



# Odyssey ECCO News

November 2020

## Upcoming Events

### SAC Meeting

November 2<sup>nd</sup>  
6:30 – 7:30 pm

### Accuplacer Testing

Inspire Students  
November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, & 16<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 am & 1:00 pm  
Cohort A  
November 4<sup>th</sup>  
1:05 – 2:45 pm (8<sup>th</sup> Hour)  
Cohort B  
November 6<sup>th</sup>  
1:05 – 2:45 pm (8<sup>th</sup> Hour)

### Senior Graduation Info Night &

#### FAFSA Q&A

November 9<sup>th</sup>  
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

### Veterans Day Observed

November 11<sup>th</sup>

### Night at Dion's

Odyssey ECCO Fundraiser  
November 11<sup>th</sup>  
5:00 – 8:00 pm  
*See below for more info*

### PPCC Fall Withdraw Date

November 20<sup>th</sup>

### Thanksgiving Break (D11)

**NO STUDENTS**  
November 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>

### Thanksgiving Break (PPCC)

**Campus Classes – AS SCHEDULED**  
November 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>  
**PPCC Campus – CLOSED**  
November 26<sup>th</sup>  
**PPCC Campus – OPEN – No Classes**  
November 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>



## 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...

Dear Odyssey ECCO Community,

Thank you again for your flexibility and understanding this school year. Over the five weeks since we have gone hybrid, Odyssey Early College and Career Options has managed to avoid any Covid related shut downs.

Thank you, students, for practicing appropriate mask wearing, for washing your hands and for minding your distance. Parents, thank you for your diligence in monitoring your students and allowing them to attend school remotely if there are any signs of illness. Everyone's mindfulness is keeping us all safe and allowing us to remain open in a hybrid format.

During November, students will be taking their Accuplacer exams. This exam allows students to test into their college courses for second semester. Students can brush up on their Accuplacer testing skills at <https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/>. There you will find free sample questions to download. Students should check with their instructor if they have questions about which tests they need to take. Accuplacer is a vital component of the early college experience. Access to college courses can not be granted without a qualifying score.

Finally, as we move into winter weather and the possibility of snowfall, please note that the Colorado Springs School District 11 Board of Education voted last Wednesday to move learning online in the event that there is a weather-related school closure. Per board policy EBCE, "In the event school is started late, students are released early, school is canceled for the day, or the decision is made to go to e-learning for the day, parents/guardians are responsible for the custody of their children. When schools are open, parents/guardians may choose to keep their children home or delay their arrival when conditions warrant. Such absences may be excused, and work missed may be made up without penalty, pursuant to Board policy."

Stay safe Odyssey ECCO Community and keep up the hard work!

Sincerely,  
Sean Norman

### BEHIND THE SCENES

Veterans Day is Wednesday, November 11, and we would like to take this opportunity to thank the veterans in our school and community who served and fought for our freedom.

Please know that we appreciate and honor you!



### Career Pathway ProStart

Career Pathway ProStart students demonstrate knife skill proficiency through festive fall labs. Students carved pumpkins and then seasoned and roasted pumpkin seeds. They also made vampire violet chocolate doughnuts drizzled with white chocolate, and jack o'lantern apple hand-pies.



### 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](mailto:Weekscd@d11.org)



**DO YOU DRIVE TO CAMPUS?**

All students need a parking permit to park on campus.  
Please contact Mrs. Stenger to complete the RJWAC Parking Lot Regulations and get your FREE parking permit.

Kristine.Stenger@d11.org  
719-328-2088



## National Honor Society

### Get Your Odyssey T-shirts and Hoodies!

National Honor Society has an online store selling Odyssey ECCO shirts and hoodies. The sale is a fundraiser for NHS, who will use the proceeds to decorate the Odyssey wing of the RJWAC.

The store is open for a limited time, **closing on November 18.**

Orders should arrive by Christmas.

The link to the store is <https://www.bonfire.com/fall-2020-nhs-t-shirt-sale/>



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 BEHIND THE SCENES
 

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# SPANISH CLUB IS COMING!

## DO YOU WANT:

LEADERSHIP ROLES, EXTRA CREDIT, LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES, FUN, FOOD, CULTURE? THEN PARTICIPATE IN SPANISH CLUB. THURSDAYS FROM 3:00-3:40. CONTACT [SUSAN.DALLAM@D11.ORG](mailto:SUSAN.DALLAM@D11.ORG) FOR THE LINK.



### 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



## WAYS TO SUPPORT ODYSSEY ECCO

**SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY  
COMMITTEE (SAC)**

Odyssey ECCO is a great school and all that's missing is YOU! We would love your input as a parent. This is a great way to get involved at Odyssey and have a voice in what we do here. Please join us for the School Accountability Committee meeting Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. We would love to have you present and foster the connection between home and school.

Please join the meeting via WebEx by clicking the link below. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. We look forward to seeing you then!

December 7, 2020

School Accountability Committee Meeting  
Hosted by SEAN NORMAN

[Click here to join](#)

or

<https://cssd11.webex.com/cssd11/j.php?MTID=m8991bc98957e19b2a035fa877d6f7726>

**PLEASE SUPPORT ODYSSEY ECCO ACTIVITIES WITH  
KING SOOPERS COMMUNITY REWARDS**

IT'S SIMPLE!

