

As the countdown to graduation begins, it is with great pleasure that we shine the spotlight on one of our outstanding seniors, Jesse Santina. Jesse has been voted as our Spotlight Senior, a recognition well-deserved for his exceptional contributions to our school community.

Among a cohort of remarkable seniors, Jesse stood out as the epitome of leadership, kindness, and academic excellence. His teachers have shared glowing remarks about him, painting a picture of a young man who embodies the values of our school:

- Jesse's genuine warmth and friendliness are evident in his daily interactions. He actively engages in school activities such as ROTC and Cross Country, demonstrating his commitment to his peers and the school community.
- Despite his impressive academic abilities, Jesse remains humble and generous. He brings positivity and compassion into every room he enters, enriching the lives of those around him with his infectious spirit.
- As a member of JROTC and participant in the We the People program, Jesse's dedication to service and learning is commendable. He not only excels academically but also utilizes his talents to support his peers, whether through tutoring or involvement in extracurricular activities.
- Jesse's exemplary behavior, characterized by politeness and respect, has earned him admiration from both his teachers and peers. His involvement in organizations like NHS and We the People, coupled with his achievements as an amateur aviator and track athlete, reflects his well-rounded character and commitment to excellence.

Beyond his academic and extracurricular achievements, Jesse's kindness and personable nature leave a lasting impression on everyone he encounters. His ability to brighten someone's day with a simple greeting is a testament to his genuine care for his school and community.

As Jesse sets his sights on attending the Naval Academy next year, we have no doubt that he will continue to excel and make us proud. His exemplary qualities and dedication to service make him an exceptional representative of our senior graduating class.

Congratulations, Jesse, on this well-deserved recognition! Your impact on our school community is profound, and we are excited to see the great things you will accomplish in the future. You truly embody the spirit of excellence and leadership that defines our school.

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Important!!! Students who had a BYU (correspondence) course and/or an Edgenuity course in their schedule for the fall and DID NOT complete it before the end of the semester, you have until March 14 to complete those courses before those grades roll over to an F, at which point you will need to restart those classes. Please work diligently to complete your coursework within this window, and please see your counselor if you have any questions about which courses fall under this deadline.

Graduation Committee – Senior Parents

Are you a proud parent of a graduating senior? Would you like to play a vital role in making their graduation day extra special? If so, we invite you to be part of the Graduation Committee! Your involvement can make a significant difference in creating a memorable experience for our seniors.

To get started, please fill out the following questionnaire so that we can gather your information and ensure effective communication within the committee. Your insights, ideas, and contributions are highly valued, and we look forward to working together to make this graduation ceremony unforgettable.



Fill out the Graduation Committee Questionnaire Here: https://forms.office.com/r/vCFeJvfe2s

Thank you for your interest in joining the Graduation Committee. We can't wait to have you on board! Together, we'll make this milestone event truly exceptional for our graduating seniors.

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Compre un espacio en el Anuario (yerbeo) para crear un mensaje especial para su estudiante que se va a graduar.

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> Si tiene preguntas mándeme un correo electrónico amhenderson@washoeschools.net

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Por favor, envie lo siguiente:

- *Diseño o imágenes (foto), mensajes, sobres y direcciones especiales
- *Cheque a IHS- (ver tabla de precios)
- *Su nombre y número de teléfono
- *a: Amy Henderson Seitz/Yearbook
- *Incline High School Rm 305

Gracias por apoyar el Anuario de Incline High School

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BABY PICTURE PAGES: 2024 YEARBOOK DUE: FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST

Buy a space in the yearbook to create a special message for your senior.

All Baby Pages are in COLOR (dimensions listed below are width by height).

BABY PAGES PRICE LIST:

1/8th of a page (4"w x 2.25"h)	\$45.00
1/4th of a page (4"w x 5"h)	\$ 90.00
½ of a page (8"w x 5"h)	\$ 150.00

There are 2 options when purchasing your page:

Option 1: All photos, design, writing, and/or artwork submitted, as you want it to appear on the page. You submit a finished design product. Your designed space can be submitted as hard copy (cut and paste), or digitally -but digital work must be saved as a <u>IPEG,TIFE</u>, or <u>PDF file</u>. (<u>Please no Word files!</u>)

Option 2: You can send in pictures and your message, and we will design the page for you. Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope so that we may return your precious pictures.

