



# Odyssey ECCO News

December 2020

## Upcoming Events

### SAC Meeting

December 7<sup>th</sup>

6:30 – 7:30 pm

Parents & students are encouraged to attend.

*WebEx Link p. 4*

### PPCC Campus Classes End

December 13<sup>th</sup>

### Odyssey ECCO Finals

#### Schedule

Periods 5-8 – December 16<sup>th</sup>

Periods 1-4 – December 17<sup>th</sup>

*Detailed Schedule p. 2*

### Student Check-In/Work Day

Periods 1-7 – December 18<sup>th</sup>

*Detailed Schedule p. 2*

### Odyssey Campus

#### Classes End

End of 1<sup>st</sup> Semester

December 18<sup>th</sup>

### Winter Break (D11)

NO STUDENTS

December 21<sup>st</sup> – January 1<sup>st</sup>

### Staff Professional

#### Development & Work Day

NO STUDENTS

January 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<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

Dear Parents and Students,

I want to begin this newsletter with gratitude. Your support and commitment during these challenging times is appreciated. We are all fortunate to be part of a community that cares and rallies around each other.

We are only a few weeks out from our Winter break. Students, as we put the finishing touches on the first semester, I need to stress the importance of student engagement in both synchronous and asynchronous learning. We want you to finish strong. As always, we will be your teacher, coach, and cheerleader to get you there. Parents, I encourage you to continue to check on your child's academic progress, much of which can be viewed on Schoology or Parent Connect.

Many of you are wondering if we will be returning to our hybrid format next semester. Colorado Springs School District 11 is expected to make an announcement regarding the 2nd semester before Winter Break. If you wish to make any cohort changes before or after the announcement, please call Odyssey Early College and Career Options - Counseling Department at 328-2088.

Despite these tough times, we have some positive news to share. Next semester we will be offering Math 122: College Trigonometry on campus for the first time and will continue to host Communications 115: Public Speaking and Psychology 101: General Psychology. These are great college offerings for qualified students and allow us to build on our guaranteed to transfer credit offerings. Additionally, thanks to the efforts of Mr. Berry and our National Honor Society, Odyssey Early College and Career Options now has a digital storefront. Shirts and more can still be purchased. You can access the school store via [this link](#) or by visiting our school website at [www.d11.org/EarlyCollege](http://www.d11.org/EarlyCollege) and scrolling down to "Quick Links."

Looking forward to January, I would highly encourage students to consider attending the Educating Children of Color Summit on the 16th. It is free for students and parents to attend and a fantastic event. Since the first summit in 2008, Educating Children of Color has given away over \$140,000 in scholarships. Odyssey students have been recipients in the past. This summit is open to all and is an event I highly recommend for all grade levels. This year's event will be hosted virtually, due to COVID-19. Students can register at <https://educatingchildrenofcolor.org/2021-summit-registration>.

In closing, I want to say thank you again for the support, hard work, and commitment everyone has extended to our school. I wish everyone good health during this holiday season. Stay safe and finish 2020 strong!

Best,

Sean Norman

Principal

Odyssey Early College and Career Options

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**FINALS SCHEDULE**


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**Odyssey ECCO**

Odyssey Early College & Career Options Wednesday, December 16, 2020			
Period	Start	End	Minutes
FINAL 5	7:30	9:05	95
FINAL 6	9:10	10:45	95
FINAL 7	10:50	12:25	95
LUNCH	12:30	1:00	30
Period 8	1:05	2:45	100

Odyssey Early College & Career Options Thursday, December 17, 2020			
Period	Start	End	Minutes
FINAL 1	7:30	9:05	95
FINAL 2	9:10	10:45	95
FINAL 3	11:20	12:25	95
LUNCH	12:30	1:00	30
FINAL 4	1:05	2:45	100

Odyssey Early College & Career Options Friday, December 18, 2020			
Period	Start	End	Minutes
Period 1	7:30	8:20	50
Period 2	8:25	9:15	50
Period 3	9:20	10:10	50
Period 4	10:15	11:05	50
Period 5	11:10	12:00	50
LUNCH	12:05	12:35	30
Period 6	12:40	1:30	50
Period 7	1:35	2:45	70

**Career Pathways**

Career Pathways Wednesday, December 16, 2020		
Period	Time	Mins
3	7:30-10:45	180
Lunch	11:00-11:30	30
Plan	11:30-2:45	185

Career Pathways Thursday, December 17, 2020		
Period	Time	Mins
1	7:30-10:45	180
Lunch	11:00-11:30	30
2	12:00-2:45	185

Career Pathways Friday, December 18, 2020		
Period	Time	Mins
1	7:30-9:00	90
2	9:30-11:00	90
Lunch	11:00-11:30	30
3	11:30-1:00	90
Plan	1:00-2:45	105

**PLEASE NOTE**

Finals will be held Wednesday, December 16, and Thursday, December 17. Friday, December 18, will be a day of student / teacher check-in, make-up work if applicable, and preparation / discussion for second semester.



