



Helena Public Schools 2024-25 DISTRICT CALENDAR

“I’ve had amazing teachers since I started in this district and I couldn’t be where I am without them.”

- Katherine Berg, 2024 Capital High School Graduate
and U.S. Presidential Scholarship Candidate

Independent Record

From the Superintendent

Dear Helena Public Schools Families, Staff and Community,

Welcome back to a new school year at Helena Public Schools! While every year represents a new journey, one thing never changes: Our commitment to providing an environment where every child can thrive, from kindergarten through graduation.

In these pages, you'll discover the many ways we support our students' growth. From personalized classroom instruction, to enrichment through the arts and athletics, to opportunities to get a jump start on college and careers – our goal is to help every student reach their full potential.

You'll also find useful "nuts and bolts" information for this school year, including breakfast and lunch program details, mental health support resources, school safety guidelines, and where to go for news and information.

While summer in Montana is a time to recharge and appreciate the beauty of our great state – I'm happy to have gotten out a few times this season to hike and sit around the campfire – our district has been hard at work preparing for an outstanding year. This includes our educators, who have attended continuing education courses over the summer on everything from "the science of reading" for grades K-5, to best practices for integrating AI in the classroom.

A special thanks goes to our facilities team members, who worked diligently all summer to have our facilities looking their best for the first day of school.

Even as we look forward to a promising school year, we remain mindful of our budgetary challenges, shared by AA districts across Montana. Our district will continue to address these challenges head-on, always prioritizing the best interests of our students.

Although there is hard work ahead, I'm confident that – together – we can build a better future for Montana's public schools as we seek solutions at the local, state and federal level. A key focus will be advocating for reform of Montana's outdated state school funding formula during the 2025 Legislative Session, which begins in just a few short months. Our leadership team will continue to collaborate with a coalition led by the Montana School Boards Association to work with lawmakers on funding solutions.

You may have noticed that the theme on the cover of this year's calendar is "Better Together." This message will guide us through the year as we come together to support and advocate for our students.

I am honored to serve our incredible Helena Public Schools families, our dedicated staff, and our supportive Helena community. Together, let's make this a year of achievement, growth and positivity for our students.

Welcome back!



Rex M. Weltz
Superintendent, Helena Public Schools



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MISSION

Helena Public Schools foster dynamic educational experiences that prepare all students for life.

VISION

Helena Public Schools educate, engage, and empower each student to maximize his or her individual potential with the knowledge, skills and character essential to being a responsible citizen and lifelong learner.

This mission will be supported through the wise use of resources to meet students' needs, regardless of interests and talents. Students, families, educators and the community are committed to sharing the responsibility for creating a student-centered educational community that acknowledges learning as a lifelong process.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- Each student enters school healthy and learns about and practices a healthy lifestyle.
- Each student learns in an intellectually challenging environment that is physically and emotionally safe for students and adults.
- Each student is actively engaged in learning and is connected to the school and broader community.
- Each student has access to personalized learning and to qualified, caring adults.
- Each graduate is prepared for success in college or further study and for employment in a global environment.



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New roles for familiar faces

As we start the new school year, we're pleased to welcome some familiar faces within the district to new leadership roles.

Each of these experienced professionals brings unique skills and perspectives to their roles that will further strengthen our educational community and leadership team. One trait they share is a proven and unflinching dedication to the success of our students. Please join us in congratulating these outstanding educators and administrators as they begin their new roles with Helena Public Schools!



Justine Alberts

Curriculum Director

Justine Alberts is the district's new K-12 Curriculum Director. Justine has been with the district for 15 years, serving as a classroom teacher, an instructional coach and, most recently, as principal at Hawthorne Elementary. Justine loves teaching and learning and all the processes that go along with it.



Lona Carter

Special Education/Student Services Director Lona Carter

Lona Carter has stepped into the combined role of special education/student services director. Ms. Carter is a veteran educator and administrator who has contributed to the district in many ways throughout her career, most recently as district mental health administrator.



Jesika Fisher

Hawthorne Elementary Principal

Jesika Fisher will be the half-time elementary principal at Hawthorne Elementary School. Ms. Fisher comes to Hawthorne from Bryant Elementary, where she taught fifth-grade, bringing a strong background in elementary education. She will also serve as a half-time PE teacher at Hawthorne.



Erin Hunt

CR Anderson Middle School Assistant Principal

Erin Hunt is joining CR Anderson Middle School as half-time assistant principal and as a half-time educator. Ms. Hunt was previously an instructional coach at CRA and HMS, where she collaborated with teachers to support student success. She also taught chemistry and physics at Helena High School.



Brian Kessler

Helena High School Principal

Mr. Kessler comes to us from East Helena, where he served the past three years as principal of East Helena High. Mr. Kessler believes that a principal's relationships with families, students and staff are the foundation of a warm and caring school that welcomes all who enter.



Abby Kuhl

Warren Elementary Principal

Abby Kuhl is stepping into the role of principal at Warren Elementary this fall. Ms. Kuhl has served as literacy liaison, instructional coach, and classroom teacher. She looks forward to continuing Warren's supportive environment where all students can thrive academically and socially.



Erin Maxwell

Helena Middle School Assistant Principal

Former Bryant Principal Erin Maxwell is the new Assistant Principal at Helena Middle School. Ms. Maxwell has served as administrator for the PEAK Gifted & Talented Program and Special Education Preschool. She is an experienced administrator committed to meeting the diverse needs of every student.



Eric Peterson

Helena High Assistant Principal Eric Peterson

Former CRA Middle School Assistant Principal Eric Peterson is taking the reins as assistant principal at Helena High School this fall. Mr. Peterson is already a familiar face at HHS, where he previously served as a math teacher and girls basketball coach.



Tia Wilkins

Bryant Elementary Principal

Tia Wilkins is the new principal at Bryant Elementary. She previously served as principal of Warren elementary and as a classroom teacher at Jefferson elementary school. Ms. Wilkins is passionate about ensuring student success and building community.

Introducing Helena Charter Schools

Helena Public Charter Schools provide flexible learning models to meet the needs of every family.

We're excited to offer these new options, which were made possible by a public charter school provision passed by the 2023 Legislature.

The new charters are separate schools that will be governed by our district's Board of Trustees and managed by our dedicated administration and staff, ensuring that your child receives the highest-quality education.

In the coming years we hope to continue to expand our charter schools to offer these non-traditional, flexible learning models to even more families, giving every student access to an education model tailored to their needs.

Mount Ascension Learning Academy - Grades 6-12

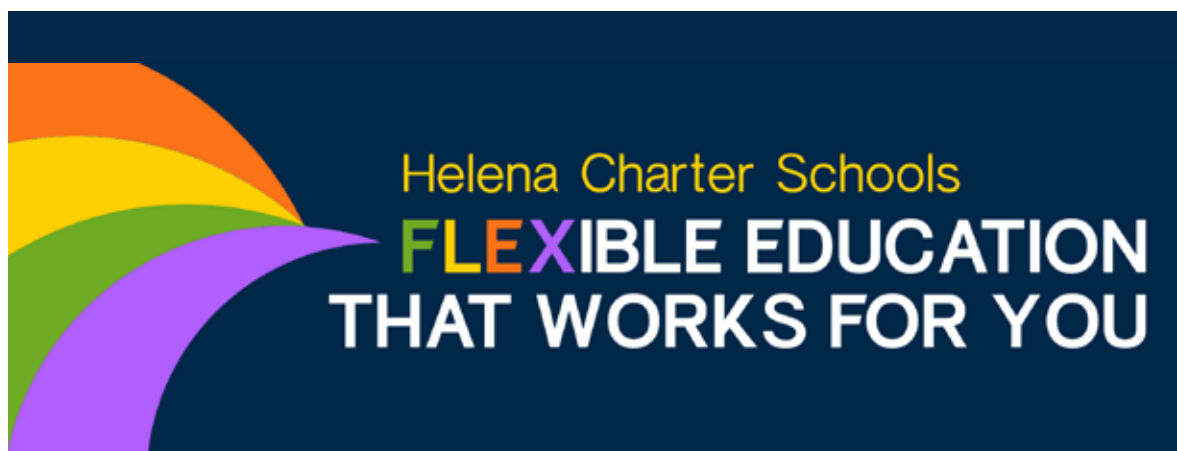
Virtual learning courses or a blend of virtual and in-person classes. Interested families will be provided guidance to help identify the best learning options for their student's needs. All courses will be taught by certified in-person and virtual instructors.

Montessori Charter School - Grades K-5

Montessori education emphasizing self-directed activity, hands-on learning and collaborative play. The transition to a charter school enabled the addition of a Montessori kindergarten class this fall (the district's pre-existing Montessori program offered grades 1-5 only). Space is limited. If your family is interested in Montessori for the 2025-26 school year, please visit helenaschools.org/helena-charter-schools.

Project for Alternative Learning Charter School

Smaller class sizes for high school students, with a focus on experiential learning. The transition to a charter school enabled the addition of a ninth-grade class for the 2025-26 school year. (PAL currently offers grades 10-12 only.)



Learn more

(406) 324-2047

helenaschools.org/helena-charter-schools



Food Services & Nutrition

Helena Public Schools offers meal payment options for every family because every student needs delicious, nutritious food to learn and grow.

If you plan to buy school lunch or breakfast this school year, please visit helenaschools.org and click on the Food Services icon to find menus (or use the QR codes below). Don't forget to use My Mealtime to add funds to your student's account.

If you're concerned about covering meal costs, the Free & Reduced Lunch program can help. Your application is confidential and will not be seen by your school principal or other school staff. Families across a wide range of income levels may qualify based on a variety of factors, including the number of people in your household.



Creating a Hunger-Free Community

33,671

The number of take-home Kid Packs our community partners at Helena Food Share delivered to Helena Public Schools last school year to support kids with food over the weekend

2023-24 School Lunch Prices

Breakfast

Student Breakfast: \$2.00
Adult Breakfast: \$3.50



Lunch

K-5 Student Lunch: \$3
6-12 Student Lunch: \$3.10
Adult Lunch: \$5



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Food Services
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Menus
See daily school lunch and breakfast menus.

August

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
29	30	31	01	02	03	04
05	06	07	08 Rossiter Kindergarten JumpStart, 12-2 pm	09	10	11
12	13 Kessler Kindergarten Orientation, 1-2 pm and 5:30-6:30 pm, Gym	14 HAW Parent Council: Noon	15	16	17	18
19 Broadwater PTC, 6 pm	20 Smith Parents for Smith (PSS), 6 pm, Library	21	22	23 New Educator Welcome Day	24 HHS Bengal Booster BBQ 11 am -1:30 pm, Outside the HHS Gym	25
26 Staff Orientation Open Houses: BRY 4-5 pm CEN 5:30-6:30 pm HAW 5-6 pm JEFF 30-6:30 pm	27 Staff Orientation Open Houses: BRO 3:30-4:30 pm 4Gs 5-6 pm JD 5-6 pm KESS 5-6 pm WAR 5-6 pm Rossiter Ice Cream Social & Open House, 5:30-6:30 pm HHS Freshman Parent Night, 6:30 pm, HHS Little Theater	28 First Day Of School For KinderSprouts, Grades 1-5, Grade 6, Grade 9 and PAL CRA WEB Day for 6th Graders HMS WEB Day for 6th Graders CRA Open House for 6th graders, 6 pm Bruin Beginnings at CHS - First Day for Freshmen Bengal Beginnings at HHS - First Day for Freshman	29 First Day Of School For Grades 7-8 and 10-12 Smith Open House, 4-5 pm	30 HHS Freshman BBQ at First Football Home Game, 5:30 pm, Vigilante Stadium	31	01
02 Labor Day - No School, District Closed	03 First Day of School for Kindergarten BRO Cheers & Tears, 8:30 am, playground SMI Cheers & Tears, 8:30 am, playground	Notes:	Placer Subaru  SUBARU			



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Our Mission

The Angel Fund is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) Corporation helping Helena School District children with school items including clothing, shoes, school supplies, backpacks, classroom materials, field trip fees and other required items to be successful in the classroom. The Angel Fund also awards Montana post-secondary scholarships to qualified graduates at Access to Success, CHS, HHS, EHHS and PAL based on financial need, academic success and a commitment to give back to their community.