Use this sheet as a guideline; depending on how big a space you want to buy. All pages are standard 8.5' x 11'. Dimensions listed above budget space on the page for borders and margins between baby page messages. Unless your design already has a border, each space will be given a solid black border around it, separating it from the other spaces on the page. See above for dimensions and alignment.

Please e-mail me with questions: <u>amhenderson@washoeschools.net</u>
**No baby artwork will be accepted after Friday, <u>March</u>, 1st
Payment plans available upon request.

Please Submit:

- √ Finished design or images, message, envelope, and directions for your design.
- ✓ Check made out to IHS (see price chart)
- ✓ Your name and phone number to:
 - Amy Henderson Seitz-Yearbook Advisor
 - Incline High School Rm 305

Thank you for supporting the Yearbook!!

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ACT Bootcamp in Advisory! National Honor Society member, Jesse Santina has created a Bootcamp as his NHS project. With the support of Ms. Dumville, Mr. Manning, Mr. Canino, and Ms. Carney we will run a Boot camp in Junior Advisories Feb. 5th – Feb. 16th.

Athletics -

Spring Sports tryouts start 2/17!!!

Are you cleared through https://www.registermyathlete.com? If you need help please see Mr. Murdock or Mr. Harrison.

Highlander Wrestlers Shine Bright at Regionals!

We are thrilled to announce the outstanding achievements of our Highlander Wrestling team at the recent Regionals competition. Our dedicated athletes showcased their skills and determination, bringing home remarkable results that truly make us proud.

Johnny Santiago demonstrated exceptional talent and perseverance, securing an impressive 2nd place finish. Kyler Thompson's resilience and skill earned him a well-deserved 3rd place spot on the podium. Dawson Ferrell and Jose Rodriguez exhibited unwavering commitment, each clinching 5th place in their respective weight classes.



These remarkable accomplishments are a testament to the hard work, dedication, and relentless training of our wrestlers and their coaches. Their performance not only reflects their individual capabilities but also embodies the spirit of teamwork and sportsmanship that defines our Highlander Wrestling team.

Congratulations to all our wrestlers for their remarkable achievements at Regionals. Your success inspires us all and reinforces the pride we have in our school's athletic prowess. Keep up the phenomenal work as this program continues to grow and succeed, GO Highlanders!

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Highlander Boys' Basketball: Rising Above Adversity, Photo Credit to Jenifer Suter



The Highlander boys' basketball team has truly exemplified resilience and determination throughout this season, showcasing an impressive display of skill and teamwork. As we eagerly anticipate the Regional playoffs next weekend for the second weekend in a row in West Wendover, it's important to acknowledge both our successes and the challenges we've faced along the way.

Despite securing the second-place seed for the upcoming playoffs, we unfortunately encountered a

setback with Tommy Williams sustaining an injury in the Hug game. Our thoughts are with Tommy as he takes the necessary time to recuperate, and we remain hopeful for his swift return to the court.



In addition to this unfortunate news, our team faced tough competition on the road this past weekend. Despite their best efforts,

the Highlanders experienced narrow defeats against Battle Mountain on

Friday, with a final score of 59-62, and West Wendover on Saturday, with a score of 28-57.



However, it's often in moments of adversity that teams find the



strength to regroup and refocus. These challenges serve as valuable learning opportunities, reinforcing the importance of strong fundamentals and resilience as we approach the Regional playoffs.

As we rally together in support of Tommy's recovery and prepare for the upcoming challenges, let us remember the spirit of perseverance that defines our Highlander basketball team. Our thoughts are with Tommy Williams, and we extend our best wishes for a speedy recovery. Go Highlanders! We BELIEVE!!!

Great article in the Tahoe Daily Tribune written by Coach Kelly:



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What's Happening in Advisories this Week – Advisors Guidance

Ms. Carney, our Internship Specialist prepares lessons and activities each week for **all** advisors. We thought it might be helpful for families to know what's happening in Advisory so you can continue the discussion at home with your student.

If you have any questions, please reach out to your student's Advisor.

