

High School YEARS

Working Together for Lifelong Success



Short Clips

A conference plan

Meeting with your high schooler's teachers offers you a chance to review his progress and address any concerns. If you can't make your scheduled parent-teacher conference time, call or email teachers to ask about alternatives. You might be able to come at another time or set up a phone meeting.

Math words

Coefficient, x-axis, quotient ... math has its own language! Understanding it is key to doing well in math class. Encourage your teenager to post a large piece of construction paper where she studies and label it "Math Word Wall." She can add terms and definitions she comes across and consult the guide when she does math assignments.

Mind your manners

Use Thanksgiving get-togethers as an opportunity for your teen to brush up on his manners. For example, quietly remind him to let guests and older relatives serve themselves first. Also have him put away his phone so he gives his full attention to the family members he's with.

Worth quoting

"If we did all the things we are capable of, we would literally astound ourselves." *Thomas Edison*

Just for fun

Q: Why was history class shorter for cave children?

A: Because there was a lot less to study!



Handling homework challenges

Knowing how to do an assignment is only part of the equation when it comes to being productive at homework time. Share these strategies your teen can use to overcome common homework challenges.



Challenge: *Remembering*

Solution: Set up a system. In class, write assignments in your planner as soon as they're given. Before leaving school, check your planner, and pack up books and materials you'll need. At home, as you complete each assignment, immediately slide it into the correct folder in your backpack so you can turn it in.

Challenge: *Getting started*

Solution: Make homework time automatic. At the beginning of each week, create a homework schedule that takes into account other commitments (chorus,

grocery shopping for Grandma). Soon, sitting down at 4 p.m. every Monday or 7 p.m. every Tuesday will be a habit.

Challenge: *Sticking with it*

Solution: Set timed goals for different subjects. *Example:* 30 minutes for a chemistry chapter, 1 hour for a French project. Plan breaks, too. You'll be finished before you know it! *Tip:* Pick an "accountability buddy" for each class. Text each other your to-do lists. Then, check in at night. Did you finish? 👍

What's your teen learning?

Staying in touch with what your teenager learns in school is one secret to his success. Try these suggestions.

■ **Focus on his interests.** If he loves science, find out what he thinks about a possible mission to Mars. What did he learn in science class that would help him survive in a space colony? Or if he enjoys literature, invite him to recommend a book for you to read.

■ **Offer your help.** Volunteer to talk through your high schooler's research paper ideas. Or share a technique you use to memorize information, then try it together with his government notes. 👍



The truth about consequences

When your teen faces consequences from breaking a rule or making a poor decision, it helps him learn to make better choices next time. Consider these ideas for using natural and logical consequences.

Allow for natural outcomes. To let your high schooler learn from mistakes, resist the urge to fix things for him. If he leaves his dirty uniform on his bedroom floor, don't wash it for him. If he has to wear a dirty



uniform or sit out a game, he'll be more inclined to take care of his responsibilities in the future.

Set logical consequences.

Some choices, such as not wearing his bike helmet, may not have a result that bothers your teen (he still had fun). In that case, give him a consequence that's directly related to his poor decision. *Example:* No biking for a week. Remembering how he felt without his bike may remind him to wear his helmet when he rides. 👍

Parent to Parent

Word swaps

My son Evan told me about a vocabulary game he played in English class called "Synonym Swap." Everyone got a note card with a song title, and students had to "rename that tune" by replacing words with synonyms. Then, classmates tried to guess the original title. Evan, for example, changed "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" to "Glimmer, Glimmer, Miniature Nova."



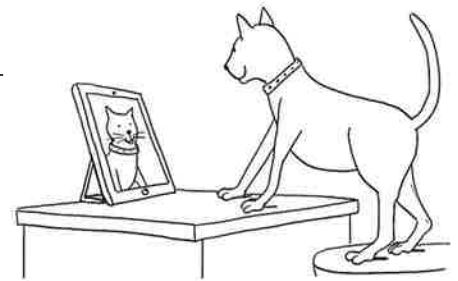
We decided to play the game at dinner. We each shared one fact about our day, swapping in several synonyms. The first person to decode the sentence got to go next. I said, "I motored to the retail establishment to purchase rations," and Evan figured out that I meant, "I drove to the store to buy food." Then he said, "I felt sanguine about my examination today," and my daughter guessed that Evan was optimistic about his test.

