



Odyssey ECCO

Counseling Connections

January 24, 2023 – Vol. 7

Important Dates & Events

- 1/26/2023** – Odyssey ECCO Open House, 6:30 –8:30 p.m. (Focused on 8th Grade Students.)
- 2/1-14/2023** – Valentine Link Crew Fundraiser, Lunchtime
- 1/30/2023** – PPSC Last day to drop courses without penalty (Odyssey ECCO Campus)
- 2/3/2023** – PPSC Last day to drop courses without penalty (Pikes Peak State College Camps)
- 2/3/2023** – Phoenix Family Friday / Morning Coffee with the Principal (Parents) 7:30-8:30
Conference Room 251
- 2/3/2023** – Phoenix Family Friday / **Donuts** with the Dean (Parents) 8:30-9:30 a.m.,
Conference Room 251
- 2/3/2023** – ICAP Friday, held during 8th period at 1:20, via Webex
- 2/3/2023** – Upper Classmen Friday, 2:15 p.m., Mini Auditorium
- 2/3/2023** – Seniors: Mandatory Meeting #2, 3:00 p.m., Mini-Auditorium
- 2/6/2023** – School Accountability Committee Night (ALL staff and parents welcome)
On-Line, 6:30–7:30 p.m.
- 2/6-10/2023** – Counselor Appreciation Week
- 2/10/2023** – Phoenix Feathers, 2:15-2:55 p.m., Large Auditorium
- 2/20/2023** – President's Day, District 11 Closed
- 2/20/2023** – President's Day, District 11 closed but, **PPCC OPEN AND CLASSES IN SESSION**
- 2/24/2023** – Coffee House, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Black Box Theatre
- 2/28/2023** – Roy J Wasson Academic Campus Scholarship Application Due

Volunteer Opportunities

There are a number of Volunteer Opportunities available! Please contact Kristine Stenger at 719-328-2088 or Renee Lacey at 719-328-2031.

Community Activities

Extracurricular Activities look GREAT on your Resume or in College Applications!!

Adventure in the Rockies!

Explore the Rocky Mountains using art, scientific research and rock climbing.

July 11-23 2023

Challenge Yourself!

No Experience Needed!

Sign up to attend a virtual info session on December 15th or January 12th
<https://www.inspiringgirls.org/gor>

Applications open in December!

Email ask@inspiringgirls.org with questions

Impact a Young Reader!

Do you want to make a lasting difference in the life of a child?

Children's Literacy Center and District 11 have partnered to offer high impact tutoring in District 11 schools.

Join the Children's Literacy Center to offer one-to-one tutoring using the fun, award-winning Peak Reader® curriculum! This is a **paid** tutor opportunity and you will be trained by experienced staff at Children's Literacy Center.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE NOW!

Contact Noel Wilson, Children's Literacy Center Education Director at noelw@childrensliteracycenter.org

For more information, contact Jennifer Chappell, District 11 Literacy Specialist at jennifer@schools.district11.org

In Person Driver's Education Classes!

Let's Learn About Driving!
February 4, 5, 11, 12
9:00 am - 5:30 pm

Use the code **FEB14** for a 10% discount on the February in person classes at our Colorado Springs South location!

Why take driver's education classes?
Colorado State Law requires teens to attend a 30 hour comprehensive driver's education class, complete 6 hours of behind-the-wheel training with a state certified instructor, log 30 hours of driving time, and hold their permit for a full calendar year in order to obtain their driver's license.

Who can attend?
If your teen is 14 1/2 years or older they are eligible to attend driver's education classes. Eligibility to take the permit test begins 30 days prior to your teen's 15th birthday.

The February class doesn't fit your schedule?
Visit our website to see all in person and online driver's education class options.

304 SOUTH 8TH STREET, UNIT A
(719) 246-3136
TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES VISIT:
[HTTP://COLORADOSPRINGS-SOUTH.ROADSTARDRIVING.COM/](http://coloradosprings-south.roadstardriving.com/)

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Attention Seniors!! Now is the time for you to be working on the following events.

