



Odyssey ECCO News

December 2019

Upcoming Events

SAC Meeting

December 2nd

4:00 - 5:00 pm

Coffee with The Principal

December 6th

7:30 - 9:30 am

Movie Night

Nightmare Before Christmas

December 6th

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Cram & Cocoa Study Session

December 11th & 12th

3:00 - 4:00 pm

PPCC Campus Classes End

December 15th

Career Pathways Finals

December 17th

Odyssey ECCO Finals

Period 1 - December 18th

No PLC Wednesday

Periods 2-4 – December 19th

Periods 5-7 – December 20th

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1:00 pm Early Dismissal on 12/19 & 12/20

Odyssey Campus Classes End

End of 1st Semester

December 20th

Winter Break (D11)

NO STUDENTS

December 23rd – January 7th

Staff Professional

Development & Work Day

NO STUDENTS

January 6th – 7th



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...

It is hard to believe, but December is here and so is the end of a great first semester. Everyone knows that exams are right around the corner, but it isn't too late for students to be fully prepared to do their best. I am aware that this time of year can be very stressful, and I encourage students to take advantage of the many support systems that are provided.

Students, Link Crew will be hosting Cram and Cocoa study sessions after school on December 11th and 12th. This is a great opportunity, as upperclassmen will be available to coach you as you prepare for semester finals. Additionally, math tutoring is available after school by appointment, and English tutoring is available on Thursdays after school. Students who are taking college courses may also access the drop-in tutoring sessions that are offered by the student learning commons at all PPCC campus locations. Please refer to the link below for schedules:

<http://www.ppcc.edu/learning-commons/tutoring/schedules>.

The Odyssey ECCO Student Council will be hosting a movie night on December 6th. I encourage you to attend! This is the perfect setting to unwind, hang out with friends, and decompress. Also, make sure you get enough sleep, exercise, eat well and spend positive time with family and friends. These are a few of the many protective measures you can practice to help manage feelings of stress or anxiety.

Parents & students, as we look to January consider attending the Educating Children of Color Summit on the 18th. The event is free to students and parents, and is a fantastic experience. Since the first summit in 2008, Educating Children of Color has given away over \$140,000 in scholarships, and over 140 laptops. Odyssey ECCO students have been recipients of both. This summit is open to all and is an event I strongly recommend for all grade levels.

Finally, I would like to share how impressed I am with the work in our classrooms this semester. I have witnessed many great achievements from students and staff alike, and cannot wait to see what second semester will bring. Thank you, students and parents. Have a restful break.

With Pride,
Sean Norman
Principal
Odyssey Early College & Career Options

BEHIND THE SCENES



Spanish FINALS ARE COMING!

The Spanish 111 final will cover chapters 1-6, Spanish 112 chapters 7-11 and Spanish 211 chapters 12-15 in Tu Mundo. Spanish 212 will cover the stories from Breves Cuentos. To be prepared students should study their flashcards, practice on Quizlet, talk to a partner using the IRK activities in files, and watch the Yabla videos listed in files. Spanish tutoring is Wednesdays from 2:50-3:30.

PHOENIX FAMILY FRIDAY ROOM 260C

**MORNING COFFEE
WITH THE PRINCIPAL
FOR PARENTS**

DECEMBER 6TH FROM 7:30-9:30 AM




MOVIE NIGHT - *Nightmare Before Christmas*

Hosted by Student Council

Friday, December 6th

5:00- 7:00 pm

Mini Auditorium

\$2.00 Per Person - Snacks and refreshments provided!



Odyssey ECCO Finals Schedule

Odyssey Early College & Career Options Wednesday, December 18, 2019				Odyssey Early College & Career Options Thursday, December 19, 2019				Odyssey Early College & Career Options Friday, December 20, 2019			
Period	Start	End	Minutes	Period	Start	End	Minutes	Period	Start	End	Minutes
FINAL 1	7:30	9:05	95	FINAL 2	7:30	9:05	95	FINAL 5	7:30	9:05	95
Period 2	9:10	9:57	47	FINAL 3	9:10	10:45	95	FINAL 6	9:10	10:45	95
Period 3	10:01	10:48	47	FINAL 4	11:20	1:00	100	FINAL 7	11:20	1:00	100
Period 4	10:52	11:39	47	<i>Early Dismissal</i>				<i>Early Dismissal</i>			
LUNCH	11:39	12:09	30								
Period 5	12:13	1:00	47								
Period 6	1:04	1:51	47								
Period 7	1:55	2:45	50								

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE IMPORTANT INFORMATION BELOW:

Wednesday, December 18 is a NO PLC Wednesday. Additionally, Odyssey ECCO Students will be released on Thursday, December 19, and Friday, December 20, at 1:00 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION: Due to testing schedules at the traditional high schools, transportation will be limited on December 18, 19 and 20. There will be no connecting busses at Coronado or Doherty on the above listed dates. Mitchell and Palmer will conduct a regular school day, with regular bussing schedules.