Next, we plan to play with movie titles. 👍

Make a how-to video

Your teenager can practice public speaking and presentation skills by making a video to share with family and friends. Here's how.

- 1. Pick a subject.** What would your teen like to teach others to do? Perhaps she interviewed for jobs last summer and learned strategies to prepare for interviews.
- 2. Create an outline.** Write an introduction that summarizes what viewers will learn. Then, list steps they should take. *Examples:* Research the company. Write sample questions and answers. Do a mock interview. Choose a professional-looking outfit.
- 3. Find props and actors.** Get a computer, folder, and resume. Recruit a friend to help you conduct the mock interview.
- 4. Record!** Prop up your smartphone or tablet, or perform in front of a laptop.
- 5. Share.** Show your video to friends and family members who might need to interview for a job. 👍



Q & A A social media contract

Q My daughter is a computer whiz. But I worry she's not prepared to handle issues like cyberbullying and sexting. How can I help?

A Consider making a social media contract with your child. The act of writing one up lets you discuss your concerns in a nonjudgmental way.

Start by sharing your thoughts and asking for her input. What does she think cyberbullying includes? How would she react if someone sent her an inappropriate photo or asked her to send one to him?

Then, list the terms of the contract, such as:

- "Friend" parents on any account you open.
- Use privacy settings so only friends have permission to view posts.
- Only post photos you'd be okay with your parents seeing.

■ Stick to positive comments about others.

Finally, both of you should sign the contract. Make it clear that her online privileges depend on her honoring its terms. 👍



OUR PURPOSE

To provide busy parents with practical ideas that promote school success, parent involvement, and more effective parenting.

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Important

- * November 3 - Daylight Savings Time
remember to turn your clocks back 1 hour
- * November 4 - State Marching band @ Grand Junction
 - * November 7 - ASVAB TESTING
⇒ 8:00 AM-11:30 AM
- * November 8 - Teacher Collaboration Day
- November 11 - VETERAN'S DAY
- November 15 - Last day to register for AP exams
- November 25-28 - Thanksgiving Break
- November 28 - Thanksgiving

NOVEMBER 2019

Monte Vista School District

This institution is an equal
Opportunity provider.
Menus are subject to change.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4 Breakfast Cereal Fruit Lunch Nacho El Grande Corn Fruit	5 Breakfast French Toast Sausage Fruit Lunch Pork Pita Pocket Veggie Bar Rice Pilaf & Fruit	6 Breakfast UBR Juice Lunch Cheese Burger French Fries Fruit	7 Breakfast Pop-tart Juice Lunch Chicken Strips Scallop Potato Green Beans & Fruit	8
11 Breakfast Cereal Fruit Lunch Burrito Green Chili Gray Peas & carrots, Fruit	12 Breakfast Churro Sausage & Fruit Lunch Tostada Mexicali Corn Fruit	13 Breakfast PB&J & Juice Lunch Turkey, Mashed Potato Green Beans Pumpkin Pie Cake Fruit & Roll	14 Breakfast Go-Gurt Graham crackers Juice Lunch Pizza Salad & Fruit	15
18 Breakfast Cereal Fruit Lunch Ground Beef & Macaroni Peas Fruit & Roll	19 Breakfast Breakfast Pizza Fruit Lunch Meatball Sub Salad Bar Fruit	20 Breakfast Oatmeal Bar Juice Lunch Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup California Veggies & Fruit	21 Breakfast Assorted Muffins Juice Lunch Corn Dog Chips Carrots & Fruit	22
25	26	27	28	29

Thanksgiving Break

Available Daily
1% White Milk, Skim Milk, Fat Free Chocolate





**1, 2, 3, 4
we declare a**



PENNY WAR

Dates: November 4th - November 14th

Location: 5th Hour Classes

Each teacher will have a jar to raise money for their class.

This year, we are raising money to donate Thanksgiving/Christmas meals to the Monte Vista food bank, and needed funds and supplies to Conour Animal Shelter.



Pennies & Bills

All pennies and bills
ADD to your
classroom's total



Silver Coins

All silver coins
SUBTRACT from the
classroom's total.



Goal: Most Points WINS!

Points:

Adding

Pennies +1 Point
\$1 dollar +100 Points
\$5 dollars +500 Points
\$10 dollars +1000 Points
\$20 dollars +2000 Points

Subtracting

Nickels -5 Points
Dimes -10 Points
Quarters -25 Points

Help your class and sabotage others to say you raised the most money for the turkeys!

