



EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Home of the Phoenix

September 2017

**Office &
Attendance
719-328-2020**

**Registrar
719-328-2025**

**Counseling
719-328-2085**

**Clubs Schedule
Attached
to end of
Newsletter**



UPCOMING EVENTS



SEPTEMBER

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| 9/1/2017 | Data Collaboration Day – (No Students) |
| 9/4/2017 | Labor Day – District 11 Closed |
| 9/4/2017 | Labor Day – PPCC Closed |
| 9/5/2017 | PPCC open, BUT NO CLASSES |
| 9/6/2017 | PPCC Drop Date Fall Classes, Drop without Penalty (RJWAC Campus) |
| 9/7/2017 | PPCC No Show Date (PPCC Campus) |
| 9/7/2017 | RJWAC Student Picture Day with Lifetouch |
| 9/8/2017 | Phoenix Family Friday / Morning Coffee with the Principal (Parents)
7:30-9:30 a.m. |
| 9/8/2017 | Coffee House, 5:00-7:30 p.m., Black Box Theater |
| 9/11/2017 | School Accountability Committee Night (ALL staff and parents welcome),
4:30-6:00 p.m. |
| 9/12/2017 | PPCC Drop Date, Fall Semester, Drop without Penalty (PPCC Campus) |
| 9/14/2017 | Career Fair, 10th Grade Students, Cheyenne Mountain Resort |
| 9/16/2017 | Auto Show, All Day, North Parking Lot |
| 9/18/2017 | Professional Development Day – No Students |
| 9/21/2017 | Career Panel / Cyber Security, 9:30-11:00 a.m., Large Auditorium |
| 9/18/2017 | Mid-Quarter 1 grades are available online for students |
| 9/21/2017 | Suicide Awareness/Prevention Training for Parents,
5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. |
| 9/21/2017 | Open House, 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. |

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

By Principal Aurora Umana-Arko



Please join us in naming Early College High School.

You may not realize it, but “early college high school” is a legal designation for the type of institution being run. It’s the same type of designation as “elementary school”, “middle school” and “high school”. For this reason, as we enter our 5th year, ECHS desires to have its very own name—a name that distinguishes us from every other “early college high school” throughout Colorado.

We’ve developed the following timeline for submitting name proposals:

- Thursday, 9/14 at 3:00 p.m.: All name suggestions and rationales for the name suggestions should be typed and will be due to Mrs. Lacey in the Principal’s Office, Room 170.
- Friday, 9/15 at Phoenix Feathers: Students, parents, staff members, or community members who submit the suggested names will be required to present the suggested name and the rationale for why the proposed name should be selected—to the whole school at Phoenix Feathers.
- Thursday, 9/21 at Open House: Students, Parents, Community Members, and Early College & Career Pathway Staff will be given an opportunity to “VOTE” for the name to be presented to the Naming Committee at the end of September. The committee will then present to the District 11 Board of Education their recommendation as determined by our community.

As members of the Early College High School community ponder names, we’d like to encourage you to submit names that coincide with the mission of Early College High School and Career Pathways—as well as names that will accent our school’s mascot: The Phoenix.

Our mission is: Respect. Integrity. Scholarship. Effort. At Early College High School, students RISE to meet the challenges of school and life. We practice excellence to succeed in a future not yet imagined.

Please refrain from submitting names that are already attached to other Pikes Peak area schools as our purpose is to create our own unique identity.

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WHAT'S IN A NAME?, *CONTINUED...*

Finally, please be aware of Colorado Springs School District 11 Board of Education Policy FF, Naming of District Facilities, Properties and Assets Revised October 10, 2012 that states:

NAMING OF DISTRICT FACILITIES, PROPERTIES AND ASSETS

The Board of Education (Board) has the final approval authority in the naming of Colorado Springs School District 11 (District) facilities, properties and assets. This includes any space or area within any facility or property.

To aid in the recommendation and approval process, the Board establishes a standing Naming Committee (as outline below; names to be approved by the Superintendent) to accept and process written naming proposals each semester, if needed. The Naming Committee will solicit all evaluation information and data required for its deliberations through the Superintendent. The committee will designate its own chair and the committee will establish committee rules.

