QUOTE:
“Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts”
- Winston Churchill

STUDY TIP:
Studying for 30-50 minutes at a time (with 10 minute breaks in between) is the most effective way to retain information.

COLLEGE PREVIEW:
Rice University
is a private research university located on a 300-acre campus in Houston, Texas, United States.
RU has an AMAZING opportunity for students called the Rice Investment: Beginning in fall 2019 under The Rice Investment, middle-income families with typical assets will receive grant aid to cover full tuition if they earn up to $130,000 per year, and half tuition for families earning between $130,001-$200,000. In addition, students with family incomes below $65,000 will receive grant aid covering not only their full tuition, but also all of their mandatory fees and room and board. Students receiving aid under The Rice Investment will have all demonstrated need met without any loans.

From the Coordinator’s Desk:
A REMINDER FOR TUTORING -
Held every Monday and Thursday after school until 5pm, all students must check in at tutoring once a week. If you have a C or below in a class, tutoring is mandatory.

ENRICHMENTS
Enrichments are held every other Tuesday each month from 3:15-5pm. These lessons are mandatory. If you are unable to attend you must contact your Coordinator to plan for a makeup enrichment.

Stipends
Stipends are based on your participation hours and grades. You must have a 2.5 GPA or above and no failing grades to be eligible for a stipend. You also need to have 4 contact hours each month, which includes enrichments and tutoring.

Grade Sheets:
As a reminder, every student will need to turn in a grade sheet at the end of each month. You can print your grades or use a monthly progress report, you must have your teachers sign and confirm your grade.

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**ACT PREP**

Remember Students you ALL have access to Naviance ACT Test Prep through your high school. Here are the directions to set up your account:

**Student Login Instructions:**

1. Go to connection.naviance.com/laramiehs
2. Enter your Username: graduation year, first initial, last name (ex. 19jdoe)
3. Enter your Password: naviance (you will be prompted to change your password after initial login)
4. Select Naviance Test Prep near the bottom of your screen
5. Select Get Started and begin Test Prepping!

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**Admissions:**

It’s time to apply! Don’t forget to ask your Coordinator about application fee waivers. Start looking for application deadlines so that you don’t miss out!

**Scholarships:**

Check your college’s website for specific scholarships.

Here are links to UW’s & LCCC’s scholarship sites

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**STUDENT SPOTLIGHT:**

First Generation College Student

**UWYO President Laurie Nichols**

President Nichols was born and raised in South Dakota. A first-generation college graduate, she received a bachelor’s degree in education from South Dakota State University in 1978. She then earned a master’s degree in vocational and adult education from Colorado State University in 1984 and a Ph.D. in family and consumer sciences education from Ohio State University in 1988.

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**Financial Fact of the Month:**

Fact: 1 in 5 teenage students in the U.S. lacks basic financial literacy skills, according to the Program for International Student Assessment, or PISA.

Teens may be young, but it's important that they understand basic financial concepts. Teenagers face dozens of important financial decisions before they celebrate their 20th birthday. They'll need to make wise choices when borrowing student loans, building credit from scratch and selecting a career. "As 18- or 19-year-olds, we're asking them to make the second largest financial decision in their life, after their mortgage," says John Pelletier, director of the Center for Financial Literacy at Vermont's Champlain College, of the choice to take on student loans.

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