



Class of 2021 Junior Orientation Packet



Junior year is a busy year. You may be starting to think about what you want to do after high school. There are so many options and it is important to start thinking and asking questions to learn more about what is available!

Junior Checklist **Page 2**

Academic Assistance/ Homework Help and Senior Web Links **Page 4**

Graduation Requirements, Your Transcript, and Exploring Careers **Page 5**

- Montana Career Pathways
- ASVAB
- CareerCruising

Training Programs **Page 6**

- Billings Adult Education Programs
- Jobs Corps
- Trade or Vocational Training Programs
- Apprenticeship Programs
- Cosmetology Programs

Workforce **Page 6**

- Billings Job Service and Online Resources

Military **Page 7**

- Military Branches
 - Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, or Navy
- Military Academies and ROTC

College/University **Page 8**

- PSAT Testing Information
- ACT/SAT Testing Information
- College/Career Fair
- College Admission Requirements
- Collegiate Athletic Checklist (NCAA/ NAIA)

Sample Documents **Page 12**

- Letter of Application
- Résumé

Get Involved **Page 14**

- Volunteer Opportunities
- Clubs, Activities, and Sports at Senior High

Army National Guard Interest Form **Page 19**



Junior Checklist



Fall of Junior Year (1st Semester)

- Join a club or sport! Get involved! Ask your counselor if you need a place to get started
- Review **Graduation Requirements** and make sure you are taking all of the classes you need in order to graduate, and the ones that will prepare you for your future.
 - Talk with your counselor to make sure you are on track to fulfill college admissions requirements (**Rigorous Core**)
- Review the **NCAA Eligibility Standards** if you are planning on playing sports in college and register if you have not already done so
- Begin to think about **plans for after high school**:
 - Attending a College/University
 - Start making a list of schools you may be interested in
 - Joining the Military
 - Start talking with Military Recruiters
 - Apprenticeship
 - Workforce
 - Job Corps (www.jobcorps.gov)
 - Training and Certification Programs
 - Billings Adult and Community Education (www.billingsadultcommunityed.org/)
- Attend the **College/ Career Fair** at MSU-B on **September 17th**
- Take the **PSAT on Wednesday, October 16th**. This is very important if you are planning to attend a four-year college after graduation. It is also used to determine National Merit Finalists.
- Log onto **Career Cruising (via Powerschool)** to help develop your future plans
 - Check out:
 - Suggested high school courses based on interests
 - Interest inventories
 - Career Path information
 - College Information
 - Scholarship Information
 - Resume Builder
- Begin to prepare for **ACT or SAT tests**.
 - There are many resources available online, including on the Billings Senior High counseling website
- Begin to develop a detailed **Resume**
 - Update your resume with accomplishments, extracurricular activities, volunteer and work experience

Spring of Junior Year (2nd Semester)

- Continue monitoring classes and grades
- Register for **Senior Year Classes**
 - Check you will be meeting graduation requirements, college admission requirements, and job/career goals
 - Log on to mus.edu/mcp to check out **Montana Career Pathways**
 - Recommended High School Courses
- Plan and Prepare to take your **ACT, SAT, SAT II** (if necessary), and AP tests starting with the spring dates in March, April, May, and June.
- Interested in joining the **Military**?
 - Register for the **ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery)** in the counseling center (see your counselor for details).
 - Talk to military recruiters if interested.
- Gather information** (jobs, financial/aid scholarships, application deadlines, training programs)
- Continue to think about **plans for after high school**
 - Attend College/University
 - Start making a list of interests (Look at Locations, Size, Majors, Cost)
 - Visit** colleges during weekends or breaks in the spring to talk with recruiters
 - Join the military
 - Apprenticeship
 - Workforce
 - Trainings and Certification Programs
- Continue to build your **Resume**
- Begin to **research colleges**
 - Look at their websites, admission requirements, majors that they offer, etc.
- Take the **ACT at Senior High on March 24th, 2020.**



All Student Academic Assistance



We offer FREE Academic Assistance and Homework Help throughout the week!

