



# Odyssey ECCO Counseling Connections

August 29, 2022 – Vol. 2

**2022-2023 CEA forms are due NOW! All students 9-12 complete this.**

[https://fs26.formsite.com/WNUMX3/piang8bjbg/form\\_login.html](https://fs26.formsite.com/WNUMX3/piang8bjbg/form_login.html)

If you aren't sure if you completed this form, please contact Kristine at [Kristine.Stenger@d11.org](mailto:Kristine.Stenger@d11.org)

## Important Dates & Events

August 29th – PPCC Campus classes begin

September 5th – Labor Day – District Closed

September 8th – Odyssey ECCO Open House 5:00PM-7:00PM

September 13th – PPCC Course Drop Date – Last Day to drop PPCC courses without penalty.

September 23rd – Building Prof. Day No Students (D11 Campuses only)



Empowering Youth.  
Forging Community.

### STUDENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Colorado Springs Teen Court program is an alternative sentencing program with Forge Evolution.

It is a restorative justice program for first-time misdemeanor juvenile offenders. Sentencing hearings are run entirely by Student Volunteers like you!

#### WHAT:

- Student Volunteers between the ages of 13 and 18
- Receive community service hours for volunteering your time
- GREAT reference for college and scholarship applications
- Train to become a student attorney
- Meet other teenagers from all over Colorado Springs

#### WHEN:

- Some Tuesday evenings from 3:30PM to 6:30PM at the Municipal Courthouse downtown
- Teen Court is a "come when you can" organization so you only sign up when you are available!
- Volunteer Training on August 30th - come join us and learn what we are about

If you are interested in volunteering and helping at risk youth in our community or attending our upcoming training contact [Kaylin@forgeevolution.org](mailto:Kaylin@forgeevolution.org) or call (719) 475-7815

[www.forgeevolution.org](http://www.forgeevolution.org)



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**Odyssey Early College  
& Career Options**

## **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.

## **Concurrent Enrollment Forms for the 22-23 school are Due NOW!**

Each year Odyssey ECCO students are required to complete a Concurrent Enrollment form. Last year we transitioned from a paper form to a digital one. We use Formsite for this purpose. Please use the same login information as last year to complete your new form. Only students need an account, parents will be sent an email from Formsite with the link to their child's form so they can review and sign. The link and instructions are below. Click [here](#) for a step by step guide to completing this form.

### **Formsite Concurrent Enrollment Form**

If this is the first time you completed a form through Formsite, create an account by filling out the boxes on the left. Please make note of the user name and password you use, because this account will hold all your forms from here on. Returning students should make every effort to use the same email and login as last year. I have attached a PDF of how to complete the form. Please make sure the parent email you type in is accurate, and then let your parent know to expect an email from Formsite. You do not need to complete your course information, we will attach your schedule before sending it to PPCC. It is important that you initial the three locations where it is needed, check all 13 checkboxes, and then sign with a full signature at the end. **You do not need to put any courses in, we will attach your schedule to this form and send you a copy for your files in August.**

Once you click submit, the form will go to your parent for their initials and signature. Once your parent hits submit the form will go to your counselor for approval.

If you have any questions feel free to reach out to Kristine Stenger at [Kristine.Stenger@d11.org](mailto:Kristine.Stenger@d11.org) or 719-328-2088.

## **Attention Juniors!**

It's time to prepare for the National Merit Scholarship Program!

The National Merit® Scholarship Program is an academic competition for recognition and scholarships that began in 1955. Approximately 1.5 million high school students enter the program each year.

High School students who meet published program entry and participation requirements enter the National Merit Scholarship Program by taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®) at the specified time in the high school program, usually as juniors. Each year's PSAT/NMSQT is the qualifying test designated for entry to a particular year's competition. For example, the 2020 PSAT/NMSQT is the qualifying test for entry to the competition for scholarships to be awarded in 2022.