Proposals regarding nominations are welcomed and may be submitted by a member of the Board, the Superintendent, staff member, parent/guardian, student, consultant, civic group, any employee organization recognized as the official

representative of any group of employees or any resident of the District. A standard naming nomination proposal form will be used for all submittals (see FF-E).

All proposals will be submitted to the Naming Committee. There are two submission deadlines per year; the last day of each school semester. When a name or names are submitted by a semester deadline, the committee will meet the following semester to review those proposals. The Naming Committee may solicit additional data and/or interview individuals in the evaluation process. Nominations of living individuals will not be accepted and deceased individuals must have been deceased for at least 5 years.

Membership of the Naming Committee should consist of:

A representative from each division

Two Principals, one from Elementary and one from Secondary Schools

Two Teachers, one from Elementary and one from Secondary Schools

Two Educational Support Professional (ESP) Employees



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An Executive Professional Employee

Two representatives from the District Accountability Committee who are not employed by the District

The Custodian of Records

A Parent/Guardian

A representative from the facility being named will be a member during deliberations for that facility

The Superintendent will review membership annually and give membership updates to the Board as needed.

The Naming Committee will meet each semester, if needed. The naming Committee will meet as many times as needed to review proposals and schedule additional meetings to evaluate and develop recommendations to submit to the Board.

The Naming Committee will accept all input for review and evaluation. The Committee will document its evaluation and recommendation with regard to all nominations and forward to the Board for approval or disapproval. Nominations may address the renaming of existing entities and/or new ones. The Board will solicit input from the Superintendent/staff with regard to impacts (legal, physical, financial, materials, timing). Page 2 of 2 Colorado Springs School District 11 Board of Education Policy FF, Naming of District Facilities, Properties and Assets Revised October 10, 2012

The Board shall use a careful and orderly process in examining all naming proposals and facilitate the process for administrative and legal review as needed. The Board may hold a public hearing on specific Naming Proposals if desired. In selecting names, special consideration will be given to those names that will have special meaning to students and citizens of the community. Schools at any level may be named for presidents; statesmen and heroes of national fame; governors; statesmen and heroes of state fame; national and local educators; community and civic leaders; historical people, places, events; geographical locations; near-by subdivisions; or adjacent streets. No two schools in the district will be given the same name.

The Naming Committee shall review all nominations submitted, considering whether recommendations are consistent with the policy and whether deviations from the policy and guidelines, should they occur, are warranted. The committee shall make advisory recommendations to the Board at a regular scheduled meeting for non-action, then as an action item.

The Superintendent's Office shall receive all naming proposals submitted for consideration of the Naming Committee and then shall forward them to the chairperson of the Naming Committee for evaluation and recommendations.

Names of potential corporate sponsors may be considered through the corporate sponsorship program. Adopted January, 1997 Revised October 10, 2012 CROSS REFS.: FF-E, Exhibits to Policy FF, Naming of District Facilities, Properties and Assets

Policy Owner: Office of Communications and Community Relations

SPRING 2017 HONOR ROLL STUDENTS (3.75 GPA OR ABOVE)

Georgiana Aweanung	Adrian Estrada	Nathaniel Mathews	Smauel Owens
Sarah Banfield	Christian Estrada	Oriana McCafferty	Marissa Porter
Casiopea Bizzell	Jasmyne Frappier	Cassandra McIntyre	Aliyah Romero
Victoria Burtis	Annette Fresquez	Cristian Medranda	Alexis Rose
Emily Carmody	Charles Hansen	Anni Mezzofante	Sharon Smith
Sierra Castro	Daniel Hidalgo Argote	Joshua Mikoll	Shashana Snowbird
Lenisa Couch	Vanessa Hopson	Leia Millard	Seth Tylor
Megan Cowden	Shelby Hulland	Brook Mills	Jahzeel Vargas
Joran Cox	Erika Jaime-Jimenez	Michael Nichols	Jacob Wilson
Kewshawn Davis	Joslyn Jordan-Potts	Kenia Ortega	
Melissa Dominguez	Jessica Lane	Sabastian Ortega	
Sarah Dundee	Juliessa Manchego	Marshall Owens	

***Colorado Springs School D11 and Falcon D49 are pleased to invite you to
the Middle/High School Career Fair!***

Please Save the Dates:

Thursday, September 14th & Friday, September 15th

9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

[At the Cheyenne Mountain Resort \(map\)](#)

- ***Thursday, September 14, 2017 (high school day)***
- ***Friday, September 15, 2017 (8th grade middle school day)***
- ***Set-Up: Between 8-9 a.m. Event: 9 a.m.-2:00 p.m.***
- ***Format will be convention style, tables, chairs and lunch provided.***

A new group of students rotating through the event every 60-80 minutes

More than 80 great programs or organizations will be represented. This will include District 11 Career Technical Education (CTE) programs, colleges, trade schools, military representatives, and businesses from a variety of career pathways and industries.