If you need to make a counseling appointment to visit your School Counselor you can schedule one [HERE](#)

Scholarships

- Google Scholarship Program (Google offers a variety of scholarships.) [HERE](#)
- Incline Friends Program Outdoor recreation, environmental stewardship, and the preservation of our natural resources. Deadline: January 31, 2023 [HERE](#)
- PTA Scholarship for Future Educators is a \$1000 Scholarship offered to graduating seniors in the Pikes Peak Region interested in pursuing a degree in education [HERE](#)
- PTA Scholarship for STEAM Fields is a \$1000 Scholarship offered to graduating seniors in the Pikes Peak Region interested in pursuing a degree in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, or Mathematics. [HERE](#)



Supporting Black Coloradans Since 1931

Sachs Foundation Scholarships

Undergraduate

- Open to anyone that identifies as Black and is a HS Senior
- Full-Time Colorado resident for at least 3 years

Graduate

- Former Sachs Scholarship Recipient
- Completed Undergraduate Degree within the last 5 years

Background

The Sachs Foundation's primary mission is to provide educational opportunities to Black residents of Colorado. Since 1931, we have supported over 3,000 students in pursuit of their education.

General Information

Sachs Foundation provides undergraduate and graduate scholarships for students based on academic performance, financial need, and character. Applications are available starting January 1st through March 15th. Scholarship grants are typically awarded as \$10,000 per year, renewable for four years of study at any accredited college or university.

Questions? Email Brook Sklenar at: Brook@sachsfoundation.org



\$4,500 IN FINANCIAL AWARDS
DEADLINE: 2/28/23

Roy J. Wasson
Academic Campus

5 SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE AWARDED
1 - \$1,500 "Academic" 2 - \$1000 "Academic" 2 - \$500 "Other"

The RJWAC wants YOU to show us how college and career-ready you are!

The Roy J. Wasson Academic Campus Scholarship lets you tell your story as to why you are college and career ready beyond a test score. Examples include completion of an internship, Advance Placement or dual credit class; or participation in activities, industry certification, hobbies, work interests, etc.

Prompt:

Tell us why you deserve this award and what your career and college goals are!

CRITERIA

Winners will be determined by a RJWAC selection committee based primarily on the video entry. District 11's Media Production Services team will video the final entries, in April, so everyone has access to professional equipment.

REQUIREMENTS

All materials are due by Feb 28, 2023. Complete the basic application and a rough draft video.

- Paper application must be turned into your school's representative.
- Any rough draft videos that are inappropriate will be disqualified.
- Limit one entry per applicant.
- Open to RJWAC Students only, likely to graduate/complete requirements by May 2023.
- Selected winners must provide a video file of their entry to the Roy J. Wasson Academic Campus for posting on the website. A media release must also be completed prior to the scholarship funding being awarded.

**CHECK OUT
COLLEGE VISIT
OPPORTUNITIES
ON THE LAST
PAGES!**

★ Attention Juniors SAT testing is soon!

Testing will be held on-campus April 12th at 7:30 AM.

We will have a letter for you to take to your professors for the classes you will miss.

SAT Information

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

All Juniors will be taking the SAT at Odyssey ECCO in April, but you are welcome and encouraged to take the SAT multiple times.

SAT Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration
March 11, 2023	February 10, 2023	February 28, 2023



Student Activities Request

We have many students participating in activities and sports throughout the district and community and we want to celebrate what our students are doing. If you are in marching band/band, color guard, sports, ROTC, or anything else, PLEASE take a minute to complete the form using the link below, and feel free to upload photos of your child or email them to Kristine.Stenger@d11.org. <https://forms.gle/vZacqMoenn4MG3GT9>

FREE Youth Mental Health Sessions (Department of Human Services)

The Colorado Department of Human Services, Office of Behavioral Health launched I Matter, a program that provides three or more free counseling sessions for any Colorado youth. Youth and their parents can visit the I Matter platform to take a confidential online survey about their mental health and schedule sessions with a licensed behavioral health clinician, primarily via telehealth. All Colorado youth ages 18 or younger—or 21 and younger if receiving special education services—are eligible to receive free services. Youth 12 and older can sign up for counseling sessions without a parent or guardian's consent.

Career Spotlight



MARKETING MANAGER

Plan, direct, or coordinate marketing policies and programs, such as determining the demand for products and services offered by a firm and its competitors, and identify potential customers.