MATH 3-4 PM

MONDAY ROOM 334
TUESDAY ROOM 300
THURSDAY ROOM 330

ENGLISH 3- 4 PM

TUESDAY ROOM 204A

SCIENCE 3- 4 PM

THURSDAY ROOM 306

SOCIAL STUDIES 3-4 PM

MONDAY ROOM 216
TUESDAY ROOM 214
THURSDAY ROOM 215



HEALTH & PE 3-4 PM

PE: MON - THURS WEIGHT ROOM &
GYM (3:15-4:30)
HEALTH: TUESDAYS ROOM 111

TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION 3-4 PM

TUESDAY ROOMS 117 & 119

ART 3-4 PM

TUESDAY (CHECK WITH ART TEACHER
ON CLASSROOM)

ALL SUBJECT HOMEWORK HELP 3-4 PM

TUESDAY & THURSDAY ROOM 126



Helpful Websites



Billings Senior High Website:

<http://www.billings seniorhigh.com/>

Scholarships	Daily Announcements	Activities Schedule
Faculty & Staff Directory	Clubs & Activities	Other

Billings Senior High School Counseling Department Website:

www.bshscounseling.weebly.com

Announcements	Counseling Staff Contact Information	Jobs
Scholarships	Remind	Graduation Requirements
Career Cruising	ACT/SAT	MT Colleges/Universities Info
Training & Certifications	Apprenticeship Info	Cosmetology Schools
Billings Adult & Community Ed	College Visits	Financial Aid
Collegiate Athletic Info	Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE)	Military



Graduation Requirements and Your Transcript



- Must earn **21 credits** in order to graduate from Billings Senior High School
- **½ credit equals 1 semester**. Consequently, a full year course (two semesters) equals 1 full credit
- Each year, make sure to go through the credits you have earned and the credits you still need to make sure that you are **on track for graduation**
- If you fail a **required class** for graduation, you **MUST** make up the course in Credit Recovery or Summer School
 - See your counselor ASAP if you need to make up a required course
- **Graduation Requirements** are listed below as well as shown on your transcript

- **4 credits of English**
- **3 credits of Social Studies**
- **2 credits of Math**
- **2 credits of Science**
- **1 credit Visual/Performing Arts**
- **1 credit of CTE**
- **1 credit of PE/Health**
- **7 additional credits of elective classes**


Graduation Requirements		Req	Earned	Need
EN	English	4.00	2.00	2.00
MA	Math	2.00	2.00	0.00
WH	World History	1.00	1.00	0.00
AH	American History	1.00	0.00	1.00
GO	Government	0.50	0.00	0.50
SS	Senior Social Studies	0.50	0.00	0.50
BS	Biological Science	1.00	1.00	0.00
PS	Physical Science	1.00	1.00	0.00
HH	Health Enhancement	1.00	1.00	0.00
AR	Visual and Performing Arts	1.00	1.00	0.00
PA	Practical Arts	1.00	1.00	0.00
EL	Elective	7.00	2.00	5.00
Total		21.00	12.00	9.00



Still Exploring Careers?



Here are some ideas to help you get started in career exploration:

- Investigate **Montana Career Pathways**: <http://www.mus.edu/MCP/index.html>
- Complete assessments in **MTCIS**: <https://portal.mtcis.intocareers.org/>
- Take the **ASVAB** in Spring of 2019
- Complete **Career Cruising** assessments through PowerSchool
 - Log on to Powerschool
 - In the upper right hand corner, click on: 
 - This will direct you to Career Cruising where you can access: Matchmaker, Resume Builder, and more career exploration tools



Training Programs

Certificate Programs:

Billings Adult Education Center

- <http://www.billingsadultcommunityed.org/classes-and-certificates/>

Accounting	Certified Nurse Assistant	Medical Assistant	Web Design
Administrative Assistant	Certified Phlebotomy Tech	National Certified Medical Coding	Wilderness First Responder
Business Management	Dental Assisting	National Cert. Medical Transcriptionist	Wilderness EMT
Business Office Management	ECG Technician	Paralegal Assistant	
Business Online Marketing	Marketing & Graphics	Patient Care Tech	