Scholarship Newsletter

Seniors, Take Advantage of The Counseling Center!

The Counseling Center is a very important place for high school students, especially seniors! Scholarship news and applications, as well as several informative publications can be found in here!

The Counseling Center can help you with anything you might need in preparing for graduation as well as your first year of college. Seniors - remember that Ms. Gordon and Mrs. Reschke are here to answer any questions you might have. The Scholarship Newsletter is published each month of your senior year to help you keep track of the scholarships that are available in our area as well as elsewhere and will be sent to your school email address.

Links to scholarship applications are active. We try very hard to keep seniors informed of any opportunities or special programs for which we receive information. In addition to reading the newsletter each month, students should be checking their emails for the daily announcements and searching online for other opportunities that might be available in their area of interest. We want your senior year to be as productive as possible, so please take advantage of us!

Remember to fill out the FAFSA online starting October 1st!

Get help filling out FAFSA in the counseling center!

Thurs. Oct 3rd 6-8pm

Tues. Oct 29th 6-8pm

Happenings :

Sept 24, 10-11:15 am Adams State Free Application Day @ MVHS

Sept 26, 1 pm Western State CU rep @ MVHS

Oct 3, 6-8 pm FAFSA Workshop in Counseling Center

Oct 8, 9:30 am Ft. Lewis College rep @ MVHS

Oct 15, Colorado Free Application Day @ MVHS

Oct 29, 6-8 pm FAFSA Workshop in Counseling Center

September/October 2019



Use the computer to search for scholarships and apply online!

SAVE THE TREES!

The Scholarship Newsletter will be sent to your school email address and will be on the website under **Monte Vista High School/ Student Resources**

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COLORADO

Colorado Opportunity Scholarship Initiative

Ms. Gordon and MVHS would like to welcome back Darren Romero, a Colorado Opportunity Scholarship Grant Advisor through Adams

State University! The purpose of the Colorado Opportunity Scholarship Initiative Grant is to increase the amount of scholarship giving available for post-secondary students in Colorado. Darren will be mainly work with seniors and will provide help with applying for college, the FAFSA (and help with financial aid nights), and scholarships. Darren will be at MVHS approximately two days a week and the other days will also be helping students at Alamosa High School.



SAT Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline	Deadline for Changes
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December 7, 2019

Click on [mailto:https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/dates-deadlines](https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/dates-deadlines) for more info

November 8, 2019	November 19, 2019 (for mailed registrations)	November 26, 2019
	November 26, 2019 (for registrations made online or by phone)	

March 14, 2020

February 14, 2020	February 25, 2020 (for mailed registrations)	March 3, 2020
	March 3, 2020 (for registrations made online or by phone)	

May 2, 2020

April 3, 2020	April 14, 2020 (for mailed registrations)	April 21, 2020
	April 21, 2020 (for registrations made online or by phone)	

June 6, 2020

May 8, 2020	May 19, 2020 (for mailed regis-	May 27, 2020
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AES Engineers Scholarship

The AES Engineering Scholarship Program believes that achieving a high grade point average should not be the only criteria for determining who deserves financial assistance. For this reason the AES Scholarship for 2018-19 will be awarded on the basis of character, as determined by evaluated essays that are submitted. Students must submit an essay of between 500 and 1000 words in answer to the following question: *When you look back on your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? What relationships or accomplishments will be important on this journey?*

The scholarship amount is \$500.00. For more information go to:
www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm. **Deadline is October 6th, 2020**



In 1994, The White Rose Scholarship Foundation was created. A program of the Rocky Mountain Court System Inc., this foundation was created to award scholarships to ALL Colorado residents, enabling them to continue their college education. The

money is donated directly to the schools with the stipulation that the scholarship award is to be used for tuition or to purchase textbooks. The eligibility criteria are that the applicant must reside in Colorado and attend an accredited higher learning institution.

- Must demonstrate financial need.
- Be involved in community service activities.
- GPA of 3.0 or GED.

See www.whiterosescholar.org

Applications postmarked by Jan 17 OR received NO LATER THAN Jan 31, 2020



Horatio Alger Association Scholarships

The Horatio Alger Association seeks to assist students who have demonstrated integrity, perseverance in overcoming adversity, strength of character, financial need, good academic record, commitment to pursue a college education, and a desire to contribute to society.

