

**Dear Home School Families with High School Students:**

As your student enters high school, your choice of an organized course of study will be important should you choose to enter public high school at a later date. In order to issue a high school diploma, public school districts must follow an educational program set by the State of Montana, which includes required units of coursework and credit hours. Choosing to homeschool without an accredited high school curriculum from the following districts could be problematic if you choose to enter them in the future. For this reason, it is recommended you discuss your schooling options with one of the following high school administrators or guidance counselors. Please note that each district has its own policies regarding part-time attendance, graduation requirements, credits for correspondence, distance learning, and online courses.

**Belgrade School District**      Andy Hessen, Head Guidance Counselor 406-924-2525  
or Amanda Hook 924-2504

**Big Sky School District**      Dustin Shipman, Principal/Superintendent 406-995-4281

**Bozeman School District**      Lynn Sellegren, Department Head, School Counselor 406-522-6206 or  
Sandra Lehman 406-522-6204

**Manhattan School District**      Neal Harvey, Principal 406-284-3341

**Three Forks School District**      Jeff Elliott, Superintendent 406-285-6830

**West Yellowstone School District**      Brian Smith, High School Principal 406-646-7617

**Willow Creek School District**      Bonnie Lower, Principal/Superintendent 406-285-6991