



Odyssey ECCO News

October 2020

Upcoming Events

Official Count Day

October 1st

SAC Meeting

October 5th
6:30 – 7:30 pm

Spirit Week

October 7th – 11th

See Below for Details

Teacher Work Day &

D11 Staff Furlough

No Students
October 16th & 19th

Parent/Teacher Conferences

No Students
October 28th – 30th
Times & Platform TBD

A MESSAGE FROM D11

It's hard to believe we are more than halfway through the first quarter of the school year! Despite the challenges of the pandemic, it's still vital for families to connect with their child's teacher(s). Parent/Guardian/Teacher conferences will soon be taking place, and although they may be virtual or different than in the past, there are still some things that never change. For starters, be prepared with the questions you have for your child's teacher(s). Second, be open and honest and share your child's strengths and weaknesses, letting the teacher know how best to work with your student. Third, keep the lines of communication open and let your child's teacher(s) know the best way to reach you. Ask the best way to contact them should you have questions or concerns that arise. For more tips on engaging during conferences, as well as throughout the school year, click on the [Global Family Resource Project](#).



Home of the Phoenix

Main Office & Attendance

719-328-2020

Registrar

719-328-2025

Counseling

719-328-2088

Fax

719-328-2029

Message from Principal Norman...

Greetings Odyssey Early College and Career Options Parents and Students,

I am excited to welcome everyone to the 2020-21 school year. The start of this school year is by no means the way we hoped to start. However, I do know that we have a strong community that will work toward the best and safest academic outcomes for our students. This week has been very exciting and rewarding as we have welcomed back our cohorts to the physical classroom, and have interacted with our students online simultaneously! Please know that regardless of the unique nature of our return to learn, you will find that Odyssey ECCO instructors and staff focus on the success of all learners. Odyssey ECCO continues to keep their "eyes on the ball" and offer our truly unique academic format.

Over the summer break, we focused on building out more of our college academic programming and worked diligently on understanding and leveraging our instructional technology. Many of our instructors spent a good portion of their summer being "students," learning to be agile in platforms such as Schoology and D2L, while embracing and understanding best practices in distance learning. Our instructors continue to keep their focus on preparing students for post-secondary success using critical and reasoning skills.

To support students' growth and success, we need to gather achievement and growth data. Our, state-mandated tests, PSAT 8/9, PSAT, and the SAT, were canceled last year. To support the trove of learning data those tests provided, all students grade 9-11, will be taking a "Universal Screener" Gallileo test. This data will be used for us to "dial-in" our instructional approach and help students close academic gaps. I appreciate the support of the students and families in participating in testing.

We are honored to serve our school community. Know that as we get closer to our "hybrid" return, more information will be released. Additionally, we support your choice to return in person or fully online. Regardless of your choice, each student will remain with Odyssey ECCO as a full-time student. No student will lose their spot with our school. We will do everything as a staff to make it a safe and successful return. It is great to be a Phoenix! Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

With Appreciation,

Sean Norman

Principal

Odyssey Early College and Career Options

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BEHIND THE SCENES



SPIRIT WEEK

October 5th-9th

Monday October 5th	Tuesday October 6th	Wednesday October 7th	Thursday October 8th	Friday October 9th
Fall Theme 	 School Spirit	Monster Day 	Holiday vs Halloween 	Costume Day 

Coronado/Odyssey ECCO Speech and Debate (the other forensics)

I am Daisy Weeks, and along with Mr. Ken Cain, we are the Speech and Debate coach and assistant coach for Coronado and Odyssey ECCO. We each specialize and coach in different areas: me in speech, and Cain in debate. We are also regional tournament judges.

Please contact me if interested!!!

My email: Weekscd@d11.org



Please Support **Odyssey ECCO at** **King Soopers!**

King Soopers Community Rewards makes fund-raising easy...all you have to do is shop at King Soopers and swipe your SooperCard (or enter your Alt ID)!

The Community Rewards program has been simplified so that all you need to do to complete the one time enrollment is log into your account or create an account at

<http://www.kingsoopers.com> and click on the "Community Rewards" link on the left side of the page. Under "Find an Organization" type [Odyssey Early College & Career Options](#) or [SX371](#) and click "Search". When "Search Results" shows Odyssey Early College & Career Options, click on the blue "Enroll" button.

Now, Odyssey ECCO will receive a check for 5% of your King Soopers or City Market purchases, including fuel. That money will be used to support various activities at Odyssey ECCO that are not supported by our budget.

