



Odyssey ECCO News

May 2021

Upcoming Events

SAC Meeting

May 3rd
6:30 – 7:30 pm

Seniors Last Day

May 11th

Senior BBQ & Yearbook Distribution

May 17th
11:15 am – 12:20 pm

Career Pathways Finals

May 13th – May 14th

Career Pathways Last Day

May 17th

(RJWAC students will attend for
enrichment class until May 26)

Remote Learning Days

May 18th - May 19th

Senior Meeting for Graduation Ceremony Participants

May 19th
11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Graduation Photos & Rehearsal

May 20th
10:15 am - Graduation Photos
11:00 am - Graduation Rehearsal

Odyssey ECCO Graduation

No School

May 20th
12:00 pm

Odyssey ECCO Finals

May 21st – May 26th

Please see full schedule on P.2

Last Day of School

May 26th

Teacher Work Day

May 27th



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 ECCO Community,

In a matter of days, our students will have completed the school year. We are proud of our scholars, as the pandemic has made it a particularly difficult year. However, we still want our students to finish strong. In preparation for finals, research shows that studying in 20–50-minute intervals with a 10-minute break is more beneficial than cramming. Spreading learning over time decreases anxiety and increases long retention of the subject matter. It is important students put forth their best effort during our remaining instructional days and avoid the temptation to disengage.

Finally, as we move closer to graduation, students and families of seniors, please make sure you are aware of upcoming events and procedures. Senior check-out day is on May 17th on the RJWAC. Families of graduating seniors should watch closely for communications regarding graduation. I am extremely proud of this graduating class. They are our Odyssey's largest class in school history and are on track to graduate with 32 associate degrees! This class has earned a total of 2988.5 college credits, saving students and families a total of \$444,987.65 in tuition, \$155,330 in textbooks, and \$29,675.80 in student fees. In addition, this year's class has been awarded a total of \$916,836 in scholarships! Congratulations, Class of 2021!

Thank you for your continued support of Odyssey ECCO. Have a great summer, be safe, and stay healthy!

Sincerely,
Sean Norman
Principal
Odyssey Early College and Career Options

FINALS SCHEDULE

Odyssey ECCO Spring Finals Schedule 20-21

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	May 17th	May 18th	May 19th	May 20th	May 21st
Classes	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8	1,2,3,4	5,6,7,8	None	5,6,7,8
Finals					5 & 6
Start time	9:30	7:30	7:30	7:30	7:30
End time	2:45	2:45	2:45	2:45	2:45
Notes	Classes will be around 32 mins each this day. Follow late start bell schedule below.	All staff and students will be remote due to high school graduations at Gerry Berry stadium.	All staff and students will be remote due to high school graduations at Gerry Berry stadium.	No School for students- Staff work day and Odyssey ECCO graduation.	Finals for 5 & 6 and then normal classes for 7 & 8 – Follow normal schedule times

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	May 24th	May 25th	May 26th	May 27th
Classes	1,2,3,4	5,6,7,8	1,2,3,4	None
Finals	1 & 2	7 & 8	3 & 4	
Start time	7:30	7:30	7:30	7:30
End time	2:45	2:45	2:45	2:45
Notes	Finals 1 & 2 and then normal classes 3&4- Follow normal schedule times (no late start)	Normal classes for 5 & 6 and then finals 7 & 8- Follow normal schedule times	Normal classes 1 & 2 and then finals 3 & 4- Follow normal schedule times	Staff check out day on campus

5/17/21 Bell Schedule Only

Monday	Time	Mins			
PLC	7:30-8:30	60			
PD	8:30-9:30	60			
1	9:30-10:02	32			
2	10:06-10:38	32			
3	10:42-11:14	32			
4A	11:18-12:20	32	Lunch	11:18-11:48	30
4B	11:18-12:20	32	Lunch	11:50-12:20	30
5	12:20-12:53	33			
6	12:57-1:30	33			
7	1:34-2:07	33			
8	2:11-2:45	34			

Busing Information for May 24th & 25th

On May 24th and 25th, there will be **NO** “School to neighborhood” buses from Doherty or Coronado, due to early releases at those schools.

Parents will need to make arrangements for pick up.



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GET A VACCINE!
COVID-19 vaccines are coming to your school!

✓ **When:** Wednesday, May 26, 10 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

✓ **Where:** Roy J Wasson Academic Campus
2115 Afton Way

✓ **Register at:** www.comassvax.org/appointment/en/reg/5911600872

✓ **Other details:**

- Available to staff, parents, students and community members age 12-plus
- Pfizer vaccine
- 100 appointments available, walk-ins will be accommodated while supplies last
- Students will need parental consent

This clinic is brought to you by El Paso County Public Health, Nomi Health and Roy J Wasson Academic Campus.