Just log into your account or create an account at:

<http://www.kingsoopers.com> or <http://www.CityMarket.com>

Click on the "Community Rewards" link.

Under "Find an Organization" type **Odyssey Early College Options & Career or SX371** and click "Search".

Click on the **blue** "Enroll" button.

Odyssey ECCO will receive a check for 5% of your King Sooper or City Market purchases, including fuel.

Please ask your whole family to take a few minutes today to sign up as an Odyssey ECCO supporter with King Soopers or City Market.



Thank you!





**WE HAVE A HELPING PARTNER!**



**BETTER Your Home, BETTER Your School™**

YOUR PURCHASE ANYTIME supports Odyssey Early College & Career Options!



**COMMUNITY**  
all together now

**Here's How It Works:**

- Thinking of home furnishings? Make any purchase at anytime at any AFW location, online or by phone.
- During check-out, mention our school or our ID below. For online orders, input this information in the "Special Comments" box at the payment screen.
- AFW will donate 2% on all purchases. Anything Beautyrest/Serta/Simmons will be matched 2%. 2-4% back to support our school.
- INVITE OTHERS to participate. Friends and Family can help too! AFW delivers to almost anywhere in the U.S.





REMEMBER!  
You can present this flyer, or mention our ID (or Odyssey Early College & Career Options) at time of purchase.

**School ID: OECCO1**



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or 1-800-992-7997

Order online at: [AFW.COM](http://AFW.COM)

Thank you for your support!



# ODYSSEY EARLY COLLEGE & CAREER OPTIONS *Night at Dion's!*

A percentage of all sales between 5-8pm  
will be given to Odyssey ECCO.

**When:**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>  
FROM 5-8PM**

**Where:**

***Dion's on*  
N. POWERS & DUBLIN  
265-4645**

Families are encouraged to  
order ahead and use our  
convenient pick-up window.

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## COUNSELING

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### Counseling Center - 719-328-2088

#### Katrina Everett

9<sup>th</sup> Grade L-Z  
10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade M-Z  
719-328-2058

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#### Lisa Fowler

9<sup>th</sup> Grade A-K  
10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade A-L  
719-328-2007

[lisa.fowler@d11.org](mailto:lisa.fowler@d11.org)

#### Leilani Mullins

Career Pathways  
CTE Specialist  
719-328-2053

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### *PPCC Virtual FAFSA Events*

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) can be confusing. Experienced PPCC Financial Aid Advisors are here to help.

These events will be held virtually via Zoom. Students and families do not need to register before the event. They will join the session on the listed date and time using the button below.

#### **FAFSA Completion**

This session is designed for *any* student who needs help completing the FAFSA application. To prepare for a FAFSA completion event, [view the items a student should bring to the session.](#)

Upcoming dates for dependent students:

- Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 - 8:30 pm
- Saturday, November 14, 9:30 - 11:30 am

Join Virtual FAFSA  
Events

### Important Dates & Events

#### 2021-2022 FAFSA Application Opens

October 1, 2020

#### Accuplacer Testing

November 2, 2020

Inspire Students

(Sign up @

<https://signup.com/go/TBngokq>)

November 4, 2020

Cohort A (8<sup>th</sup> Hour)

November 6, 2020

Cohort B (8<sup>th</sup> Hour)

#### NACAC Virtual College Fairs

November 8, 2020

12:00 pm – 8:00 pm

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

#### Senior Graduation Information Night & FAFSA Q&A

November 9, 2020

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

#### PPCC Fall Withdraw Dates

November 20, 2020

#### Thanksgiving Break (D11)

**NO STUDENTS**

November 23, 2020 – November 27, 2020

*(PPCC campus classes are as scheduled  
November 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>)*



## COUNSELING

**Scholarship Info****Boettcher Scholarship** [www.boettcherfoundation.org](http://www.boettcherfoundation.org)

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

**Daniels Fund Scholarship** <https://www.danielsfund.org/scholarships>

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

**Educating Children of Color Scholarship** <https://educatingchildrenofcolor.org/scholarships>

All high school juniors and seniors, high school students dually enrolled in college, and college students 21 years old and under are eligible to apply!

**Application Deadline:** December 11, 2020

**White Rose Scholarship** <http://www.icrmedenver.org/about-us/white-rose-scholarship/>

**Application Deadline:** Postmarked by January 16, 2021

**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)** <https://ledascholars.org/>

**Application Deadline:** December 14, 2020

**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

### 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
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

## July

7/4 Independence Day

August						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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16	[17]	[18]	[19]	[20]	[21]	22
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
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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11	12	13	14	15	[16]	17
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
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

## 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
					1	2
3	[4]	[5]	[6]	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	[18]	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

17/19

February						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	[15]	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

19/19

March						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	[8]	[9]	[10]	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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28	29	30	31			

16/18

April						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
				1	2	3
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

22/22

May						
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	[24]	25	26	[27]	28	29
30	31					

15/16 18/19

June						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
			1	2	3	4
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

## 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



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*A LOOK AHEAD*

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December

12/7	SAC Meeting (WebEx) – 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm (Parents & students are encouraged to attend.)
12/18	End of 1st Semester
12/21-1/1	Winter Break (Teachers)
12/21-1/5	Winter Break (Students)