****Your fuel point rewards will not be affected and will still be retained by you.****



Odyssey ECCO's **National Honor Society** is proud to announce the 2020-2021 officers!



President: Je'Nia Manning
Vice President: Diana Jaime-Jimenez
Treasurer: Tristen Norwood
Secretary: Amanda "AJ" Jones
Historian: Summer McKinley



Our non-officers are:

Seniors: Olyvia Alaniz, Marissa Caster, Angela McCullum and Haleigh Wilson

Juniors: Jamie Alley, Leah Berry, Lee Clarson, Kylin Ivey, Abel Gruetzmacher, Aleasa Robinson, Briana Roder and Makayla Russell

Our focus this year is continuing to build culture and legacy at Odyssey. Projects include redesigning the NHS banners for the new space and other Odyssey decorations to make our new area our own.

BEHIND THE SCENES

FALL 2020-2021 CLUBS ODYSSEY EARLY COLLEGE & CAREER OPTIONS

Day of the Week	Club	Teacher	Time	Location
Monday	Business Ethics Club	Dr. Clayton	3:00 – 4:00	Webex
Tuesday	Astronomy Club	Ms. Madsen	Lunch – 11:40-12:15	Webex
	Speech and Debate	Ms. Weeks	3:00 – 4:00	Webex
	Art Club	Ms. Coil	3:30 – 4:30	Webex
Wednesday	FCCLA	Ms. Friesema & Ms. Aragon	11:40 – 12:15	Webex
	Business Ethics Club	Dr. Clayton	3:00 – 4:00	Webex
	GSA	Ms. Weeks	3:00 – 4:00	Webex
Thursday	Chemistry Club	Ms. Madsen	3:00 – 4:00	Webex
	Journalism	Ms. Banfield	3:00 – 4:00	Webex
	Student Council	Mr. Beretta & Ms. Lopez	3:00 – 4:00	Webex
	Yearbook	Ms. Banfield	3:00 – 4:00	Webex
	Spanish Club	Ms. Dallam	3:15 – 3:45	Webex
Friday	National Honor Society	Mr. Berry	1:00 – 2:45	Webex
	Link Crew	Ms. Lord	2:45 – 3:15	Webex
	Future Farmers of America (FFA) Agriculture	Dr. Owino	3:00 – 3:30	Webex

Spanish



Hola, parents, guardians, and students. I know there is a lot of information just for navigating classes let alone learning another language. Here are some terms I think will help.

D2L-I only post grades here. Other teachers post assignments and discussions. Access D2L with your S# (\$12345678) and your password. The first time you log in your password is Studentmmddyyyy (birthdate). I will give you your S# 1 time. Grades in D2L are current. Per FERPA you do not have to show anyone D2L. I post grades in "grades."

Q: Attendance and grades for progress reports only. Once a grade is submitted in Q I can't change it until the next marking period. If you have a D or F you will continue to get calls until the grade updates in the next marking period. If you are more than 10 minutes late, absent for more than 10 minutes, or are not actively participating in WebEX you may be marked absent.

Teams=This is where I post practice assignments we do in class every day. Find assignments by date. Use Files for the IRKs and other worksheets. Ignore past due dates for these.

IRK=instructors resource kit. This refers to chapter and page number. IRK 2_18 is chapter 2, page 18. Use these to practice speaking with a partner. Your partner does not have to speak Spanish; it helps if you just have someone listen.

Schoology=assignments you must turn in. Sometimes Schoology gives an incorrect score; I will hand grade assignments in this case. You have 3 tries to submit each assignment in Schoology. They must be completed by the due date; check each week, on Monday, to see what's due. If you miss the Schoology date you must contact me to make arrangements to complete work for 60% of the original score.

Tu Mundo (Your World) =the name of your textbook. If you need help accessing the digital copy please contact me. Schoology assignments with page numbers refer to your textbook.

Que les vaya bien.

COUNSELING

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Important Dates & Events

2021-2022 FAFSA Application Opens

Tuesday, October 1, 2020

Off Campus Friday

Friday, October 2, 2020

2:00 pm

We will be discussing FAFSA, as well as other important information for all Juniors, Seniors, and Off Campus Students.