Trade or Vocational Training Programs:

- Sage Technical Services (CDL Driving School): <http://www.sageschools.com/>
- Yellowstone Institute of Massage Therapy: <http://yellowstonemassage.com/>
- Brewer Dental Assisting Program: <https://www.brewerdentalcenter.com/dental-assisting-program>
- Mossmain College Of Therapeutic Massage: <http://mossmain.com/>
- Lima Hana Massage Education Center: <https://limahana.co/>
- Charter College: <https://www.chartercollege.edu/billings-mt>

Cosmetology Programs:

- Academy of Cosmetology: <http://www.academycosmetology.com/>
- Bitterroot School of Cosmetology: <http://bitterrootschoolofcosmetology.com/>
- Blanco Blanco Cosmetology School: <http://www.blanco-blanco.com/>
- Bold Beauty Academy: <http://boldbeautyacademy.com/>
- Butte Academy of Beauty Culture: <http://butteacademyofbeauty.ipage.com/index.html>
- Crevier's School of Cosmetology: <http://www.crevierschool.com/>
- The Salon Professional Academy-Great Falls: <http://www.thesalonprofessionalacademy.com/>
- The Nail Institute: <https://www.thenailinstitute.com/>

Apprenticeship Programs (On the job training):

- Montana Department of Labor and Industry <http://apprenticeship.mt.gov/>
- Apprenticeship MT for High School Students: <http://exploreapprenticeship.mt.gov/>

Job Corps (No-cost education and career technical training programs)

- <http://www.jobcorps.gov/>



Workforce Information

- Billings Job Service Workforce Center: <https://montanaworks.gov/job-service-montana>
- Billings HelpWanted.com: <https://regionalhelpwanted.com/billings-jobs/>
- The Billings Gazette: <http://billingsgazette.com/jobs/>
- Federal Jobs: www.usajobs.gov



Military Career Options



To join the enlisted ranks, in general you must:

- Be a U.S. citizen or Green Card holder.
- Be in good health.
- Be 17 to 40 years old (different branches have different age requirements)
- Have a high school diploma
- Pass the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) test.



The ASVAB is offered each fall and spring at Billings Senior High School- stayed tuned for the fall ASVAB date!

Taking the ASVAB does not mean that you will be joining the military, but is an opportunity for students to identify potential career paths.

Military Academics

West Point http://www.usma.edu/SitePages/Home.aspx	United States Naval Academy https://www.usna.edu/
Marine Military Academy http://www.mma-tx.org/	US Coast Guard Academy http://www.cga.edu/
The Citadel http://www.citadel.edu/root/	

ROTC

Founded in 1916, **ROTC** stands for **Reserve Officer Training Corps**. It's a college program offered at over 1,700 colleges and universities across the United States that prepares young adults to become officers in the U.S. Military. Scholarships may be available.

Army ROTC: <https://www.goarmy.com/rotc.html>

Marines ROTC: <http://www.nrotc.navy.mil/marine.html>

Navy ROTC: <http://www.nrotc.navy.mil/>



College/University



PSAT

PSAT:

- Given at Senior High in the Small Gym
- Wednesday, October 16th, 2019
- Arrive before 7:45 am
- Bring a pencil and a calculator that follows the calculator policy listed below

Calculator Policy:

- A calculator may be used on the math section of the PSAT
- It is the student's responsibility to bring an approved calculator. Extra calculators will NOT be available during the test.
- Visit:
<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10/taking-the-tests/test-day-checklist/approved-calculators> to view the calculator policy

To Register:

- Register in the Counseling Center starting Thursday, September 23rd through the deadline of Thursday, October 10th at 3:30pm.
- Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis. There are limited seats.
- Fee: \$18.00 cash or check
- No late registrations will be accepted.