This month's events: * Please be prepared for possible rescheduling of games due to weather conditions. Stay updated by Check R-Schools for any updates.

- Monday, February 12, 2024
- 8:00am-2:30pm: 🤌 Dress Up Day at Incline HS PJ's warm and fuzzy ...
- 10:00am-10:30am: 🧬 Candy Grams in the Cafeteria candy grams Monday, Tuesday, WEDNESDAY
- 6:00pm-7:30pm: 🏃 Track Practice at Lake Tahoe School track preseason practice
- 7:00pm-9:00pm: (1) LAKE TAHOE VOLLEYBALL at Main Gym volleyball practice
- Tuesday, February 13, 2024
- 10:00am-10:30am: P Candy Grams in the Cafeteria candy grams Monday, Tuesday, WEDNESDAY
- 10:00am: Ski Alpine: Varsity State vs. North Tahoe @ Diamond Peak
- 12:15pm-1:00pm: 🙎 Track & Field Meeting at Main Gym Track and Field MEETING for all Athletes interested in going out for the TEAM !!!!
- 2:00pm-3:00pm: Valentines Making in the Cafeteria Love your twin dress like your twin
- 7:00pm-9:00pm:

 LAKE TAHOE VOLLEYBALL at Main Gym volleyball practice
- Wednesday, February 14, 2024
- 8:00am-2:30pm: ♥♥ 🔛 Dress Up Day at Incline HS Red and or Pink
- ullet 8:00am-2:30pm: igsim Scavenger Hunt at Incline HS Scavenger Hunt all of the school Wear red or pink
- 10:00am-10:30am: 🧬 Candy Grams in the Cafeteria candy grams Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
- 10:00am: 👺 Ski Alpine: Varsity State vs. Douglas Tigers @ Diamond Peak
- 5:00pm-6:30pm: 🏃 Track Practice at Lake Tahoe School track preseason practice
- 7:00pm-9:00pm:

 LAKE TAHOE VOLLEYBALL at Main Gym volleyball practice
- Thursday, February 15, 2024
- TBD:

 Basketball: Boys Varsity Regionals vs. TBD

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- 12:00pm-12:45pm: EATING contest in the Cafeteria Class Competition Team love support your favorite team
- 4:30pm-5:30pm: 🕿 Coaches Meeting in Faculty Dining Spring Coaches Meeting
- 7:00pm-9:00pm: ⑤ LAKE TAHOE VOLLEYBALL at Main Gym volleyball practice
- 7:00pm-9:00pm:

 LAKE TAHOE VOLLEYBALL at Main Gym volleyball practice
- Friday, February 16, 2024
- TBD:

 Basketball: Boys Varsity Regionals vs. TBD

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- 8:00am-2:30pm: 🔼 Dress Up Day at Incline HS Dress like your favorite Teacher
- 2:00pm-3:30pm: 🞒 Movie at Theater Projector set-up Leadership
- 3:00pm: We Basketball: Girls Varsity Regionals TBD vs. TBD @ TBA
- 7:00pm: 🦍 Wrestling: Boys Varsity/JV/Freshman State vs. Laughlin @ Bull Head City
- 10:00pm: 🥬 Nordic Skiing: Varsity/JV/Freshman Meet vs. Douglas Tigers @ Kirkwood

Saturday, February 17, 2024

- TBD:

 Basketball: Boys Varsity Regionals vs. TBD

 West Wendover High School
- 11:00am: Wasketball: Girls Varsity Regionals TBA vs. TBD @ TBA
- 7:00pm: 🖍 Wrestling: Boys Varsity/JV/Freshman State vs. Laughlin @ Bull Head City

Friday, February 23, 2024

- TBD: Basketball: Boys Varsity State vs. TBD @ UNR Virginia Streets Gym
- 3:00pm: Basketball: Girls Varsity State TBD vs. TBD @ UNR Virginia Streets Gym

Saturday, February 24, 2024

- TBD: Basketball: Boys Varsity State vs. TBD @ UNR Virginia Streets Gym
- 7:00am: Basketball: Girls Varsity State TBD vs. TBD @ UNR Virginia Streets Gym

