

# Glacier High School

## Career Center

### Fall 2022 Newsletter

#### Anticipating A Great Year At GHS!

The GHS Career Center and Counseling staff look forward to working with your student to help them make the 2022-2023 school year as productive and successful as possible. Our primary role is supporting all students in the process of developing their full potential and becoming contributing citizens. We hope you, the parents, will feel free to contact us in an effort to make this a great year.



#### Important Dates

Date	Event	Time	Location
Sept. 19, 2022	Senior Class Meeting	8:15 am	GHS PH
Sept. 29, 2022	College Fair Grades 11 & 12 (Preregistration required) <a href="http://www.montanacolleges.com">www.montanacolleges.com</a>	8:15-11:30 am	FHS
October 2022	FAFSA Application Opens - <a href="http://www.fafsa.gov">www.fafsa.gov</a>	Online	Online
Oct.3-14, 2022	College Application Week(s) - <a href="http://www.ApplyMontana.org">www.ApplyMontana.org</a>	All Week	Online
Oct. 12, 2022	PSAT Testing Grades 10 & 11 (Preregistration required)	8:15-12:00	GHS CR, PH, Classrooms
Nov. 2022	ASVAB Career Exploration Test Grades 10,11,& 12 (Preregistration required)	8:15-11:15	GHS Conference Room
Dec. 18, 2022	Senior Scholarship Packet available - over 100 local and state scholarships	8:00-3:30 pm	GHS Career Center
March 2023	Junior Career Exploration Fair	8:30-11:30 am	Fairgrounds
April 2023	Junior ACT Test (Preregistration required)	8:15-1:00	Fairgrounds
May 10, 2023	Senior Celebration	6:00 pm	GHS PH & Commons
May 24, 2023	Senior Exit Survey	9:00 am	GHS Writing Center
June 3, 2023	Graduation	10:00 am	GHS Gym

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## Step It Up . . . Sophomores

### October

Get to know your Counselor  
Become familiar with the Career Center  
Explore careers you find interesting  
Participate in extracurricular activities  
Register and take the PSAT  
Narrow down your list of colleges with a few colleges at your current GPA, a few with requirements above your GPA, at least one with requirements below your GPA  
Start searching for financial aid options

### November

Begin to set up your student resume with an activities and awards file

### December

Receive your October PSAT scores in January

### January

Review your PSAT results with your counselor in order to identify your strengths to determine the areas that you may need to improve on  
Register for AP classes beginning your Junior year. Scoring well on these exams can sometimes earn college credit

### February

Start researching and begin a list of colleges that you are interested in

### March

Research college majors

### April

Make sure your student resume file is updated and current

### May

Find a summer job that will boost your skills in an area you hope to pursue. Volunteer your time in your community throughout the summer.

## Get Going . . . Juniors

### October

Attend a few college visits in the career center and online this year  
Register and take the PSAT exam

### November

Explore and attend student campus days at the college(s) you are interested in

### January

Begin to look at schools and find three or four that are a good fit for you  
Talk to coaches at colleges if you are interested in playing college sports

### February

Check for tests that are necessary for getting into college like the SAT and ACT

Make plans with parents/counselors to visit schools over spring break

### March

Go on college visits during spring break

Prep for the ACT test you'll take next month

### April

Take the Junior ACT test at GHS

Meet with your counselor to make sure you're on track to graduate next year

### May

Find a summer job that will boost your skills in an area you hope to pursue. Continue to volunteer your time in your community.

### June

Research scholarships: [www.mtcis.intocareers.org](http://www.mtcis.intocareers.org); [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com); [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com) etc.

Note to Juniors: Remember to challenge yourself in your classes and take classes that may relate to your future career plans.

## Class of 2023 Senior Celebration

The Senior Celebration is Glacier High School's annual awards night that honors our senior scholarship recipients. During last year's evening celebration, 85 seniors were honored with awards and scholarships totaling just over \$1million. The scholarship packet for the Class of 2023 will be available on Friday, December 18, 2022. Stop by the Career Center to pick one up.

**EVENT:** 2023 Senior Celebration  
**DATE:** Wednesday, May 10, 2023  
**TIME:** 6:00 pm  
**PLACE:** GHS Performance Hall & Commons

## Class of 2023 Senior Celebration



## The Final Countdown . . . Seniors

### September

Register for the SAT or ACT  
Finalize your student resume  
Prepare college applications  
Request letters of recommendation from teachers/counselors

### October

Complete and submit your FAFSA

### November

Make your final decision for private schools

### December

Make your final decision for public schools  
Pick up scholarship information packet from the career center and apply for as many local and community scholarships as possible  
Obtain scholarship-financial aid applications from prospective schools

### January

Work on scholarship applications, and check for upcoming application deadlines for both public and private schools

### February

Continue to apply for as many local and community scholarships as possible  
Call the colleges to which you applied to make sure they

received all of your information

### March

Submit your college application, as many school deadlines are March 1st

Follow up on community scholarships and their deadlines

### June

Check out work study, make housing and meal plans and contact your roommate

## FVCC Running Start

**Sophomores**, start thinking ahead. **Juniors** and **Seniors**, take college classes while still in high school! You have the opportunity to earn up to six college credits FREE! If you are interested contact Shelley Eberhardy at 406-285-1523 or stop by the Career Center to sign up for an appointment to meet with her on Mondays or Wednesdays. She'll answer all your running start related questions and provide you all the information you need. Don't delay! Meet with Shelley today!