Reasons to Take the PSAT:

- To qualify for the National Merit Scholarship Competition
- Preparation for the SAT that is used for college admissions requirements
- To receive feedback on strengths/weaknesses on skills necessary for college
- To see how your performance on an admissions test might compare to other students applying to college
- To help prepare for the SAT and become familiar with the types of questions they may ask

The National Merit Scholarship Competition:

- Awards 8,700 scholarships annually



ACT/SAT



Taking the ACT

- Every Junior will take the ACT during the day at Senior High on **Tuesday, March 24th, 2020.**
- This test will be given for free and during the school day. There is no need to register.
- On test day, you will need to bring a photo ID, calculator, and number 2 pencils.

Resources to Prepare for the ACT

- Free ACT Online Prep
- Sycamore Learning
- Many Resources available on the Senior High Website at <https://bshscounseling.weebly.com>
 - o Preparing for the ACT, Question of the Day, Tips for taking the ACT

Retaking the ACT

- Register to retake the ACT at <https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act.html>
- Enter your ACT student ID found on your ACT score sheet
 - If you did not take the ACT, you will not have an ACT ID
- Select the test date you wish to take the ACT
- Pay the fee to take the ACT online
- Upload a photo ID onto the ACT website

Taking the SAT

- [Sign in to your free College Board account.](#)
- Provide your full, legal name and other identifying information. Make sure it's the exact same name and information shown on your photo ID.
- Decide whether to sign up for the SAT with Essay. See which colleges recommend or require it.
- Upload a photo that meets very specific photo requirements.
- Check out, and print your Admission Ticket.

ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline	ACT Score Release
Sept 14, 2019	Aug 16, 2019	Sept 1, 2019 (Fee)	Sept 24; Oct 10, 2019
Oct 26, 2019	Sept 27, 2019	Oct 13, 2019 (Fee)	Nov 12; Nov 26, 2019
Dec 14, 2019	Nov 8, 2019	Nov 25, 2019 (Fee)	Dec 24, 2019; Jan 7, 2020
Feb 8, 2020	Jan 10, 2020	Jan 17, 2020 (Fee)	Feb 18; Mar 3, 2020
Apr 4, 2020	Feb 29, 2020	Mar 16, 2020 (Fee)	Apr 14; Apr 28, 2020
June 13, 2020	May 8, 2020	May 25, 2020 (Fee)	June 23; July 7, 2020
July 18, 2020	June 19, 2020	June 29, 2020 (Fee)	July 28; Aug 11, 2020
SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline	SAT Score Release
Aug 24, 2019	July 24, 2019	August 11, 2019 (Fee)	Sept 16, 2019
Oct 5, 2019	Sept 5, 2019	Sept 23, 2019 (Fee)	Oct 18-24, 2019
Nov 2, 2019	Oct 2, 2019	Oct 20, 2019 (Fee)	Nov 15-21, 2019
Dec 7, 2019	Nov 7, 2019	Nov 25, 2019 (Fee)	Dec 20-26, 2019
March 14, 2020	Feb 13, 2020	Feb 24, 2020 (Fee)	March 27-31, 2020
May 2, 2020	April 2, 2020	April 20, 2020 (Fee)	May 15-21, 2020
June 2, 2018	May 3, 2018	May 23, 2018 (Fee)	July 11, 2018



College and Career Fair: Class of 2020 & 2021



Tuesday, September 17th, 2019

10:30-11:30

MSU Billings, Upper Gym

(Students will be excused for periods 3 & 4)

Students may leave after 2nd period ends at 10:05.

- ✓ Transportation is **NOT** provided- Carpool as much as possible due to limited parking at MSUB.
- ✓ **Utilize the tunnel under 27th street to get to the gym.**

Signing up for the College and Career Fair

- To register & obtain your bar code go to: www.montanacolleges.com
- Attention: To find your high school, select Billings Senior from the drop down list.**
- You **must print off your barcode** and bring it to the fair.
- The barcode also registers you for a \$1000 scholarship and allows you to receive college information.