The Horatio Alger State Scholarship: To be eligible to apply for this scholarship opportunity, students must be graduating in the spring of 2020 with plans to earn a bachelor's degree at an accredited institution. Students must have financial need (Adjusted gross income of no more than \$55,000) involvement in extra-curricular and volunteer activities and have a minimum GPA of 2.0. You may apply online at

scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships

Application deadline is October 25, 2020, 5:00 pm EST.

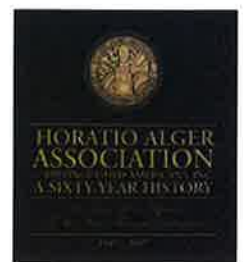
The Horatio Alger National Career & Technical Scholarship Program

Receive up to \$2,500 to pursue a career or technical certificate/degree.

Eligibility:

- * Complete high school or plan to complete high school by Spring 2020 with plans to enroll at a non-profit post-secondary institution by fall 2020
- * Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a career or technical program at an accredited non-profit post-secondary institution in the United States
- * Demonstrate critical financial need (must be eligible to receive the Federal Pell grant as determined by completion of the FAFSA)
- * Demonstrate perseverance in overcoming adversity
- * Be involved in community service activities
- * Be younger than 30 years old
- * Be a United States citizen.

CTE Application will close at 5pm ET September 27.



Coca-Cola Scholars Program Scholarship

The Coca-Cola Scholars Program Scholarship is an achievement-based scholarship awarded to graduating high school seniors each year. Coca-Cola Scholars are well-rounded, bright students who not only excel academically, but are also actively involved in their schools. These leaders are passionate and service-oriented, and demonstrate a sustained commitment to bettering their community.

Applicants must be:

- Current high school (or home-schooled) seniors attending school in the United States (or select DoD schools);
- US Citizens; U.S. Nationals; U.S. Permanent Residents; Refugees; Asylees; Cuban-Haitian Entrants; or Humanitarian Parolees;
- Anticipating completion of high school diploma at the time of application;
- Planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution;
- Carrying a minimum 3.0 GPA at the end of their junior year of high school.

Applicants may not:

- Be children or grandchildren of employees, officers or owners of Coca-Cola bottling companies, The Coca-Cola Company, Company divisions or
- subsidiaries. Apply @ www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org

DEADLINE TO APPLY IS OCTOBER 31, 2019, 5:00 pm EST



Colorado Moose Youth Awareness Scholarship

Moose Youth Awareness Congress offers \$30,000 a year annually in scholarships to students that complete community service through Moose Talks. Students do not need to have affiliation with a Moose Lodge. To qualify for scholarships, students must attend the Colorado Moose YA Congress, to be held November 3rd in North Glen. For more information, please contact JoAnne Nelson, Colorado Moose Association Youth Awareness Coordinator, 3612 Empire St, Evans, CO 80634 (970) 302-0098 and jonelson04@comcast.net
(Deadline is not shown on site, please check with each scholarship provider)



DANIELS FUND

Making life better... one individual at a time.

The Daniels Fund Opportunity Scholarships seeks applicants who are planning on attending college next year, and who demonstrate strength of character, leadership, and service to the community. Each year, 250 new Daniels Scholars are selected from among thousands who apply in Colorado, Utah, New Mexico and Wyoming. The reward of election is a four year scholarship at any non-profit college or university in the United States, complete with financial and personal support throughout the journey. Applicants must :

- Earn a minimum SAT Math score of **490** and a minimum Evidence-Based Reading & Writing score of **490** or a minimum ACT score of **18** in each category (writing score not required). All scores must come from a single test. Super scoring is not accepted.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Be a resident of Colorado.

Apply online at <https://www.danielsfund.org/> to see if you demonstrate financial need, or for more information, please contact the Counseling Office.

Online application must be submitted between October 1st and November 15th 2019, 4:00 p.m. MST.

All Year-Keep taking classes that challenge you. Most colleges require 4 years of English, at least 3 years of social studies (history, civics, geography, economics, etc.), 4 years of mathematics, and 4 years of science; and some require 2 years of a foreign language.

Work hard all year; second-semester grades can affect scholarship eligibility.

Stay involved and seek leadership roles in your activities. Most scholarship applications ask you to list activities/clubs you are involved in. Take advantage of opportunities for service!



Fall/Winter-Meet with Ms. Gordon to see you are on track to graduate and fulfill college admission requirements.

If you haven't done so already, register for and take exams such as the SAT or ACT for college admission.*
Check with the colleges you are interested in to see what tests they require.