## SAT Information


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

SAT Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration
August 27, 2022	July 29, 2022	August 16, 2022
October 1, 2022	Sept 2, 2022	September 20, 2022
November 5,	October 7, 2022	October 25, 2022
December 3,	November 3, 2022	November 22, 2022
March 11, 2023	February 10, 2023	February 28, 2023
May 6, 2023	April 7, 2023	April 25, 2023

## Fall Student Activities Request

We have many students participating in activities and sports throughout the district and community. We want to celebrate what our students are doing, so our Journalism/Yearbook committee created a google document for you to complete to let us know what you are doing. Please take a minute to complete the form and if you would like us to celebrate you or your child on Social Media and in the hallway please send photos to Kristine.Stenger@d11.org. You can access the form here: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1wxjzwLTku\\_ZaviYzdKrv-cyQl0d3G2vfw\\_DgwaC3fmq/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1wxjzwLTku_ZaviYzdKrv-cyQl0d3G2vfw_DgwaC3fmq/edit?usp=sharing)

## Career Spotlight



### SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

Research, design, develop, and test operating systems-level software, compilers, and network distribution software for medical, industrial, military, communications, aerospace, business, scientific and general computing applications.

### Skills

- Reading Comprehension
- Active Listening
- Critical Thinking
- Complex Problem Solving
- Speaking
- Judgment and Decision Making
- Mathematics
- Social Perceptiveness
- Coordination
- Monitoring
- Time Management
- Writing
- Information Ordering

### CAREER OUTLOOK

Average Annual Salary	\$107,000
Projected Future Job Openings	35,000

### Aptitudes

- Attention to Detail
- Analytical Thinking
- Dependability
- Initiative
- Adaptability/Flexibility
- Innovation
- Independence
- Persistence
- Integrity
- Stress Tolerance
- Achievement/Effort
- Cooperation
- Leadership
- Self Control

### Work Activities


- Modify existing software to correct errors, to adapt it to new hardware, or to improve performance
- Develop or direct software system testing or validation procedures
- Direct software programming and development of documentation
- Analyze project data to determine specifications or requirements

### Work Environment

- Face-to-face discussions with clients & colleagues
- Communicate often via phone and email
- Work within group or team
- Important to be exact or accurate
- Frequent unstructured work week with uncommon hours and schedule
- Work mainly in controlled, indoor environment

### EDUCATION

77%	Bachelor's Degree
17%	Master's Degree

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## Free College Application Days

Colorado's fifth annual Free Applications Days will be held on **October 18 - 20th, 2022.**

Who is Eligible to Participate in Free Application Days?

All residents of Colorado who are applying for undergraduate programs at all state public and some private Colorado colleges and universities are eligible to submit their admission applications for free on Oct. 18 - Oct. 20, 2022. Undergraduate programs include undergraduate level certificates, associate degrees, and bachelor degrees. This means all of the following applicants are eligible:

- First-time freshmen
- Transfer students
- Returning students
- Applicants seeking a second bachelor's degree

The actual admissions application must be submitted starting Tuesday, Oct. 18 through midnight on Thursday, Oct. 20 to be eligible for the fee waiver. However, applicants can and are encouraged to begin filling out the application before this time - the application just needs to be submitted during this three-day period.

If the college/university has **additional application documents** required as part of the application process (for example, high school transcripts, letters of recommendation, etc.) they can be submitted before or after Oct. 18 - 20.

More information may be found here:

<https://cdhe.colorado.gov/cofreeappdays#:~:text=All%20residents%20of%20Colorado%20who,20%2C%202022.>

## Counseling Staff & Appointments

### Counseling Center - 719-328-2088

#### Katrina Everette

Students Last Name N-Z  
Office 719-328-2058  
Cell 719-393-5967

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Book an appointment [HERE](#)

#### Lisa Fowler

Students Last Name A-K  
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#### Taura Gandy

Students Last Name L-M  
Career Pathways A-Z  
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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](mailto:kristine.stenger@d11.org)