Register by 3:30 on Monday, September 16, 2019

- Students who register by Monday, September 16th at will be given a school-related absence for the College Fair for **periods 3 and 4.**
- Registration after this time will allow the student to attend the Fair, but the absence will count towards the 10 days and your parent/guardian will need to call the Attendance Office and excuse you.

Morning Career Center Students

- You must register online at www.montanacolleges.com and register at the Career Center with Mr. Wilson.

The Counseling Department will not print barcodes.

College Admission Requirements

Montana

- Visit https://mus.edu/Prepare/Prepare/MUS_Admission_Standards.asp for specific MUS admission requirements

College Admission Requirements

Subject Area	MT College Prep Curriculum Requirements	MT Rigorous Core Requirements
Language Arts	4 credits	4 credits
Mathematics	3 credits (Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II)	*4 credits (Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, 1 beyond Algebra II)
Lab Science	2 credits	3 credits
Social Studies	2 credits	3 credits
Electives	2 credits	2 credits

Out of State:

- Visit each college/university's webpage for specific admission requirements



Collegiate Athletic Checklist



NAIA

- Register for NAIA at <https://www.playnaia.org/>
- Confirm NAIA eligibility at <https://www.playnaia.org/eligibility-center>
- Take or retake the ACT/SAT
- Research/narrow down my college list
- Initiate/continue conversations with college coaches
 - Attend camps, fill out questionnaires, email stats/highlight reel and follow up with a phone call, visit campuses and alert coach to set up meeting.
- Consult with my counselor to confirm I'm registered for the right courses senior year
- If I failed any core courses, this is my last chance to take summer school to correct F's

NCAA Division I and Division II

- NCAA DI/DII and NAIA athletes register with the NCAA Eligibility Center at eligibilitycenter.org.
- Confirm Division I requirements <http://www.ncaa.org/student-athletes/play-division-i-sports>
- Take or retake the ACT/SAT
- Research/narrow down my college list
- Initiate/continue conversations with college coaches
 - Attend camps, fill out questionnaires, email stats/highlight reel and follow up with a phone call, visit campuses and alert coach to set up meeting.
- Consult with my counselor to confirm I'm registered for the right courses senior year
- If I failed any core courses, this is my last chance to take summer school to correct F's

16 Common Required Core Courses

- 4 years** of English
- 3 years** of math (Algebra 1 or higher)
- 2 years** of natural/physical science
- 1 additional year** of English, math or natural/physical science
- 2 years** of social science
- 4 additional years** of English, math, natural/physical science, social science, foreign language, comparative religion or philosophy
- Complete 10 core courses, including seven in English, math or natural/physical science, before your seventh semester. Once you begin your seventh semester, you may not repeat or replace any of those 10 courses to improve your core-course GPA.
- Earn at least a 2.3 GPA in your core courses.



Sample Documents



Scholarship Essay/Letter of Application

Your address
City, State, Zip

Date

Dear Scholarship Committee (or use the name of the person you are addressing):

First paragraph – identify what you are applying for.

I am applying for (name of scholarship) because (your reason for applying).

Second paragraph (or combine with first paragraph) – explain your goals.

I want to pursue a degree in (career) because (describe your interests and goals).

Third paragraph-talk about yourself, including what the scholarship committee wants to know about you. Tell about your important life experiences, your activities in school, your community or church, and what you have learned from these experiences. Emphasize any responsibilities you have had or awards you have received. Answer any questions the scholarship committee wants to know about you.

Fourth paragraph – summarize how you have met their requirements.

I have met all the qualifications and have included (list items, if any, you are attaching to back up what you have referred to in your application). Add any other information they have requested, such as names of references and contact information.

Sincerely,

Signature

Your name

Brandon U. Bronc
425 Grand Ave.
Billings, MT 59101
(406) 281-5400
Brandon.U.Bronc@gmail.com

Objective

To obtain a full-time position with Napa Auto **OR** To obtain the Billings Education Foundation Scholarship

Education

Billings Senior High School, Billings, MT
High School Diploma

May 26, 2019

Courses: English 1-4, Earth Science, Biology, Algebra I, II, Geometry, World and US History, Auto Care, Engine Fundamentals, Accounting 1 & 11, Café Protégé.