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

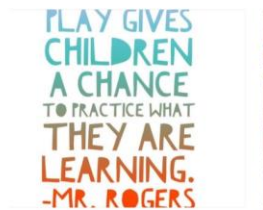
<https://www.bonfire.com/store/odyssey-early-college-and-career-options/>



Future Educator Pathway

Experiencing the Teaching Profession

Odyssey ECCO students, enrolled in Early Childhood Education 101 and 102, are finishing up their 60 hours interning in preschool, kindergarten and special education classrooms. Students are certified in First Aid/CPR, ACT Workkeys, and gain real-world experience working with children. These students are also eligible to earn 6 Pike's Peak Community College credits if they earn an A or B in the course. For more information, contact the instructor: andrea.friesema@d11.org.



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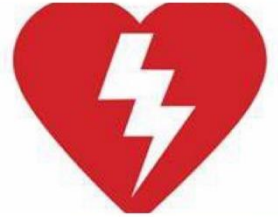
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Future Educator Pathway**Odyssey ECCO Students****Earn Certifications to Prepare for Summer Jobs**

Students enrolled in Early Childhood Education 101 and 102 are certified in American Red Cross First Aid CPR/AED to prepare for careers working with children. This year, due to the pandemic, The American Red Cross, provided a hybrid option for students to complete the certification at home. Students then came to school to demonstrate their skills. ECE students will also have the opportunity to earn the ACT Work keys National Career Readiness Certificate.





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 Thank you!



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2021 GRADUATIONS

GRADUATION CEREMONIES WILL BE AT
GARRY BERRY STADIUM - 2115 AFTON WAY

May 18th
9am - Palmer HS
3pm - Doherty HS

May 20th
8am - Tesla HS
12pm - Odyssey ECCO

May 19th
9am - Coronado HS
3pm - Mitchell HS

May 21st
8am - The Bijou School
12pm - Achieve

The Adult and Family Education graduation will be held at 11am
on June 2nd in the RJWAC Auditorium.



Purchase your yearbook

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Online Graduation Photos

Professional photos will be taken at graduation & available a few
days after the ceremony - Call the studio for
information on online ordering.

Images on line for 60 days - Orders take about 7 days
Late orders / reorders available at the studio at an additional 20 %
5744 North Academy - Colorado Springs, CO 80918
orders can be picked up or mailed for \$5

Package A	Package B	Package C	Package D
2 8x10 4 5x7 8 wallets \$60	1 8x10 2 5x7 8 wallets \$40	2 5x7 16 wallets \$30	2 5x7 8 wallets \$24
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Extras to go with any ordered package

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3 5x7 (same pose) \$21 2 5x7 (same pose) \$17 1 5x7 \$9
3 4x6 (same pose) \$18 2 4x6 (same pose) \$14 1 4x6 \$8
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OR TEXT TALK TO 38255



Senior BBQ, Yearbook & Yard Sign Distribution

Monday, May 17, 2021

11:15 am – 12:20 pm



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2021 FCCLA virtual State Leadership Conference



STAR Event Competition Results

Odyssey FCCLA Chapter
Hospitality Pathway

Congratulations!

Presley AbeytaGourmet Food Presentation – Savory
Level 2

First Place – Gold Medal

2021 FCCLA virtual State Leadership Conference

Odyssey FCCLA Chapter
Hospitality Pathway

Congratulations!

Savanna LinnGourmet Food Presentation – Sweet
Level 2

First Place – Gold Medal

2021 FCCLA virtual State Leadership Conference

Odyssey FCCLA Chapter
Hospitality Pathway

Congratulations!

Vanessa LennHospitality, Tourism, & Recreation
Level 2First Place – Silver Medal
National Qualifier

2021 FCCLA virtual State Leadership Conference

Odyssey FCCLA Chapter
Education Pathway

Congratulations!

Brithany Garces ZermenoEarly Childhood Education
Level 3First Place – Gold Medal
National Qualifier

2021 FCCLA virtual State Leadership Conference

Yearbook Digital Signing Pageswww.yearbooksigning.jostens.com

It's been a year like no other. Lots of special traditions have been cancelled — but not this one. Yearbook signing lives on. Funny messages. Sweet scribbles. Heartfelt notes. All of the typical yearbook signing customs get to live on for the rest of time. And they're all just a click away. Get signing today.

