



ODYSSEY ECCO NEWS

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Early College
and
Career Options**

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL...



Dear Parents, Students, and Friends,

I am humbled and honored to assume the role of principal for Odyssey Early College and Career Options. For the past two years I have served as Odyssey ECCO's Dean of Students, Assessments Coordinate and Instructional Coach. Prior to that, I was in the classroom teaching Leadership, Communications, Graphics Design and Visual Arts. During my past two years, I have found a home in Odyssey ECCO and have been a part of its many facets. Due to this, I believe I am uniquely positioned to lead our school.

I am pleased and excited about the academic programing at Odyssey ECCO. As the moniker "Early College" signifies, Odyssey ECCO is not your typical school experience. We truly are a cutting edge. My desire is for Odyssey ECCO to continue to RISE and serve as a shining example of what the Early College High School experience can be. However, this experience only grows when we work together as a community that respects our individual nature of who we are, the collective cultivating and retaining of top notch instructors, a student growth mind set and nourishing the relationship in our community that we serve.

As principal, my goal is to use practices with all stakeholders that build transparency, trust and community. Please join me in embracing the outstanding academic programing, top notch staff, and great sense of community that makes Odyssey Early College and Career Options such a unique place to be a student.

I look forward to serving and working in concert with you, as we guide our students forward towards the start of another exciting school year.

Sincerely,
Sean Norman, Principal
2018-2019 School Year



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THE CLASS OF 2018 CERTAINLY FINISHED WELL!

Mr Berry, Je'Niesa Manning, Max Garcia and Shauna Jackson

2017-2018 Associate Degrees Conferred:

Adrian Grey Estrada

Jessica Ann Lane

Je'Niesa Patrice Manning

**Magna cum laude (with great honor):
3.90 and above GPA**

Michael Earl Nichols

Thomas Stanton Reitwiesner

**Cum laude (with honor):
3.75 and above GPA**

Emily Elizabeth Carmody

Jordan Alexandria Cox

Bailey Nicole Thackeray

**Summa cum laude (with highest honor):
4.10 and above GPA**

Adrian Grey Estrada

Shelby Janine Hulland

Je'Niesa Patrice Manning



Madison Gore, Angel Valerio, Max Garcia, Jasmyne Frappier, Sarah Banfield

2017-2018 Phoenix of the Year Award:

Je'Niesa Patrice Manning

**2017-2018 Career and Technical Education
Student of the Year**

Jasmyne Kassandra Frappier

CISCO SYSTEMS INTRODUCES CYBERSECURITY IT STUDENTS TO THEIR LATEST TECHNOLOGIES

Our local business partner Flair Data Systems a Cisco systems integrator, sponsored a trip to visit Cisco Systems in Denver for a group of our students. Cisco provided a warm welcome for the students. Students received demonstrations of advanced communications technologies, were educated on emerging network architectures and learned how Cisco is combining its technology solutions and philanthropic programs to improve the lives of populations living in poverty around the world.

A member of the Governor's Office of Technology presented how the Colorado State Department of Transportation, Cisco Systems and Panasonic are working in collaboration to create the most advance vehicle communications system in the country.

Our students also learned about the diverse range of career opportunities available to them in information technology, networking and cybersecurity. To top it all, Cisco provided our students an outstanding luncheon that was enjoyed by all!

PHOTOS OF CYBERSECURITY IT CAREER PATHWAY STUDENTS VISIT TO CISCO SYSTEMS IN DENVER



CYBERSECURITY IT CAREER PATHWAY STUDENTS PAID SUMMER INTERNSHIPS

Ten of our Cybersecurity IT Career Pathway students will be putting the skills and knowledge developed in the classroom to work during paid summer internships. Five students have been offered internships with the D11 Information Technology organization and will be working across the district throughout the summer to prepare computer labs, computers and networks for next school year. All of the students are "job ready" having completed Cisco IT Essentials A+ courses.

Through our CyberPrep academia/industry initiative with Pikes Peak Community College five students that completed our capstone cybersecurity class will experience real-world cyber careers while working for local cybersecurity firms this summer. These students have been offered positions with Rim Technologies, Harris Corporation, SAIC, System High Corporation and Barnett Engineering and Signaling Laboratories.



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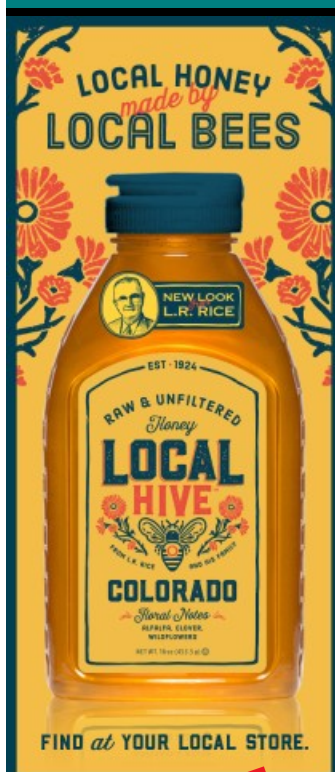
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School District 11 Summer Enrichment Series

Do you have children who currently attend a **School District 11** school?
Are they in kindergarten through seventh grade?

If so, your students are eligible to participate in
School District 11's Summer Enrichment Series.

This enrichment series is **FREE of charge** and will take place
June 11-June 29, 2018 at various locations throughout the District.

Students may take part in one, two, or all three weeks of this fun learning
opportunity, offering art, art integration, and STEM-based classes that
are sure to **ignite their curiosity!**

FREE bus transportation,
breakfast, and lunch
will be provided.

Enrollment begins in early April.
Check the website at
www.d11.org/ses for enrollment
dates, bus schedules and
locations, and to get all the
information about this exciting
enrichment series.



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SUMMER IS HERE!

BELOW ARE SOME IDEAS TO KEEP KIDS BUSY AND ENGAGED

PPLD Summer Reading Program

Have an adventure with Pikes Peak Library District this summer! Kids and teens can win prizes through reading and activities, and we will be hosting many free, fun events. The adventure runs June 1-July 31. Registration begins June 1 at ppld.beanstack.org

Kids Bowl Free

Kids can sign up to play two free games per day for the entire summer. Locations and sign up info available at kidsbowlfree.com.

Colorado Springs Convention and Visitors Bureau

The CVB website is a great place to go for free activities and events throughout the summer. Locations include Garden of the Gods, El Paso County Parks, Fountain Creek Nature Center, the Fire museum, and many more. See visitcos.com for details.

FREE SUMMER MEALS

D11 Food & Nutrition Services is pleased to inform families that a free summer food service program is available at West Elementary June 11-29th. A free breakfast will be served to children ages 1-18 from 7:30-8:10am along with a free lunch from 11:30-12 noon Monday through Friday. Children will also have the opportunity to choose a book to keep.



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Odyssey ECCO teachers and staff thank you for a great school year and hope you have a wonderful summer break!



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