History

- **1989** The Angel Fund began helping students at Helena Middle School
- **1998** The Fund went District-wide to help ALL children needing assistance in Helena's 18 schools.
- **2023-2024** School year helped over 900 students in the Helena School District and awarded 13 graduates and 4 second-year renewals a \$1,000 - \$3,000 scholarship to help with college expenses fall 2024 at a Montana College/University.
- The Angel Fund has 40 Angel Coordinators and volunteers that help students in their school.
- Over \$249,000 spent on students 2023-2024.

How to Apply

If your student needs school clothes or other required items, please contact your child's **Helena School District Angel Coordinator** for an application. Applications will be available **Tuesday, October 1, 2024**. Students who qualify for free/reduced lunch also qualify for Angel Fund assistance.

How to Donate

Your contribution allows The Angel Fund to continue helping children in the Helena School District. "Pay it Forward" instills community and kindness; one day your generosity will be passed on. For more information or to make a donation, please contact Janet Riis at (406) 459-1889 or P.O. Box 7436, Helena, MT 59604. Donations are also accepted online at:

www.angelfundhelena.org



THE ANGEL FUND

Together, we are changing the world one child at a time.



**Broadwater
Elementary**

Stuff the Bus!

The Angel Fund's 18th annual school supply campaign will again provide supplies to schools in bulk. If you need supplies, please call your child's school the week before school starts.

For more information or to donate online go to: www.angelfundhelena.org



Running for Montana's Future

Helena Police Department and Angel Fund partner to promote healthy physical activity by providing athletic shoes for Helena public school students.

**Over 1,260 pairs of shoes
purchased since 2010!**

Pay it forward ...

"The Angel Fund helps to meet the needs of my Cubs; your donations ensure that students have the tools and resources necessary to thrive in their educational journey. Having all the needed school supplies including new clothes allows for students to feel prepared and confident. I am always blown away by the generosity of the Helena community."

*Kellie Boedecker, Principal
Broadwater Elementary School*

www.angelfundhelena.org

September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
26	27	28	29	30	31	01
02 Labor Day - No School	03 First Day of School for Kindergarten	04 CHS Picture Day HEF Grant Writing Workshop, 3:45 pm, Lincoln Ctr	05 CRA Open House: 7th Grade, 6 pm 8th Grade, 7:15 pm Warren PTO, 6-7 pm	06 Broadwater Picture Day	07	08  Sunday, Sept. 8 Helena Education Foundation Carnival Classic 11 am - 3 pm Memorial Park
09 HAW Picture Day Warren Picture Day PAL Picture Day	10 JEFF Picture Day HMS Picture Day BRO Fabulous Firsts, 2:45 pm	11 CEN Parent Council, 6:30 pm HAW Parent Council, Noon KESS Fabulous Firsts 2:45 pm HHS Picture Day	12 Smith Picture Day CRA Picture Day PAL Information Night, 4 pm Rossiter Parent Council Meeting, 6 pm, Library	13 Central Fabulous Firsts BRY Picture Day BRY Fabulous Firsts 2:45 pm	14	
16 HAW Fab Firsts, 2 pm WAR Fab Firsts, 2 pm CEN Picture Day KESS Picture Day BRO PTC, 6 pm HHS Homecoming Week	17 JD Picture Day Smith PSS, 6 pm, Library HHS Open House, 7 pm	18 Jefferson Fabulous Firsts ROSS Fabulous Firsts, 2:30 pm 4Gs Picture Day CRA Parent Council Noon	19 Rossiter Picture Day Bryant Alliance, 5:45 pm, Bryant HUB Placer Subaru 	20 Jim Darcy Fabulous Firsts Smith Fabulous Firsts 4-Gs Fabulous Firsts, 2:45 pm Rossiter Movie Night, 6:30 pm, Gym Rossiter 3-5 Movie Night, 6:30 pm, Gym Smith Tailgate, 5:30-6:30 pm, Helena Middle School HHS Homecoming FB vs. Hellgate, 7 pm, Vigilante Stadium	21 HHS Homecoming Dance	22
23	24 PAL Information Night, 4 pm Smith PSS Meeting, 6 pm, Library	25	26 CRA and HMS 6th Grade Orchestras, 6 pm, HMS Auditorium JEFF MakerSpace Literacy Night, 6-7 pm	27 	28 FUN FIRST BOOKS FOR HELENA'S FABULOUS FIRST GRADERS 	29
30 CHS Homecoming Week	01	Notes:				

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21st Century Technology

In our rapidly evolving digital world, mastery of technology is no longer optional – it's essential for almost any career our students will pursue. Whether they aspire to be doctors, carpenters, artists, or entrepreneurs, **proficiency in digital tools and platforms is a fundamental skill they must possess.**

Even at the most basic level, every student in our district now relies on an iPad or Chromebook – provided and maintained by the district – to do their schoolwork. The vast majority of our curriculum at all levels is delivered online.

Did you know?

Our district's technology costs have more than doubled over the past 20 years as we've transitioned from the era of desktops and overhead projectors to today's world of laptops, WiFi, Artificial Intelligence and smart phones.

Here's a look at today's technology needs:

Device Replacement

- Students: iPads and Chromebooks: **7,800 student devices** on a 5-to 7-year replacement cycle
- Staff: Laptops: **1,000+ staff devices** on a 5- to 7-year replacement cycle
- Classroom: Digital projectors, interactive whiteboards, computer labs, cameras, phone (7- to 10-year replacement cycle)

Network & Services

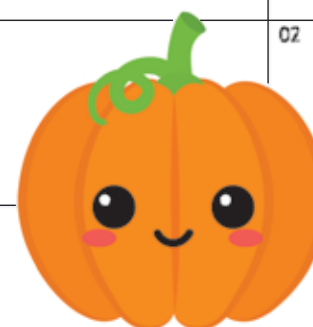
- High-Speed 5G Internet with an average of **4,000 users at any one time**
- Software licensing
- Curriculum resources - textbooks have largely been replaced with online curriculum, requiring per-student licensing and IT support
- Cyber insurance

Tech Support

- Applications management
- Daily care and maintenance of the district's computer network to keep systems **running safely and smoothly** and **keep Cyber attackers out**
- IT support and technology integration training for teachers and students

October

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
30 CHS Homecoming Week	01 CRA Parent Teacher Conferences, 6th-8th grades HEF Great Ideas & Spark Grant Applications Due	02 4 Gs Walk to School Day JEFF Walk to School Day SMI Walk to School Day CRA Parent Teacher Conferences 6th-8th grades	03	04 CHS Homecoming Dance, 9-11 pm	05	06
07 Bryant Parent/Teacher Conferences CHS Choir Concert, 7 pm	08 Parent/Teacher Conferences: BRO, BRY, HAW, JD, JEFF, KESS, SMI WAR Parent/Teacher Conferences & Book Fair HHS Choir/Orchestra Fall Concert, 7 pm, HMS Auditorium	09 Rossiter Walk/Bike/Roll to School Day BRY Parent/Teacher Conferences CEN Parent/Teacher Conferences CEN Parent Council, 6:30 pm HAW Parent Council, Noon	10 Parent/Teacher Conferences: BRY, CEN, HAW, JD, JEFF, KESS, SMI WAR Parent/Teacher Conferences & Book Fair Rossiter Parent Council, 6 pm, Library	11	12	13
14 CHS Band Concert, 7 pm 4Gs Parent/Teacher Conferences BRO Parent/Teacher conferences ROSS Parent/Teacher Conferences	15 CHS Orchestras Fall Concert, 7 pm HAW Picture Retakes 4Gs Parent/Teacher Conferences ROSS Parent/Teacher Conferences SMI PSS meeting, 6 pm, Library	16 All State Music Festival - Billings JD Picture Retakes CEN Picture Retakes CRA Parent Council- Noon	17 Educator Conferences - No School All State Music Festival - Billings Bryant Alliance, 5:45 pm, Bryant HUB	18 Educator Conferences - No School All State Music Festival - Billings	19	20
21 BRO Parent-Teacher Council, 6 pm	22	23	24	25 CRA Halloween Dance, 3-4 pm	26 JD Trunk or Treat, 1-3 pm, Parking Lot	27
28 Smith Healthy Choice Week KESS Picture Retakes WAR Picture Retakes	29 4Gs Bootastic Bingo 6-7 pm, Gym Picture Retakes: JEFF, ROSS, CRA, HMS	30	31 HAW Trunk or Treat, 4-5 pm BRO Trick or Treat at Carroll College	01	02	03
04	05	Notes:				



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Indian Education for All

During the 2024-25 school year, our Indian Education for All (IEFA) program offered a diverse array of enriching activities. Students at Bryant Elementary enjoyed culinary adventures with Mariah Gladstone, Chef and Founder of “IndigiKitchen.” Meanwhile, traditional games were a hit across various schools, led by Joseph Picardo, IEFA Tutor at Capital High School. From reading and math to science and P.E., our IEFA curriculum is integrated into our district’s instructional practices.



Helena Public Schools is committed to giving all students the opportunity to appreciate and learn about Montana’s rich Native American cultures and traditions.



“I like shedding some light on the indigenous games – like how shinney ball is played and how stick games impacted everyone ... It’s really cool how those indigenous games became today’s sports, like shinney is hockey.”

– 2024 Helena High Graduate Trenton Salway on returning to Bryant School, where he attended kindergarten through fifth grade, to teach indigenous games for the district’s Indian Education for All Program.

November

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
28	29	30	31	01 Picture Retakes: BRY, SMI, HHS, PAL	02	03 Daylight Savings Time Ends
04 Second Quarter Begins - Grades 6-12	05	06 Smith Math Family Night	07 Volleyball Divisionals - Helena Warren PTO, 6-7 pm	08 Volleyball Divisionals - Helena JD Veterans Day Assembly, 2 pm Rossiter K-2 Movie Night, 6:30 pm, Gym	09 Volleyball Divisionals - Helena	10
11 AA Choir Festival	12 AA Choir Festival HMS Parent-Teacher Conferences	13 CEN Parent Council, 6:30 pm HAW Parent Council, Noon	14 State Volleyball - MSU Bozeman CEN Ruby Bridges Walk-To-School Day HHS/CHS Crosstown Musical, 6:30 pm, CHS Auditorium HMS Parent-Teacher Conferences Rossiter Parent Council, Library, 6 pm	15 Volleyball State - MSU Bozeman HHS/CHS Crosstown Musical, 6:30 pm, CHS Auditorium	16 Volleyball State - MSU Bozeman HHS/CHS Crosstown Musical, 6:30 pm, CHS Auditorium	17
18	19 HMS Band Concert - 7th, 8th & Jazz, 6 pm, HMS Auditorium PAL Information Night, 4 pm Smith PSS Meeting, 6 pm, Library	20 CRA Parent Council- Noon Helena Education Foundation Great Conversations 	21 CRA - Fall Orchestra Informances in CRA Orchestra Room for 6th and 7th grades (during school hours) CRA Choir Concert at HMS Auditorium: 6th Grade - 6 pm 7th Grade - 7 pm 8th Grade - 8 pm HHS/CHS Crosstown Musical, 6:30 pm, CHS Auditorium Bryant Alliance, 5:45 pm, Bryant HUB	22 State Championship Football CRA - Fall Orchestra Informances in CRA Orchestra Room for 6th and 7th grades (during school hours) HHS/CHS Crosstown Musical, 6:30 pm, CHS Auditorium	23 CHS Winter Formal HHS/CHS Crosstown Musical, 6:30 pm, CHS Auditorium	24
25	26 PAL Thanksgiving	27 Thanksgiving Break - No School	28 Thanksgiving Break - No School District Closed 	29 Thanksgiving Break - No School District Closed	30	01 Placer Subaru 
02 Trimester 2 Begins for Grades K-5	03 HHS Choir Winter Concert, 7 pm, HMS Auditorium HEF Spark Grant Applications Due	Notes:				