Tuesday, February 27, 2024

- 8:00pm-12:00pm: ACT Testing in Both Gyms
- 8:00pm-12:00pm: X ASVAB at Theater

Thursday, February 29, 2024

- 12:00pm: 🔁 Academic Achievement Lunch in Cafeteria 100 PARTICIPANTS
- 6:00pm-7:00pm: Athletic Parent Night at Theater Spring Sports Parent Meeting

Saturday, March 2, 2024

• 10:00am: 🥬 Nordic Skiing: Varsity/JV/Freshman State vs. Multiple Schools.. @ Auburn Ski Club

Interested in purchasing a parking spot next year? Attendance will be a factor. We will prioritize 90+% attendance for parking permits.

📢 ATTENDANCE MATTERS! 📢

We've completed 99 school days so far this year.



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■ Did you know a student is considered CHRONICALLY ABSENT if they've missed 10% of these days?

That's 9.9 days at this point in the academic year!

Exceptions that are EXEMPT from the 10% rule:

✓ Doctor's note

✓ COVID-related absence

! TARDIES

Happening NOW, students exceeding 11 unexcused tardies in a quarter, will lose their off-campus privileges. Students that lose their off-campus privileges will be required to check in with our Dean of Students in the lunchroom at the beginning of the lunch period and at the end.

Let's strive for excellent attendance! Ξ

From the Counseling Department:

Seniors - Some important reminders are listed below. Please take a minute to check them out. If you have questions or need additional information or help, please let your Advisor, your Counselor, or Ms Carney know

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- Check out more Scholarships (scroll all the way down the page for more scholarships!)
 - https://www.washoeschools.net/Page/18437
- Nevada Promise Applicants If you applied for Nevada Promise back in October. You should be working on the steps to complete this program. IF YOU MISS DEADLINES, you will NOT be eligible for the \$\$\$\$\$. You should be getting through STEP 4 out of the ten steps right now. NV Promise Training MUST be completed by MARCH 1st. Please see Ms Carney if you need help! (If you applied through WNC, see me too)
- VOLUNTEER HOURS if you need hours (NV PROMISE folks need 8 hours), please check out this opportunity below AND see Ms. Carney for more!
 - VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) at Tahoe Family Solutions needs a greeter from 4-8 Wednesdays and Thursdays from now through April 15. **MUST BE 18yr old** It is a simple job (I am a greeter) that entails reviewing the intake questionnaire and reviewing the documents prior to having the tax preparer due the return. It is very flexible (meaning you choose which Wednesdays and Thursdays you volunteer)

Contact: Sharon Schrage - Incline Education Fund sharons@inclineeducationfund.org

- Please make sure you have completed the "Post High School Plan" form you should have gotten it in Advisory, Government, or AP Research, or Mr. Hyam's classes. Turn it in to me or your teachers. (see me for copy if you need it)
- Order your transcripts to be sent to Colleges:

https://washoeschoolsnv.scriborder.com/

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- IHS Community Scholarship
- Applications OPEN DUE <u>before</u> March 1st
- Continue researching and applying for scholarships!! Check out the Incline HS Counseling page for Scholarship information.



February 15th UNR Application for SCHOLARSHIP PRIORITY CONSIDERATION

🗱 Exciting News from Incline High School! 🎇

We're thrilled to announce a brand-new addition to our educational pathways: the



Tailor your education to YOUR passions!



requirements with each student's unique interests. Every participant will have an education plan crafted just for them, ensuring a learning experience as unique as they are.

Important: Spaces are limited for our inaugural cohort. An application and interview process will ensure the best fit for each student. Our dedicated cohort Advisors, Mr. Adam Shoda and Ms. DJ Jackson, are eager to guide our first group of trailblazers.

Interviews are being scheduled over the next couple of weeks. Don't miss this chance to be part of something groundbreaking! If you have questions, please reach out to Ms. Cahill at: tcahill@washoeschools.net

How to Apply: Check out the link below to access the application form. If your child is ready to embark on a personalized educational journey, we can't wait to hear from you.