## ACT Test Dates

National Test Dates	Regular Registration	Late Registration
Sept. 10, 2022	Aug. 5, 2022	Aug. 19, 2022
Oct. 22, 2022	Sept. 16, 2022	Sept. 30, 2022
Dec. 10, 2022	Nov. 4, 2022	Nov. 11, 2022
Feb. 11, 2023	Jan. 6, 2023	Jan. 20, 2023
April 15, 2023	March 10, 2023	March 24, 2023
June 10, 2023	May 5, 2023	May 19, 2023
July 15, 2023	June 16, 2023	June 23, 2023

### GHS School Code: 270-523

See the Career Center for more information. To register go to:

ACT [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

SAT [www.sat.org/register](http://www.sat.org/register)

## SAT Test Dates

National Test Dates	Regular Registration	Late Registration
Aug. 27, 2022	July 29, 2022	Aug. 16, 2022
Oct. 1, 2022	Sept. 2, 2022	Sept. 20, 2022
Nov. 5, 2022	Oct. 7, 2022	Oct. 25, 2022
Dec. 3, 2022	Nov 3, 2022	Nov. 22, 2022
March 11, 2023	Feb. 10, 2023	Feb. 28, 2023
May 6, 2023	April 7, 2023	April 25, 2023
June 3, 2023	May 4, 2023	May 23, 2023

**Important Update:** Flathead Valley Community College will NOT be proctoring ACT or SAT tests during the 2022-2023 school year. Please plan accordingly when registering. You may want to call and verify you are eligible to test at the testing site you choose before completing your registration.

## Planning for College?

For everything you ever wanted to know about going to college, download the latest online guidebook at:  
[www.MontanaColleges.com/guidebook](http://www.MontanaColleges.com/guidebook)

## Career Center Representative Presentations—University, College, Tech, & Military

At this time, college admission representatives will be meeting with students in person or virtually in the Career Center. They can't wait to meet you! Listed below is the contact information for some Montana colleges and universities. Please see the Career Center if you have questions, or need more information on how to connect with schools you are interested in.

College / University	Website	Phone Number	Location
Carroll College	<a href="http://www.carroll.edu">www.carroll.edu</a>	406-447-4300	Helena, MT
Dawson Community College	<a href="http://www.dawson.edu">www.dawson.edu</a>	800-821-8320	Glendive, MT
Flathead Valley Community College	<a href="http://www.fvcc.edu">www.fvcc.edu</a>	406-756-3848	Kalispell, MT
Highlands College	<a href="http://www.mtech.edu">www.mtech.edu</a>	406-496-3707	Butte, MT
Missoula College	<a href="http://www.mc.umt.edu">www.mc.umt.edu</a>	406-243-6266	Missoula, MT
Montana State University	<a href="http://www.montana.edu">www.montana.edu</a>	406-994-2452	Bozeman, MT
Montana State University Billings	<a href="http://www.msubillings.edu">www.msubillings.edu</a>	406-657-2888	Billings, MT
Montana State University Northern	<a href="http://www.msun.edu">www.msun.edu</a>	406-265-3704	Havre, MT
Montana Tech	<a href="http://www.mtech.edu">www.mtech.edu</a>	800-445-8324	Butte, MT
Pima Medical Institute	<a href="http://www.pmi.edu">www.pmi.edu</a>	800-477-7462	Dillon, MT
Rocky Mountain College	<a href="http://www.rocky.edu">www.rocky.edu</a>	406-657-1000	Billings, MT
Salish Kootenai College	<a href="http://www.sk.c.edu">www.sk.c.edu</a>	406-275-4800	Pablo, MT
University of Montana	<a href="http://www.umt.edu">www.umt.edu</a>	406-243-6266	Missoula, MT
University of Montana Western	<a href="http://www.umwestern.edu">www.umwestern.edu</a>	406-683-7331	Dillon, MT
University of Providence	<a href="http://www.providence.edu">www.providence.edu</a>	406-761-8210	Great Falls, MT

## Military Monthly Lunch Visits (GHS Commons)

Air Force - 1st Wednesday  
 Navy - 2nd Tuesday  
 Air National Guard - 2nd Wednesday  
 Marines - 2nd Thursday  
 Army National Guard - 3rd Tuesday  
 Army - 3rd Thursday

## Kalispell Job Service

Students ... get one on one help finding a great job! Whether you need help updating your resume, help filling out applications, or need to practice your interview skills stop by the Career Center to make an appointment to meet with an advisor from Kalispell Job Service. An advisor will be here every first and second Thursday of the month. They have information on over 1500 job opportunities in the valley to share with you! Sign up today in the Career Center!



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## Career Center Mission

It is our mission to provide assistance in helping individuals find a meaningful and viable path in life and to provide resources to help them achieve these goals.

- Assistance in planning for the future
- College admissions
- Assistance with college financial aid
- Scholarship Information (Local, State, National, School Specific)
- Assistance in finding volunteer opportunities
- Post-graduate assistance
- Information on the Military
- Information on colleges, training programs, trade, and technical schools
- Career information
- ACT/SAT registration and test prep
- Job Shadows
- Career Exploration

## FAFSA

### Free Application For Federal Student Aid

**First ... Create your FSA ID.** An FSA ID is a username and password that gives you access to the Federal Student Aid's online systems and can serve as your legal signature.  
 Visit <https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch> to create an FSA ID

**Next ...** Beginning in October 2022 start your FAFSA application form to apply for financial aid.

Visit <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/afsa> to get started

**Montana University System FAFSA Priority filing deadline: December 1st**

## College Application Week(s) October 3 - 14, 2022



**College Application Week** provides high school seniors the opportunity to learn about Montana colleges and universities and complete a college application. Counselors will be available in the Career Center for both lunches during CAW to help seniors apply.

Apply to any school in the Montana University System for FREE during CAW at:

[ApplyMontana.org](https://ApplyMontana.org)