

MINICO CLASS OF 2016



I'M A SENIOR...NOW WHAT?

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!!!

Make an appointment with your counselor on a regular basis to monitor progress and plan for the future.

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2016 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

50 CREDITS

8 English

6 Math

(2 Senior year, Including
Geometry)

6 Science

(including Biology & Physical
Science)

2 10th US History

2 11th US History

2 US Government

1 Economics

1 Health

1 Speech

3 Humanities

2 PE

1 Technology

■ (any computer science)

15 Electives

College Exam

Senior Project

ISATs

IDAHO COLLEGE ADMISSION CORE CLASSES

English 8 semesters

Mathematics 6 semesters

Science 6 semesters

History/Government 6 semesters

Foreign Language 2 years “Recommended”

Other College Prep Classes 3 years



IMPORTANT TESTS 2015-16

ACT (Oct 24, Dec 12, Feb 6, Apr 9)

- October Deadline is Sept 18th
- Register online: ACTstudent.org
 - Test prep available at school and online
 - Cost: \$39.50 no-writing; \$56.50 w/writing

SAT (Oct 10, Nov 7, Dec 5, Jan 23, Mar 12)

- Register online: Collegeboard.com
- Test Prep Available at school and online
- Cost: \$50 or \$23 for the SAT subject test \$11 for each subject

ISAT's (If you have not passed you will be placed in a PLATO course)

Compass – Test taken @ CSI for admissions into 2-year colleges. Call CSI for appointment.

CAREER/COLLEGE SEARCH 2016

www.idahocis.org

- Search Scholarships by category
- Search Career by job

DON'T BE SCAMMED

Do not pay for services that your high school counselors can provide for
FREE!!!



PREPARE FOR LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

Plan your Path: Job ➡ School or School ➡ Job

- Trade/Technical school. SKILLS!! Great for job placement.
- Employment
- Military
- 2-Year Community College (Associates degree)
- 4-Year university (Bachelor Degree)
- Masters Program (Bachelor Degree + 2 years)
- Doctorate Program (Bachelor Degree +4-6 years)

Weigh the pros and cons of each school.

Check College admission requirements

EARNINGS & UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY EDUCATION

Education attained	Unemployment rate in 2014 (Percent)	Median weekly earnings in 2014	Yearly
Doctoral degree	2.1	\$1,591	\$76,368
Professional degree	1.9	\$1,639	\$78,672
Master's degree	2.8	\$1,326	\$63,648
Bachelor's degree	3.5	\$1,101	\$52,848
Associate's degree	4.5	\$792	\$38,016
Some college, no degree	6.0	\$741	\$35,568
High school diploma	6.0	\$668	\$32,064
Less than a high school diploma	9.0	\$488	\$23,424

Note: Data are for persons age 25 and over. Earnings are for full-time wage and salary workers.

Source: Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics 2014

COLLEGES VISITING MINICO

From time to time Idaho colleges and military will visit Minico. During school announcements we say who will be here but you must sign up to meet them in the counseling office. Please pay attention to announcements or check on the counseling office calendar often as not to miss them.

- (University of Idaho for example will be at Minico on Sept 25th during advisory to meet with Juniors and Seniors)

COLLEGE FAIRS

FREE – Meet Idaho and Regional College Reps

Magic Valley Fair @Twin Falls High School: TBA

(last week of Oct) 6-8:30pm

Southeastern Idaho College Fair: Wed - Oct 21st

(includes breakout sessions)

Treasure Valley Fair: Wed - Oct 28th



TYPICAL COLLEGE APPLICATION QUESTIONS

How Do I apply to College?

How much are application fees?

How do I request a transcript?

How much do transcripts cost?

Do I send a final transcript to colleges?

How do I send ACT/SAT scores to colleges?

How many colleges do I apply for?



WHEN DO I APPLY FOR COLLEGE?

Get applications, transcripts, and test scores to Colleges by deadline!

(Unofficial test scores are on our transcripts - fyi)

Early Priority Deadlines are usually: **Dec. 1st**

College Scholarship deadlines for fall 2015:

- **Jan 1st–Mar 1st** (depending on the school)

Admission deadlines for fall are usually late spring or early summer.



IDAHO COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINES

University of Idaho
Feb 15th

Boise State University
Feb. 15th

Northern Idaho College
March 15th

College of Idaho
Feb 15th

Idaho State University
Feb 15th

College of Southern Idaho
March 1st

Utah State University
Feb 1st

BYU – Idaho
Feb 1st



COLLEGE APPLICATION DAY

TUESDAY

NOVEMBER 10TH



HOUSING & COLLEGE VISITS

Visit Colleges – Release Forms

- (see your counselor for form)

Look for Housing early

- Apply to multiple schools
- Include a safe school or in-state school
 - (Application fees apply)

FAST FORWARD PROGRAM

The state will pay for Dual Credit classes for college credit .

6 credits for seniors

3 credits for Juniors.