PPCC CRITICAL DATES

Parents and Students,

The PPCC drop and withdraw dates are listed below. Please take special note that students who attend classes on the RJWAC campus are on a 17 week course schedule, and those students who attend the PPCC campus are on a 15 week course schedule. The critical dates will differ.

Students who attend classes on both campuses must be aware of both schedules and navigate them accordingly.

No Show Date: If the student does not show up for an enrolled class, the student will automatically be dropped. Tuition reimbursement fees may apply.

Drop Date: The date the student must drop the class by, in order to avoid tuition reimbursement fees.

Withdrawal Date: Student may withdrawal from the class, however tuition reimbursement fees will apply. The student transcript will reflect that the student withdrew from the class.

Drop and Withdraw Dates



Fall and Spring ECHS Satellite Campus Dates (Onsite PPCC Students)

Part of Term	Start	End	# of Weeks	No Show Date	Drop	Withdrawal
HS4	August 22, 2017	December 15, 2017	17	August 29, 2017	September 6, 2017	November 29, 2017

Part of Term	Start	End	# of Weeks	No Show Date	Drop	Withdrawal
HS4	January 23, 2018	May 16, 2018	17	January 29, 2018	February 9, 2018	April 27, 2018

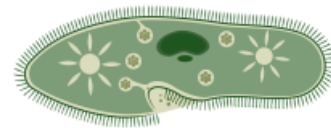
PPCC Campus Pathways Dates (Offsite PPCC Students)

Part of Term	Start	End	# of Weeks	No Show Date	Drop	Withdrawal
HS4	August 28, 2017	December 17, 2017	15	September 7, 2017	September 12, 2017	November 27, 2017

Part of Term	Start	End	# of Weeks	No Show Date	Drop	Withdrawal
HS4	January 15, 2018	May 6, 2018	15	January 25, 2018	January 30, 2018	April 13, 2018

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT —UPDATE — JAMES OWINO

The department of Science at Early College and Career Pathways (ECCP) is offering the following courses during this fall semester of 2017: Introduction to Environmental Science and Honors Biology. The other course offered by the science department but is not available this semester is Soil Science. The teaching of these courses involves lectures, laboratory and field activities. Some of the field activities involve working in the greenhouse and the school garden area. This area is important to the science department because it helps students have hands on experience and it also supplies the department with specimens for lab activities.



The latest exciting news is that Science department received a grant of \$2,500 from the Colorado FFA foundation which we intend to use to improve/renovate our greenhouse and school garden and also facilitate FFA activities such as raising of seedlings and composting making. These activities are pertinent to our Agriculture Education program and the FFA chapter. A student is considered to be a completer of the Agriculture Education program after pursuing and passing the Soil Science and the Environmental science course.

During the summer break, I was able to attend the CACTE conference in Loveland, the AVID summer institute in Denver and the Greenhouse Management workshop held on the FRCC Westminster campus.

TARDY AND ATTENDANCE EXPECTATIONS

Good Afternoon Students and Families,

I am now confident after a full week of school, that students now have a good understanding of their class schedule and how to be punctual. Starting next week, full tardy and attendance expectations will be in effect.

- Students who are tardy to class times 1-3, will fill out a post card stating the reason for the tardy and a corrective action. It will be mailed home to parents, so they may have a conversation with their child.
- Students who are tardy times 4-6 received lunch detention.
- Student who are tardy times 7-9 received after school campus beatification tasks such as cleaning desks and vacuuming carpets, etc., from 2:45-3:30 p.m.
- Student who are tardy times 10-12 will attend "Tardy School" from 2:45-3:30 p.m. (Students can test out early by passing a "Tardy School Exam.")
- Finally, when a student is tardy more than 12 times, a conference will held with a parent and/or guardian and the student and guardian/parent will be required to meet with the Restorative Justice circle to complete an attendance plan.
- These expectations are per class, per semester.