Skills

- Active Listening
- Active Learning
- Critical Thinking
- Reading Comprehension
- Social Perceptiveness
- Speaking
- Judgment and Decision Making
- Monitoring
- Persuasion
- Complex Problem Solving
- Negotiation
- Coordination
- Systems Evaluation
- Time Management
- Writing

CAREER OUTLOOK

Average Annual Salary	\$137,000
Projected Future Job Openings	26,000

EDUCATION

56%	Bachelor's Degree
24%	Master's Degree

Compiled by 

Aptitudes

- Initiative
- Dependability
- Leadership
- Achievement/Effort
- Attention to Detail
- Persistence
- Innovation

- Adaptability/Flexibility
- Integrity
- Cooperation
- Analytical Thinking
- Stress Tolerance
- Independence
- Social Orientation

Work Activities

- Develop marketing plans or strategies
- Evaluate program effectiveness
- Direct sales, marketing or customer services activities
- Analyze data to inform operational decisions
- Evaluate the financial aspects of product development, such as budgets, expenditures, research and development appropriations

Work Environment

- Face-to-face discussions with clients & colleagues
- Communicate via phone and email frequently
- Work within a group or team
- Unstructured work weeks with more flexible schedule
- Work mainly in controlled, indoor environment
- Important to be exact or accurate

Counseling Staff & Appointments

Counseling Center - 719-328-2088

<u>Katrina Everett</u>	<u>Lisa Fowler</u>	<u>Taura Gandy</u>
Students Last Name N-Z	Students Last Name A-K	Students Last Name L-M
Office 719-328-2058 Cell 719-393-5967	Office 719-328-2007 Cell 719-393-3423	Career Pathways A-Z Office 719-328-2053
katrina.everette@d11.org	lisa.fowler@d11.org	taura.gandy@d11.org
Book an appointment HERE	Book an appointment HERE	Book an appointment HERE

If you are experiencing a social emotional emergency come directly to the Counseling Center or find the nearest adult. You can also call one of the above numbers during school hours.

Questions?

Please contact Mrs. Kristine at 719-328-2088 kristine.stenger@d11.org

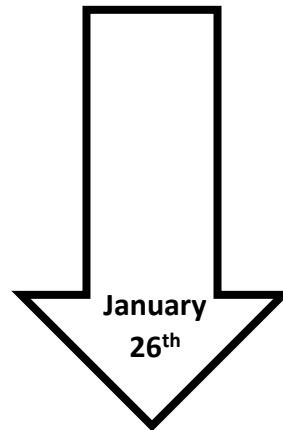


AAAYLC GENERATION NOW
EMERGING LEADERS
2023 African American Youth Leadership Conference

30th Annual
AAAYLC
Grades 6-12
MARCH 4, 2023
COLORADO COLLEGE
ALL STUDENTS WELCOME!

REGISTRATION FOR STUDENTS, PARENTS,
AND VOLUNTEERS BEGINS ON
JANUARY 23RD

aaaylc-co.org




UCCS College of Engineering and Applied Science
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO COLORADO SPRINGS

2023 Open House

Tour and explore the
UCCS College of Engineering & Applied Science
Thursday, January 26, 2023
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Location: UCCS Engineering Building

Open Labs with Faculty Demos
Degree & Enrollment Information

Find out about these majors and minors:

- Aerospace Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Cybersecurity/Computer Security
- Data Analytics and Systems Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Game Design and Development
- Mechanical Engineering

RSVP
Email Sarah Jane at sjsaker@uccs.edu
or scan below to RSVP

QR CODE

Details:
Open house "come and go" event
Parking is free and open to the public

Welcome!
High-school students, community-college students,
parents, alumni, supporters, and the public



2023 Pikes Peak Regional Science & Engineering Fair
pprsef.org

A competition for individual
secondary students or teams
with projects in
**SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, MATH
AND COMPUTER SCIENCE**