If your student depends on a connecting bus from Coronado or Doherty, please consider alternate transportation on the dates that may impact your student.

BEHIND THE SCENES

FALL 2019 CLUBS ODYSSEY EARLY COLLEGE AND CAREER OPTIONS

Day of the Week	Club	Teacher	Time	Location
Monday	Anime Club	Mr. King	Lunch	Classroom - 192
	Art Club	Mrs. Coil	3:00-4:00 pm	Classroom - 178
Tuesday	Link Crew	Mrs. Lord	Lunch/6 th Period	Classroom - 162
	Guitar Club	Mr. Tomeo	2:45-4:00 pm	Classroom - 175
	Forensics	Ms. Weeks	3:00-4:00 pm	Classroom - 124
	Student Council	Mr. Beretta & Ms. Lopez	3:00-4:00 pm	Classroom - 121
Wednesday	FCCLA	Mrs. Friesma & Mrs. Aragon	During Blocks	Classroom - 154
	GSA	Ms. Weeks	Lunch & 2:45 pm	Classroom - 124
	A+ Study Group	Mr. Tomeo	2:45-4:00 pm	Classroom 175
Thursday	Anime Club	Mr. King	Lunch	Classroom 192
	Journalism	Mrs. Banfield	3:00-7:00 pm	Classroom - 177
	Sudo Cyber CTSO/Cyber Patriot & Open Lab	Mr. Tomeo	2:45-4:30 pm	Classroom - 175
	English Tutoring	Ms. Weeks	3:00-4:00	Classroom - 124
Friday	National Honor Society	Mr. Berry	10:45 am	Classroom - 176
	Spanish Club	Mrs. Dallam	Lunch	Classroom - 194
	Beyond Mind Capacity	Mrs. Pustizzi	Lunch	Cafeteria
	Link Crew	Mrs. Lord	Lunch/6 th Period	Classroom - 162
	Sources of Strength	Ms. Everette/Ms. Fowler	Lunch / Every other Friday Lunch & After School	Classroom - 171
	FFA (Future Farmers of America)	Dr. Owino	2:45 pm	Classroom - 041
	Forensics	Ms. Weeks	3:00-4:00 pm	Classroom - 124

GSA out on the Town!

GSA has accrued some funds for fun! They enjoyed a Saturday afternoon of bowling with pizza and soda, and then took the progressive party to SuperNova Arcade for some 80s action and tapas. GSA is currently planning the next event, another Saturday at Summit at Interquest. GSA meets every Wednesday during lunch for business and after school for games.



Ariana Bustos, Anthony Ballard, Daisy Weeks, Kat Gustason, and Bob King



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 Alt ID)!

The Community Rewards program has now been simplified so that all you need to do 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, just as you always do when you shop there! 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.****

COUNSELING

Important Dates & Events

Off Campus Students – Copies of your detailed PPCC Spring schedule are PAST DUE!

If you have not yet turned in your schedule to your counselor please do so immediately.

Movie Night – Nightmare Before Christmas

Friday, December 6, 2019

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Mini Auditorium

\$2.00 Per Person – Snack and refreshments will be provided

Cram & Cocoa Study Session

Wednesday, December 11, 2019 &

Thursday, December 12, 2019

3:00 - 4:00 pm

PPCC Campus Classes End

Sunday, December 15, 2019

Career Pathways Finals

Tuesday, December 17, 2019

Odyssey ECCO Finals

Period 1 – Wednesday, December 18, 2019

No PLC Wednesday

Periods 2-4 – Thursday, December 19, 2019

Periods 5-7 – Friday, December 20, 2019

1:00 pm Early Dismissal on 12/19 & 12/20

Winter Break (D11) - NO STUDENTS

Monday, December 23, 2019 –

Tuesday, January 7, 2020

Counseling Center - 719-328-2088**Katrina Everett**

9th Grade L-Z

10th – 12th Grade M-Z

719-328-2058

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Lisa Fowler

9th Grade A-K

10th – 12th Grade A-L

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Leilani Mullins

Career Pathways

CTE Specialist

719-328-2053

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Counseling Groups**Stress and Time Management Group with Mrs. Johnson**

If you are feeling overwhelmed by your classes, struggling with being off-campus, or want a place to connect with other students, this group is for you!

Fridays during lunch - 12:35 pm – 1:00 pm

(All students are welcome!)

Fridays from 2:00 pm – 2:45 pm

(Off Campus Students)



Please contact Mrs. Johnson with any questions.

Perfectionism Group with Mrs. Everett & Mrs. Fowler

Conquer perfectionism before it conquers you!