Link prims://forms.office.com/r/SEZm53zEue?origin=lprlink

#InclineHigh #PersonalizedLearning #EducationalInnovation #FurtureReady

Unlock Your Academic Potential: Enroll in Spring Dual Credit Classes

Are you eager to jumpstart your college journey while still in high school? We have great news for you! Spring dual credit classes at Truckee Meadows Community College (TMCC) and Western Nevada College (WNC) are now open for enrollment.

These courses offer a unique opportunity to earn college credits while you're still in high school, giving you a head start on your higher education. Whether you're interested in exploring a new subject or want to get a taste of college life, dual credit classes can open doors to exciting possibilities.

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Important Enrollment Information:

- TMCC: Enrollment in TMCC's dual credit classes requires permission. Be sure to reach out to the counseling office for guidance on how to secure your spot in these courses.
- **WNC:** For dual credit classes at Western Nevada College, you'll need a high school authorization form. Don't worry; we have you covered! Simply obtain the necessary form to get started on your dual credit journey.

Ready to take the next step? Visit the counseling office to pick up a dual credit contract and embark on this educational adventure. Dual credit classes not only provide you with valuable learning experiences but also save you time and money in the long run.

Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to expand your knowledge and prepare for your future. Enroll in spring dual credit classes today and let your academic journey begin!

TMCC's Jump Start Program Permission to Enroll

TMCC Spring Semester Class Schedule

WNC Class Schedule

<u>WNC Jump Start to College Dual Credit for High School Students</u> (HS Authorization Form on this page)

Grade Level Planning Calendars Seniors

Submit the FAFSA online as soon as possible (https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa
). Attend any of the WCSD FAFSA Nights in January/February for assistance! Check with
all financial aid offices about any other financial aid options and when to file other
required financial aid applications or forms.
Apply for our local Incline Scholarships 👉 IHS Community Scholarship
Request that your official high school transcript be sent to colleges applied too (if
requested): https://washoeschoolsnv.scriborder.com/
March/April
Look for admission notifications via mail or email
Carefully review and compare financial aid award packages (and scholarship offers) from colleges.
Call, email or write to the college financial aid office if you have any questions. Do not just look at
how much aid you are offered- review how much of your need is covered, and the type of aid and
repayment terms (if applicable). If you do not receive any (or enough) financial aid, ask about any
other financing options.
If you are accepted by more than one college, decide which one is best for you- you may be
required to send a non-refundable deposit! May 1st is typically the deadline for the Statement of
Intent to Register. Notify all other colleges of your decision- be fair to the colleges and to other
students who may be on their wait list.
Continue researching and applying for scholarships!!
May

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Ш	If "wait listed" by your first-choice college, call, visit or write to the admissions director to state
	your intention and ask how to strengthen your application. If you need financial aid to attend that
	"wait list" college, find out if funds will be available if you are accepted.
	Send the required deposit to the college of your choice. If you have been offered financial aid
	from the college you selected, make sure you accept the offer as instructed by your award letter.
	Finalize all elements of your financial aid package (e.g., loan applications, etc.) Find out the
	amount and the "due dates" for tuition and room/board fees. Contact the financial aid office if
	you have any questions!
	Find out from the college what else you must do, if anything, to establish and maintain your
	financial aid eligibility.
	If you have received financial aid from other colleges, make sure you let them know you will not
	be attending. And remember, you must reapply for financial aid every year.
	Take AP exams if applicable (remember to research the AP credit policy at your selected college
	for passing AP scores!)
	Continue researching and applying for scholarships!!
	June/Summer
	Remember to request your final official high school transcript be sent to your college:
	https://washoeschoolsnv.scriborder.com/
	Evaluate whether your family's health insurance coverage is sufficient for your needs while you are
	attending college. Determine if you need to research student health insurance.
	Participate in any summer orientation programs for incoming freshman
	Continue researching and applying for scholarships!!
	Males between the ages of 18-25 years old must register with the Selective Service
	(https://www.sss.gov/register/who-needs-to-register/)
	Continue researching and applying for scholarships!!
	Local Nevada Scholarships (click on link for eligibility and more information)