Experience

Dairy Queen Customer Service Associate

August 2015-Present

- Provide customer service
- Responsible for ensuring the cash register is balanced at the beginning and end of each shift
- Assist with the preparation of customer food and beverage orders
- Developed communication and customer service skills

Bronc Family Farm

Summers, 2013-2016

- Assisted with maintained and repair of fences
- Responsible to feed and water livestock
- Learned basic tractor maintenance and repair

Skills and Abilities

- Dependable and punctual
- Strong organizational skills
- Excellent oral communication skills
- Hard worker
- Excellent computer and technology skills

High School Activities

- Ford AAA Competition/Student Advisory Council (11, 12)

Hobbies and Interests

- Automotive Mechanics
- Skiing
- Hunting and Fishing

References

Mr. Bob Smith, Manager
Dairy Queen, Billings, MT
406-555-1234
bob@dairyqueenblgs.com

Ms. Janice Smith, Counselor
Billings Senior High
406-281-5400
smithj@billingssschools.com

Mr. Joe Bronc, Owner
Bronc Family Farm
406-690-4567
Broncfarms.com



Volunteer Opportunities



Why volunteer?

- Build your resume
- Gain experience, job shadowing, future internship possibilities
- Get involved and build connections in the community
- Give back to the community
- Develop a new skill or interest

Local Volunteer Opportunities

- United Way Volunteer Center**
 - o Search for current volunteer opportunities within a designated area
 - o www.youcanvolunteer.org
- Billings Parks and Recreation**
 - o Volunteer in groups or individually
 - o <http://www.billingsparks.org/volunteer-opportunities>
- City of Billings**
 - o <http://ci.billings.mt.us/2269/Volunteering>
- Billings Clinic**
 - o Student volunteer opportunities and application:
 - o <https://www.billingsclinic.com/careers/volunteers/>
- St. John's**
 - o Assisting Senior citizens in various ways
 - o <http://www.sjlm.org/volunteer/>
- Yellowstone Valley Animal Shelter**
 - o <http://yvas.org/volunteer/>
- Help for Homeless Pets**
 - o <http://www.helpforhomelesspets.org/help.html>
- Billings Family YMCA**
 - o <https://billingsymca.org/support-our-cause/volunteer/>
- Just Serve**
 - o Search by area for local opportunities
 - o <http://justserve.org>
- Volunteer Match**
 - o <https://www.volunteermatch.org/>



Clubs and Activities



ACADEMIC TEAM – Do you like to learn new things, spend time with interesting people and compete with top students from around our region? Then academic team is for you! All students are welcome to join. We have Varsity and junior Varsity teams that compete in the areas of general knowledge, history and science. You can choose whether to participate in one or more competitions, depending on your schedule and availability. Please see Ms. Biersdorf in Room 221 for more information.

ADVOCATES - Senior Advocates are a group of our Juniors and Seniors who gain community service credit through being ambassadors for Senior High. Advocates are present on our first day of school with the freshmen to share what they love about being part of our school. They conduct tours of the building, help teachers with classroom activities, help out in our food pantry, and provide service to the committee that organizes Saturday Live, just to name a few of the areas where we provide service to the building. See Mrs. Nation in room 101 for more information.

ART and CLAY CLUB - This club is an opportunity for students to work with clay during a time other than scheduled class. All students are welcome on a drop-in basis. The ceramics teacher supervises the activity, but there is not instruction. Thursdays @ 3:10. Sponsor Mrs. Petersen - room 115

ARCHERY CLUB – This club meets biweekly to learn and practice archery. Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 3:45 at Superior Archery in Lockwood. Sponsor: Mike Walz

ASL Club- See sponsors Ms. Chambers and Ms. Fischer in Room 131B for more information.