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yh_ntLA9IYg

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COUNSELING

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Scholarship Info

PPCC Foundation Scholarships

Application Deadline: April 12, 2021 – June 11, 2021

<https://www.ppcc.edu/financial-aid-office/ways-pay/scholarships>

Prosperous Investments, LLC Scholarship Contest

Application Deadline: May 31, 2021

<https://pprosperllc.com/scholarship-contest/>

CollegeBoard Opportunity Scholarships (Class of 2022)

Application Deadline: June 30, 2021 – February 28, 2022

[https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/?SFMC_cid=EM448516-
&rid=165244177](https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/?SFMC_cid=EM448516-&rid=165244177)

Additional scholarship resources:

Odyssey Counseling Website

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

Naviance

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

PPCC Scholarship Search

https://ppcc.scholarships.ngwebsolutions.com/scholarx_scholarshipsearch.aspx

The Denver Foundation

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

African American Youth Leadership Conference (AAYLC)

<https://www.aaylc-co.org/scholarships>

Leadership, Volunteer & Other Opportunities:

The City of Colorado Springs Summer Jobs

<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/cosprings>

Important Dates & Events

Seniors Last Day

Tuesday, May 11, 2021

Senior BBQ & Yearbook Distribution

Monday, May 17, 2021

11:15 am - 12:20 pm

Remote Learning Days

Tuesday, May 18, 2021

Wednesday, May 19, 2021

Senior Meetings

Graduation Ceremony Participants

Wednesday, May 19, 2021

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Graduation Photos & Rehearsal

Thursday, May 20, 2021

10:15 am - Graduation Photos

11:00 am - Graduation Rehearsal

Odyssey ECCO Graduation

No School

Thursday, May 20, 2021

12:00 pm

Odyssey ECCO Finals

Friday, May 21, 2021 - Wednesday, May 26, 2021

Please see full schedule on P.2

Last Day of School

Wednesday, May 26th

Teacher Work Day

May 27th

BELL SCHEDULE



Monday

*Lunch is tied to the east (A) or west (B) hallways.

Staff PLC	7:30	8:30		
Staff PD	8:30	9:30		
Period 1 or 5	9:30	10:40		
Period 2 or 6	10:45	11:55	Lunch	
Period 3A or 7A	12:00	1:35	12:00	12:30
Period 3B or 7B	12:00	1:35	12:35	1:05
Period 4 or 8	1:40	2:45		

Alternating Monday Block Dates	
Blocks 1-4	Block 5-8
3/15/2021	3/29/2021
4/5/2021	4/12/2021
4/19/2021	4/26/2021
5/3/2021	5/10/2021
5/17/2021	Finals Schedule

Tuesday- Friday

*Lunch is tied to the east (A) or west (B) hallways.

Period 1 & 5	7:30	9:05		
Period 2 & 6	9:10	10:40	Lunch	
Period 3A & 7A	10:45	1:00	11:40	12:10
Period 3B & 7B	10:45	1:00	12:15	12:45
Period 4 & 8	1:05	2:45		

Alternating Block Dates Tues-Fri	
Tuesday & Thursday	Wednesday & Friday
Periods 1-4	Periods 5-8

Note:

- There is a 5 min passing period into lunch and class promptly starts at the end of lunchtime.
- In the event of an 2-hour delay, we will follow the Monday bell schedule.

Career Pathways- 3/10/21

Monday	Time	Mins	Tuesday	Time	Mins	Thursday	Time	Mins
Staff PLC	7:30-8:30	60						
Staff PD	8:30-9:30	60	1	7:30-10:45	180	1	7:30-10:45	180
1	9:30-11:45	135	Lunch	11:00-11:30		Lunch	11:00-11:30	
Lunch	11:45-12:15	30						
2	12:30-2:45	135	2	12:00-2:45	185	2	12:00-2:45	185
Or			Wednesday	Time	Mins	Friday	Time	Mins
Staff PLC	7:30-8:30	60	3			3		
Staff PD	8:30-9:30	60		7:30-10:45	180		7:30-10:45	180
3	9:30-11:45	135	Lunch	11:00-11:30		Lunch	11:00-11:30	
Lunch	11:45-12:15	30						
Plan	12:15-2:45	135	Plan	12:00-2:45	185	Plan	12:00-2:45	185
			4			4		
			Auto Only	2:45-4:15	90	Auto Only	2:45-4:15	90

Alternating Block Dates	
Blocks 1-2	Block 3
15-Mar	29-Mar
5-Apr	12-Apr
19-Apr	26-Apr
3-May	10-May
17-May	Finals Schedule

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

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

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 - Garry Berry Stadium

5/19 Coronado HS 9am, Mitchell HS 3pm - Garry Berry Stadium

Alternative High Schools - Garry Berry Stadium:

5/20 Tesla 8am, Odyssey ECCO 12pm

5/21 Bijou 8am, Achieve 12pm

6/2 Adult and Family Education - RJWAC Auditorium 11am

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

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						

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	29
30						

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					

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	31					

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					

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	31					

A LOOK AHEAD

[D11 2021-2022 Calendar](#)

August

8/16/2021

First Day of School



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EARLY COLLEGE & CAREER OPTIONS