- The Doyle Foundation Every senior should apply to this scholarship. Deadline: February 15,
 2024
- <u>National Society Daughters of the American Revolution</u> <u>Fillable Application</u> see checklist for eligibility - <u>Deadline February 15, 2024</u>
- Sons of Italy Western Foundation flyer with guidelines Deadline March 1, 2024
- <u>Jiffy Lube What Drives You?</u> see website for eligibility Deadline postmark date of March 11, 2024
- <u>Soroptimist International of Truckee Meadows Dreams Moving Forward</u> Deadline March 15, 2024
- <u>The Nevada Bighorns Unlimited Midas Chapter Scholarship</u> see application for eligibility requirements, but needs to be majoring in some type of wildlife conservation career. **Deadline:** March 31, 2024 (postmarked by deadline)

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- Ray Roberts Play Ball Foundation Baseball or softball players who are participating in a collegiate level Deadline March 31, 2024
- <u>Italian Catholic Federation</u> see website for eligibility requirements **Deadline April 1, 2024**
- <u>Nevada Broadcasting Student Scholarship</u> see application for eligibility requirements
 Deadline: April 12, 2024
- <u>Nevada Cattlemen's Association</u> two different scholarships <u>NCA</u>
 <u>Scholarships</u> or <u>Marvel/Andrae Scholarship</u> both looking for students in agricultural related field <u>Deadline</u>: <u>April 3rd</u>
- Joshua L. Anderson Memorial Foundation students who participated in baseball or softball programs during high school see all eligibility requirements (see rules and regulations and scholarship application) **Deadline: April 5, 2024**
- March 15, 2024
- Horation Alger Association high school students who have faced and overcome great obstacles

 TMCC Foundations Scholarship Application if you are planning on attending

 TMCC in the Fall you are eligible for this scholarship click on link to view over

 20 different in house scholarships from TMCC, review requirements and apply.
 - TMCC also has a page that has current scholarship opportunities from outside agencies specific to a variety of programs. <u>External Scholarships - Financial Aid -</u> <u>Truckee Meadows Community College (tmcc.edu)</u>
 - O <u>UNR</u> New incoming freshman students who have completed all the admissions requirements by February 1st are automatically considered for the new freshman scholarship programs. The scholarship options are based on whether or not the applicants submit standardized test scores with their application packet. No separate application is required. Here is the <u>matrix for scholarship amounts</u>
 - o Nevada Scholarships (click on link for eligibility and more information):
 - o Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship Program

Students have to meet the following criteria to be eligible for this program: they must graduate with a Nevada High School Diploma; earn at least a 3.25 GPA (weighted or unweighted) or a qualifying test score (1070 on SAT or 21 on ACT); complete the following core curriculum: 4 units of English / 4 units in Math (including Algebra II or higher), 3 units in Science, 3 units in Social Science or History; be a Nevada resident for at least two years of their high school career - ALL requirements must be met by the date of high school graduation.

There is no application process for traditional students that graduate from a Nevada public, private or charter high school. Students qualify by meeting the eligibility requirements listed above. High schools and school districts submit student information for those who have qualified **upon graduation**. For more information about scholarship disbursements and maintaining eligibility, please go to the following: https://www.nevadatreasurer.gov/ggms/ggms_home/

- Quick Tips for the Millennium:
 - This scholarship **ONLY** works at institutions within the State of Nevada.

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- There is no application process.
- IHS will generate the eligibility list AFTER GRADUATION. Graduation is part of the requirement to obtain the scholarship, so the list is not generated until after graduation day.
- You will receive a letter in the mail at the end of July / early August.
- In order to receive the money, you must **ACKNOWLEDGE THE AWARD** first. All the directions on how to acknowledge are in the packet you receive.
- Funds go directly to your institution. They usually do not appear until a week before the semester starts.
- To maintain benefits, you must continue to meet the requirements of eligibility. (see website for requirements)

o SCHOLARSHIP TIPS:

- Try to submit applications at least one week before the due date. Online servers can get overloaded and stop working properly when everyone submits them on the last day. In addition, remember to account for the delivery time if mailing an application.
- DEADLINES!!!!! The majority of free money is first-come, first served. September through January is a great time to seek funds and determine what is due when
- NEVER NEVER pay to submit a scholarship application.
- Always spell check and proof-read applications.
- Make sure you have submitted everything requested and answered all the questions.
- Don't submit anything that isn't asked for and stay under the required word count.
- Photocopy or save everything before you submit it, in case your application gets lost and needs to be re-submitted.
- Professionalize your online presence, remove potentially embarrassing content from social media. Use an appropriate email address.