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**OR TEXT TALK TO 38255**

## BEHIND THE SCENES



## SPIRIT WEEK

November 30<sup>th</sup> - December 4<sup>th</sup>

Monday November 30 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday December 1 <sup>st</sup>	Wednesday December 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Thursday December 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Friday December 4 <sup>th</sup>
Blankets & Cocoa Day 	 Winter Character Day	Ugly Sweater Day 	 Christmas in July, Tourist Day	 Holiday Day (Dress as your favorite holiday)

**PLEASE SUPPORT ODYSSEY ECCO ACTIVITIES WITH  
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<http://www.kingsoopers.com> or <http://www.CityMarket.com>

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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!



**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)



### BEHIND THE SCENES



### Career Pathway ProStart

ProStart students studied and prepared stocks, soups, and sauces in November. Culinary labs included: Bechamel & Biscuits, Ramen Challenge, Zuppa Toscana, and Fettuccine Chicken Alfredo.



*Phoenix R.I.S.E Respect -  
Integrity - Scholarship - Effort*

### 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

<https://cssd11.webex.com/cssd11/j.php?MTID=m2c45be6ddf3df75e61b1f0936b3083ba>

### Spanish

It's not too late to improve your grade. Check D2L for your missing assignments. Follow the directions in D2L. Email me or ask another student if you don't understand. Submit your missing work via email. Keep up with current assignments. We are almost there!



## 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, so place your order today!

The link to the store is

<https://www.bonfire.com/fall-2020-nhs-t-shirt-sale/>

## BEHIND THE SCENES

### Future Educator Pathway

#### Early Childhood Education Students Take on Caring for a Newborn Baby for a Weekend!

Elysia Young, Trinity Crunkleton and Brithany Garces Zermeno have spent close to a semester learning about child growth & development, developmental theories and have taken a deeper look into the Early Childhood Education teaching profession.

One project they won't forget, is taking care of a RealCare Infant Simulator by the company, Reality Works. The infant simulators are programmed with schedules from REAL parents, and the infants need care 24/7. This project is NOT for the faint of heart. It takes responsibility, patience, resiliency, and commitment.

These young ladies met the challenge! Could you?





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### Infinite Hope with Deliberate Effort: 14th ANNUAL EDUCATING CHILDREN OF COLOR SUMMIT

Saturday, January 16, 2021, from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm.



Rhonda V. Magee  
*The Inner Work of Racial Justice: Healing Ourselves and Transforming Our Communities Through Mindfulness*



Tim Wise, anti-racism activist and author of *White Like Me: Reflections on Race from a Privileged Son*



Shanterra McBride, founder Marvelous University, author of *Love Your Jiggle: the Girls' Guide to Being Marvelous*.



Laura van Dernoot Lipsky, founder Trauma Stewardship Institute



Eric Bailey, *The Cure For Stupidity: Using Brain Science to Explain Irrational Behavior At Work*

Free for undergraduates, 8th-12th grade students, and parents!

\$35 for professionals

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\$20,000 in scholarships and educational gifts will be awarded to students in attendance at the Summit

20 laptops will be awarded as prizes. Two \$500 educator grants will be awarded.

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8 hours of professional development.

CLDE opportunity

Graduate credit available through Adams State University

Join us on Zoom

Register NOW at  
[www.educatingchildrenofcolor.org](http://www.educatingchildrenofcolor.org)



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*COUNSELING*

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**Scholarship Info**

**Educating Children of Color Scholarship**

**Application Deadline:** December 11, 2020  
<https://educatingchildrenofcolor.org/scholarships>

**OppU Achievers Scholarship (\$2,500)**

**Application Deadline:** December 31, 2020, March 31, 2021 & June 30, 2021  
<https://www.opploans.com/oppu/scholarship/>

**White Rose Scholarship**

**Application Deadline:** Postmarked by January 16, 2021  
<http://www.icrmedenver.org/about-us/white-rose-scholarship/>

**TheDream.US Opportunity Scholarship**

**Application Deadline:** January 28, 2021  
<https://www.thedream.us/scholarships/>

**UCCS Chancellor's Leadership Class (CLC)**

**Application Deadline:** February 1, 2021  
<https://studentlife.uccs.edu/chancellorsleadershipclass>

**TheDream.US National Scholarship**

**Application Deadline:** February 25, 2021  
<https://www.thedream.us/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/>

**Important Dates & Events**

**2021-2022 FAFSA Application Opens**

October 1, 2020

**PPCC Campus Classes End**

December 13, 2020

**Odyssey ECCO Finals**

December 16 – 18, 2020

*Detailed Schedule p. 2*

**Odyssey Campus Classes End**

December 18, 2020

**Winter Break (D11)**

NO STUDENTS

December 21, 2020 – January 1, 2021

**Staff Professional Development  
& Work Day**

NO STUDENTS

January 4 – 5, 2021

**Educating Children of Color Summit  
(VIRTUAL)**

January 16, 2021

8:30 am – 4:00 pm

**FREE for Students and Parents**

<https://educatingchildrenofcolor.org/ecoc-summit-2>



### 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
						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					

## 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
				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

## 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
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

16/18

April						
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	

22/22

May						
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					

15/16 18/19

June						
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		

## 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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January

12/21-1/1	Winter Break (No School)
1/4	Professional Development Day (No Students)
1/5	Teacher Work Day (No Students)
1/6	Students Return (Beginning of 3rd Quarter)
1/16	Educating Educating Children of Color Summit (VIRTUAL) 8:30 am – 4:00 pm
1/18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (District Closed)

# ODYSSEY



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## EARLY COLLEGE & CAREER OPTIONS