




College and Financial Aid 101



Counseling Department Presentation
for SAC 1/27/16



Washington Post Article

- Colleges recognizing “excessive academic performance pressure, the emphasis on personal achievement over good citizenship, and the uneven opportunities available to students of varying income levels and backgrounds”
- Report philosophy includes “promoting, encouraging, and developing good citizenship, strong character, personal responsibility, [and] civic engagement”
- <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/parenting/wp/2016/01/20/to-get-into-college-harvard-report-advocates-for-kindness-instead-of-overachieving/>

HEAR Requirements and Eligibility Index

Colorado HEAR Requirements - Requirements for 4 year schools. Community colleges/2-year schools have open admissions without these requirements.

<http://highered.colorado.gov/academics/admissions/coursecompletion.html>

Admissions Eligibility Index

<http://highered.colorado.gov/Publications/Policies/Current/i-partf-index.pdf>

Opportunities at CFHSC

Concurrent Enrollment classes and CTE - Students earning college credit in these programs will have a college transcript with a separate GPA from CFHSC. All students graduate from Finest with a 3.3 GPA.

Application Timelines

- List for Colorado colleges that Englewood students commonly apply to
- Important for students to be aware of college deadlines before their Senior year begins
- Students should take advantage of college visits through our school throughout their time here.

Application Deadlines for Colorado Four-Year Colleges and Universities

Adams State University (Alamosa)	Rolling
Colorado Christian University (Lakewood)	Rolling (Priority 3/1)
Colorado College (Colorado Springs)	1/15
Colorado Mesa University (Grand Junction)	Rolling (Priority 5/1)
Colorado School of Mines (Golden)	11/15
Colorado State University (Fort Collins)	2/1
Colorado State University-Pueblo (Pueblo)	8/1
Fort Lewis College (Durango)	Rolling
Johnson & Wales University (Denver)	Rolling
Metropolitan State University of Denver (Denver)	7/1
Naropa University (Boulder)	Rolling
Regis University (Denver)	Rolling (Priority 4/15)
University of Colorado Boulder (Boulder)	1/15
University of Colorado at Colorado Springs (Colorado Springs)	Rolling (Priority 5/1)
University of Colorado at Denver (Denver)	7/1
University of Denver (Denver)	1/15
University of Northern Colorado (Greeley)	Rolling (Priority 3/1)
Western State Colorado University (Gunnison)	Rolling (Priority 6/1)

Open Enrollment Schools (No Admissions Deadline - Accepts All Applicants)

Aims Community College (Fort Lupton/Greeley/Loveland)
Arapahoe Community College (Littleton)
Colorado Mountain College (Glenwood Springs/Leadville/ Steamboat Springs)
Colorado Northwestern College (Craig/Rangely)
Community College of Aurora (Aurora/Denver)
Community College of Denver (Denver)
Front Range Community College (Fort Collins/ Longmont/Westminster)
Lamar Community College (Lamar)
Morgan Community College (Fort Morgan)
Northeastern Junior College (Sterling)
Otero Junior College (La Junta)
Pikes Peak Community College (Colorado Springs)
Pueblo Community College (Canon City/Cortez/Durango/Pueblo)
Red Rocks Community College (Arvada/Lakewood)
Trinidad State Junior College (Trinidad)

A Note about Out of State or Top Choice Colleges

- Students who live in a participating state can apply for a tuition rate of 150% of in state tuition, rather than paying out of state tuition rate. You MUST apply for this and should apply as early as possible.
- Students should let their counselor know if they are considering an out of state school to connect with that school and look at their admissions requirements and criteria.
- For out of state schools or if a student has a school that they really want to go to - the student should call the admissions department directly

WUE Participating States: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Search the [WUE Online Database](#) to see which institutions participate and which programs are available at the discounted WUE rate.

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<http://wiche.edu/wue>

College & Financial Aid Checklists

- A resource for families and students to know what they can do now towards a student's postsecondary goals
- Students should focus on doing well academically, communicating their goals with their Family teacher and counselor, and engaging in meaningful extracurricular activities (community service, work, etc.)
- FAFSA needs to be completed each year student is attending a postsecondary program.

[Big Future College Planning Checklist](#)

[College in Colorado - College Planning Timeline](#)

FAFSA & Financial Aid cont'd

CFHSC FAFSA Events:

WHEN:

- February 2nd, 1-6 pm
- March 1st, 1-6 pm

WHERE:

- CFHSC Future Center

NEED HELP COMPLETING THE FAFSA?

Finest SENIORS!
→ **FAFSA** ←
COMPLETION DAY
Tuesday, Feb. 2nd &
Tuesday, March 1st
1pm-6pm
in the FUTURE CENTER

FOOD **DRINKS**

PARENTS WELCOME & ENCOURAGED | HABRÁ AYUDA EN ESPAÑOL TAMBIÉN

PLEASE RSVP TO KAT at katherine_roybal@engschools.net

The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is an application that determines your eligibility for federal aid, including grants, loans, and work study. It is also required to qualify for any need based scholarships.

Parents & Students - Here's what you'll need:

- ➡ Your Social Security Number (or your Alien Registration Number or DACA SSN if you are not a U.S. citizen)
- ➡ Your most recent federal income tax returns (1040 form) W-2s, and other records of money earned

IMPORTANT: You are required to provide your parents' information if you are under 24 years old. If your parents are divorced, provide info for the parent who provides more than 50% financial support (or who you live with the most). Please contact Petey if you believe you have special circumstances (foster care, death of a parent, unaccompanied homeless youth, etc).

Help will be on hand! Contact us for more information: Post Secondary Advisor - Petey petey_camarillo@engschools.net, Counselors - Kat katherine_roybal@engschools.net and Kathryn kathryn_brown@engschools.net, ACC Recruiter - Lilliana [diaz@rapashoe.edu](mailto:lilliana.diaz@rapashoe.edu)

Scholarships

Local/Regional: These scholarships are only open to students either in our district or in our area (ex: county, state, etc.). Students are given these opportunities in Family and directly from the Counseling Department.

Institutional: These scholarships are only open to students at those colleges or universities.

National: These scholarships are open to everyone. They can be found on websites such as:

[fastweb.com](https://www.fastweb.com)

[scholarships.com](https://www.scholarships.com)

Additional Resources

- College and Financial Aid Planning Tools

<http://youcango.collegeboard.org/>

<https://www.collegeincolorado.org/>

- Finest Counseling Webpage - Everything COLLEGE page

<http://engschools.schoolwires.net/Page/3318>

- FAFSA - Done online, assistance through counselors or your student's college

<https://fafsa.ed.gov/>

Thank you!

Questions?

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