National Scholarships:

- February 1, 2024
- Door of Opportunity Scholarship Fund / George Snow Scholarship Fund There are only 17 states that apply for this scholarship. NO GPA requirement, must have financial need, attend any accredited school college, university, technical or vocational school, employees of Esler Companies and their dependents are not eligible.
- March 15, 2024
- Horation Alger Association high school students who have faced and overcome great obstacles

Juniors should be studying for the upcoming ACT in February. We have a free course available to help prepare you through Edgenuity. If you'd like access to this, please email Ms. Lombardi at: ALombardi@washoeschools.net and she'll add you to the course.

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In possible, schedule campus visits now for the spring term when colleges are still in session
□Plan for challenging and rigorous courses your senior year (Honors/AP). Do not "take a
break" plan on taking a full schedule your senior year. Colleges look for rigor all 4 years of
high school! Continue to review your progress towards meeting NCAA eligibility
requirements (<u>www.eligibilitycenter.org</u>) for college athletics. Plan your senior year courses
accordingly!
□Continue researching college costs and the process of applying for financial aid. Attend a
college financial aid information session.
□Investigate scholarship opportunities- utilize online scholarship search resources and
websites (see your counselor/Counseling Center for details)
□Research interesting and challenging summer courses, jobs, and activities (check for
summer programs on college campuses)

April/May

□Narrow college choices to five to eight schools

□Take the SAT/ACT and Subject exams (if applicable)

□Take AP exams in May

□Research volunteer, employment and/or internship opportunities this summer to enhance your college application. Stay involved with extracurricular activities-- colleges look for consistency and depth in activities (quality vs. quantity).

□Arrange college visits and interviews for summer. Arrange tours, meet with admission counselors, and possibly stay overnight in a dorm! Review college websites for admission requirements and application deadlines.

□Review your transcript: Make sure everything is correct and no errors!

Summer

□Review and register for Fall SAT/ACT test dates. Students typically improve their scores on the second attempt.

If planning on Division I, II, or III college athletics: Register with the NCAA online at:

www.eligibilitycenter.org. Early registration helps student athletes avoid pitfalls that could delay your academic or amateur certification.

□Get involved in an internship or job related to your career interests and/or volunteer and community service activities.

DVisit the campuses of your top college choices. Keep your college options open and consider all possibilities. In addition to your "reach" and "mid-range" schools, keep some "safety" schools on your list.

□Compose rough drafts of your college essays (if required). Review with a teacher and prepare final drafts. Proofread, proofread!

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□Consider a summer job and save your money to help pay for college costs. Develop a financial aid application plan (include list of aid sources, requirements for applications, and timetable to meet filing deadlines)

Sophomores:
Review your progress on meeting graduation and college admission requirements. Study
hard and keep your grades up!
□Continue to take challenging courses (Honors/AP)- colleges look for rigor- and get involved
in extracurricular, volunteer and community service activities that are meaningful to YOU.
Work toward leadership positions in activities you like best.
□Visit the College and Career Center to find information about colleges, careers, and
scholarship planning. Review catalogs, computerized college-search programs, and
college guides such as Big Future on https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/college-search
Start collecting college info and data such as possible majors, size, location, costs, etc. Use
college websites to start exploring! Look for "Prospective Students" or "Future Students" on
college websites as a starting point. Research admission requirements, application
procedures, costs, majors, virtual tours, etc.
If interested in a military academy (e.g., West Point or Annapolis), now is the time to start
planning and getting information on the application process. Start collecting info about other advectional treatment of the military if not planning to attend a college or
other educational/technical programs or the military if not planning to attend a college or
university. Keep putting money aside for college- continue talking with parents about financing post
high school goals.
□Start your personal and academic resume for college applications and letters of
recommendation (including GPA, volunteer work/community service, employment,
leadership and all extracurricular activities and hobbies).
Read, read, and work on your writing skills! You will need strong reading and writing
skills no matter what you do in your future.
□ If a potential college requires Subject Tests, ask your counselor about taking them this year.
It is a good idea to take Subject tests just after you finish your last course in that subject area
(e.g., the sciences and history).
□ Memorize your social security number- if you don't have one, get one. You'll need it to
take admission tests and apply for college, financial aid, and jobs.
Review NCAA eligibility requirements online at www.eligibilitycenter.org. Check all
requirements (including approved Incline High School coursework) to make sure you are on track!
□Considering including college campus visits during family trips over summer or breaks.