Apply to the colleges you have chosen. Prepare your applications carefully, including typing information where applicable. Follow the instructions, and **PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO DEADLINES!**

Well before your application deadlines, ask your counselor and teachers to submit required documents (e.g., transcript, letters of recommendation) to the colleges to which you're applying.

To prepare to apply for federal student aid, be sure to get a FSAID so that you can complete your FAFSA application after October 1st 2018. One of your parents must also get a FSAID.

After October 1st, complete and submit your *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA), along with any other financial aid applications your school(s) of choice may require. You can complete the FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. You should submit your FAFSA by the earliest financial aid deadline of the schools to which you are applying, usually by early February.

If you have questions about the federal student aid programs or need assistance with the application process, call 1-800-433-3243 or the TTY for the hearing-impaired, 1-800-730-8913.

After you submit the FAFSA, you should receive your *Student Aid Report* (SAR) within one to four weeks. Quickly make any necessary corrections and submit them to the FAFSA processor.

***REMEMBER:** Register for SAT test in advance and give yourself time to prepare appropriately! See the **registration dates on page 2**. If you have difficulty paying a registration fee, see your school counselor about getting a fee waiver.

Go to: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register>

Go to: www.act.org

Learn about Financial Aid?... go to:

College in Colorado - Financial Aid 101 <https://www.mycoloradojourney.com/journey?>

Remember to fill out the FAFSA online starting October 1st!

Come to the FAFSA workshop
October 29th, Counseling Center
6:00-8:00 pm!



2020 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards was created in 1995 to recognize students in the middle and high school grades who have demonstrated exemplary community service. Students in grades 5-12 are invited to apply for 2020 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards if they have volunteered within the past year. Top honorees earn cash awards and all-expense-paid trips to Washington, D.C. Qualifying honorees also receive President's Volunteer Service Awards. If you have shown outstanding volunteer service in your community, and are interested in this opportunity, please go to: www.nassp.org/spirit and go to "Click Here To Apply" link.



- Has engaged in volunteer activities after Sept 1, 2018

Application deadline is November 5, 2019. Don't delay!

ALERT ESSAY

Write an essay about a personal encounter you or someone you know has had with drug and/or alcohol abuse. In your essay explain how the situation was dealt with, what you learned from it, what others can learn from the experience, and what was right or wrong (in your opinion) about the way the incident or problem was handled. Scholarship essays are judged in the same way that essays written for a high school English class would be: thesis statement, supporting content, grammar, punctuation, etc. If your essay is chosen to be published in Alert Magazine, you will win \$500. For more details concerning this essay, please contact the counseling office. **For more info go to: www.alertmagazine.org.**

Founded in 1914, Johnson & Wales University is a private, nonprofit, accredited institution with approximately 16,000 graduate, undergraduate and online students at its 4 campuses in Providence, RI; North Miami, Fla.; Denver, Colo.; and Charlotte, NC.



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UNIVERSITY

An innovative educational leader, the university offers degree programs in arts and sciences, business, culinary arts, education, nutrition, hospitality, physician assistant studies, engineering and design. Its unique model integrates arts and sciences and industry-focused education with work experience and leadership opportunities, inspiring students to achieve professional success and lifelong personal growth. Johnson and Wales offers up to 15 \$6,000 merit scholarships renewable for up to \$24,000.

Deadline to apply for Early Action Admission is November 1, 2019.

Visit <https://www.jwu.edu/admissions/paying-for-college/scholarships-and-grants.html> for more information!



The Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks is sponsoring the Most Valuable Student Scholarships. Most Valuable Student Scholars are outstanding students who are at or near the top of their classes, active in their schools and communities, and recognized as leaders by their peers. The application must be completed online at www.elks.org/scholars/mvs.cfm (you must create an account.)

Deadline is November 15, 2019.

Another Elks scholarship, The Legacy Award is available only to children or grandchildren of an active Elks member. Apply at: <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/legacy.cfm>.

Application deadline is January 31, 2020, at 11:59 am Central Time.

