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1. **Coolidge Scholarship (Juniors):** The Coolidge Scholarship is a **full-ride, four-year**, merit scholarship that may be used by recipients for undergraduate study at **any accredited college or university in the United States**. Any high school junior who plans to enroll in college in the fall of 2022 and is an American citizen or legal permanent resident is eligible to apply (current high school seniors are not eligible to apply). [Click here for more information](#)
2. **USCA Scholarship:** Formerly known as the Lynn Jensen Scholarship, the application is available through this link: <http://www.utschoolcounselor.org/counselor-recognition.html> Write about a School Counselor that has helped you. Applications are due January 15, 2021 for this \$500 scholarship.
3. **Regents Scholarship:** Seniors, the regents scholarship is for academically qualified students. Please view the information here: <https://ushe.edu/state-scholarships-aid/regents-scholarship/regents-2021-applicants/> The priority deadline to apply is Dec 4th.
4. **CE Courses for Next Semester:** Next semester through Snow College IVC (interactive Video Conferencing) we will be offering the classes listed below. In order to participate in CE, you must apply to Snow College (1 time only) and register for classes through <https://myce.snow.edu/> Schedules will not be changed until college registration is complete. Registration opens Dec 2 for ALL Utah high schools, so you must be completely enrolled prior to that date in order to ensure your spot in class. Check with your counselor if you have questions regarding the process or your schedule.
 - a. A1/B1 Math 1050 College algebra,
 - b. A3 POLS 1100 American National Gov't,
 - c. A4 COMM 1020, Public Speaking,
 - d. B3 Business 1210 (Personal Finance),
 - e. B4 MUSC 1010 Introduction to Music
5. **The Giving Tree:** The Giving Tree is our annual Christmas fundraiser to help UMA families in need. This year donations will consist of gift cards and monetary donations only as there will be no tree with individual tags. If you are able to help please click here <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044CAEA823A5FC1-virtual> We are asking that all monetary donations such as cash, check or card be taken to the front office. If donating a gift card, please write the amount on the card. All donations must be received by December 18th. Thank you for your support in advance and Happy Holidays. If the school raises \$3,000.00 the cadets will receive a dress-down day!
6. **Jostens for Seniors:** Jostens will be here on Wed Dec 9, from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm for Seniors to order their Graduation stuff, including caps and gowns, announcements, etc. If you are an online

student make sure to be here at that time if you want to put in an order, OR you can order online at [jostens.com](https://www.jostens.com). All seniors (and early graduating juniors) and their parents should have received an email this week. Graduation order packets are in the front office for those who have not yet picked them up. To order JUST the cap and gown (which comes with a basic tassel) see this link: https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/productDetail/2527845/Utah-Military-Academy/-/1370144390/CATALOG_REPOSITORY/Cap-and-Gown-Unit/1370144449/

7. **The Air Force Summer Seminar** application is now open. It closes quickly and fills up fast, if you are a junior, interested in applying to the Air Force Academy this is a good opportunity for you to see the campus and get a feel for cadet life. See this link <https://www.academyadmissions.com/prepare/high-school/summer-seminar/>
8. **Scholarships for Engineering and Architecture-Bound Students:** The Great Basin Post of the Society of American Military Engineers invites high school seniors attending a Utah high school who plan to pursue an ABET (Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology) accredited engineering degree or NAAB (National Architectural Accreditation Board) architecture degree, or a Construction Management degree to apply for a Lt. Col. G. Roger Sunada \$1,800 college scholarship. Award of multiple scholarships is anticipated. Just fill out an application with two short essays telling us what you hope to contribute to society through a career in engineering or architecture. No military service required. Find the application on our website: <http://same.org/Great-Basin>. Questions contact SAME Great Basin Post: Evan Gabrielsen evan.gabrielsen@gmail.com. Applications due January 8, 2021
9. **Athletics:** We will not be allowing any spectators to home games/matches for the time being. The Governor's mandate to test all athletes and TEAM time participants for COVID19 every two weeks, has rendered the UMA Staff undermanned. Once we get this process under control and more streamlined, we will relook our no spectator policy. In the meantime, we are looking at the best way to live stream all games/matches. Please have patience with us as we are doing everything we can to ensure the safety of your participants and others, while maintaining compliance with state and local health officials.

Please complete all basketball and wrestling registrations. All fees must be paid at the front office or a payment plan must be set up. Payments MUST be made each month in order to continue playing. All other registration steps must be completed in Register my Athlete.. Additionally, there are still some cadets without physicals or expired physicals.

Next week's home athletic events

- Tuesday Dec 8th, JH Wrestling Home meet beginning at 4:00
- Tuesday Dec 8th, Men's Varsity Basketball vs Merit at 5:15.
- Tuesday Dec 9th, Women's Varsity Basketball vs Merit at 5:15.
- Tuesday Dec 10th, Men's Varsity Basketball vs Rockwell at 5:30.

10. **Covid Testing for Extracurriculars:** Parents, as you saw from our earlier communication this week we are now required to do Covid Testing on any cadets that plan on staying after school for TEAM Time, extra curricular activities, or athletics. Please [click here for further information on that process/requirement](#). Within that document the Consent form is linked, but you can also find the [consent form by clicking here](#). Please note that testing is required for anyone staying after school for TEAM Time, extra curricular activities, or athletics Please also note that the consent form is required for anyone to test.