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Helena Public Schools nurses are **highly trained health professionals** who help students manage more than **30 health conditions** such as diabetes, seizure disorders, asthma, heart conditions and chronic pain, keeping students **safe and comfortable** at school so they can **focus on learning.**



December

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
25	26	27	28	29	30	01
02 Trimester 2 Begins - Grades K-5	03 HHS Choir Winter Concert, 7 pm, HMS Auditorium HEF Spark Grant Applications Due	04	05 Rossiter Parent Council, 6 pm, Library HMS Orchestra Concert, 6:30 pm PAL Info Night, 4 pm	06 Noon Dismissal - Grades K-5 Full School Day - Grades 6-12	07	08
09 CHS Band Concert, 7 pm 4Gs Parent/Teacher Conferences	10 CRA 8th/Jazz/Concert, CHS Auditorium, 7 pm CHS Choir Concert, 7 pm HHS Band & Orchestra Holiday Concert, 7 pm, HMS Auditorium	11 CRA 8th Grade Orchestra Winter Informance, 12:30 pm, Holter Museum CEN Parent Council, 6:30 pm HAW Parent Council, Noon	12 4Gs Caroling, 6-7 pm HMS 6th Grade Band Concert, 6 pm CHS Advanced Orchestra Winter Concert, 6 pm	13 CRA Winter Dance, 3-4 pm	14	15
16 Warren Reindeer Express CRA, HMS, CHS, HHS Choirs Capitol Rotunda Concert, 12:30 pm	17 CHS Orchestra Winter Concert, 7 pm Smith PSS, 6 pm, Library	18 CRA - No Parent Council this month	19 CRA 6th Grade Band Concert, Upper Gym, 4 pm CRA 7th Grade Band Concert, Upper Gym, 7 pm Bryant Alliance, 5:45 pm, Bryant HUB	20	21	22
23 Winter Break - No School	24 Winter Break - No School District Closed	25 Winter Break - No School District Closed	26 Winter Break - No School	27 Winter Break - No School	28	29
30 Winter Break - No School	31 Winter Break - No School	Notes:		Placer Subaru 		



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Fine & Performing Arts

We believe that a well-rounded education includes the fine and performing arts.

Helena Public Schools' arts programs not only enhance artistic skills but also promote critical thinking, collaboration, and cultural awareness – skills that will remain valuable throughout a student's life. For many, our arts education curriculum has served as the starting point to a career as a visual or performing artist. Our student musicians, thespians, photographers and other fine artists routinely earn top state and regional-level awards.

Visual Arts: Our visual arts curriculum spans from elementary through high school, offering experiences in drawing, painting, photography, ceramics, sculpture, digital arts, design and more. Students gain experience working in a variety of mediums and disciplines.



Music: Music education is a cornerstone of our fine arts offerings. Beginning in elementary school, students can participate in general music classes, learning the basics of rhythm, melody, and harmony. As they progress, students have the opportunity to join band, orchestra, and choir.



Theater: Our high school theater programs allow students to dive into the world of drama and stagecraft. From acting to technical theater skills, students gain a comprehensive understanding of what it takes to bring a production to life. Plays and musicals give students the opportunity to experience the dynamics of live performance.



Project for Alternative Learning students work with Japanese Taiko artists at the Myrna Loy.



Elementary students participate in a Cohesion Dance Project workshop at Bryant School.

Community Arts Partnerships

In addition to our core programs and curriculum, Helena Public Schools collaborates extensively with local arts organizations and professionals, bringing in guest artists and performers to enrich students' educational experience. These valued community partners include the **Helena Symphony, The Myrna Loy, Cohesion Dance Project, the Holter Museum of Art, Grandstreet Theatre, The Bray and more.**

January

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
30 Winter Break - No School	31 Winter Break - No School	01 Winter Break - No School New Year's Day - District Closed	02 Winter Break - No School	03 Winter Break - No School	04	05
06	07	08 HAW Parent Council, Noon CEN Parent Council, 6:30 pm HEF Grant Writing Workshop, 3:45 pm, Lincoln Ctr.	09 Rossiter Parent Council, 6 pm, Library, Warren PTO, 6-7 pm	10 HEF Pen & Ink Submission Deadline	11	12
13	14	15 CRA Parent Council-Noon	16 Bryant Alliance, 5:45 pm, Bryant HUB	17	18	19
20 Martin Luther King Day - No School for Grades K-12 District Closed	21 Smith PSS, 6 pm, Library	22 High School Semester Testing CRA 6th Grade Ski Trip PAL Senior Speeches, 9 am PAL Reviews	23 High School Semester Testing PAL Reviews	24 Noon Dismissal Grades 6-8 Full School Day Grades K-5 and High School High School Semester Testing PAL Reviews	25	26
27 No School for Grades K-12 High School Staff In-Service & Records Day	28 3rd Quarter Begins for Grades 6-12 HEF Great Ideas & Spark Grants Due	29 CRA 6th Grade Ski Trip	30 JEFF Cocoa & Books Literacy Night, 6-7 pm	31	01 State Speech & Debate	02

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Have a great school year.
We are inspired by you!



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Academics & Student Success

Helena Public Schools offer rigorous academic programs designed to foster students' future success whatever their plans hold – be it college, career, vocational training, military or other.

Beginning in kindergarten, student progress is tracked using state-of-the-art data assessment tools. Teachers use these insights to tailor each child's education to their specific needs – providing extra challenges or extra support where needed.

At the high school level, students are offered a wide range of honors and Advanced Placement (AP) courses across English, math, science and foreign languages.

Our curriculum and teaching practices are designed to help each student reach their full potential.

“I’ve had amazing teachers since I started in this district and I couldn’t be where I am without them.”

– Katherine Berg, 2024 Capital High School Graduate and U.S. Presidential Scholarship Candidate. Katherine is studying biochemistry this fall in the honors program at the University of California, Santa Barbara.

Honors and Advanced Placement (AP) courses offered at Capital High & Helena High:

Honors: English, Math, Pre-Calculus, Earth Science

Advanced Placement (AP): English, US History, Spanish, Environmental Science, Statistics, Biology, Chemistry, Human Geography



2023-24 by the numbers

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PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLAR CANDIDATES

Created in 1964 by executive order of the U.S. president, this program is one of the nation's highest honors for high school students. Candidates are selected based on SAT and ACT scores combined with essays, personal characteristics, leadership and service activities.

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NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLAR CANDIDATES

Selected on the basis of their skills, accomplishments and potential for success in rigorous college studies, these exceptional scholars represent less than one percent of high school juniors nationwide.

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VALEDICTORIANS

Students who maintained a 4.0 GPA throughout high school.

12

SALUTORIANS

Students who earned one B, but otherwise maintained all As throughout high school.

28

HELENA EDUCATION FOUNDATION DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARS


To qualify for nomination as a Distinguished Scholar, students must have a minimum of 14 credit hours of honors, AP, accelerated or college-level classes. They must also have a 3.7 GPA at the end of the 7th semester, among other requirements.

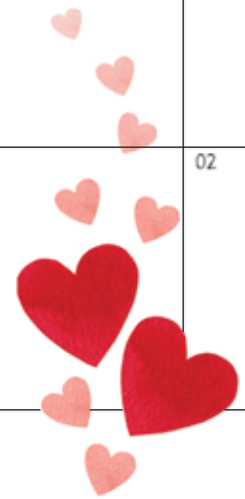
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2024 NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY 2024-25 INDUCTEES

The National Honor Society invites students to apply in the spring of their junior year based on a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher. Members participate in community service projects and other activities during their senior year.

February

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
27	28	29	30	31	01 State Speech & Debate	02
03 AA Orchestra Festival	04 AA Orchestra Festival Parent/Teacher Conferences: BRO, HAW, JD, JEFF, SMI	05 CRA 6th Grade Ski Trip CEN Parent/Teacher Conference KESS Parent/Teacher Conferences	06 Parent Teacher Conferences: BRO, CEN, HAW, JEFF, JD, KESS. SMI HHS One-Act Plays, 6:30 pm, HHS Little Theater ROSS Parent Council, Library, 6 pm	07 HHS One-Act Plays, 6:30 pm, HHS Little Theater Wrestling Seeding - Kalispell Warren 100th Day Sundae Celebration HEF Distinguished Achiever Nomination Deadline	08 Smith Missoula Children's Theatre Performance, HMS Auditorium Wrestling Seeding - Kalispell	09
10 State Swim - Great Falls CRA Concert Band with CHS Bands, 7 - 8:30 pm, CHS Auditorium Byant Parent/Teacher Conferences	11 State Swim - Great Falls PAL Information Night, 4 pm Bryant Parent/Teacher Conferences Warren Parent/Teacher Conferences	12 CRA 7th Grade Ski Trip BRY Parent/Teacher Conferences 4Gs Parent/Teacher Conference ROSS Parent/Teacher Conferences CEN Parent Council, 6:30 pm HAW Parent Council, Noon	13 All Northwest Music Festival - Spokane CRA 7th Grade Ski Trip Parent/Teacher Conferences: BRY, 4Gs, ROSS, WAR Rossiter Parent Council, Library, 6 pm PAL Information Night, 4 pm	14 All Northwest Music Festival - Spokane State Thespian Festival - Missoula State Wrestling - Billings Bryant Parent/Teacher Conferences	15 All Northwest Music Festival - Spokane State Thespian Festival - Missoula State Wrestling - Billings	16
17 Presidents' Day - No School District Closed	18 Smith PSS, 6 pm, Library	19 CRA Parent Council - Noon	20 CRA Choir Concert HMS Auditorium 6th Grade - 6 pm 7th Grade - 7 pm Bryant Alliance, 5:45 pm, HUB	21 Rossiter Roundup Dance & Fundraiser, 6 pm	22	23
24 CRA 8th Grade Choir and VOT with CHS at the CHS Auditorium, 7 pm	25 CRA 6th/7th Grade Orchestra Concert at HMS Auditorium: 6th Grade - 6 pm 7th Grade - 7 pm HMS Parent-Teacher Conferences	26 CRA 6th/7th Parent Teacher Conferences	27 CHS Choir & Jazz Tour to Helena Schools CRA 6th/7th Parent Conferences HMS Parent-Teacher Conferences	28 Placer Subaru 	01	02
03	04	Notes:				



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Our Educators

Our teachers and paraeducators are skilled professionals committed to helping every student achieve their full potential.

A hallmark of our district is our educators' commitment to continuous improvement, reflected in the impressive qualifications of our teaching staff. More than 61 percent of our teachers hold master's degrees, underscoring their commitment to professional growth.

Throughout the year, teachers and paraeducators participate in continuing education covering a wide array of subject areas, staying abreast of research-based best practices for student instruction in writing, reading, mathematics, the arts, social studies, media literacy, information technology and science.

Did you know?

Helena Public Schools has the highest number of National Board Certified Teachers in Montana.

Helena Education Association Teacher of the Year Jen Mooney Helena Middle School



Math Teacher Jen Mooney “is exceptional at building relationships with students and colleagues,” wrote her nominator for the “Teacher of the Year” award from the Helena Education Association. “Jen opens up a world of mathematics to students who are often reluctant to take risks and problem solve.”

Helena Education Association Paraeducator of the Year Christi Redmond Kessler Elementary



“She greets students every day with a big hug and a smile,” wrote Ms. Redmond’s nominator for the Helena Education Association “Paraeducator of the Year” award. Christi works with students with special needs and has great working relationships with them. All the kids enjoy being around her and she truly enjoys working with the kids.”