CCHSCR Virtual College Week

Monday, October 5, 2020 – Friday, October 9, 2020

For more information visit:

<https://www.coloradocouncil.org/virtual-college-week>

To register go to:

<https://form.jotform.com/201895923811157>

Colorado Free Application Day

Tuesday, October 13, 2020

*You can apply for **FREE** at Colorado's 32 public colleges and universities and several private institutions.*

ASVAB

(Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery)

Monday, October 14, 2020

Please contact your counselor ASAP if you are interested in taking it.

Scholarship Info

Boettcher Scholarship

Covers the cost of a scholar's tuition, fees and books for eight semesters/12 quarters at approved Colorado four-year universities or colleges!

Application Deadline: November 1, 2020 at 5:00 pm

www.boettcherfoundation.org

Greenhouse Scholars - (\$2,000 - \$5,000)

Application Deadline: November 1, 2020

<https://greenhousescholars.org/our-scholars/become-a-scholar/>

Daniels Fund Scholarship

Provides a four-year annually renewable college scholarship for graduating high school seniors in Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming who demonstrate exceptional character, leadership, and a commitment to serving their communities. It is a "last dollar" scholarship that pays toward tuition and fees, room and board, books and supplies, and miscellaneous educational expenses.

Applications Accepted: October 1, 2020 - November 15, 2020

<https://www.danielsfund.org/scholarships>

Additional scholarship resources:

Odyssey Counseling Website

<https://www.d11.org/Page/6382>

Naviance

<https://succeed.naviance.com/district/scholarshipsmain/scholarships.php>

The Denver Foundation

<https://denverfoundation.academicworks.com/>

Leadership, Volunteer & Other Opportunities

LEDA Scholars (Juniors)

Application Deadline: December 14, 2020

<https://ledascholars.org/>



COUNSELING

COLORADO
APPLIES
 MONTH



#FreeAppDayCO

<https://higher.ed.colorado.gov/freeappdayco.html>

View this message in [español](#) (Spanish)

To inspire more Coloradans to continue their education, all 32 public colleges and universities in Colorado and several private institutions will allow students to apply for free on Tuesday, Oct. 13 as part of the third [Colorado Free Application Day](#).

Colorado Free Application Day caps off **Colorado Applies Month**, a five-week campaign that guides 11th- and 12-grade students and adult job seekers along the application process. Admissions application information for each institution **will be available on the campaign website soon**, and fees will be waived for applications submitted on Oct. 13 only.

The high school graduating class of 2021 will also have the **option to include or not include their SAT or ACT scores** with their college applications as Colorado colleges have implemented a **"test-optional"** policy making the college application process even easier for students this year. To learn more about the test-optional policy click [here](#).

The statewide push is designed to increase Colorado's stagnant college-going and FAFSA completion rates. Despite being one of the most educated states in the country, Colorado sends just 56 percent of high school graduates to a college, university or certificate program, and just 50 percent of students submit a FAFSA application—a key indicator of students' likelihood to continue their education.

By removing barriers for students to achieve a credential, Colorado can increase the number of students who complete their programs and enter the workforce with a degree or competitive skills. Nearly 75 percent of Colorado jobs require a postsecondary credential. Colorado Free Application Day encourages residents to live up to their fullest potential.

[Application Instructions](#)

Select the above link to find application fee waiver instructions for each participating college and university in Colorado.

Helping you reach higher

[My Colorado Journey](#) has resources that help you discover your talents and interests, find a matching education or training program and successfully submit an application.

What's next?

After you apply, it's important to file the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#). The FAFSA is your ticket to grants, scholarships and work study positions that can put college in reach. [Learn how you can get your piece of the pie!](#)

[SAT Test Dates & Deadlines](#)

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat>

SAT Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration
October 3, 2020	September 4, 2020	September 15, 2020 (for mailed registrations) September 22, 2020 (for registrations made online or by phone)
November 7, 2020	October 7, 2020	October 20, 2020 (for mailed registrations) October 27, 2020 (for registrations made online or by phone)
December 5, 2020	November 5, 2020	November 17, 2020 (for mailed registrations) November 24, 2020 (for registrations made online or by phone)

COUNSELING

PPCC Fall 2020 Important Dates**Odyssey ECCO Satellite Campus Dates
(Onsite PPCC Students)**

Term	Start	End	# of Weeks	Drop	Withdrawal
Fall 2020	August 24, 2020	December 18, 2020	16	September 11, 2020	November 20, 2020

**PPCC Campus Pathways Dates
(Offsite PPCC Students)**

Term	Start	End	# of Weeks	Drop	Withdrawal
Fall 2020	August 24, 2020	December 13, 2020	15	September 13, 2020	November 20, 2020

Drop Date = No Grade on Transcript & No Financial Obligation

Withdraw Date = "W" Grade on Transcript & Student/Parents **ARE** Responsible for Tuition & Fees



Greetings,

The school year has begun! We wish you and your family excitement, growth, love and laughter. Of course we know it won't be all sunshine and roses - we will have challenges for sure. When this happens, please know that you are not alone. School District 11 and Thriveworks Counseling are working together to make this year the best it can be - through the highs and lows.

