



# APRIL 2025

# Cougar News

## Upcoming Events

### APRIL

**March 31st - April 4th**

- No School - Spring Break

**April 8th 4pm-7pm**

- Spirit Night: Wendy's

**April 9th - 17th**

- All grades ELA/Math CMAS Testing

**April 14th**

- No School - Staff Workday

**April 16th - 3pm-4pm**

- Coffee and Conversations

**April 18th**

- 8th grade science CMAS Testing

### MAY

**May 5th**

- No School - Staff Workday

**May 6th 12-8pm**

- Spirit Night - Parry's Pizza

**May 7th 5pm-6:30pm**

- 5th grade open house

**May 14th 4:00 - 4:30pm**

- School Accountability Committee

**May 22nd - All Day**

- Spirit Night - Papa Johns Pizza

**May 26th**

- No School - Holiday

**May 28th**

- Last Day of School - 8th grade

**May 28th 6:00pm**

- 8th grade continuation

**May 29th**

- Last Day of School -  
6th & 7th Grade

Dear Cougar Families,

We are moving right along through second semester. We have some exciting things planned over the next few weeks.

CMAS testing is coming! Families, we want to make sure you all are aware of our CMAS testing that is starting when we return from spring break. CMAS testing is really important for our school and for you to know the progress of your student's academic strengths towards the Colorado State standards.

Please make sure they come with their chromebook, their chargers and a pencil. They need to eat well and sleep well so they can be their best self for the testing environment. Our students have been working so hard all year and we know they will do great!

Let's make it a great month!

*Thornton Middle School Admin Team*



# Cougar News



## TMS CMAS TESTING SCHEDULE



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
March 31 - April 4 NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK				
<b><u>April 7</u></b> All Classes	<b><u>April 8</u></b> All Classes	<b><u>April 9</u></b> Morning: CMAS Testing  Afternoon: Classes	<b><u>April 10</u></b> Morning: CMAS Testing  Afternoon: Classes	<b><u>April 11</u></b> Morning: CMAS Testing  Afternoon: Classes
<b><u>April 14</u></b> NO SCHOOL Staff work day	<b><u>April 15</u></b> Morning: CMAS Testing  Afternoon: Classes	<b><u>April 16</u></b> Morning: CMAS Testing  Afternoon: Classes	<b><u>April 17</u></b> Morning: CMAS Testing  Afternoon: Classes	<b><u>April 18</u></b> 6/7th Grade: All Classes  8th Grade: Science CMAS Testing

\*TMS Assessment Questions email:  
dan025693@adams12.org

Adams 12 Five Star Schools Information



CDE Fact Sheet



CDE General Information





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## **CMAS Testing Information**

### **What is CMAS?**

CMAS (Colorado Measures of Academic Success) is a yearly state required test that is administered in the spring. CMAS tests students' grade level knowledge on the Colorado Academic Standards in English Language Arts and Mathematics for all grades and for Science in 8th grade.

### **Resources for families:**

- Adams 12 Five Star Schools information: <https://www.adams12.org/academics/assessments/state-assessments/cmas>
- Colorado Department of Education (CDE) website: <https://www.cde.state.co.us/communications/factsheetsandfaq-assessment#factsheets> and <http://www.cde.state.co.us/assessment/generalinfo-parents>

### **What supports are in place at TMS to support students with CMAS?**

- Teachers are teaching and assessing the standards set out by the state of Colorado in classes daily. These are the standards that are assessed on CMAS.
- Students take fall, winter, and spring MAP in reading and Math. These tests support students in experiencing a testing environment. This also provides standardized data to teachers to help support student learning.

### **How can families support their student(s) in CMAS scores and their education in general?**

- Encourage students to complete all assignments and learning activities in all their classes, especially making sure that students make up all assessment opportunities.
- Be involved in the student's academics. Ask questions about what students are learning and ask to see work sent home. Log into Infinite Campus and ask about scores.
- Remind students of your expectations for their learning and to follow school expectations so that all students are able to learn and grow.
- Reach out to teachers and the school with any questions around your student's education. We are all here to partner to support students in learning and growing.
- Remind students to bring a charged chromebook to school EVERY DAY.
- Reading at home makes a BIG difference in students' learning!

### **Day of testing Support:**

- Encourage your student to have a goodnight sleep the night before.
- Encourage your student to have breakfast on the days of testing, whether it is at home, or getting free breakfast in the TMS cafeteria!
- Remind students to bring their charged chromebook AND charger the days of testing.
- Encourage your student to do the best they can that day and to be mindful of the other students taking the test so that they can also do the best they can.
- Encourage your student to try on every question. It's okay if they are unsure, the best thing they can do in any situation is try.



# Cougar News



**MARCH 28TH  
AFTER SCHOOL**

Celebrate the start of spring break  
with a refreshing shaved ice and  
endless flavor combos!

