



# Odyssey ECCO

## Counseling Connections

April 2024 Vol. 4

### Important Dates & Events

<b>April 1- 12</b>	STAR testing
<b>April 5<sup>th</sup></b>	Upperclassmen Friday
<b>April 9</b>	Concurrent Enrollment Forms Due
<b>April 12</b>	CMAS
<b>April 17</b>	PSAT for Freshman and Sophomores
<b>April 19</b>	SAT for ALL Juniors, Location: Testing site ON CAMPUS
<b>May 3</b>	Upper Classmen Friday
<b>May 10</b>	Last Day for Odyssey Seniors on Campus
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<b>May 11</b>	Pikes Peak State College Graduation
<b>May 16</b>	Graduation 9:00 a.m.

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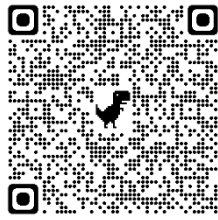
### Resources

#### Phoenix Flash

The Student News Site of Odyssey Early College and Career Pathways  
phoenixflash.org



## ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES AT PIKES PEAK



Through an interactive process with a disability specialist, instructors, and students, [Accessibility Services at Pikes Peak](#) provides classroom and testing accommodations for students with both temporary and long-term disabilities.

Helping students with accessibility services at college will be different from high school. [Visit the Accessibility Services resources page](#) to learn more about confidentiality, documentation, tips for how to help your students self-advocate, and more!

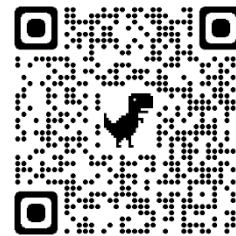
## Get Schooled

Choose Your Path.

Get Into College.

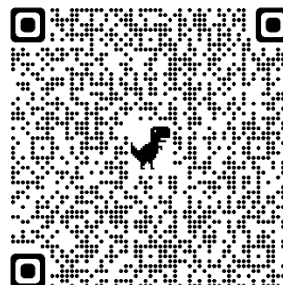
Find Your First Job.

- Get personalized feedback on college application essays
- Text an advisor
- Get help on financial aid and FAFSA
- Find trusted scholarships
- Land your first job



## 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.



## Pike's Peak Business and Education Alliance (Internship)

If you are going to be at work for a lot of your life, why not choose a career that matches your talents, interest, and aptitude?



## Club Aspen

Exciting News! The Patterson Center for Resiliency is introducing Club Aspen, our groundbreaking therapeutic after-school program for middle and high school teens facing mental and behavioral health challenges. Club Aspen is a place where your teen can explore real-world coping and life skills.

When: Monday to Friday, after school, with flexible attendance: 1 to 5 days per week!  
Drop off: 3:30-4:00pm | Pick up: 5:30-6pm (Extended hours during school breaks)  
Club Aspen is covered by Medicaid and CHP+ and affordable rates are available for others! Transportation support is available.

If you know a teen who could benefit, share our flier, or contact info. Tours and more information available after reaching out!

Learn more at <https://www.thepattersoncenter.org/afterschool> or call us at 719-300-5735.



**CLUB  
ASPEN**

**MONDAY - FRIDAY**  
Available 1-5 days per week

**AGES 12-17**

**DROP-OFF 3:30P-4:00P**  
**PICKUP 5:30P-6:00P**

**TRANSPORTATION SUPPORT  
AVAILABLE**

Club Aspen is a therapeutic after school program for teens ages 12-17 struggling with mental and behavioral health challenges. Youth develop DBT skills through fun and welcoming group activities while supported by therapeutically trained staff.

**SPORTS. ART. VIDEO GAMES. COOKING. & MORE!**

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COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80918

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[www.thepattersoncenter.org/afterschool](https://www.thepattersoncenter.org/afterschool)

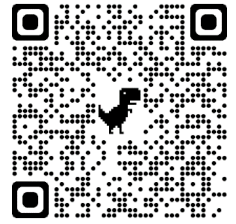


## Finding a College That Fits

Finding the right school to continue your education is important; it must be the right fit.

Try out some of these links to help you find the best school to meet your needs!

<https://www.d11.org/administration/schools/school-counselors/finding-a-college-that-fits>



## College Prep Scholars Program

The [2024 College Prep Scholars Program](#) application opens in early February, and the deadline is March 20, 2024.