March

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
24	25	26	27	28	01	02
03 AA Band Festival	04 AA Band Festival	05 CRA 7th Grade Ski Trip Smith Family Night Book Bingo	06 Basketball Divisionals - Missoula Warren PTO, 6-7 pm	07 Basketball Divisionals - Missoula	08 Basketball Divisionals - Missoula	09
10 CHS Choir Pre-Festival Concert, 7 pm	11 HMS (8th Grade)/HHS Choir Pre-Festival Concert, 7 pm, HMS Auditorium CRA 8th Grade Parent-Teacher Conferences	12 CRA 8th Grade Parent-Teacher Conferences CEN Parent Council, 6:30 pm HAW Parent Council, Noon HMS 7th Grade Band Festival, Civic Center	13 State Basketball - Bozeman HAW Family Game Night, 6-7 pm HMS/CRA 8th/9th Grade Music Festival, 6-7:30 pm, HMS Auditorium Rossiter Parent Council, 6 pm, Library HMS/HHS 8/9 Combined Orchestra Concert, 7 pm, HMS Auditorium	14 State Basketball - Bozeman	15 State Basketball - Bozeman	16
17 Trimester 3 Begins - Grades K-5	18 Smith PSS, 6 pm, Library HMS/HHS Band Pre-Festival Concert, 7 pm, HHS Gym	19 CRA Parent Council - Noon	20 Bryant Alliance, 5:45 pm, Bryant HUB	21 Kessler Carnival 5-7 pm in gym Rossiter 3rd/4th/5th Grade Movie Night, 6:30 pm, Gym	22	23
24 CRA 7th Grade Band combined with CHS Concert Band, 7 pm, Civic Center	25 CRA 8th Grade Band combined with CHS Symphonic Band, 7 pm, Civic Center	26	27	28	29	30

31
Spring Break - No School

01
Spring Break - No School

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Special Education

Everything we do at Helena Public Schools is based on the belief that all children deserve the opportunity to reach their full potential. As our community's public school system, it is our responsibility to meet the educational needs of all in accordance with the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). Our district offers a rich array of programs to serve students with a diverse range of needs, beginning at age 3:

Special Education Pre-School

Serves children ages 3-5. To qualify, children must be significantly delayed in one or more areas.

Trailhead

Serves students in need of additional behavioral, communication and academic support.

Functional Life Skills Program

Support for students with significant cognitive delays, intensive physical needs or other needs requiring significant support.

Positive Behavioral Support Program

Support for students with intensive emotional and behavioral needs – designed to help students succeed academically and socially.

Therapeutic Learning Center (TLC)

A partnership with Shodair Children's Hospital offering services for students needing intensive emotional and behavioral support.

Child Find Developmental Screening Clinics for Preschoolers

Helena Public Schools holds regularly scheduled clinics to identify preschool students ages 3-5 who may have special needs or developmental delays. This year's screenings will begin in October.



Please note that the clinics are intended to screen for areas of multiple concern. If you have concerns about your child's speech and language development only, please contact your neighborhood school.

Helena Public Schools therapists work throughout the district to give every child the opportunity to learn and thrive.

- 17 Speech Language Pathologists
- 2 Occupational Therapists
- 2 Physical Therapists
- 10 School Psychologists
- 49 Resource Teachers



“My payment is their smiles.”

– Class of 2024 graduate and special education student Ben Swift on his job as last year's team manager for the Bengal Girls Softball Team. Ben is studying in the LIFE Scholars program at Montana State University this fall.



April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
31 Spring Break - No School	01 Spring Break - No School HEF Spark Grant Applications Due	02 Spring Break - No School	03 Spring Break - No School	04 Spring Break - No School	05	06
07 Fourth Quarter Begins - Grades 6-12	08	09 HAW Parent Council, Noon CEN Parent Council, 6:30 pm HEF Grant Writing Workshop, 3:45 pm, Lincoln Ctr.	10 District Music Festival (Choir, Band, Orchestra) - Helena Rossiter Parent Council, 6 pm, Library	11 District Music Festival (Choir, Band, Orchestra) - Helena	12 District Music Festival (Choir, Band, Orchestra) - Helena	13
14 Smith Pancakes with Parents, 8 am	15	16 CRA Parent Council- Noon	17 Bryant Alliance, 5:45 pm, Bryant HUB	18 Hawthorne School Dance, 6-7 pm Rossiter K-2 Movie Night, 6:30 pm, Gym	19	20
21	22 Smith PSS, 6 pm, Library	23	24 PAL Information Night, 4 pm	25 CRA/HMS Orchestra Solo/Ensamble Festival at Our Redeemers Church: 6th Grade - 8:30-10:30 am 7th Grade - 10:30-12:30 pm HHS Theater Spring Production, 6:30 pm, HHS Little Theater	26 HHS Theater Spring Production, 6:30 pm, HHS Little Theater	27
28	29 PAL Information Night, 4 pm	30	01 HHS Theater Spring Production, 6:30 pm, HHS Little Theater	02 Vigilante Parade Day 11 am Dismissal - Grades K-8 No School - Grades 9-12 State Music Festival HHS Theater Spring Production, 6:30 pm, HHS Little Theater	03	04
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Unlocking potential Student Athletics & P.E

The opportunity to participate in Class AA student athletics and physical education is an invaluable part of the educational experience at Helena Public Schools.

In an age where screen time competes with play time, school-day physical education provides a vital outlet for kids, enhancing attention span and concentration while improving cardiovascular health, muscle strength and overall fitness. Most importantly, it helps build a lifelong habit of physical activity, setting the foundation for a healthier future.

Competitive team sports, meanwhile, teach children the value of cooperation, leadership and resilience. Student athletes learn to work toward common goals, navigate conflicts and support one another through victories and defeats – experiences that will serve them in both personal and professional relationships later in life.

Athletics can also open doors to future opportunities, serving as a pathway to scholarships, college admissions, and – for some – even careers in athletics.

Wherever a student's future leads, the lessons learned and the friendships formed can last a lifetime.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2023-24 CLASS AA STATE CHAMPS!

Bengal Girls AA State Track Championship

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Consecutive!

Individual State Track Titles:

CHS: Gavin Mow - 110 Hurdles

Tyler Crum - Javelin

HHS: Madi Todorovich - 300 Hurdles, 400

Logan Todorovich - 100 Hurdles, High Jump, 100-Meter Dash
Long Jump

Reghan Skogen - Pole Vault

4x100 Relay: Logan Todorovich, Hazel Bishop, Reghan
Skogen, Madi Todorovich

4x400 Relay: Hazel Bishop, Reghan Skogen, Evey Linden,
Madi Todorovich

All-Class
Record!



Bruin Girls AA State Softball Championship



Individual State Swim Title:

HHS: Garrett Krattiger, Boys 100 Yard Backstroke,
Boys 500 Yard Freestyle

All-Class
Record!

Individual State Wrestling Title: Cole Graham; 182-Lb

Did you know?

Capital High & Helena High School are recognized as "Special Olympics Unified Champion Schools," meaning each has achieved 10 Special Olympics standards of excellence. These includes offering Unified Sports – fitness programs that include an equal number of students with and without intellectual disabilities – and recognizing these sports in a similar style to other athletics.

Unified PE classes at all grade levels give all students the opportunity to participate together and learn from one another.

May

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
28	29 PAL Information Night, 4 pm	30	01 HHS Theater Spring Production, 6:30 pm, HHS Little Theater	02 Vigilante Parade Day 11 am Dismissal - Grades K-8 No School - Grades 9-12 State Music Festival HHS Theater Spring Production, 6:30 pm, HHS Little Theater	03 State Music Festival	04	
05 HAW Kinder Jumpstart	06	07	08 JD Shelley Sharp Art Show, 5-6:30 pm Rossiter Parent Council, 6 pm, Library Warren PTO, 6-7 pm	09	10	11	
12 HEF 2025 Celebration of Excellence, 5:30 pm, Great Northern Hotel 	13 CRA Orchestra Concert at HMS Auditorium 6th Grade - 6 pm 7th and 8th Grades - 7 pm	14 HAW Parent Council, Noon CEN Parent Council, 6:30 pm HMS Orchestra Concert, 6:30 pm	15 CRA 6th Grade Choir Concert, 6 pm, HMS Auditorium Bryant Alliance, 5:45 pm, HUB	16 Jim Darcy Agriculture Day, 8:45 am - 1:30 pm PAL Senior Speeches, 9 am	17	18	
19 HHS Band & Orchestra Spring Concert, 7 pm, HMS Auditorium Warren Kindergarten Roundup	20 Smith PSS, 6 pm, Library CHS Bands Spring Concert, May 20, 7 pm HHS Choir Spring Concert, 7 pm, HMS Auditorium	21 CRA Parent Council - Noon	22 Hawthorne School Carnival, 4:30-6 pm HMS Band Concert: 6th Grade - 6 pm 7th & 8th Grades - 7 pm	23 CRA 7th Grade Choir Festival, 1:30 pm, HMS Auditorium	24	25	
26 Memorial Day - No School District Closed	27 Bryant Field Day	28 Warren Field Day	29 Bryant BBQ	30 Kessler Field Day/Family BBQ	31	01 Placer Subaru	
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**Paddling through life can be challenging.
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College & Career Ready

Helena Public Schools prepares today's students to be the driving force behind tomorrow's economy.

Our district offers 12 unique career pathways that prepare students for the specific skills necessary for success. We collaborate with business partners locally and beyond to align our curriculum with employer needs, ensuring that our graduates are workforce ready and able to compete for great jobs in rewarding careers.

The benefits extend beyond employment. A number of Montana-based employers cover full college tuition costs for skilled high school graduates.

Helena Public Schools Career & Technology Education Advisory Committee Members

Chase Bank, Dick Anderson Construction, MSU-Northern, American Psychological Association, Helena Job Service, Helena Chamber of Commerce, Montana Radio Company, Vanilla Bean Bakery, Child Care Connections, Silver City Stone, Cabinetry, and Tile, Golden Eagle Construction, Montana Department of Labor, Great Falls College Welding, Kramer Designs Corp, General Distributing, Boeing, Helena College Machining, Proof Research, Superior Sharpening and Machine Works, Haas/King Machine, Headwaters Crafthouse, Helena College, Pioneer Aero, Sussex Construction, Iron Workers Local 732, Eagle Electric, Electrical JATC, St. Peter's Health, Touchmark Retirement Community, Chili O'Brien's Catering, Old Salt Co-op, ADF International, Tow Haul, Defiance Machine, Applied Materials, Helena Motors, Placer Motors, Lithia Motors, Montana Auto Dealers Association

Profile of a Helena Public Schools Career & Technical Education Graduate

Intellectual

- Creative and innovative
- Problem solver
- Distinguish quality resources

Mindset

- Growth-minded
- Lifelong learner
- Self motivated

Employability

- Safety training
- Timely
- Trainable/coachable
- Applicable technology skills
- Pride in work

Life

- Amicable & dependable
- Compassionate & empathetic
- Positive attitude
- Community-oriented
- Self-aware

Communication

- Effective oral and written communication
- Understand nonverbal communication
- Effective listening skills
- Understands communication tone

College Ready Career Ready Future Ready

Helena Public Schools CTE Career Pathways

Welding & Fabrication

Hospitality & Tourism

Arts, A/V, Communication

Information Technology

Business Management

Health Professions

Transportation, Distribution Logistics

Design & Construction

Advanced Manufacturing

Health Sciences

Marketing

Carroll College ACE

The Advanced College Experience (ACE) program offers highly motivated high school students the opportunity to engage in Carroll courses at low cost. Each student may enroll in up to two 100-level courses (no more than 8 credits) or applicable 200-level courses with available seats after current student registration.

Learn more at sfss.carroll.edu



Dual Enrollment

Whether your student is pursuing a two-year or four-year degree, Dual Enrollment (DE) can help them **get there faster, for less.**

The Montana University System's "One-Two-Free" program allows high school students to take two college courses (6 credits) for free. Students may enroll in additional DE courses at 50 percent of the regular cost of two-year resident tuition. Students who demonstrate hardship may apply for a scholarship to cover tuition for additional DE courses. Our high schools offer Dual Enrollment opportunities in everything from accounting to theater, and from architectural drafting to culinary skills. Ask your school counselor for details.