Thriveworks counselors continue to meet with students through video sessions. Students and families are finding encouragement, resilience, strength and solutions from their sessions. And, the good news is - We have openings available! Please reach out if you would like to try a session for yourself or a student.

Students of all ages can find themselves in a place of turmoil, struggle, fear and failure. Some students feel stuck, unable to escape the madness they feel each day. Some common school struggles are:

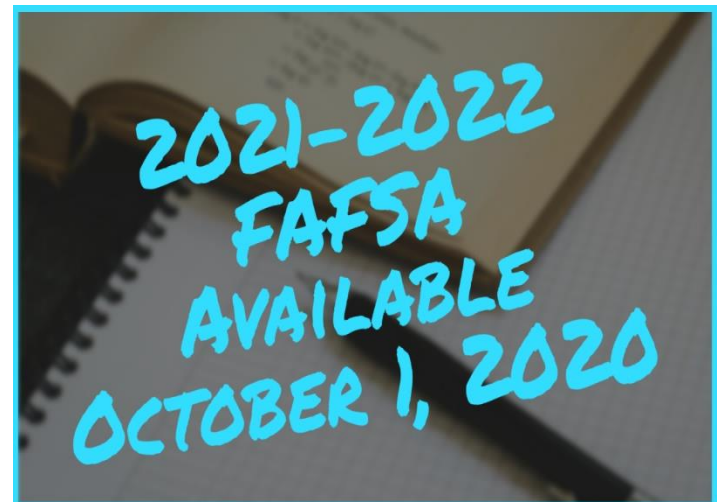
- Perfectionism, fear of failure
- Learning difficulties
- Time management and organization
- Social connections. Lack of friends and/or bullying
- Peer pressure
- College, career, planning for next steps
- Stress management
- Depression and anxiety

If you know someone who is struggling, encourage them to talk to a counselor. Counselors are non-judgmental listeners who believe people have the strength and courage to get what they want out of life. Counselors simply help people reflect and find the resilience inside themselves. Sessions are fun, rewarding and beneficial.

We look forward to experiencing an exciting school year with you!

**Call us at:
719-266-3919**

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BELL SCHEDULE



Odyssey Early College and Career Options Hybrid Bell Schedules 20-21 as of 9/25/20
Odyssey Distancing Learning Model Breakout by Day of Week and Class Time

Monday	Cohort A- Teal			Cohort B- Silver		
	Tuesday	Time	Mins	Thursday	Time	Mins
7:30-9:30- PLC, MTSS, Dept Meeting, Etc.	1	7:30-9:05	95	1	7:30-9:05	95
	2	9:10-10:45	95	2	9:10-10:45	95
	3	10:50-11:40	50	3	10:50-11:40	50
Tutoring, Student Contact, ect- 9:30-3:00	Lunch	11:40-12:15	35	Lunch	11:40-12:15	35
	3	12:15-1:00	45	3	12:15-1:00	45
	4	1:05-2:45	100	4	1:05-2:45	100
Make Up Labs Service Hours: (AM) 9:30- 12:00 and (PM) 12:30-	Wednesday	Time	Mins	Friday	Time	Mins
	5	7:30-9:05	95	5	7:30-9:05	95
	6	9:10-10:45	95	6	9:10-10:45	95
All other students attend asynchronous	7	10:50-11:40	50	7	10:50-11:40	50
	Lunch	11:40-12:15	35	Lunch	11:40-12:15	35
	7	12:15-1:00	45	7	12:15-1:00	45
	8	1:05-2:45	100	8	1:05-2:45	100



