

ACCESS TO SUCCESS

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HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION PROGRAM

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We would once again like to congratulate all of our 2018 graduates! We had an amazing year with 53 students receiving their high school diplomas!



Summer:

It is SUMMER time here at Access to Success and our summer class is having a blast learning about Helena and all of the great things to do around here. They have gone fishing and learned how to catch, fillet, and cook their catch.



They have toured the University of Montana Campus and learned what it takes to be a smokejumper.

They have also volunteered with the Prickly Pear Land Trust doing trail maintenance.



Skyler Willard, Wayne Stewart, Noelle Davis, and Kiel Ott from Dick Anderson Construction (DAC) talked to the students about the construction field and the many divisions of DAC from residential and commercial building, bridges, civil,

wind farms and solar projects. They then help them safely build a couple of sand and water tables and cornhole sets that turned out AMAZING!



With a couple more weeks of class, the students will continue to have many great and unique learning experiences.

Class Spotlight: Fit for Life

After a long smokey summer, a cold and snowy winter, and a spring that wasn't much of a spring it's finally that time of year to get outside and enjoy the weather! Helena might be a small town but there are all sorts of activities you can get involved with. With another school year in the books, I wanted to give you my top ten activities to keep you on your feet and in the sun this summer.

- 1-Climb a tree! Honestly, when was the last time you did this?
- 2-Join an adult league sports team. Soccer, slow-pitch softball, volleyball, ultimate frisbee, etc.

3-Go for a swim. Memorial pool, East Helena pool, Spring Meadow, Hauser Lake, or maybe a big puddle?

4-Go for a bike ride. There are mountain biking clubs all over town or you can rent a bike.

5-Float a river.

6-Symphony Under the Stars. This year theme is Star Wars! July 21st, 8:30 PM, totally free, go check it out!

7-Go for a hike. Just look around, you'll find somewhere to go.

8-Check out Helena's Farmers Market. Every Saturday from 9:00-1:00.

9-Days to hot? Enjoy a nice walk under the stars (in a safe neighborhood of course!).

10-Try fishing! All sorts of resources around to help you get going.

This has been a wonderful school year and couldn't be happier to have gotten to share my first year teaching with Access to Success. I hope you guys have a wonderful summer. Stay safe and make good choices! ~David Leslie

Upcoming Information Nights

June 5th, 2018

Information nights are at 6:00pm on the Helena College campus in room 008.

****Access to Success is a high school completion program in the Helena School District. We provide students, 16 and over, who have dropped out the opportunity to earn their diploma. ****