June

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
26	27	28	29	30	31	01
02 Jefferson All School BBQ	03 Central School BBQ Jim Darcy PTO, 6:30 pm	04 PAL Senior Speeches, 9 am Hawthorne BBQ	05 CRA 8th Grade Choir Popular Music Concert, 1:45 pm, HMS Auditorium CRA All Bands Concert, 7 pm, Civic Center Smith Field Day and Family Event Broadwater BBQ, 11:30 am - 1 pm	06 PAL Commencement  Mount Ascension Learning Academy Commencement Jim Darcy Field Day, 9 - 11:15 am Warren Family BBQ Jim Darcy Picnic on the Lawn, 11:45 am-12:45 pm	07 HHS & CHS Commencement 	08
09 High School Semester Testing Rossiter Field Day & BBQ PAL Reviews	10 Grades K-8: Noon Dismissal & Last Day of School Grades 9-11: Last Day of School High School Semester Testing Afternoon: K-8 Staff Records Day, Last Day for K-8 Staff PAL Reviews	11 High School Staff In-Service Records Day Last Day for High School Staff	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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Now in its 32nd year, SACC is one of the largest licensed school-aged child care programs in Montana. SACC provides safe, nurturing care and enrichment activities for students district-wide, with locations at 10 of our 11 elementary schools. Five locations also offer before-school care.

Our SACC program served a total of 370 kids grades K-5 during the 2023-2024 school year!

When the school year is over, our Summer SACC program continues to offer top-notch, full-day child care for students across the district, offering indoor and outdoor play, field trips and educational activities to reinforce school-year academics.

“I have absolutely loved SACC, especially in the summer because I’ve noticed (the kids) have so much fun. They get to go to the pool and do things they wouldn’t necessarily get to do ... I know that they are safe and they’re having so much fun and they’re learning.”



– Lacey Olson, mother of a first grader and second grader who participate in the SACC program.



Learn more!



helenaschools.org/departments/school-age-child-care

July

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
30	01	02	03	04 HAPPY 4 th of July	05	06
07	08	09	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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Partners in School Safety

Your student's safety is our district's highest priority. We want you to feel confident that your student is **safe and secure at school**. Here's what to expect in the event of an emergency and how you can be a **school safety partner**.

TEXT NOTIFICATIONS

As a parent or legal guardian, you will automatically receive emergency text alerts unless you have opted out. If you have opted out and would like to change your text alert status, you can opt back in by texting "YES" to 87569.



WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA

Take a moment to bookmark our district website and follow us on social media. Remember that emergencies can spawn rumors and misinformation. Be sure you're prepared to receive timely and accurate updates.

REFRAIN FROM CALLING OR VISITING

Please refrain from calling or visiting your child's school during an emergency. Phone lines, staff, and roads are needed for the response. Please avoid calling or texting your child during an emergency so they can focus on following safety instructions.



SEE SOMETHING? SAY SOMETHING.



Safe schools are everyone's responsibility. If you become aware of a potential safety threat, please report it immediately to a school official or law enforcement.

Lock in Place

Students and staff stay in their current locations within a building, with interior and exterior doors locked.

Activated For:

Suspicious persons, hallway disturbances or medical emergencies to ensure that emergency responders can access the affected individual without disruption.

Shelter in Place

Students and staff take immediate shelter and exterior doors are locked.

Activated For:

Potentially dangerous situations outside the school such as police activity in the school area.

Evacuation

Building is evacuated in instances where conditions are safer outside.

Activated For:

Fire, earthquake or other situations jeopardizing interior building safety.

Severe Weather

Conditions warrant keeping students inside and/or implementing alternate transportation plans.

Staying Informed

In today's fast-paced world, it's more vital than ever that we keep you informed with news and information that is accurate, transparent and timely.

We want you to receive district-level news and information in the way that's most convenient for you – be it email, social media or our district website.

In addition to the weekly updates you will receive from your school principal, you can receive Helena Public Schools information via the following platforms:



www.helenaschools.org



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District Inquiry Portal
www.helenaschools.org/about/contact

Not a district parent? You can still receive the Superintendent's email newsletter to stay up-to-date on district news. Visit www.helenaschools.org to subscribe.



**Attention
Grandparents!**

Student & Family Resources

Just as kids need good physical health to grow, learn and play, they need good mental health to thrive at school.

Good mental health enables all of us – kids and adults alike – to learn, build positive relationships with others, and respond to life’s challenges with resiliency – all leading to positive, safe and successful school environments.

Mental health clinics are now located on site at both high schools, both middle schools and the PAL Charter School, greatly enhancing access for families in need of care. Staffed by our community partners at Pureview Health Center and the Helena Indian Alliance, these clinics are an important addition because they serve all students and staff who seek mental health support, not only students with high-level needs.

The district continues to seek funding at the local, state and federal level to establish a full-scale, district-employed mental health team with enough therapists to meet the needs of every student and staff member at every school.

Mental Health Screening Services

Helena Public Schools uses a “Multi-Tiered System of Support” to help ensure your student’s academic and social success.

Our mental health screening services match students with the type and level of support to best meet their needs. Through early intervention, we can help students stay focused on learning. Students are screened twice a year. Notification is sent to parents before each screening with the option to opt out.

The BASC-BESS Behavior & Emotional Screening System is used for **grades K-5** to assess academic and emotional strengths and behavior of students.

Students **grades 6-12** are screened with the RBHI (Rural Behavioral Health Institute) screening tool, which can help identify signs of depression, anxiety and suicidality. Students who would benefit from therapy are promptly linked with care, including same-day services for those with urgent needs. Learn more at www.rbhi.org.



The Montana Cares App is now live! Students, staff and family members can use the portal to anonymously report school safety or mental-health concerns and to find community resources to help themselves, a family member or a friend.

Easy! Free! Anonymous!

- 1 Download the Montana Cares App from the Google Play or Apple App Store.
- 2 Select your school from the dropdown menu or enter the code provided by your school.
- 3 Accept the Terms & Conditions.



The Helena Education Foundation enhances the experiences of public education students and educators in Montana's capital city.

Key to HEF's innovation is our message that excellent public schools forge healthy communities and that this vehicle allows the entire community to invest time, assets and enthusiasm in the cause—**“Great schools are everyone's business!”**



Helena Education Foundation sponsors a wide array of events annually. Since HEF's inception in 2001, we've enriched our schools in a variety of ways:



- ▶ Over **\$1,000,000** invested through grants to educators (**550 Great Ideas Grants** and **Spark Grants** + **\$150,000** in **special project grants**)
- ▶ **120,290** youth and families engaged and informed through **53 Issues Institutes**
- ▶ **1,050** student and teacher pairs honored at **Celebration of Excellence**
- ▶ **750** conversations with **5,512** youth and adults at **Great Conversations**
- ▶ **14,040** books given to first graders and libraries through **Fabulous Firsts**
- ▶ **873** student works published in **Pen & Ink**
- ▶ **250** school and business collaborations forged through **Trading Places**
- ▶ **33,000** enjoyed and celebrated **Carnival Classic**
- ▶ **\$19,500** awarded to **74** student authors through **Harrison Writing Awards**
- ▶ **138** educators recognized through **Let's Talk About Great Teachers**

Important Dates

HEF Grant Writing Workshop, September 4,
3:45 pm, Lincoln Center

Carnival Classic 2024, September 8, 11:00-3:00
Memorial Park

Great Ideas and Spark Grant Deadline, October 1

Great Conversations 2024, November 20,
5:30 pm, Great Northern Conference Center

Spark Grant Deadline, December 3

HEF Grant Writing Workshop, January 8,
3:45 pm, Lincoln Center

Pen & Ink Submission Deadline, January 10

Great Ideas and Spark Grants Deadline, January 28

Distinguished Achiever Nomination Deadline,
February 7

Spark Grant Deadline, April 1

Celebration of Excellence 2025, May 12,
5:30 pm, Great Northern



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Superintendent..... Rex Wertz.....	324-2001
Assistant Superintendent..... Josh McKay.....	324-2004
Chief of Staff..... Barbara Ridgway.....	324-2006
Human Resources Director..... Keri Mizell.....	324-2010
Business Services Director..... Janelle Mickelson.....	324-2007
Curriculum & Instruction Director..... Dr. Justine Alberts.....	324-2002
Federal Programs/Data & Assessment..... Kaitlyn Hess.....	324-2002
Substitute Teacher Office..... Deanna Tolman.....	324-2011
Health Benefits Manager..... Rich Franco.....	324-2008
Payroll System Coordinator..... Angie Ford.....	324-2009
Special Education/Student Services Director..... Lona Carter.....	324-2005
Aesop Substitute System.....	800-942-3767

Front Street Learning Center – 815 Front St.

Activities/Athletics Director..... Tim McMahon.....	324-2107
Traffic Education..... Tim McMahon.....	324-2107

Transportation Services

Transportation Manager..... Drew Van Fossen.....	324-2100
Bus Delay Line.....	324-2057

Other Services

Adult Learning Center..... Josh McKay.....	447-6937
Facilities Manager..... Rob Brewer.....	324-1702
Copy Center/Warehouse..... Virginia Thom.....	324-2943
Director of Support Services..... Todd Verrill.....	324-1720
Food Services Director..... Robert Worthy.....	324-2512
Helena Education Foundation..... Lisa Cordingley.....	443-2545
Technology Support.....	324-2114
School Age Child Care (SACC)..... Kristen Roush.....	324-1260
Educational Technology Director..... Gary Myers.....	324-2114

Charter Schools

PAL Charter School..... Matt Carey.....	324-1630
Mount Ascension..... Julie TeNyenhuis.....	324-2200
Montessori Charter School..... Nick Radley.....	324-1230

Schools/Principals

Capital High School100 Valley Dr.....	Attendance: 324-2499
Principal..... Brett Zanto.....	324-2500
Assistant Principal..... Mick Morris.....	324-2500
Assistant Principal..... Kathy Kidder.....	324-2500
Helena High School300 Billings Ave.....	Attendance: 324-2211
Principal..... Brian Kessler.....	324-2200
Assistant Principal..... Eric Peterson.....	324-2200
Assistant Principal..... Julie TeNyenhuis.....	324-2200
Project for Alternative Learning815 Front St.....	Attendance: 324-1630
Principal..... Matt Carey.....	324-1630
C.R. Anderson Middle School1200 Knight St.....	Attendance: 324-2802
Principal..... Kathleen Prody.....	324-2800
Assistant Principal..... Sol Jones.....	324-2800
Assistant Principal..... Erin Hunt.....	324-2800
Helena Middle School1025 N. Rodney.....	Attendance: 324-1008
Principal..... Cal Boyle.....	324-1000
Assistant Principal..... Erin Maxwell.....	324-1000
Broadwater Elementary School900 Hollins Ave.	
Principal..... Kellie Boedecker.....	324-1130
Bryant Elementary School1529 Livingston Ave.	
Principal..... Tia Wilkins.....	324-1200
Central Elementary School402 N. Warren	
Principal..... Nick Radley.....	324-1230
Four Georgians Elementary School555 Custer Ave.	
Principal..... Carrie Shinkle.....	324-1300
Hawthorne Elementary School430 Madison	
Principal..... Jesika Fisher.....	324-1370
Jefferson Elementary School1023 Broadway	
Principal..... Brice Burton.....	324-2060
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Principal..... Dr. Wynn Randall.....	324-1500
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Principal..... Sarah Simpson.....	324-1530
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Principal..... Abby Kuhl.....	324-1600