Credits are \$65 per credit after that

Most of our credits at Minico come from CSI & NNU:

Deadline to sign up for Dual Credit classes:

Sept 25th



MINICO 2015-16 DUAL CREDIT COURSES

Minico Course	College Course	Credits	Cost
Adv Speech	CSI-COMM 101 Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3	\$195
Astronomy A-B	CSI-Physics 101 Survey of Astronomy	4	\$260
Business Owner/Entrepreneurship	CSI-BUSA 101 Introduction to Business	3	\$195
Calculus A-B	NNU-Math 2510 Calculus 1	4	\$260
Certified Nursing Assistant	NURA S001 M05D	4	\$260
College Algebra A-B	CSI-MATH 143 College Algebra	3	\$195
College English 101	CSI-ENGL 101 English Composition 1	3	\$195
Earth Science	NNU-BI 103 and 103L Earth Science	4	\$260
Health Occupations 1 A-B	CSI-ALLH 202 Introduction to Allied Health	2	\$130
Honors Government A-B	CSI-Political Science 101	3	\$195
Honors U.S. History A	CSI-HIST 111 US History 1	3	\$195
Honors U.S. History B	CSI-HIST 112 US History 2	3	\$195
Marketing Economics	CSI-Fina102 Personal Finance	3	\$195
Precalculus A	NNU-Math 1300 College Algebra	3	\$195
Precalculus B	NNU-Math 1400 Trigonometry	3	\$195
Spanish 3A	CSI-SPAN 101 Elementary Spanish 1	4	\$260
Spanish 3B	CSI-SPAN 102 Elementray Spanish 2	4	\$260
Peer Tutoring	CSI-110/202	1	\$65
Students enrolled in dual credit classes are responsible		57	Total
Minico High School has no rights to your college grades or transcripts.			

IDLA – ONLINE COURSES

\$75 a course if taken outside of the school day.

Free if taken as a class during regular school day.

All AP and dual credit courses are free (except books)

Semester and Trimester sessions are offered depending on the course.



EARLY COMPLETERS PROGRAM

This program is for high school students who complete all of their high school graduation requirements by the end of their Junior year and stay in high school for their senior year.

Any dual credit college course will be paid for at the high school or through Idaho Digital Learning Academy (IDLA).



8 IN 6 PROGRAM

This program started two years ago starting with our 8th graders. The goal would be to complete a college bachelors degree and high school in 6 years.

State will pay college credit for courses taken as overload outside of the regular school day.

2 credits of summer school courses can also be paid for.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Information Locations :

- Scholarship Board in the Counseling Office
- Minico Counseling website: Minidokaschools.org/minico
 - Click “School Info” then Click “Scholarships”
- Idaho CIS.org
 - Click Scholarships
- WUE Scholarship
- College/University websites
 - Specific scholarships and Matrix Grids

FAFSA

Fill out the FAFSA online. (FREE) www.fafsa.gov

Remind your parents to complete their 2015 tax return early.

FAFSA day here @ Minico in the beginning of February 2016 in the computer labs with College Representatives.

Roll over with the IRS available for easier completion.

DURING THE SPRING

Read your mail, email. College notifications begin arriving in March or earlier if you meet priority deadline.

Send in letters of acceptance/decline.

Review financial aid package with financial aid office.

Send Concurrent or Dual enrollment credits to college chosen.

Get Scholarship awards/letters to counselors

Graduate!!!



STUDENT ATHLETES: NCAA

First Register:

Who Should Register? Any current high school sophomore, junior or senior who wishes to participate in collegiate athletics at an NCAA Division I or II college or university should register.

How Does Registration Work? Registrants may access the site at www.eligibilitycenter.org. From the home page, click on “Enter Here” for NCAA college-bound student-athletes, then on the “New Account” link in the upper right corner. From there, they simply follow the prompts.

- Take NCAA Minico approved college prep courses
- Send Transcripts
- Send ACT/SAT scores to code 9999
- Double check GPA/core requirements
- BYU independent study cores not excepted

STUDENT ATHLETES: NCAA

To play sports at a Division I school, you must graduate high school and meet ALL the following requirements:

1. Complete 16 NCAA core courses: • 4 years of English • 3 years of math (Algebra 1 or higher) • 2 years of natural/physical science (including one year of lab science if your high school offers it) • 2 years of social science • 1 additional year of English, math or natural/physical science • 4 additional years of English, math, natural/physical science, social science, foreign language, comparative religion or philosophy
2. Complete 10 core courses, including seven in English, math or natural/physical science, before the start of your seventh semester. Once you begin your seventh semester, you may not repeat or replace any of those 10 courses for GPA improvement.
3. Earn at least a 2.3 GPA in your core courses.
4. Earn an SAT combined score or ACT sum score that matches your core-course GPA on the Division I sliding scale for students enrolling on or after August 1, 2016.

HELPFUL HINTS

RECOMMENDATIONS

Ask for them in advance

**Give time for them to be
completed**

Thank you's are appreciated

RESUMES

Look Organized

Be Professional


Internet has many resources

- Include: Volunteer, Service, Leadership, Recognitions, Awards, Work Experience

[www. IdahoCIS.org](http://www.IdahoCIS.org)

- Username: Minico
- Password: Spartans

MINICO STATS CLASS OF 2014

- Class of 2014: 83% of students graduated from Minico High School.
 - 42% Attend a 2 Year College/Vocation
 - 39% Attend a 4 Year University
 - 3% Military
 - 16% Work/Other/Undecided/Mission
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MINICO STATS CLASS OF 2015

- Class of 2015: 93% of students graduated from Minico High School. 201 of 214 Students Graduated
 - 38% Attend a 2 Year College/Vocation
 - 37% Attend a 4 Year University
 - 6% Military
 - 19% Work/Other/Undecided/Mission
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