SOMETIMES GOOD IS GOOD ENOUGH

Thursdays during lunch - 12:35 pm – 1:00 pm
Starting October 31, 2019

**PPCC Fall 2019 Important Dates**

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

Term	Start	End	# of Weeks	No Show Date	Drop	Withdrawal
Fall 2019	August 26, 2018	December 15, 2019	15	September 5, 2019	September 10, 2019	November 22, 2019

SAT Test Dates & Deadlines (<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat>)

SAT Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration
December 7, 2019	November 19, 2019 (for mailed registrations) November 26, 2019 (for registrations made online or by phone)	December 7, 2019
March 14, 2020	February 25, 2020 (for mailed registrations) March 3, 2020 (for registrations made online or by phone)	March 3, 2020
May 2, 2020	April 14, 2020 (for mailed registrations) April 21, 2020 (for registrations made online or by phone)	April 21, 2020
June 6, 2020	May 19, 2020 (for mailed registrations) May 27, 2020 (for registrations made online or by phone)	May 27, 2020

COUNSELING

Scholarship InfoScholarship InfoScience Ambassador Scholarship forWomen in Science (\$40,000)**Application Deadline:** December 9, 2019<https://www.scienceambassadorscholarship.org/>AXA Achievement Scholarship Program - (\$2,500-\$25,000)**Application Deadline:** December 15, 2019<https://us.axa.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html>Final Fantasy Fan Scholarship - (\$1,000)**Application Deadline:** December 15, 2019<https://www.finalfantasyxvapp.com/scholarship>Imagine America Scholarships - (\$1,000 x 5)**Application Deadline:** December 31, 2019<https://www.imagine-america.org/applyforscholarships/>GE Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program - (\$40,000 x 20)**Application Deadline:** January 3, 2020<https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship-program/>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/>

COUNSELORS: PLEASE POST AND ENCOURAGE YOUR STUDENTS TO ATTEND.

UCCS College of Engineering Open House and Expo

Join the UCCS College of Engineering and Applied Science (EAS) for a glimpse into the real world of engineering and computer science.

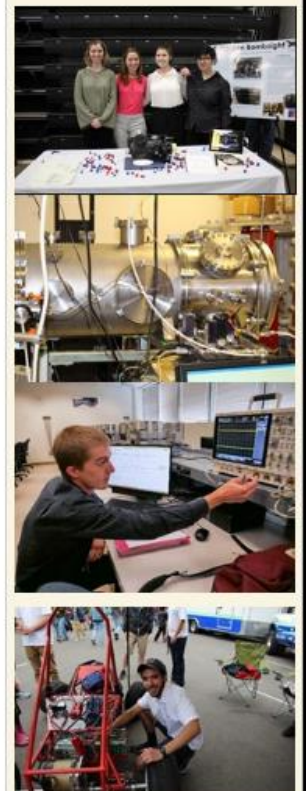
Watch research and project demonstrations and ask questions of our faculty and student inventors and innovators.

Thursday, January 16, 2020
4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
UCCS Engineering Building**All Departments:**Electrical and Computer Engineering
Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
Computer Science
Open Labs with Faculty Demos
Degree & Enrollment Information**Details:**

Parking is free and open to the public.

Open house "come and go" event with light refreshments.

All are welcome including: high school students, community college students, parents, alumni, supporters, and the public!

RSVP: Michael Ferguson
at mferguso@uccs.edu or 719-255-3543University of Colorado Colorado Springs
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BELL SCHEDULE

Odyssey ECCO Bell Schedule

Regular Monday, Tuesday, Thursday				Professional Learning Community Wednesday				Phoenix Feathers/ICAP Friday			
Period	Start	End	Minutes	Period	Start	End	Minutes	Period	Start	End	Minutes
1	7:30	8:25	55	1	8:30	9:16	46	1	7:30	8:20	50
2	8:29	9:24	55	2	9:20	10:06	46	2	8:24	9:14	50
3	9:28	10:23	55	3	10:10	10:56	46	3	9:18	10:08	50
4	10:27	11:21	54	4	11:00	11:46	46	4	10:12	11:02	50
5	11:25	12:19	54	5	11:50	12:36	46	P.F./ICAP	11:06	11:36	30
Lunch	12:24	12:49	25	Lunch	12:41	1:06	25	5	11:40	12:30	50
6	12:52	1:47	55	6	1:09	1:55	46	Lunch	12:35	1:00	25
7	1:51	2:46	55	7	1:59	2:46	47	6	1:04	1:53	49
								7	1:57	2:46	49

Two Hour Delay Monday-Friday			
Period	Start	End	Minutes
1	9:25	10:03	38
2	10:07	10:45	38
3	10:49	11:28	39
4	11:32	12:11	39
5	12:15	12:54	39
Lunch	12:54	1:24	30
6	1:27	2:05	38
7	2:08	2:46	38