Latin American Education Foundation Scholarship

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The Latin American Educational Foundation is proud to announce its 2018-2019 scholarship program. LAEF awards approximately 120 scholarships in the amounts of \$500 to \$2000 each academic year. To qualify, an applicant must be at least a senior in high school and plan to enroll in post secondary studies. They must be/have:

- ◆ Colorado resident (having a Colorado address, no SSN required)
- ◆ Hispanic/Latino Heritage and/or actively involved in the Hispanic/Latino community
- ◆ Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA

A review committee will select finalist based on the following:

- ◆ Academic Achievement
- ◆ Financial Need
- ◆ Community Service and Extracurricular Activities
- ◆ Personal Essay
- ◆ Leadership Potential
- ◆ Letters of Recommendation



LAEF

Apply online at <http://www.laef.org/scholarship>

. Scholarship application opens September 18th—November 24th 2019.

NATIONAL YOUNGARTS FOUNDATION

has honored more than 20,000 young artists with over \$6 million in monetary awards, facilitated in excess of \$150 million in scholarship opportunities and enabled participants to work with some of the most distinguished master artists in the world. Applicants may be eligible for the following benefits:

- Cash awards of up to \$10,000
- Access to college scholarships, just by registering online
- Master classes with world-renowned artists
- Perform and exhibit in the most prestigious venues in the country
- Become eligible for nomination as a U.S. Presidential Scholar in the Arts

NATIONAL
YOUNGARTS
FOUNDATION

You must be 15-18 years old, 10-12th grade. Prepare your audition/portfolio and submit online.

See <https://www.youngarts.org/apply> Online application due by Oct 11, 2019 11:59 pm EST.



The Princeton Prize in Race Relations

The Princeton Prize in Race Relations recognizes students who are helping improve race relations in their schools or communities.

Winners of the Princeton Prize Race Relations are awarded up to \$1,000 and invited to Princeton University for an expense paid weekend symposium on race.

We believe that young people are the key to making progress toward racial harmony and understanding in the U.S.

Application will open Nov 16. For more information: Visit: www.princeton.edu/pprize

Email: pprize@princeton.edu Call: 800-742-1036

Application must be submitted online and postmarked by January 31, 2020

The Colorado Council is comprised of many dedicated individuals throughout the state who give generously of their time and talents to help students achieve their higher educational goals. Without these volunteers, the Council would not exist.

To encourage and reward college-bound youth who likewise are committed to volunteerism and community service, the Council awards \$1,500 one-time scholarships to 16 deserving Colorado high school seniors each year to assist with defraying the cost of tuition and fees at one of the Member Institutions.

Qualifications:

- Applicant must be a graduating high school senior
- Applicant must be a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident and a resident of Colorado for his or her final two years of high school
- Applicant must be enrolled as a full-time student at a Colorado Council Member Institutions within six months of graduating from high school
- Applicant must demonstrate significant experience in volunteerism/community service
- Applicant must have a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale

Selection: Applicant will be selected according to the following considerations: volunteerism/community service, extracurricular activities and dedication to others. Selection is based on, but not limited to

these criteria. See application instructions online at

www.Coloradocouncil.org/scholarship.



Deadline for submission is no later than May 1st, 2020.



Already have a college in mind?
Check the college website for their scholarship and financial aid opportunities.



SLVREC offers 12 scholarships for local interested senior students.

General Requirements:

- Student or parent must be active member receiving electric service from SLVREC.
- Must be graduating from local area high school.
- Dependents of SLVREC board members and employees only eligible for Tri-State/Basin Scholarships.

For more info click link www.slvrec.com/content/scholarships

Deadline for applications are March 28, 2020.



HEISMAN HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

The Heisman High School Scholarship program is awarding \$64,000 in scholarships for all types of high-achieving seniors. They consider young men and women who participate in a wide range of sports as well as school and community activities. Students can also be referred. **Page 9**

- Have a cumulative weighted GPA of 3.0 or better.
- Participate in at least one of 47 recognized sports.
- Be a leader in school and in the community.

There are different scholarship levels that range from state to national winners. National Award Winners will receive a \$5,000 college scholarship, as well as national recognition during the televised ESPN Heisman Trophy ceremony. Simply click on <https://heismanscholarship.com/about/> to learn how it works, who is eligible, and to apply. **Application closes October, 29, 2019 by 3pm PT/6pm ET . Don't Miss Out!**

Looking for more Scholarships?...go to:

College in Colorado

<https://www.mycoloradojourney.com/journey?>

Big Future by Collegeboard

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>

Ways in Which College is Different From High School

Students who understand the key differences and learn how to bridge the gap between high school and college should have a greater chance for success.

<http://www.mycollegesuccessstory.com/>

In high school...

Your teachers constantly remind you of due dates and upcoming tests and quizzes.