BOOKS and MOVIES Club (BAM) – This club reads books that have been made into movies and then gets together for a movie night of that book. See sponsors Mrs. Bloomenrader and Mrs. Aselson in the Library for more information.

BPA - Business Professionals of America. BPA helps students prepare for a world class workforce through the advancement of leadership, citizenship, academic, and technological skills. Students can compete in over 60 contests in the following four categories: Financial Services, Administrative Support, Information Technology, and Management, Marketing & Human Resources. Students have the ability to compete at regional, state, and national competition every year.

BRONC ANNUAL – The staff is responsible for creating the school yearbook. Staff members take photographs, sell yearbooks and advertising, construct electronic layouts and produce the yearbook. For information, please talk to Mr. Restad in Room 206.

BRONC EXPRESS - The staff is responsible for writing, editing, and producing issues of the Bronc Express, the school newspaper. Bronc Annual Staff members must sign up for Bronc Express class and participate for the full year. For information, please talk to Mr. Restad in Room 206.

CHEERLEADING - Cheerleaders are responsible for supporting school spirit and are role models in our school and community. Cheering at pep assemblies and JV and Varsity games our main role, but we do everything we can to increase the school spirit in Bronc Nation. We have both seasonal and full year positions, allowing our cheerleaders to participate in other school activities! Fundraising is a big part of our summer season as we raise money for uniforms and other items that are needed throughout the year. Tryouts are held each Spring and flyers are posted throughout the high school and are distributed to the middle school with times and dates. We cheer for all sports, including home and cross-town events for cross country football, volleyball, soccer, wrestling, and boys/girls basketball. Varsity cheerleaders also travel for some playoff and state games. Cheerleaders also make appearances in many local events throughout the city of Billings as volunteers.

CHESS CLUB – Monday’s after school.

DANCE TEAM - Senior Storm performs at home football games and both girls and boys basketball games. Tryouts are in November and in the spring (usually in April.) Flyers will be sent to the middle schools before tryouts. Sponsor: Chelsea Nelson

DRAMA/PLAY – The drama club meets weekly and puts on two plays a year; one in the fall/winter and one in spring. Drama Club meets on Thursdays at 3:30 in Room 220. See sponsor: Katie Rehberg

FCCLA – Family Career Community Leaders of America - Involvement in FCCLA offers members the opportunity to expand their leadership potential and develop skills for life -- planning, goal setting, problem solving, decision making, and interpersonal communication -- necessary in the home and workplace. Students can participate in over 50 competitive events focusing on addressing youth concerns through Family and Consumer Sciences education, a few examples include: parenting, family relationships, environment, nutrition & fitness, career exploration. Students have the ability to compete at regional, state and national competitions every year.

FILM CLUB – Meets to viewing short films about a voted on topic. The kids will be taught different angles, points of view, timing and editing skills. Fridays after school, Room 217. Sponsor: Mr. Bishop

FORENSICS/SPEECH and DEBATE - Debate teams and Speech. During the season practice is held after school Monday through Friday at 3:15 in various rooms. Sponsor: Ben Norberg and Sonia Davis.

FRENCH CLUB – meets on Wednesdays after school for preparing French goodies, holiday projects, party planning and games (outdoor-weather permitting). Sponsor Mrs. Schlaht-room 213.

GAME CLUB – This club meets to play tabletop games. The club meets Thursdays after school in the Library. Sponsor: Alice Asleson

GAMING CLUB – See club sponsor, Mr. Rader, in Room 326 for more information.

GERMAN CLUB - German Club meets Wednesdays from 3:15 - 4:00. Activities include: various sports, cooking, holiday parties, projects, community service and cultural activities. If you are interested, sign-ups are in room 103 with Frau Schell.

GSA CLUB – The Gay Straight Alliance Club meets each Wednesday at lunch. GSA is made up of students of all backgrounds and orientations and no questions are asked about a student’s gender or identity. LGBTQ issues in and around our school as well as in the broader community are discussed. New attendees are always welcome. Free pizza is served each week.