Assembly Schedule Monday-Friday			
Period	Start	End	Minutes
1	7:25	8:11	46
2	8:15	9:01	46
3	9:05	9:51	46
4	9:55	10:41	46
5	10:45	11:31	46
Assembly	11:35	12:35	60
Lunch	12:35	1:05	30
6	1:08	1:54	46
7	1:58	2:46	46

2019-20

Career Pathways

Regular Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday				Professional Learning Community Wednesday				Two Hour Delay Monday-Friday			
Period	Start	End	Minutes	Period	Start	End	Minutes	Period	Start	End	Minutes
CP Block 1	7:30	9:01	91	CP Block 1	8:30	9:48	78	CP Block 1	9:30	10:37	67
CP Block 2	9:31	11:02	91	CP Block 2	10:19	11:37	78	CP Block 2	10:42	11:49	67
Lunch	12:23	12:53	30	Lunch	12:36	1:06	30	Lunch	12:51	1:21	30
CP Block 3	1:14	2:45	91	CP Block 3	1:27	2:45	78	CP Block 3	1:38	2:45	67
CP Block 4	2:49	4:20	91	CP Block 4	2:49	4:07	78	CP Block 4	2:49	3:56	67

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 2019-2020

Approved
1/23/19

1st Semester 2019

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

8/5-8/7 - New Teacher Orientation
8/8 - Building Meeting Day
8/9 - Teacher Work Day
8/12-8/13 - Prof. Development Days
(ES 1/2 Work Day, 1/2 Prof. Dev.)
8/14 - 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

9/2 Labor Day
9/23-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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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

October

10/2 - Official Count Day
10/11 - End of 1st quarter (41 days)
10/14-Teacher Work Day-No Students
10/15-Data Collaboration Day-
No students
10/16 - Beginning of 2nd Quarter
10/24-10/25-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
11/25-11/29 - Thanksgiving Break -
District Closed

December						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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December

12/20 - End of 2nd Quarter (43 days)
12/20 - End of 1st Semester (84 days)
12/23-1/7 Winter Break (Students)
12/23-1/3 Winter Break (Teachers)
12/25 - Christmas Day

January

1/1 New Year's Day
1/6 - Prof. Dev. Day - No Students
(ES - 1/2 Work Day, 1/2 Prof. Dev.)
1/7 -Teacher Work Day- No Students
1/8 - Students Return
1/8-Beginning of 3rd Qtr/2nd Sem.
1/20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day-
District Closed

February

2/17 Presidents' Day-District closed
2/29 - Leap Year

March

3/6 - End of 3rd Quarter (41 days)
3/9 - Teacher Work Day- no students
3/10 - Data Collaboration Day-
no students
3/11 - Beginning of 4th Quarter
3/23 - 3/27 Spring Break

April

May

5/19 - End of 4th Q ES (45 days)
5/19 -Last day ES (86 days)
if additional days are not required
5/20 - Teacher Work Day - ES
5/22 - End of 4th Q MS/HS (48 days)
5/22 -Last day MS/HS (89 days)
if additional days are not required
5/25 Memorial Day
5/26 - Teacher Work Day MS/HS

June

High School Graduation Dates

5/19 Doherty HS 9am, Coronado HS 3pm - World Arena
5/20 Mitchell HS 9am, Palmer HS 3pm - World Arena
Alternative High Schools - Roy J. Wasson Campus:
5/21 Odyssey ECCO 9am, Bijou 1pm
5/22 Achieve 9am, Tesla 1pm
6/4 Adult Education 7pm

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

2nd Semester 2020

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

March						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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29	30	31				

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

May						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
					1	2
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

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

[] = 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

JANUARY

12/23/2019-1/7/2019	Winter Break, District 11 Closed (Students)
12/23/2019-1/3/2019	Winter Break, District 11 Closed (Staff)
12/25/2019-1/1/2020	Winter Break, PPCC Closed
1/6/2020	Professional Development Day - (No Students)
1/7/2020	Teacher Work Day – (No Students)
1/8/2020	Students Return (3rd Quarter / 2nd Semester Begins)
1/10/2020	Phoenix Family Friday / Morning Coffee with the Principal (Parents) 7:30-9:30 a.m.
1/17/2020	Coffee House, 5:00-7:00 p.m., Black Box Theater
1/18/2020	Educating Children of Color Summit- CC Campus
1/20/2020	Martin Luther King Day, District 11 Closed
1/22/2020	PPCC Classes Begin / Spring Semester, Classes in Session (PPCC Campus)
1/23/2020	8th Grade Open House, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Large Auditorium
1/24/2020	Cyber Lab Semifinal, 1:00 – 7:00 p.m., Room 175

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EARLY COLLEGE & CAREER OPTIONS