## Important Dates and Events

### Concurrent Enrollment Forms for the 24-25 school are **Due April 9th!**

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 Form site 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 Form site with the link to their child's form so they can review and sign. The link and instructions are below.

[Form site Concurrent Enrollment Form](#)



If this is the first time you completed a form through Form site, create an account by filling out the boxes on the left. Please make note of the username 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. Please make sure the parent email you type in is accurate, and then let your parent know to expect an email from Form site. 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.

Once you click submit, the form will go to your parents 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.

## SPECIAL ALERT BULLETIN MUST ACT NOW

The Mitchell High School Aviation Science Career and Technical Education Pathway in Partnership with Falcon Aero lab offers four exciting opportunities this coming fall. From online certification, to district supported programming to self-transported course opportunities, these options provide a broad access into the Aviation Sciences in the Colorado Springs School District 11.

**NO COST TO STUDENTS.**

Program includes registration and instruction, uniform, class materials and certification exam.

Students will EARN between 1-4 PWR CREDITS, depending on the program.

D11 is able to provide transportation to the CAREER PATHWAYS programming at this time. Aerolab courses are self-transport only.

CLASSES START the fall of the 24-25 school year.

Check out the Mitchell High School Aviation Science webpage here: [Aviation Science - Colorado Springs Schools District 11 \(d11.org\)](https://www.d11.org/aviation-science)



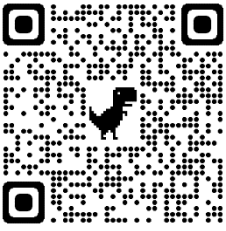
### SAT Information

If you want to take the SAT again to improve your score, here are some additional testing opportunities (Testing site is located off campus)

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

SAT Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration
May 4,	April 19,	April 23, 2024
June 1,	May 16,	May 21, 2024





**ALA Colorado Girls State 2024,  
June 10, 2024, to June 15, 2024  
Northeastern Junior College in Sterling, CO**

**ALA Colorado Boys State 2024**

**June 2, 2024, to June 8, 2024**

**Northeastern Junior College in Sterling, CO**



## Scholarships

### PTA Scholarship

**Scholarship opportunities that are being offered by the El Paso Council PTA for seniors graduating in May 2023. Currently, there are 2 available and applications are now being accepted.**

- \$1000 PTA Scholarship for Future Educators

This scholarship is available to graduating high school seniors in the Pikes Peak Region (Districts 11, 20, 28, & 49) pursuing a degree in education

And

- \$1000 PTA Scholarship for STEAM Fields

This scholarship is available to graduating high school seniors in the Pikes Peak Region (Districts 11, 20, 28, & 49) pursuing a degree in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, or Mathematics (STEAM).

The high school or a feeder elementary/middle school must hold a PTA charter. Please pass on this opportunity to all students that qualify. Eligible students may obtain an apply online at [Contact Us \(epcpta.org\)](http://Contact Us (epcpta.org)). All paperwork must be postmarked no later than March 15.

Students should email the completed application, essay, and letters to me:

Kristy Hawkins....epcptascholarship@gmail.com

Student can mail the completed application directly to:

El Paso Council PTA  
Scholarship Committee  
2955 New Center Point #1005  
Colorado Springs, CO 80922

# CLASS OF 2024!

## Senior Reminders

May 10 Last Day for Odyssey Seniors on Campus

May 10 Senior Awards Ceremony 8:00 to 9:00 a.m.

May 10 **Final Senior Meeting (Mandatory in person) 9:00 to 9:30 a.m.**

May 10 Senior Celebration Brunch (Seniors Only) 9:30 to 10:15 a.m.

**(Laptop /equipment return and yearbook pick up during brunch)**

May 11 Pikes Peak State College Graduation

May 12 ALL Obligations fulfilled (unpaid debts)

May 13 Name pronunciation due with Dr. Lamphere

**May 16 Graduation 9:00 a.m. (students report at 7:15 a.m. in the Dance Studio)**

## Counseling Staff & Appointments

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### Katrina Everette

Students Last Name N-Z

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Book an appointment [HERE](#)

### Lisa Fowler

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### Taura Gandy

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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)

