



Odyssey ECCO News

January 2021

Upcoming Events

Staff Professional Development

& Work Day

NO STUDENTS

January 4th – 5th

Odyssey Campus

Classes Begin, Remotely

January 6th

Student Book Distribution

January 6th

3:00 – 5:30 pm

and

January 11th

8:00 – 11:00 am

SAC Meeting

January 11th

6:30 – 7:30 pm

Parents & students are encouraged to attend.

WebEx Link p. 2

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

DISTRICT CLOSED

January 18th

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Students Return, Hybrid

January 19th

PPCC Campus Classes Begin

January 20th

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8th Grade Open House, Virtual

January 28th

6:30 – 7:30 pm



Home of the Phoenix

Main Office & Attendance

719-328-2020

Registrar

719-328-2025

Counseling

719-328-2088

Fax

719-328-2029

Dear Odyssey ECCO Students and Families,

Happy new year! I hope that all of you were able to unplug, relax, and enjoy your well-earned break.

We are actively preparing to welcome back hybrid students on Jan 19th. We will continue to strictly follow El Paso County Health and Colorado Spring School District 11 Covid protocols. Students, please remember the expectation to appropriately wear your mask, mind your distance, and wash your hands while you are at school. For our 100% remote students, we strongly encourage your best attendance, be an active participant, and communicate with your instructors when you have needs or questions. Please note, if you are a 100% remote student taking a college course with a lab, you will need to attend a weekly Monday AM or PM lab, per PPCC. Your instructor will reach out to you with details shortly.

Parents, a survey is being sent out soon, that will allow you to request to change your student's preferred learning method for the remainder of the year. Please be on the lookout. I also want to announce, we are starting an "adopt a high school senior" campaign in the coming weeks. This movement was started by Mary Storey and the goal is to make sure we don't lose sight of graduating seniors due to the impact of Covid 19. Members of the group can adopt up to three seniors and reach out to them to help celebrate their accomplishments. This might be as simple as a card, as much as a gift basket, or whatever you can afford. Details will be shared and arranged via a private Facebook group. Details are coming soon and participation is voluntary.

My final message is for seniors and their families. Please know that we are actively working on plans for your graduation ceremony. The intention is to have an in-person event, but there are many details to work to keep everyone safe and comply with county and state health requirements. As plans solidify, we will update you. Graduating Seniors, keep on pushing through, the end is in sight and I look forward to joining you on that stage and bestowing you that well-earned diploma.

Be Healthy and Safe,

Sean Norman

Principal,

Odyssey Early College and Career Options

BEHIND THE SCENES

SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE (SAC)

Parent and students, please join us for the School Accountability Committee meeting this Monday, January 11, at 6:30 p.m., via WebEx. The SAC meeting is a great place to receive information about Odyssey ECCO. The SAC meetings consist of items of interest such as, the review of Odyssey ECCO financial reports, the analysis of overall student achievement data, goals for the future and other topics. You will find the link below and on the Odyssey ECCO web page in the Event Calendar. <https://www.d11.org/Domain/57>
We look forward to seeing you there!

Meeting Link:

<https://cssd11.webex.com/cssd11/j.php?MTID=mf8fc81d0fd202c6e18315937e78358af>



Spanish

¡Feliz año nuevo! Every job I have gotten in my adult life has been because I speak Spanish. I am not a native speaker. I started learning Spanish in high school. Here are tips for navigating my classes and learning Spanish.

- *Read the syllabus
- *Familiarize yourself with important dates and put them in your AVID planner
- *Know how to use Office 365 (Teams), Schoology, and D2L
- *Ask for help
- *Ask for tutoring
- *Practice every day
- *Have fun

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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 & Career Options 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!



Gifted and Talented Students



Welcome back and happy New Year to all of you!!! This is Mrs. Pustizzi, Gifted Resource teacher. If you would, please log into your Naviance account and complete your two ALP (Advanced Learning Plan) goals. These goals were due last semester...but who's counting. You will need to write an academic goal for the remainder of this year, and you will need to write a personal/social goal too.

Don't overthink them. Be creative and write a goal that you are already in the process of completing. If you have any questions, please, please email me at joanne.pustizzi@d11.org. Hopefully I will see you all in person soon!!!

Why you should take advantage of the free schools meals being offered:

- It extends your food budget & saves you time on meal prepping.
- It is comforting and familiar to your children to have meals from school.
- It's confidential and NOT just for low income families
- You are helping the local food service program stay financially afloat.

The USDA is covering the cost of meals through June 2021!

You are not taking away meals from someone who needs it more... they are for ALL students!



BEHIND THE SCENES

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.

Place your order today!



The link to the store is

<https://www.bonfire.com/store/odyssey-early-college-and-career-options/>



STORE

RALLY

FOR Odyssey Early College & Career Options

Fri., Jan. 22 - Sun., Jan. 31

IT'S OUR RALLY TIME

to help maximize our first donation from AFW!

BETTER YOUR HOME, BETTER YOUR SCHOOL

Here's How It Works:

- 1. PURCHASES ANYTIME** of the year help our school! BUT, help us rally to maximize our first donation up through Sunday, Jan. 31! Purchase **ONLINE** at AFW.com, at any AFW location, or by phone.
- 2. AT CHECK-OUT**, mention our school or ID: **OEC001** and AFW will donate 2% on all purchases and anything Beautyrest or Serta will be matched 2%, up to 4% total back to our PTA.
- 3. Invite Others To Participate:** Friends and family members can help too! AFW delivers to almost anywhere in the U.S.

To learn more about AFW's school program go to www.AFW.com/school-program or call 719-633-4220

ALSO: When shopping during the AFW Store Rally for our school, you will be entered to win an American Furniture Warehouse \$500 gift card, plus AFW will match \$500 back to our school if you win. (Drawing will be held end of Dec., 2021 - 1 winner from all AFW Store Rallies for all schools throughout the year.)



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*



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



Laura van Dernoot Lipsky,
founder Trauma
Stewardship Institute

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



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undergraduates,
8th-12th grade students,
and parents!
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scholarships
and
educational
gifts will be
awarded to
students in
attendance at
the Summit

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

8 hours of professional
development.

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through Adams State
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Scholarship Info

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/>

OppU Achievers Scholarship (\$2,500)

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

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

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>

Important Dates & Events

2021-2022 FAFSA Application Opens

Thursday, October 1, 2020

**Staff Professional Development
& Work Day**

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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
			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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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
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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						
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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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						
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			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

A LOOK AHEAD

FEBRUARY

2/1/2021	School Accountability Meeting, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., WebEx
2/2/2021	PPCC Campus Drop Date
2/2/2021	Odyssey ECCO Campus Drop Date
2/14/2021	Valentine's Day
2/15/2021	President's Day, District Closed

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EARLY COLLEGE & CAREER OPTIONS