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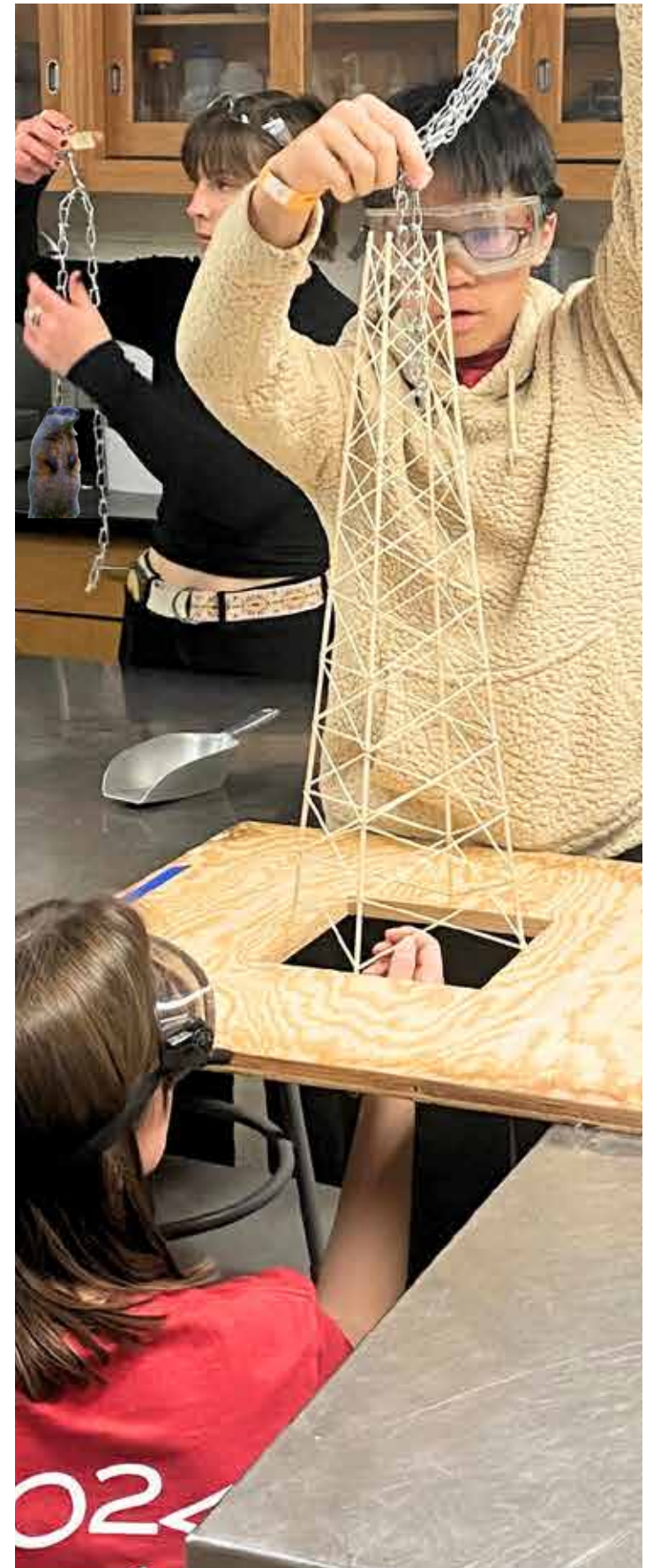


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Capital High School Sports Schedules

Capital High Varsity Football

Date	Team	H/A	Time
Aug. 30	Gallatin	Away	7:00 PM
Sept. 6	Skyview	Home	7:00 PM
Sept. 13	Sentinel	Away	7:00 PM
Sept. 20	Hellgate	Away	7:00 PM
Sept. 27	Helena High	Away	7:00 PM
Oct. 4	Glacier	Home	7:00 PM
Oct. 10	Big sky	Away	7:00 PM
Oct. 17	Flathead	At Carroll	7:00 PM
Oct. 25	Butte	Home	7:00 PM
Nov. 1-2	Round 1		
Nov. 8-9	Quarter Final		
Nov. 15-16	Semi Final		
Nov. 22-23	Championship		



Capital High JV Football

Date	Team	H/A	Time
Aug. 30	Gallatin	Away	3:00 PM
Sept. 6	Skyview	Home	3:00 PM
Sept. 13	Sentinel	Away	3:00 PM
Sept. 20	Hellgate	Away	3:00 PM
Sept. 27	Helena High	Away	3:00 PM
Oct. 4	Glacier	Home	3:00 PM
Oct. 10	Big Sky	Away	3:00 PM
Oct. 17	Flathead	Home	3:00 PM
Oct. 25	Butte	Home	3:00 PM

Capital High Frosh Football

Date	Team	H/A	Time
Aug. 31	Jamboree	Home	11:00 AM
Sept. 7	CMR	Home	10:00 AM
Sept. 14	Sentinel	Home	12:00 PM
Sept. 21	Hellgate	Home	12:00 PM
Sept. 28	Helena High	Away	12:00 PM
Oct. 3	Glacier	Away	3:00 PM
Oct. 12	Big Sky	Home	12:00 PM
Oct. 18	Flathead	Away	12:00 PM
Oct. 24	Butte	Away	5:00 PM

Capital High Swim

Date	Team	H/A	Varsity
Dec. 13	Butte	Away	4:00 PM
Dec. 21	Missoula	Away	11:00 AM
Jan. 11	Butte	Away	12:00 PM
Jan. 18	Great Falls Multi Team	Away	12:00 PM
Jan. 25	Stacey Frey Great Falls	Away	12:00 PM
Jan. 31	Butte Inv	Away	12:00 PM
Feb. 1	Missoula Inv	Away	TBD
Feb. 6	Capital High		4:30 PM
Feb. 14-15	State Great Falls		

Capital High Boys Soccer

Date	Team	H/A	Var Boys	JV Boys
Aug. 31	Big Sky	Away	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
Sept. 3	Butte	Home	3:00 PM	5:00 PM
Sept. 13	Glacier	Home	3:00 PM	5:00 PM
Sept. 14	Flathead	Home	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Sept. 17	Hellgate	Home	5:00 PM	3:00 PM
Sept. 21	Sentinel	Away	12:00 PM	2:00 PM
Sept. 23	Helena High	Home		4:00 PM
Sept. 24	Helena High	Home	3:00 PM	
Sept. 28	Sentinel	Home	12:00 PM	10:00 AM
Oct. 1	Butte	Away	5:30 PM	1:00 PM
Oct. 5	Big Sky	Home	12:00 PM	10:00 AM
Oct. 11	Flathead	Away	5:00 PM	3:00 PM
Oct. 12	Glacier	Away	1:00 PM	11:00 AM
Oct. 14	Helena High	Away		4:00 PM
Oct. 15	Helena High	Away	5:00 PM	
Oct. 18	Hellgate	Away	10:00 AM	12:00 PM
Oct. 22	Round 1			
Oct. 26	Quarter Final			
Oct. 29	Semi-Final			
Nov. 2	Championship			

Capital High Girls Soccer

Date	Team	H/A	Varsity	JV
Aug. 31	Big Sky	Away	1:00 PM	11:00 AM
Sept. 3	Butte	Home	5:00 PM	3:00 PM
Sept. 13	Glacier	Home	5:00 PM	3:00 PM
Sept. 14	Flathead	Home	11:00 AM	9:00 AM
Sept. 17	Hellgate	Home	3:00 PM	5:00 PM
Sept. 21	Sentinel	Away	2:00 PM	12:00 PM
Sept. 23	Helena High	Home		4:00 PM
Sept. 24	Helena High	Home	5:00 PM	
Sept. 28	Sentinel	Home	10:00 AM	12:00 PM
Oct. 1	Butte	Away	3:30 PM	1:00 PM
Oct. 5	Big Sky	Home	10:00 AM	12:00 PM
Oct. 11	Flathead	Away	3:00 PM	5:00 PM
Oct. 12	Glacier	Away	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
Oct. 14	Helena High	Away		4:00 PM
Oct. 15	Helena High	Away	3:00 PM	
Oct. 18	Hellgate	Away	12:00 PM	10:00 AM
Oct. 22	Round 1			
Oct. 26	Quarter Final			
Oct. 29	Semi-Final			
Nov. 2	Championship			

Capital High Golf

Date	Team	Time	Site
Aug. 19	Great Falls	1:00 PM	Meadowlark
Aug. 20	Great Falls	8:30 AM	Eagle Falls
Aug. 26	Missoula	3:00 PM	Larchmont
Aug. 27	Missoula	8:30 AM	Canyon River
Aug. 26	JV	9:00 AM	Home Boz/Gall/Butte/Belgrade/Dillon
Sept. 3	Belgrade	9:00 AM	Riverside
Sept. 4	Belgrade	9:00 AM	Cottonwood
Sept. 12	Belgrade JV	10:00 AM	Belgrade Valley View
Sept. 12-13	Helena Inv.	10/10 AM	Bill Roberts Bozeman Gallatin CMR GFH Billings
Sept. 18	Kalispell	10:00 AM	Village Grove
Sept. 19	Kalispell	10:00 AM	Buffalo Hills
Sept. 26	Divisional		Missoula
Sept. 27	State		Missoula
Oct. 3-4			Kalispell Northern Pines



Capital High Cross Country

Date	Team	H/A	Time
Aug. 31	Boulder	Away	9:00 AM
Sept. 6	Belgrade	Away	10:00 AM
Sept. 14	Bozeman	Away	4:00 PM
Sept. 20	Butte	Away	12:00 PM
Sept. 28	Mtn West	Away	9:30 AM
Oct. 4	Great Falls Inv	Away	3:00 PM
Oct. 10	7 of 7	Home	12:00 PM
Oct. 16	Capital High	Home	4:00 PM
Oct. 26	State	Missoula	

Capital High Softball

Date	Team	H/A	Varsity	JV
Mar. 27	Sentinel	Away	5:00 PM	3:00 PM
Mar. 29	Hellgate	Home	12:00 PM	2:00 PM
Apr. 1	Bozeman	Away	3:00 PM	5:00 PM
Apr. 4	Glacier/Flathead	Away	12:00 PM	12:00 PM
Apr. 8	Big Sky	Away	3:00 PM	5:00 PM
Apr. 12	Butte	Home	12:00 PM	2:00 PM
Apr. 15	Helena High	Home	3:00 PM	5:00 PM
Apr. 19	Crossover	Great Falls	12:00 PM	
Apr. 22	Belgrade	Home	3:00 PM	5:00 PM
Apr. 24	Hellgate	Away	5:00 PM	3:00 PM
Apr. 26	Sentinel	Home	12:00 PM	2:00 PM
Apr. 29	GFH/CMR	Home	3:00 PM	3:00 PM
May 3	Flathead/Glacier	Home	12:00 PM	12:00 PM
May 6	Big Sky	Home	3:00 PM	5:00 PM
May 8	Butte	Away	3:00 PM	5:00 PM
May 10	Helena High	Away	1:00 PM	3:00 PM
May 15-17	Play Inn Game			
May 22-24	State	Great Falls		

Capital High Tennis

Date	Team	H/A	Varsity	JV
Mar. 29	Glacier/Flathead	Home	12:00 PM	
Apr. 4	CMR/GFH	Home	10:30	1:00 PM
Apr. 4	CMR/GFH	Away		12:00 PM
Apr. 9	Cross-town	Home		4:00 PM
Apr. 10	Cross-town	Home	4:00 PM	
Apr. 12	Bozeman/Gallatin	Away	10:00 AM	
Apr. 19	Western AA	Missoula	9:00 AM	
Apr. 26	West/Skyview	Away	11:00 AM	2 PM
May 1	Sentinel/Hellgate	Home	10:00 AM	
May 5	Cross-town	Home		4:00 PM
May 6	Cross-town	Home	4:00 PM	
May 10	Butte/Big Sky	Butte	10:00 AM	
May 15-16	Divisional	Bozeman		
May 22-24	State	TBD		



Capital High Track

Date	Team	H/A	Varsity
Mar. 28	Glacier	Home	1:00 PM
Apr. 3	Big Sky	Away	3:30 PM
Apr. 8	Butte	Away	3:00 PM
Apr. 12	MCPs	Big Sky	9:30 AM
Apr. 17	Frosh Inv	Home	3:30 PM
Apr. 19	Dahlberg	Butte	12:00 PM
Apr. 19	Optimist	Great Falls	12:00 PM
Apr. 22	Top 10	Big Sky	3:45 PM
Apr. 24	Small Schools	Home	3:30 PM
Apr. 26	Skor/Dekam	Home	9:30 AM
Apr. 26	Missoula Frosh Inv	Away	10:00 AM
May 1	Great Falls Frosh Inv	Away	4:00 PM
May 3	CMR	Home	10:30 AM
May 8	Cross-town	Home	3:30 PM
May 16-17	Divisional	Butte	
May 22-24	State	Kalispell	