Please bring \$5-\$7 for a Kona  
Kona Ice South Platte River and SE Aurora  
7205054433 | [swilms@kona-ice.com](mailto:swilms@kona-ice.com) | [www.kona-ice.com](http://www.kona-ice.com)





# Cougar News



# SCHOOL

**March 31st - April 4th  
Spring Break - No School**

**Monday April 14th -  
No School - Staff Workday**

*Reminder*



# Cougar News

## ART SHOW

Cougar Art Department would like to highlight the following students whose art work was entered into the District Art Show.

**March 11th - April 6th**

Put some art in your life and check out our wonderful Cougar Artists at the Front Range Community College Library.

*The following students will have work presented:*

**8th Grade:**

Diana Terrasaz Diaz  
Liliana Dominguez  
Kyara Jaime-Arrendondo  
Leidy Munoz  
Kaidon Vasquez

**7th Grade:**

Ossiel Torres Aguirre  
Arianni Gomez Lazo  
Alis Velazquez-Ramirez

**6th Grade:**

Izel Castorena  
Naomi Davis  
Marialvis Parra Perez  
Raina Shepherd

Front Range Community College Library is hosting the show this year.

Located at 3645 112th Avenue, Westminster, CO.

The show will run from March 11, 2025, to April 6th, 2025, Library hours.

The show is FREE to attend.



# Cougar News

**We GOT YOU<sup>®</sup>**



## WENDY'S<sup>®</sup> COMMUNITY EVENT

Doing something good never tasted better!  
We're having a fundraiser, and we need your support. Here's the best part: all you have to do is eat at Wendy's! Drop by, bring your friends, and enjoy a meal while helping us out.

### **SUPPORTING:**

**Thornton Middle School**

### **WHEN:**

**Tuesday, April 8, 2025  
Time: 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM**

### **WHERE:**

**8970 Washington, #568  
Thornton, CO**

**20%** of the sales during your designated timeframe  
on the day of your fundraiser will go back to your organization!



# Cougar News



April 16th 3:00-4:00pm @ TMS

**Come meet with Principal McCarthy  
to learn about the school, ask  
questions, and share concerns.**



# Cougar News

**SAVE <sup>THE</sup> DATE**

# 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Open House

**Wednesday May 7th**

**5:00pm-6:30pm**

**Thornton Middle School**

5th grade Families, please join us at Thornton Middle School on May 7th from 5:00-6:30pm for an open house engagement night!

We will have pizza for dinner, you will meet the Thornton Middle School Admin team and counselor and then you will get to engage in fun activities with the 6th grade teachers!



# Cougar News

**JOIN  
US!**

## SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE

The School Accountability Committee (SAC) is an opportunity for parents and community members to have a voice in the continuous school improvement process.

This team of volunteers meets with one or more teacher representatives and the building principal or designee at least four times per year to review school data, discuss the school improvement plan, provide recommendations about spending priorities and promote parent and community engagement. Members of the team learn about the important work of the school and offer insight and feedback.

**MEETING: May 14th**  
**4:00 - 4:30pm**

**Still time to join this committee. Please contact Ms. Murphy if you are interested in more information!**

**Contact Sue Murphy for more information!**

**Email - [mur017182@adams12.org](mailto:mur017182@adams12.org)**



# Cougar News

SAVE  
-THE-  
DATE-



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## 8th Grade Continuation



**Wednesday May 28th 6:00pm**  
**Thornton Middle School**



# Cougar News

Thornton Middle School Families,

This is reminder about the importance of students bringing their charged Chromebooks to school every day and to every class.

In the coming weeks, we are conducting an inventory of all student Chromebooks to ensure that each student has their device with them. If a student does not have their Chromebook during this inventory and reports it as lost, we will **lock** the device and a **\$150** will be placed on their account.



If a student leaves their Chromebook at home, they need to bring it to school the following day. If not, it will be considered lost then locked. This fine can be removed when the device has been checked in to the library with Neije Harris. A determination of "stolen" is only applicable with a **police** report.

In the event that a Chromebook is broken beyond repair, we will replace it and assign the corresponding fine: **\$5** for the first incident, **\$50** for the second incident, and **\$75** for the third incident.



We appreciate your partnership in ensuring that students are prepared for class with their Chromebooks. Reach out if you have any questions.

Warm regards,

Neije Harris  
Digital Literacy Partner  
Gifted & Talented Advocate  
Thornton Middle School  
Email: har026582@adams12.org  
Phone: (720) 972-5181



# Cougar News

## *Spirit Night - Dine Out*

TMS is excited to bring back monthly spirit night - dine out fundraisers for our school for the 24/25 school year. Please join us and be on the look out for more details!



**Friday March 28th 3-5pm  
Thornton Middle - Kona Ice**



**Tuesday April 8th - 4-7pm  
8970 Washington St. - Wendy's**



**Tuesday May 6th - 12 - 8 pm  
100 E 120th Ave - Parry's Pizza**



**Thursday May 22nd - all day  
880 E. 88th Ave - Papa Johns**



# Cougar News



**Dear Thornton Middle School Families,**

We want to remind you that Thornton Middle School is here to support your students and your family. We offer a variety of resources and spaces to ensure everyone feels safe, connected, and supported—especially during these times.