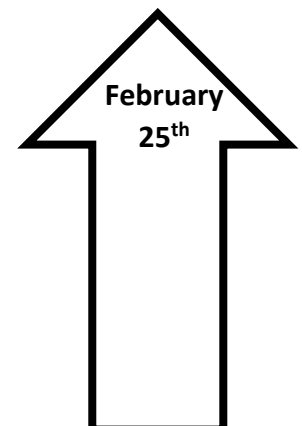
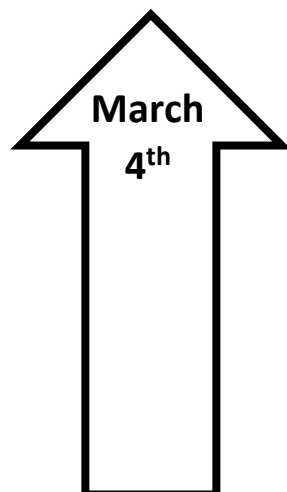
REGISTRATION AND
INFORMATION AT
WWW.PPRSEF.ORG

**SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 25TH
AT UCCS**
THIS IS A FULL DAY EVENT

- CHALLENGE YOURSELF
- MEET STUDENTS WITH SIMILAR INTERESTS
- WIN CASH & PRIZES
- EARN A CHANCE TO COMPETE IN STATE & INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS
- NO QUALIFYING FAIR REQUIREMENT

Registration is open through
January 20, 2023
for all 6th – 12th grade students
in Elbert, El Paso, Park
& Teller Counties

SEND QUESTIONS TO PPRSEF.COLORADO@GMAIL.COM



**CHERRY CREEK
SCHOOL DISTRICT PRESENTS:**
5th Annual
**HISPANIC SERVING
INSTITUTIONS**
**HISTORICALLY BLACK
COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES**
**NATIVE AMERICAN SERVING NONTRIBAL
INSTITUTIONS**
**COLLEGE ACCESS FAIR &
INFORMATION SESSIONS**

WHEN

Wednesday, February 1, 2023
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

WHERE

Hosted @ Eaglecrest High School
5100 S Picadilly Street, Aurora, CO 80015

FEATURING representatives, alumni from:

- Hispanic Serving Institutions, Historically Black Colleges and Universities & Native American Serving Nontribal Institutions
- Generously Supported By:



**ALL
STUDENTS
AND
PARENTS
WELCOME!**

**MEET
COLLEGE
REPS &
LEARN
ABOUT:**

**Admission
Requirements,
Scholarships and
Programs**

**Breakout
Sessions
Include:**

- *Financial Aid
- *Creating a College List
- *Alumni Panels
- *Hispanic Serving Institutions all access

PREVIOUS ATTENDEES

Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSI)

Adams State University (CO)
Barry University (FL)
California Lutheran University (CA)
Colorado State University – Pueblo (CO)
Humboldt State University (CA)
Metro State University of Denver (CO)
New Mexico Highlands University (NM)
New Mexico State University (NM)
New Mexico Tech (NM)
San Diego State University (CA)
St. Edward's University (TX)
Texas Tech (TX)
University of Arizona (AZ)
University of California – Irvine (CA)
University of California – Santa Barbara (CA)
University of Central Florida (FL)
University of Nevada – Las Vegas (NV)
University of New Mexico (NM)
University of Redlands (CA)
University of Texas-San Antonio (TX)
Whittier College (CA)

Native American Serving Nontribal Institutions (NASNTI)

Black Hills State University (SD)
Fort Lewis College (CO)
New Mexico Tech (NM)
University of Arizona (AZ)
University of New Mexico (NM)

Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU)

Alabama State University (AL)
Benedict College (SC)
Clark Atlanta University (GA)
Dillard University (LA)
Grambling State University (LA)
Howard University (DC)
Jackson State University (MS)
Kentucky State (KY)
Langston University (OK)
Lincoln University (PA)
Morehouse College (GA)
Norfolk State (VA)
Prairie View A&M (TX)
Savannah State (GA)
Tougaloo College (MS)
Tuskegee University (AL)
University of Maryland – Eastern Shore (MD)

**Happening Right here
at RJWAC!!**

**Debunking the Myths:
What SEL Is and Isn't**

An expert talk from Dr. Avi Lessing
on Social-Emotional Learning and its
importance to student success.



Event Details

Saturday, February 4
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

**Wasson Academic
Campus Auditorium**
2115 Afton Way
Colorado Springs, CO

DON'T MISS IT!

**Our first event on the
journey toward school
board elections in
November!**



For questions, please contact
Neighborsford@gmail.com