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Capital High School Sports Schedules

Capital High Girls Basketball

Date	Team	H/A	Varsity	JV	Soph	Frosh
Dec. 14	Gallatin	Away	4:00 PM	2:30 PM	1:00 PM	1:00 PM
Dec. 20	Senior	Home	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	2:30 PM
Dec. 21	West	Home	2:00 PM	12:30 PM	11:00 AM	9:30 AM
Jan. 3	Belgrade	Away	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	4:00 PM
Jan. 10	Flathead	Away	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	4:00 PM
Jan. 11	Glacier	Away	2:00 PM	12:30 PM	11:00 AM	9:30 AM
Jan. 14	Hellgate	Home	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	4:30 JimDar
Jan. 15	Sentinel	Away	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	4:00 PM
Jan. 25	Helena High	Away	3:30 PM	2:00 PM	12:30 PM	11:00 AM
Jan. 30	Big Sky	Home	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	4:30 JimDar
Feb. 1	Butte	Away	3:30 PM	2:00 PM	12:30 PM	11:00 AM
Feb. 4	CMR	Home	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	4:30 JimDar
Feb. 7	Helena High	Home	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	4:30 JimDar
Feb. 13	Sentinel	Home	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	4:30 JimDar
Feb. 15	Hellgate	Away	4:00 PM	2:30 PM	1:00 PM	1:00 PM
Feb. 21	Glacier	Home	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	4:30 JimDar
Feb. 22	Flathead	Home	2:00 PM	12:30 PM	11:00 AM	9:30 AM
Feb. 25	Big Sky	Away	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	4:00 PM
Feb. 27	Butte	Home	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	4:30 JimDar
Mar. 6-8	Play in Game					
Mar. 13-15	State Bozeman					



Capital High Boys Basketball

Date	Team	H/A	Varsity	JV	Soph	Frosh
Dec. 14	Gallatin	Home	3:30 PM	2:00 PM	12:30 PM	11:00 AM
Dec. 20	Senior	Away	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	4:00 PM
Dec. 21	West	Away	2:00 PM	12:30 PM	11:00 AM	9:30 AM
Jan. 3	Belgrade	Home	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	2:30 PM
Jan. 10	Flathead	Home	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	4:30 JimDar
Jan. 11	Glacier	Home	2:00 PM	12:30 PM	11:00 AM	9:30 AM
Jan. 14	Hellgate	Away	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	4:00 PM
Jan. 16	Sentinel	Home	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	4:30 JimDar
Jan. 24	Helena High	Away	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	2:30 PM
Jan. 30	Big Sky	Away	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	4:00 PM
Feb. 1	Butte	Home	3:30 PM	2:00 PM	12:30 PM	11:00 AM
Feb. 4	CMR	Away	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	4:15 PM
Feb. 8	Helena High	Home	3:30 PM	2:00 PM	12:30 PM	11:00 AM
Feb. 13	Sentinel	Away	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	4:00 PM
Feb. 15	Hellgate	Home	3:30 PM	2:00 PM	12:30 PM	11:00 AM
Feb. 21	Glacier	Away	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	4:00 PM
Feb. 22	Flathead	Away	2:00 PM	12:30 PM	11:00 AM	11:00 AM
Feb. 25	Big Sky	Home	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	4:30 JimDar
Feb. 27	Butte	Away	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	4:00 PM
Mar. 6-8	Play in Game					
Mar. 13-15	State Bozeman					



Capital High Wrestling

Date	Team	H/A	Varsity Boys	Varsity Girls	JV
Dec. 7	Billings/Butte	At HHS	1/3 PM		
Dec. 7	Billings/Butte	Home			1/3 PM
Dec. 7	Butte Mixer	Away		12:00 PM	
Dec. 10	Helena High	Home	7:30 PM	7:00 PM	6:00 PM
Dec. 13-14	Butte Duals	Away	10/9 AM		
Dec. 13-14	Flathead Inv	Away		2 pm/9 am	
Dec. 13	Whitehall	Away			10:00 AM
Dec. 14	Whitehall	Away			10:00 AM
Dec. 17	Gallatin	Away	4:00 PM	4:00 PM	4:00 PM
Dec. 17	Bozeman	Away	6:00 PM	6:00 PM	6:00 PM
Dec. 20-21	CMR Inv	Away	11/9 AM	11/9 am	
Dec. 21	GFH Inv	Away			9:30 AM
Jan. 3-4	La Browse	Bozeman	11/9 AM	11/9 am	
Jan. 4	Bozeman Inv	Away			9:00 AM
Jan. 7	CMR/GFH	Home	5/7 PM	5/7 pm	5/7 PM
Jan. 10	Butte	Away	7:00 PM	7:00 PM	6:00 PM
Jan. 11	Hellgate	Away	11:00 AM	11:00 AM	11:00 AM
Jan. 11	Sentinel	at Hellgate	1:00 PM	1:00 PM	1:00 PM
Jan. 17-18	Rocky Inv	Sentinel	10/9 AM		
Jan. 17-18	Hellgate Inv	Away		10/10 AM	
Jan. 18	Fisher Inv	Big Sky			9:00 AM
Jan. 25	AA Duals	Great Falls	10:00 AM		
Jan. 25	Lewistown	Away		9:00 AM	
Jan. 31	Flathead/Glacier	Home	3/5 PM	3/5 PM	3/5 PM
Feb. 1	Helena High	Away	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	6:00 PM
Feb. 7-8	Seeding	Kalispell			
Feb. 14-15	State	Billings			

Capital High Volleyball

Date	Team	H/A	Varsity	JV	Soph	Frosh
Aug. 31	Senior	Away	12:30 PM	11:00 AM	12:30 PM	11:00 AM
	Skyview	Away	4:30 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	3:00 PM
Sept. 3	CMR	Home	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	4/5:30 PM
Sept. 7	Crossover	Home	11:00 AM	12:15 PM	2:30 PM	3:45 PM
Sept. 13	Glacier	Away	4:00 PM	2:30 PM	1:00 PM	1/2:30 PM
Sept. 14	Flathead	Away	1:00 PM	11:30 AM	10:00 AM	10/11:30 AM
Sept. 17	Sentinel	Away	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	4/5:30 PM
Sept. 21	Hellgate	Home	4:00 PM	2:30 PM	1:00 PM	1/2:30 PM
Sept. 24	Big Sky	Away	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	4/5:30 PM
Sept. 26	Butte	Home	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	4/5:30 PM
Oct. 3	Helena High	Home	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	4/5:30 PM
Oct. 5	Crossover	Great Falls	11:00 AM	12:15 PM	2:30 PM	3:45 PM
Oct. 11	Flathead	Home	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	4/5:30 PM
Oct. 12	Glacier	Home	1:00 PM	11:30 AM	10:00 AM	10/11:30 AM
Oct. 18	Helena High	Away	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	4/5:30 PM
Oct. 22	Sentinel	Home	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	4/5:30 PM
Oct. 26	Hellgate	Away	4:00 PM	2:30 PM	1:00 PM	1/2:30 PM
Oct. 29	Big Sky	Home	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	4/5:30 PM
Oct. 31	Butte	Away	6:00 PM	4:30 PM	3:00 PM	3/4:30 PM
Nov. 7-9	Play in Game					
Nov. 14-16	State	MSU Bozeman				



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Helena High School Sports Schedules

Helena High Varsity Football

Date	Team	H/A	Time
Aug. 30	Bozeman	Home	7:00 PM
Sept. 6	West	Away	7:00 PM
Sept. 13	Hellgate	Home	7:00 PM
Sept. 20	Glacier	Home	7:00 PM
Sept. 27	Capital	Home	7:00 PM
Oct. 4	Flathead	Away	7:00 PM
Oct. 10	Sentinel	At Carroll	7:00 PM
Oct. 17	Butte	Away	7:00 PM
Oct. 25	Big Sky	Away	7:00 PM
Nov. 1-2	1st Round		
Nov. 8-9	Quarter Round		
Nov. 15-16	Semi Final		
Nov. 22-23	Championship		

Helena High JV Football

Date	Team	H/A	Time
Aug. 30	Bozeman	Home	3:00 PM
Sept. 6	West	Away	3:00 PM
Sept. 13	Hellgate	Home	3:00 PM
Sept. 20	Glacier	Home	3:00 PM
Sept. 27	Capital	Home	3:00 PM
Oct. 4	Flathead	Away	3:00 PM
Oct. 10	Sentinel	Home	3:00 PM
Oct. 17	Butte	Away	3:00 PM
Oct. 25	Big Sky	Away	3:00 PM

Helena High Frosh Football

Frosh	Team	H/A	Time
Aug. 31	Jamboree at CHS		3:00 PM
Sept. 7	GFH	Away	3:00 PM
Sept. 12	Hellgate	Away	3:00 PM
Sept. 19	Glacier	Away	3:00 PM
Sept. 28	Capital	Home	3:00 PM
Oct. 5	Flathead	Home	3:00 PM
Oct. 10	Sentinel	Away	3:00 PM
Oct. 16	Butte	Home	3:00 PM
Oct. 26	Big Sky	Home	3:00 PM

Helena High Swim

Date	Team	H/A	Varsity
Dec.13	Butte	Away	4:00 PM
Dec.21	Missoula	Away	11:00 AM
Jan.11	Butte	Away	12:00 PM
Jan.18	Great Falls Mufti Team	Away	12:00 PM
Jan.25	Stacey Frey Great Falls	Away	12:00 PM
Jan.31	Butte Inv	Away	12:00 PM
Feb.1	Missoula Invite	Away	TBD
Feb.6	Capital High		4:30 PM
Feb.14-15	State Great Falls		

Helena High Boys Soccer

Date	Team	H/A	Varsity	JV
Aug. 29	Butte	Away	3:30 PM	1:00 PM
Sept. 5	Big Sky	Home	3:00 PM	5:00 PM
Sept. 13	Flathead	Home	3:00 PM	5:00 PM
Sept. 14	Glacier	Home	9:00AM	11:00AM
Sept. 17	Sentinel	Home	5:00 PM	3:00 PM
Sept. 19	Hellgate	Away	5:00 PM	3:00 PM
Sept. 23	Capital High	Away		4:00 PM
Sept. 24	Capital High	Away	3:00 PM	
Sept. 28	Hellgate	Home	10:00AM	12:00 PM
Oct.1	Big Sky	Away	5:00 PM	3:00 PM
Oct. 5	Butte	Home	12:00 PM	10:00 AM
Oct.11	Glacier	Away	5:00 PM	3:00 PM
Oct. 12	Flathead	Away	11:00AM	9:00AM
Oct.14	Capital High	Home		4:00 PM
Oct.15	Capital High	Home	5:00 PM	
Oct.18	Sentinel	Away	10:00AM	12:00 PM

Helena High Girls Soccer

Date	Team	H/A	Varsity	JV
Aug.29	Butte	Away	5:30 PM	1:00 PM
Sept. 5	Big Sky	Home	5:00 PM	3:00 PM
Sept. 13	Flathead	Home	5:00 PM	3:00 PM
Sept. 14	Glacier	Home	11:00AM	9:00AM
Sept. 17	Sentinel	Home	3:00 PM	5:00 PM
Sept. 19	Hellgate	Away	3:00 PM	5:00 PM
Sept. 23	Capital High	Away		4:00 PM
Sept. 24	Capital High	Away	5:00 PM	
Sept. 28	Hellgate	Home	12:00 PM	10:00AM
Oct.1	Big Sky	Away	3:00 PM	5:00 PM
Oct. 5	Butte	Home	10:00AM	12:00 PM
Oct.11	Glacier	Away	3:00 PM	5:00 PM
Oct. 12	Flathead	Away	9:00AM	11:00AM
Oct. 14	Capital High	Home		4:00 PM
Oct. 15	Capital High	Home	3:00 PM	
Oct. 18	Sentinel	Away	12:00 PM	10:00AM
Oct. 22	Round 1			
Oct. 26	Quarter Final			
Oct. 29	Semi Final			
Nov. 2	Championship			

Helena High Softball

Date	Team	H/A	Varsity	JV
Mar. 27	Hellgate	Away	5:00 PM	3:00 PM
Mar. 29	Sentinel	Home	12:00 PM	2:00 PM
Apr. 1	Belgrade	Away	3:00 PM	5:00 PM
Apr. 4	Glacier/Flathead	Away	12/2 PM	12/2 PM
Apr. 8	Gallatin	Home	3:00 PM	5:00 PM
Apr. 10	Butte	Away	3:00 PM	5:00 PM
Apr. 12	Big Sky	Home	12:00 PM	2:00 PM
Apr.15	Capital	Away	3:00 PM	5:00 PM
Apr. 19	Crossover	Great Falls	12:00 PM	2:00 PM
Apr. 22	Sentinel	Away	5:00 PM	3:00 PM
Apr. 26	Hellgate	Home	12:00 PM	2:00 PM
Apr. 29	CMR/GFH	Home	3/5 PM	3/5 PM
May. 3	Glacier/Flathead	Home	12/2 PM	12/2 PM
May. 6	Butte	Home	3:00 PM	5:00 PM
May. 8	Big Sky	Away	3:00 PM	5:00 PM
May.10	Capital	Home	1:00 PM	3:00 PM
May. 15-17	Play In Game			
May. 22-24	State	Great Falls		

Softball Note: Second game each home date will not start before scheduled time. First games run long, second game will start 15 minutes after final out of first game.

