“Students must have initiative; they should not be mere imitators. They must learn to think and act for themselves—and be free.”

-César Chávez
Why am I here today?
- Explore To-Do's for Juniors/Seniors
  - Understand the purpose of SAT and ACT tests
  - Explore different colleges and careers schools
  - Understand college admissions requirements
  - Learn about the University of Nevada, Reno and other college options

#IAMGoingToCollege

Juniors
- Meet with counselor about coursework
- Maintain A's and B's- Millennium Scholarship
- Explore dual credit opportunities
- Take Honors/AP- may earn college credit with qualifying score
  - Create list of potential colleges
- Visit local colleges
- Prepare for ACT/SAT- Review books, attend test prep workshops (talk to counselors for waivers)
- Expand knowledge of federal student aid
- Plan Senior year classes and make sure they meet the college prep coursework
- Seek scholarships!!
Seniors
- Create calendar with various tasks and deadlines associated with application process
- Meet with counselor to review transcript and check college admissions requirements
- Stay on track with college admissions process-
  * app essays, dates and deadlines, requirements, etc.
- Seek scholarships- update resume and secure letters for recommendation
- Stay updated on Millennium Scholarship
- Visit colleges and universities
- Register for ACT/SAT tests
- Gather documents needed for FAFSA

Check yourself... #CheckYourself

Am I Taking the Right Classes?
For admission, the University of Nevada, Reno requires:

- Standard High School Diploma
- 3.0 Weighted GPA in the classes below:
  - 4 years of English
  - 3 years of Math in Alg or higher
  - 3 years of Social Science (ex. world history, govrn., econ., US history, geography)
  - 3 years of Natural Science (ex. bio, chem, phys)
  - Highly recommended to take a foreign language

*Preferred 4 years in all subjects, especially Math and Science
What are SAT and ACT scores used for?

To place student in the appropriate college-level Math and English courses.

To determine the amount of merit-based funding to give a student.

*Take both the SAT and ACT. You may do better in one over the other.*

*Submit your best score!!*
Let's Talk Schools

Types of Colleges & Career Schools

Public Institutions
Community Colleges: TMCC, WNC, Butte College, etc.
-Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Dental Assistant
Universities (4 years+): U of N, Reno, UNLV, Chico State,
UCLA, etc.

Private Institutions
Some universities (4 years+): BYU & Stanford

Career or Vocational Schools
Example: Career College of Northern Nevada
Let's Pay Attention To Detail

1. College Admission Requirements:
   All colleges/universities are different!

2. Research your school

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<td>HG/GED For full enrollment in a program No GPA</td>
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<td>HG/GED if declaring a degree program No GPA</td>
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Let's talk NEVADA

#Nevada #youthsummit #wolfpack
Nevada offers: more than 145 academic programs

- accounting
- finance
- engineering
- computer science
- vet science
- marketing
- geography
- secondary education
- biology
- renewable energy
- sociology
- social work
- nursing
- neuroscience
- art
- hydrology
- criminal justice
- music

For a complete list, look for the Visitor’s Guide in your bags!

Nevada Highlights

Flexibility - wide array of scheduling options, including evening, and web based courses

Affordability - when compared to the national average costs of 4 year schools, Nevada is an affordable option

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National Tier 1 University as reported by reported by U.S. News and World Report's "Best Colleges" issue.

More info in your Visitor’s Guide
Applying to Nevada

http://www.unr.edu/admissions/how-to-apply

**Deadlines**
Priority deadline for scholarship consideration: FEB 1st
Final deadline: MAY 1st

**GPA**
3.0 weighted high school core

**TESTS**
SAT: 1040
or
ACT: 22

Other requirements:
- must have H.S. Diploma
- send transcripts
- take either SAT or ACT. We recommend both!

Motivational Check-in

What’s your Motivation?

1. Pull out your “Notes” sheet.
2. Create your own motivational quote.

Look in the mirror... that’s your competition.

#motivation #motivación
Let's Talk MONEY

Applying for Financial Aid

Money that does not have to be repaid
- Grants, Student Grants, Auxiliary Grants, and others
GRANTS

Money that is borrowed and repaid with interest
LOANS

An opportunity to work on the college/university campus and be paid
WORK STUDY

How can I pay for my education?

#moneytalks

Types of Financial Aid
GRANTS
LOANS
WORK STUDY

#scholarships
Money that does **not** have to be repaid
Pell Grants, Smart Grants, Access Grants and others

**GRANTS**

Money that is **borrowed** and repaid with interest

**LOANS**

An opportunity
An opportunity to **work** at the college/university campus and be paid

**WORK STUDY**

**Scholarships**

- Ronald McDonald - HACER
- Hispanic Scholarship Fund
- Millennium Scholarship
- NV Energy Scholarship
- International Gaming Technology (IGT)
- Fastweb

**Look for scholarship list in your bag!**
Applying for Financial Aid

**FAFSA**
- Stand for Free Application for Federal Student Aid
- Complete and submit the FAFSA application
- Application available every January 1st
- www.fafsa.ed.gov

**Requirements**
- have financial need
- U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen
- registered with Selective Services (males)
- enrolled and accepted in school
- maintain good grades throughout college career

And remember, always seek SCHOLARSHIPS!

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