Students basically attend school every day for the same hours -- so there is quite a bit of structure and sameness to your days.

Students often spend time in class completing assignments to fill class time -- what some students refer to as "busywork."

Teachers often teach to the test -- typically feeding students all the information needed to study for exams.

Many students could do very well academically by simply studying an hour or two a week -- or by cramming for a test the night before.

While in college...

Once the professor lists the dates on the course calendar or syllabus, he or she assumes students are capable of obtaining this information on their own without the constant reminders.

Classes typically meet only two or three times a week and students have large gaps between classes, leading to very little structure -- and often a bit too much freedom that some students cannot handle well.

The bulk of class time is spent taking notes or participating in discussions -- not completing homework or other graded assignments.

Professors often lecture about much more material than you'll ever be tested upon -- for the sake of knowledge -- though you will still need to understand both what material will be tested and the best way for you to study it.

The best students cite the importance -- and need -- to study and prepare for classes on a daily basis. The standard rule is students need to spend three hours of work outside of class for every hour spent in class.

Gerald Vigil Scholarship

A Local Scholarship for Only MVHS Seniors!

Application Requirements:

- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.
- Enroll full-time in an accredited 2 or 4 yr college/ university.
- Must be a U.S. Citizen.

\$1000 award scholarships!

Please come to the counseling center for information and applications.

Deadline is March 20, 2020



Legendary local broadcaster on KSLV
Radio Gerald Vigil.

The Hagan Scholarship

Helping Rural Students Graduate College Debt Free!



The Purpose of the Hagan Scholarship is to provide each recipient with the opportunity to obtain a four-year college education and graduate debt free. The Free Workshops, Schwab Accounts, and Study Abroad provide recipients with a practical understanding of important life skills not typically taught as a part of the school curriculum.

Some Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a U.S. Citizen.
- Must attend an Eligible Public High School.
- Must be a student in the 2020 high school graduating class.
- Must have achieved a high school CGPA of 3.75 or higher.
- Must have scored 24 or higher on the ACT (Composite Score) or 1,150 on the SAT.
- Must enroll at an eligible four-year college the first semester following high school graduation.
- Must work 240 hours in the twelve months prior to the start of college; from August 2019 to August 2020.
- Must complete the FAFSA in 2019 using 2018 tax return information; the EFC must not exceed \$6,500.

Application Deadline: November 15, 2019

Click on link <https://haganscholarships.org/> for more info.

MAKE RETAKE DAY A BREEZE!

RETAKE DAY PROCEDURES

Prepaid Portrait Program

(The materials enclosed are for RETAKE day.)

WE HAVE FOUND THAT...

the **better-informed** STUDENTS and PARENTS are,
the more efficient your RETAKE DAY will be!

IMPORTANT!!!

Have flyers on your **OFFICE COUNTER** for parents and students to pick up.

PROVEN METHODS TO LET PARENTS KNOW ABOUT PICTURE DAY

- #1 TEXT REMINDER**
"RETAKE DAY IS TOMORROW!"
- #2 ROBO CALL**
ANNOUNCING RETAKE DAY
- #3 EMAIL PARENTS**
VERY GOOD WAY TO NOTIFY



Any questions please call (800) 219.0199, (505) 797.4022 or (970) 241.2467

Become a Census Worker

for the 2020 Census



Make your next job Count!

The 2020 Census will count all the people living in the United States of America. We need your help!



2020census.gov/jobs

Positions including:

- clerks
- recruiting assistants
- office operations supervisors
- census field supervisors
- census takers

*\$15.50/hr
\$.58 per mile
Flex hours
paid weekly*

The positions will be located nationwide and offer flexible work hours, including daytime, evenings and weekends.

A partial job description for Enumerators is below.

ENUMERATOR

- Use automated smart phones or laptop computers to conduct job activities.
- Review assigned work to locate households for verifying addresses and/or conducting interviews.
- Conduct interviews with residents in assigned areas by following stringent guidelines and confidentiality laws.
- Explain the purpose of the census interview, answer respondent's questions, collect information following a script, and record census data using devices and/or paper forms.
- Update address lists and maps.
- Validate address and map updates for quality purposes.
- Follow procedures to conduct accurate work while maintaining acceptable production rates.
- Maintain and submit records of hours worked, miles driven, and expenses incurred in the performance of duties.
- Meet/talk with supervisor, as necessary, to review procedures, report issues or concerns, and receive additional instructions.

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