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Helena High Golf

Date	Team	Time	Site
Aug. 19	Great Falls	1:00 PM	Meadowlark
Aug. 20	Great Falls	8:30 AM	Eagle Falls
Aug. 26	Missoula	3:00 PM	Larchmont
Aug.27	Missoula	8:30 AM	Canyon River
Aug.26	JV	9:00 AM	Home Boz/Gall/Butte/Belgrade/Dillon
Sept. 3	Belgrade	9:00 AM	Riverside
Sept. 4	Belgrade	9:00 AM	Cottonwood
Sept. 12	Belgrade JV	10:00 AM	Belgrade Valley View
Sept. 12-13	Helena Inv.	10/10 am	Bill Roberts Bozeman Gallatin CMR GFH Billings
Sept. 18	Kalispell	10:00 AM	Village Groves
Sept. 19	Kalispell	10:00 AM	Buffalo Hills
Sept. 26	Divisional		Missoula
Sept. 27	Divisional		Missoula
Oct. 3-4	State		Kalispell Northern Pines

Helena High Cross Country

Date	Team	H/A	Time
Aug. 30	Coaches Meet		
Sept. 6	Flathead	Away	12:00 PM
Sept. 14	Bozeman	Away	4:00 PM
Sept. 20	Butte	Away	12:00 PM
Sept. 28	Mtn West	Away	9:30 AM
Oct. 4	Great Falls Inv	Away	3:00 PM
Oct. 10	7 of 7	Home	12:00 PM
Oct. 16	Capital High	Home	4:00 PM
Oct. 26	State	Missoula	

Helena High Tennis

Date	Team	H/A	Varsity	JV
Mar. 29	Glacier/Flathead	Home	12:00 PM	
Apr.4	GFH/CMR	Home	10:30 AM	1:00 PM
Apr. 4	GFH/CMR	Away		12:00 PM
Apr. 9	Cross-town	Home		4:00 PM
Apr.10	Cross-town	Home	4:00 PM	
Apr. 12	Bozeman/Gallatin	Away	10:00 AM	
Apr. 19	Western AA	Home	9:00 AM	
Apr. 26	Skyview/West	Away	11:00 AM	2:00 PM
May.1	Sentinel/Hellgate	Home	10:00 AM	
May. 5	Cross-town	Home		4:00 PM
May. 6	Cross-town	Home	4:00 PM	
May.10	Butte/Big Sky	Butte	10:00 AM	
May 15-16	Divisional	Bozeman		
May. 22-24	State			TBD

Helena High Track

Date	Team	H/A	Varsity
Mar. 29	Senior	Home	12:00 PM
Apr. 5	Sentinel/Belgrade	Away	10:30 AM
Apr. 8	Big Sky/Hellgate	Home	3:30 PM
Apr. 12	MCPS Inv.	Big Sky	9:30 AM
Apr. 17	Frosh Inv	Home	3:30 PM
Apr. 19	Dahlberg	Butte	12:00 PM
Apr. 19	Optimist Inv	Great Falls	12:00 PM
Apr. 22	Top 10	Big Sky	3:45 PM
Apr. 24	Small Schools	Home	3:30 PM
Apr. 26	Skar DeKam	Home	9:30 AM
Apr. 26	Missoula Frosh Inv	Away	10:00 AM
May.1	Great Falls Frosh Inv	Away	4:00 PM
May. 3	Great Falls High	Away	10:00 AM
May. 8	Cross-town	Home	3:30 PM
May. 16-17	Divisional	Butte	
May 22-24	State	Kalispell	

Helena High School Sports Schedules

Helena High Girls Basketball

Date	Team	H/A	Varsity	JV	Soph	Frosh
Dec. 14	Bozeman	Away	4:00 PM	2:30 PM	1:00 PM	1:00 PM
Dec. 20	West	Home	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	2:30 PM
Dec. 21	Senior	Home	2:00 PM	12:30 PM	11:00 AM	9:30 AM
Jan. 2	Gallatin	Away	4:00PM	2:30 PM	1:00 PM	1:00 PM
Jan. 10	Glacier	Away	7:00pm	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	4:00 PM
Jan. 11	Flathead	Away	2:00 PM	12:30 PM	11:00 AM	11:00 AM
Jan. 14	Sentinel	Home	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	4:30 Bryant
Jan. 16	Hellgate	Away	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	4:00 PM
Jan. 25	Capital High	Home	3:30 PM	2:00 PM	12:30 PM	11:00 AM
Jan. 30	Butte	Home	7:00PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	4:30 Bryant
Feb. 1	Big Sky	Away	2:00 PM	12:30 PM	11:00AM	11:00 AM
Feb. 4	GFH	Home	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	4:30 Bryant
Feb. 7	Capital High	Away	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	4:30 JimDarcy
Feb. 13	Hellgate	Home	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	4:30 Bryant
Feb. 15	Sentinel	Away	3:30 PM	2:00 PM	12:30 PM	11:00 AM
Feb. 21	Flathead	Home	7:00PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	4:30 Bryant
Feb. 22	Glacier	Home	2:00 PM	12:30 PM	11:00 AM	9:30 AM
Feb. 25	Butte	Away	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	4:00 PM
Feb. 27	Big Sky	Home	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	4:30 Bryant
Mar. 6-8	Play In Game					
Mar. 13-15	State	Bozeman				



Helena High Wrestling

Date	Team	H/A	Varsity Boys	Varsity Girls	JV
Dec. 7	Billings/Butte	Home	1/3/5 pm		
Dec. 7	Billings/Butte	at CHS			1/3/5 pm
Dec. 7	Butte Mixer	Away		12:00 PM	
Dec. 10	Capital High	Away	7:30 PM	7:00 PM	6:00 PM
Dec. 13-14	Butte Duals	Away	10/9 am		
Dec. 13-14	Flathead Inv	Away		2 pm/9 am	
Dec. 13	Whitehall	Away			10:00AM
Dec. 14	Whitehall	Away			10:00AM
Dec. 17	Bozeman	Away	4:00 PM	4:00 PM	4:00 PM
Dec. 17	Gallatin	Away	6:00 PM	6:00 PM	6:00 PM
Dec. 20-21	CMR Inv	Away	11/9 am	11/9 am	
Dec. 21	GFH Inv	Away			9:30AM
Jan. 3-4	La Browse	Bozeman	11/9 am	11/9 am	
Jan. 4	Bozeman Inv	Away			9:00AM
Jan. 7	GFH/CMR	Home	5/7 pm	5/7 pm	5/7 pm
Jan. 10	Butte	Away	5:00 PM	5:00 PM	4:00 PM
Jan. 11	Sentinel	at Hellgate	11:00 AM	11:00AM	11:00 AM
Jan. 11	Big Sky	at Hellgate	3:00 PM	3:00 PM	3:00 PM
Jan. 17-18	Rocky Inv	Sentinel	10/9 am		
Jan. 17-18	Hellgate Inv	Away		10/10 am	
Jan. 18	Fisher Inv	Big Sky			9:00AM
Jan. 25	AA Duals	Great Falls	10:00AM		
Jan. 25	Lewistown	Away		9:00AM	
Jan. 31	Glacier/Flathead	Home	3/5 pm	3/5 pm	3/5 pm
Feb. 1	Capital High	Home	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	6:00 PM
Feb. 7-8	Seeding	Kalispell			
Feb. 14-15	State	Billings			

Helena High Boys Basketball

Date	Team	H/A	Varsity	JV	Soph	Frosh
Dec. 14	Bozeman	Home	3:30 PM	2:00 PM	12:30 PM	11:00AM
Dec. 20	West	Away	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	2:30 PM
Dec. 21	Senior	Away	2:00 PM	12:30 PM	11:00AM	11:00AM
Jan. 2	Gallatin	Home	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	2:30 PM
Jan. 10	Glacier	Home	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	4:30 Bryant
Jan. 11	Flathead	Home	2:00 PM	12:30 PM	11:00AM	9:30AM
Jan. 14	Sentinel	Away	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	4:00 PM
Jan. 16	Hellgate	Home	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	4:30 Bryant
Jan. 24	Capital High	Home	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	2:30 PM
Jan. 30	Butte	Away	7:00PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	4:00 PM
Feb. 1	Big Sky	Home	1:00PM	11:30AM	10:00AM	10:00 Bryant
Feb. 4	GFH	Away	7:00PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	4:00 PM
Feb. 8	Capital High	Away	3:30 PM	2:00 PM	12:30 PM	11:00 AM
Feb. 13	Hellgate	Away	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	4:00 PM
Feb. 15	Sentinel	Home	3:30 PM	2:00 PM	12:30 PM	11:00 AM
Feb. 21	Flathead	Away	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	4:00 PM
Feb. 22	Glacier	Away	2:00 PM	12:30 PM	11:00AM	9:30AM
Feb. 25	Butte	Home	7:00PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	4:30 Bryant
Feb. 27	Big Sky	Away	7:00PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	4:00 PM
Mar. 6-8	Play In Game					
Mar. 13-15	State	Bozeman				

Helena High Volleyball

Date	Team	H/A	Varsity	JV	Soph	Frosh
Aug. 31	West	Away	12:30 PM	11:00 AM	12:30 PM	11:00 AM
	Senior	Away	4:30 PM	3:00 PM	4:30 PM	3:00 PM
Sept. 3	GFH	Home	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	4/5:30 PM
Sept. 7	Crossover	Home	11:00 AM	12:15 PM	2:30 PM	3:45 PM
Sept. 13	Flathead	Away	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	4/5:30 PM
Sept. 14	Glacier	Away	1:00 PM	11:30 AM	10:00 AM	10/11:30 AM
Sept. 17	Hellgate	Away	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	4/5:30 PM
Sept. 19	Sentinel	Home	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	4/5:30 PM
Sept. 24	Butte	Away	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	4/5:30 PM
Sept. 26	Big Sky	Home	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	4/5:30 PM
Oct. 3	Capital High	Away	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	4/5:30 PM
Oct. 5	Crossover	Great Falls	11:00 AM	12:15 PM	2:30 PM	3:45 PM
Oct. 11	Glacier	Home	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	4/5:30 PM
Oct. 12	Flathead	Home	1:00 PM	11:30 AM	10:00 AM	10/11:30 AM
Oct. 18	Capital High	Home	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	4/5:30 PM
Oct. 24	Hellgate	Home	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	4/5:30 PM
Oct. 26	Sentinel	Away	4:00 PM	2:30 PM	1:00 PM	1/2:30 PM
Oct. 29	Butte	Home	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	4/5:30 PM
Oct. 31	Big Sky	Away	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM	4/5:30 PM
Nov. 7-9	Play In Game					
Nov. 14-16	State	MSU Bozeman				



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