

Moberly High School Guidance Office

Upcoming Events Through the Month of February

DECEMBER

- Dec. 14-22 Schedule changes
 Dec. 22 Christmas Break – Early Release – Last day of semester.

JANUARY

- Jan. 2 Teachers return
 Jan. 3 School resumes for students
 Jan. 5 Financial Aid Workshop at 5:30 p.m. (parents and seniors)
 Jan. 6 Grade cards distributed
 Jan. 16 No School - Martin Luther King Jr. day
 Jan. 18 Payment due for 2nd semester dual credit. MACC will be in the IMC from 9:00 to enroll students.
 Jan. 23-27 Classroom small group presentations by counselors and revision of 5-yr plans for all 9th -11th grades.
 Jan. 26 Parent Pre-enrollment workshop at 5:30 p.m.
 Jan. 26 "D-F" progress grades sent home

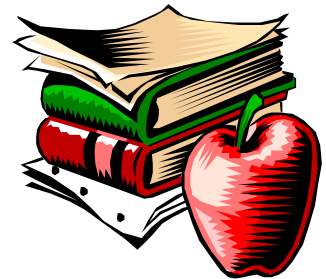
FEBRUARY

- Feb. 1-29 Individual pre-enrollment appointments grades 9-11.
 Feb. 15 End of Term 4
 Feb. 20 No School - President's Day.
 Feb. 17 Progress reports sent home with all students.

ACT Test Dates

Test Date Registration Deadline

Dec. 10	Nov. 4
Feb. 11	Jan. 13 (not here)
April 14	Mar. 9
June 9	May 4 (not here)



DUAL CREDIT

Juniors and Seniors may enroll in dual credit for second semester if they have a 3.0 gpa.

Courses Offered Include:

Speech	(Public Speaking)
A.P. English	(Comp. II)
College Trig	
Am. Lit. I	(Am.Lit.Surveyto 1870)

Dual credit is discussed in the student handbook and Course Description on page 4.). If you have any concerns that your child can't answer, call your counselor.

Dual credit is a way to get high school and college credit for the same course, earn college credits prior to entering college full-time, and saving money if your child plans to start at a four-year college.

Tuition

\$41 / credit = in district
 \$70 / credit = out of district

Payment will be accepted at the time of enrollment.

Pre-Enrollment Procedures

Mrs. Barron met with all 9th grade students during November for Career Exploration. They discussed aptitudes and interests through use of the Missouri Connections on-line career program. Mrs. Stanek will be meeting with sophomores to review their PLAN/ASVAB test scores. The results of these tests

lead to career exploration assignments, helping students with high school subject choices on their Personal Plan of Studies.

Parents may access this on-line career program by going to www.missouriconnections.org and registering as a guest user.

Username: moberlyhs

Password: 2viewmoc

Parents and students can see what career paths they match up with. College information is also available as well as short video clips on colleges and careers. Try the "Reality Check" option-very eye-opening! There are a lot of neat options and ways to use the program.



Financial Aid Workshop

On January 5th at 5:30 p.m. the counseling department is hosting a financial aid workshop at Moberly High School.

Amy Hager from the financial aid office at Moberly Area Community College will help explain the financial aid process.

Many of your questions concerning financial aid can be answered by Amy at this time.

Senior College Information

We would like to remind all seniors to keep listening to or reading the scholarship announcements and keep track of the deadlines for getting applications in. Seniors should be sure to check their school e-mail accounts and Mrs. Stanek's classjump. (www.classjump/stanek) for announcements. Mrs. Stanek e-mails all scholarship announcements through the SIS e-mails so every parent and stu-

dent can receive these. If you do not have your e-mail address in SIS, contact the guidance office so we may add it and you can receive announcements. Seniors should also keep the counselor posted of any change in major choice, college where they have been accepted, and any scholarships that they are awarded so we can announce them at Awards Night. In short, stay in touch with your counselor! Also, by now, college appli-

cations should have been completed (if you are wanting to attend anywhere other than MACC) to be considered for institutional scholarships. All colleges are different, however, so check the college website for deadline. Parents, please feel free to call if the Guidance Office can be of any assistance to you.

April ACT Free for Juniors

Moberly School District will pay for any junior that wishes to take the ACT in April. More information about how to sign up will be released at a later date. Juniors are strongly encouraged to take the ACT before next fall.

A+ Program

It is not too late to sign up for the “A+” program. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. Fill it out and return to Ken Bailey, A+ Coordinator. If students have attended an “A+” school for the last 3 years of high school, have 95% attendance over 4 years, do 50 hours of tutoring or mentoring and do not get in trouble for the unlawful use of drugs or alcohol, and have a 2.5 gpa or above, they may be eligible to have 2 years of community college or technical school tuition paid.

Moberly Website: www.moberly.k12.mo.us

Parents: Have you checked your child's facebook?

We would love to think our children are cyber-safe, especially since technology is such an integral part of your child's education. At Moberly High School, we do everything we can to keep our students safe from predators, and from making poor choices. Knowing that, we advise all parents to periodically check their child's Facebook accounts (or other social networking sites) to ensure your child's safety on the home front. Please pay special attention to uploaded photographs and what students are writing on their “walls”. A good rule of thumb, if you wouldn't do it in front of your boss, coach, or classroom teacher... don't post it on the internet for the world to see!

Parents, we strongly encourage you to check any social networking sites with which your child may have an account. Are you proud of what they have posted? If so, that's great! Commend them for making good choices and check periodically in the future to send the message that you are paying attention to what they are doing. If not, it would be a great parent/child conversation to have, so they learn the expectations you have for them. A lot of “cyber-bullying” goes on as we're sure you are aware. Please take time to encourage your students to watch what they post about others—in other words, “be kind”. Future job opportunities and possible employee-employer relationships may be affected by the words they write today.

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