IMPARTIAL POLITICS CLUB – The Impartial Politics Club meets in Room 311 after school (days vary). The goal of this club is to discuss every angle of a political belief that a person may hold. The goal is to help members understand the reasons others hold these beliefs and highlight the need and lack of open mindedness in the modern political realm. Sponsor: Houston Harmon Room 311.

KEY CLUB - Key Club is a service club associated with the Kiwanis. We participate and organize community projects such as the Festival of Trees, food drives and dress-a-child. Meetings are the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in room 322. Sponsor: Miss Stugelmeyer, Room 322.

MOUNTAIN BIKING CLUB – Join the High School mountain biking revolution! Never mountain biked before? This is the best place to start. Everyone rides and coaches will help you find a bike and/or helmet. The goal is to build strong minds, bodies and character while having fun. Races are optional, but encouraged. There will be one trained coach to every 6 riders. This is a city wide NICA club and Senior’s club will help get city wide ride information out to our students. For more information see sponsors Jennifer Hudson (Room 334) or James Easton (Room 313A).

NATIVE AMERICAN CLUB - Social and Cultural activities. Meetings are Tuesdays at 3:10 to 4:00 in room 128. See Mr. Covers Up in room 128 for more information.

SPANISH CLUB- The Spanish Club celebrates and promotes intercultural education. In a effort to reach this goal, we invite all Spanish students to join our club. Events that we celebrate include: Cinco de Mayo, Dia de los muertos, Dia del amor y la amistad, Navidad y Dia de las brujas. Spanish Club meets 2 Wednesdays each month. For more information see Sponsor, Mrs. Nation in room 101

STEM Society - STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics) Society is a student-led organization at Billings Senior High School. The aim of STEM Society is to provide opportunities for students to engage in STEM outside of class. We go on field trips to help with scientific research and assist scientists in the field; we visit elementary schools and perform STEM Magic Shows to show young people the wonders of science. Participation in this organization qualifies you to earn an Academic Letter and Pin in science (similar to Varsity Activities Letter). We meet every other Wednesday (dates/times to be announced) in room 223. Join us to learn more!

STU CO (Student Council) - Stu Co promotes school spirit all through the year and especially during Homecoming Week. They help others in the community all through the year. Student Council governs the student body of Senior High School. Student Council handles sending students to boys and girls state in Helena. We have our elections for the upperclassman in March and elections for freshman in the fall. Meetings are every Wednesday at Lunch. Sponsor: Mrs.Fleek Airne - room 203

TECH CLUB – Meetings start in November – Tuesday after school room 117. See Mr. Keller in room 117.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS CLUB – The Young Democrats Club works inside Senior High and in our community to increase student voter registration, educate students on political issues, and volunteer with democratic organizations and campaigns. See Mrs. Lord, Room 305

Don't forget all the sports activities that Senior High offers:

Fall Sports:

Football - Coach Murdock – room 118

Volleyball - Coach Dvorak

Soccer - Girls - Coach Parish @

Castle Rock Middle School

Boys - Coach Robbins - room 224

Golf - Coach Weik room 202A/gym

Cross Country - Coach Lord room 305

Winter Sports:

Wrestling - Coach Beeman room 122

Basketball : Boys - Coach Haws room 111/Gym

Girls - Coach Robbins room 224

Swimming - Coach Mitch Crouse

Spring Sports:

Tennis - Boys - Coach Miller @Orchard Elementary

Girls - Coach Jensen room 326

Track - Boys - Coach Quesenberry room 109/gym

Girls - Coach Weik room202A/gym

Softball -Coach Shulund room 111/gym

USEFUL WEBSITES

Senior High www.billings seniorhigh.com

BPS Athletic Schedules www.rankonesport.com



Montana Army National Guard Interest Sheet



MONTANA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Graduation Year _____

Counselor _____

m

What are your plans after high school? _____

Would you like additional information on the Army National Guard and paying for college?

____ Yes

____ No



Your Comments:

Thank You

ALWAYS READY, ALWAYS THERE



Montana Army National Guard