It is also important to note, that students who fail to habitually complete or show for consequences can receive an office referral. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at sean.norman@d11.org or 719-328-2049.

~ Mr. Norman

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SPANISH CLASSES

Bienvenidos! Welcome! Keep current on what we are doing in class. Go my SharePoint site for assignments and Q or D2L for grades. Q grades are current within 24 hours, D2L grades are current within the quarter.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

See page 11 for a complete list of clubs and organizations.

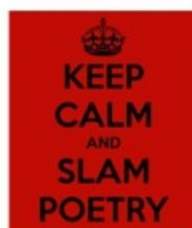
Students! There is no better time to plug into a group or organization than right now! Take a look at the list of club and organizations, find something that interest you, and join today! You will have fun, learn new things and make new friends.

It is a fabulous opportunity and you don't want to miss out!

SLAM POETRY CLUB

Slam Poetry Club supports the viewing, investigating, learning, writing, sharing, practicing, and performing of slam poetry. The club brings in professional poets to lead short workshops, promotes an all-day workshop once a year (yes, a field trip!), and is inclusive to the entire Roy J Wasson Academic Campus.

The club meets Wednesdays, 3-4 pm in the Media Center (Library).



Wednesdays in the Library, 3-4pm



- Viewing
- Investigating
- Learning
- Writing
- Sharing
- Performing



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RJWAC CAR SHOW!

COME JOIN US FOR THE RJWAC CAR SHOW! THE ATMOSPHERE IS
EXCITING, THE CARS AMAZING, THE MUSIC LIVE AND THE FOOD DELICIOUS!
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



5th Annual
RJWAC
Car Show

September 16, 2017 9am - 3pm
Roy J. Wasson Academic Campus

In memory of 

TROPHY LIST: Best Modern Muscle - People's Choice Award
Best Lowrider - Best Street Rod - Best Daily Driver - Best Rat Rod
Best Lowrider Bike - Best Project Vehicle - Best Foreign/Exotic

For more details, go to: <https://sites.google.com/a/dll.org/rjwac-car-show/>

Featuring:

Inclement weather date: September 23rd

Early College and Career Pathways Club Schedule

Mondays

<u>Club</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Location</u>
Philosophy	lunch	Zach Alarcon	Black Box Theater
Tie-Dye-(SC) ²	lunch	Emily Sherwood	Room178
Diversity + GSA	3-4	Daisy Weeks, Chantelle Jones	260-C
Art	3-4	Jennifer Coil	Room 178
Zen	3-4	Christy Rotunno	Black Box Theater

Tuesdays

Link Crew	lunch	Angela Banfield and Suzanne Lord	Room 170
Math Tutoring	lunch	Anthony Beretta and Brandi Kraft	Room 174
Student Council	3-4	Beretta, Weeks, Woolley	Room 124
Magic the Gathering	3-4	Chris Berry	Room 176
Guitar	3-4	Bill Tomeo	Room 175

Wednesdays

GSA	lunch	Daisy Weeks and Katrina Everette	Room 124
FCCLA	each class	Andrea Aragon and Annie Friesma	Room 152
Slam Poetry	3-4	Cindy Nath, Daisy Weeks, Elizabeth Kahn	The Library
Drama (Spring)	3-4, plus	Daisy Weeks	Black Box/Auditorium
(SC) ²	3-4:30	Emily Sherwood	Room178

Thursdays

FFA	lunch	Dr. James Owino	Room 41
English Tutoring	3-4	Angela Banfield and Daisy Weeks	Dance Studio
Journalism	3-4	Angela Banfield and Daisy Weeks	Dance Studio
Math Tutoring	3-3:30	Anthony Beretta and Brandi Kraft	Room 174
Computer	3-4	Bill Tomeo	Room 175

Fridays

Spanish	lunch	Susan Dallam	Room 121
FBLA	each class	Dr. Keith Clayton	Room 179
Tie Dye-(SC) ²	3-4:30	Emily Sherwood	Room 178

NHS, Chris Berry, TBA

Fitness, Lynnette Woolley, TBA