

## College Preparation for Juniors

- Take the PSAT in October when it is given at MTCHS for all juniors.
- Sign up to visit with three colleges/universities on Higher Education Day here at MTCHS.
- Go to a virtual college fair or the in-person Boise College Fair that your counselor emails you about in the fall. Have an idea of 3-4 colleges that you want to visit with.
- Update your SCOIR information to show at least three saved careers.
- There is also a college fair in the spring, usually held at BSU if you can't attend the one in the fall.
- Look at colleges that can provide you the education/training needed. Ask yourself if you think you could attend there for the time needed to get your skill training or educational degree.
- Find out what their admission requirements are (i.e. Do you need to take Chemistry? What college entrance test do you need to take?)
- **Try to Narrow down your choices to three colleges by the end of summer.** It will make it easier for you senior year.
- Visit college campuses before deciding if it is where you might want to go to. Go to their event for recruiting students. These will be advertised on the college website usually under "Future Students". (e.g. BSU's is called Bronco Day, at U of I it's called Vandal Day).