Freshmen:

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□Know graduation and college admission requirements and make sure you are enrolled in the appropriate courses. There are different requirements for each diploma type! Graduation Requirements (STANDARD diploma): Changes are coming in 2024 English: 4 credits

Math: 3 credits

Social Studies: 3 credits

Science: 2 credits PE/ROTC: 2 credits Health: .5 credit

Digital Thinking: .5 credit Arts/Humanities/CTE: 1 credit

Electives: 6 credits

Flex courses: 1 credit (will be 2 credits)

Develop two lists for planning each year of high school- one for courses and the other for extracurricular activities. Get involved in activities outside the classroom!
□Set aside money for college regularly. Talk with your parents about planning for college expenses and begin researching financing options.
□Familiarize yourself with the Incline HS counseling center and your counselor to start researching colleges and careers. Explore your interests and related careers!
Get good grades! Ninth grade performance DOES count for college admissions, scholarship opportunities, your final GPA and class rank
□Investigate opportunities for volunteer work, community service, and summer enrichment programs
□If considering college athletics, start reviewing eligibility requirements online:
www.eligibilitycenter.org. Check all requirements (approved coursework) to make sure you
are on track! Division I and II requires 16 "core" courses.
□Review Millennium Scholarship requirements online at:
https://www.nevadatreasurer.gov/GGMS/GGMS_Home/
□Consider college campus visits this summer- check out the dorms, student center, library,
resources, etc.

Thank you!

Mrs. Sara Coombes M.Ed. 🙏



Booster Meetings: All meetings will be 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. @Parasol

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Winter Weather Updates: Please make use of our Snow Phone, which will be updated by 5:30 a.m. if there are any schedule changes or delays due to inclement weather. You can reach the Snow Phone at 775-337-7509.

Online Updates: 💻

If you prefer online updates, we've got you covered! You can access real-time information through the following options:

- Incline HS Facebook Page: Click Here
- <u>Twitter</u>: Our Twitter feed automatically updates our school website.
- Instagram: Stay in the loop with our Instagram posts.

Additionally, WCSD will send out Connect Ed messages via phone and email to keep you informed about any changes or updates.

Will Snow Days = Online Learning? Wondering about online learning options?

Here's what you need to know: We have three contingency days built into our calendar and we have now used all 3. WCSD will now petition the state for permission to conduct classes online.

- During the first three contingency days, there will be no online classes. We'll keep you informed about how many of these days we've used.
- If we are granted permission to go online, we'll send out the updated schedule. We'll utilize Canvas and possibly Teams for online video classes. Keep an eye out for detailed information if online instruction becomes an option.

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Did you know you can check grades, manage attendance, assignments etc. on Infinite Campus via your mobile phone? If you need assistance, contact Sarah Morris our attendance/athletic secretary:

Sarah J. Morris @ Washoe Schools.net Watch this video:
https://www.infinitecampus.com/

DMV: Certificate of Attendance

To obtain an instruction permit or driver's license this form must be signed by Ms. Cahill. A student must meet attendance requirements. Incline High School will use this form to suspend a student's instructional permit or driver's license or deny future privileges if the student is declared a habitual truant.

2024-25 Registration

Please complete the online registration for the 24-25 school year ASAP so we can project enrollment numbers

and the ability to accept variance requests for next year. We also use these numbers to confirm enrollment for the creation of our master schedule. You can access the registration page through the Parent Portal in Infinite Campus, or <u>HERE</u>.

Keep in the know:

Incline HS Facebook Page HERE
Incline HS Twitter/X Page HERE
Instagram Principal Cahill Page HERE

Feedback Loop: We'd love your feedback on our Updates. Please feel free to submit content for our Update as well.

Send us your thoughts **HERE**