Career Pathways Hybrid Bell Schedules 20-21 as of 9/25/20

Monday	Cohort A- Red			Cohort B- Blue		
	Tuesday	Time	Mins	Thursday	Time	Mins
7:30-9:30- PLC, MTSS, Dept Meeting, Etc.	1	7:30-10:40	190	1	7:30-10:40	190
	Lunch	11:00-11:30		Lunch	11:00-11:30	
	2	12:00-2:45	165	2	12:00-2:45	165
Make Up Labs: (AM) 9:30-12:00 and (PM) 12:30-2:55	Wednesday	Time	Mins	Friday	Time	Mins
	3	7:30-10:40	190	3	7:30-10:40	190
	Lunch	11:00-11:30		Lunch	11:00-11:30	
All other students attend asynchronous	Plan	12:00-2:45	165	Plan	12:00-2:45	165

DISTRICT CALENDAR

170 Student Contact Days-Elementary.
(includes 2 parent/teacher conference days)
173 Student Contact Days-Secondary
(includes 2 parent/teacher conference days)
185 Teacher Contract Days

COLORADO SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT 11 2020-2021

Approved - 1/29/20
Revised - 6/24/20
Revised - 7/29/20

1st Semester 2020

July						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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July

7/4 Independence Day

August						
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23	[24]	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

August

8/6-8/10 New Teacher Orientation

8/10 Prof. Dev. Day-All Teachers

8/11 Bldg. Meeting Day

8/12 Teacher Work Day

8/13-8/14 Prof. Dev. Days

(ES 1/2 Work Day, 1/2 Prof.Dev.)

8/17 - 8/21 - Return to Learn Training
(1/2 Training, 1/2 Student Outreach)

8/24 First Day of School

September						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	[28]	29	30			

September

9/7 Labor Day

9/28 Prof. Dev. Day-no students
(ES 1/2 Work Day, 1/2 Prof.Dev.)

October						
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18	[19]	[20]	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	[29]	[30]	31

October

10/1 Official Count Day

10/15 End of 1st Quarter (42 days)

10/16 Teacher Work Day-no students

10/19 Furlough Day - No Students

10/20 1st day of 2nd Quarter

10/29-10/30 Parent/Guardian/Teacher
Conferences

November						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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22	[23]	[24]	[25]	[26]	[27]	28
29	30					

November

11/11 Veterans' Day Observed -
School in session

11/23 - 11/27 Thanksgiving Break -
District Closed

December						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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December

12/18 End of 2nd Quarter (39 days)

12/18 End of 1st Semester (81 days)

12/21 - 1/1 Winter Break (Teachers)

12/21 - 1/5 Winter Break (Students)

12/25 - Christmas Day

January

1/1 New Year's Day

1/4 Prof. Dev. Day

(ES 1/2 Work Day, 1/2 Prof.Dev.)

1/5 Teacher Work Day

1/6 Students return

1/6 Beginning of 3rd Quarter

1/18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day-

District Closed

February

2/15 Presidents' Day-District closed

March

3/5 End of 3rd Quarter (41 days)

3/8 Teacher Work Day-no students

3/9 Data Collaboration Day -
no students

3/10 Beginning of 4th Quarter

3/22 - 3/26 Spring Break

April

May

5/21 End of 4th Quarter ES (48 days)

5/21 End of 2nd Sem ES (89 days)

If additional days are not required

5/24 Teacher Work Day ES

5/26 End of 4th Q MS/HS (51 days)

5/26 End of 2nd Sem MS/HS (92 days)

If additional days are not required

5/27 Teacher Work Day MS/HS

5/31 Memorial Day

June

High School Graduation Dates

5/18 Palmer HS 9am, Doherty HS 3pm - World Arena

5/19 Coronado HS 9am, Mitchell HS 3pm - World Arena

Alternative High Schools - Roy J. Wasson Campus:

5/20 Tesla 9am, Odyssey ECCO 1 pm

5/21 Bijou 9am, Achieve 1 pm

6/2 Adult and Family Education 7pm

All school schedules may be adjusted for final exams, state required testing and graduation.

2nd Semester 2021

January						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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17/19

February						
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19/19

March						
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16/18

April						
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22/22

May						
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30	31					

15/16 18/19

June						
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KEY 14/14

[] = No Students - (Conferences (2), Data Collaboration Days (2),
District/Bldg. (1), Teacher Work (5), Prof Development (4) (may
include in-service, data analysis, team planning, data entry, etc.)

□ = Schools Closed

[= Beginning of Quarter;] = End of Quarter

A LOOK AHEAD

November

11/2	SAC Meeting (WebEx) – 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
11/11	Veterans Day Observed in Schools
11/20	PPCC Course Withdrawal Date
11/23-11/27	Thanksgiving Break (District Closed)