**Here's how we can help:**

- **Resource Closet:** We have a collection of school supplies, groceries, hygiene products, access to online resources, and other essentials. If your family needs anything, please don't hesitate to reach out. We're here to help make sure every student has what they need to succeed. This is also a safe space to talk or simply relax. We will have coffee or tea for you to enjoy. Whether it's during a tough moment or just needing time to process, we've got a supportive environment waiting for you.

We're here to listen and assist in navigating through difficult situations. If you ever need help, have questions, or just want more information, please reach out.

**Ms. Laura**, Transition Facilitator 720-972-5176

**Omid Farahi**, Newcomer Classroom Assistant 720-972-5176

***Together, we're stronger!***



# Cougar News

monthly

DONATION



## Kleenex and #2 Pencils

*\*drop donation at Main office*

Thank you for your consideration of a  
monthly donation to help with supplies for  
our school! We appreciate you!



Thornton Middle School follows  
the district student dress code.

Thornton Middle School shirts  
will NOT be required.  
Policy updated 08/2022.

# TMS Dress Code



# Cougar News

## ATTENDANCE



### Contact Information:

Attendance Line - 720-972-5198

Nancy Bender - Attendance Secretary  
720-972-5169 -  
[Nancy.L.Bender@adams12.org](mailto:Nancy.L.Bender@adams12.org)

If your student arrives more than five minutes late for school, please have them stop at the Attendance Office to get a late pass. They should do this as soon as they walk in the school building. The reason this is an important step is to make sure that your student's attendance is updated and corrected.

## Checking Your Student Out Early



We understand that there will be times you will need to check out your student from school early. When doing this you **MUST** come inside to the main office window to sign them out. You will need a **picture ID** and you must be on the authorized pick-up list for the student you are checking out in the Infinite Campus system.



# Cougar News



**Reminder, Nutrition Services has moved to an all-in-one platform! Families can apply for benefits, view menus, make payments, set purchase restrictions and much more at the new SchoolCafe Family Hub!**

**[Learn more and create your account](#)**

**Free Breakfast &  
Lunch for ALL  
Students**



# Cougar News



## Middle School Sports!

As you know, middle school sports are back and growing every year. For the 2024-2025 school year we will be adding soccer, very exciting!

Please make sure you take a look at the middle school sports that will be available next school year. As you make plans this summer please add a SPORTS PHYSICAL to your list. All students must have a valid sports physical in order to participate in any of the sports offered.

- Cross Country (co-ed): August-October (6th, 7th, 8th grade)
- Girls Soccer: August-October (7th and 8th Grade)
- Boys Basketball: October-December (7th and 8th Grade)
- Girls Volleyball: January-March (7th and 8th Grade)
- Girls Basketball: March-May (7th and 8th Grade)
- Boys Soccer: March-May (7th and 8th Grade)

Please get those sports physicals done! We want our students to participate!



# Cougar News



Cougar Clubs - 2024 - 2025

**We are excited to have a number of great club and activity options for our students.**

**Students will have the opportunity to attend clubs of their interest. Clubs will run after school..**

**Clubs day, place and Sponsor, will be listed on Thornton Middle School website.**

**Please pick your student or students up on club days by 5:15. There will also be a late bus for students to ride dropping them off at three different stops in our attendance area. Information will be given to students to inform you of their drop off location.**

**Clubs & Activities - [CLICK HERE](#)**



# Cougar News

## Apply Now for Free and Reduced Benefits



## Free and Reduced Benefits HELP FAMILIES AND YOUR SCHOOL

Here's the many ways the benefits can help you:

- ✓ Your child's school can receive additional funding to enhance the educational experience for all students.
- ✓ School fees can be waived or reduced. These include athletic fees, course fees and activity and field trip fees tied to curriculum.
- ✓ Students in grades 9-12 can receive assistance with post-graduation planning, scholarships, state and national testing (including SAT, ACT, Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate), and post-secondary enrollment.
- ✓ Families can qualify for additional resources, such as medical, food and cash assistance.
- ✓ Families can receive support with community services, such as internet, gym memberships, passes to museums and cultural events.

*Families must reapply for free and reduced benefits each new school year. You will receive your eligibility letter in the mail or by email. United States citizenship or immigration status is not a condition of eligibility for free and reduced benefits.*



**SchoolCafé**

### NEW APPLICATION

1. Create an account
2. Enroll your children
3. Apply for benefits

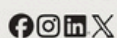
### APPLY NOW:



Questions or for a paper application, contact [nutritionmealbenefit@adams12.org](mailto:nutritionmealbenefit@adams12.org) or 720-972-4195

*This institution is an equal opportunity provider.*

[adams12.org/free-reduced-benefits](https://adams12.org/free-reduced-benefits)



Adams12  
Five Star Schools



# Cougar News

## School Hours 2024-2025 School Year



### Middle School Hours

Monday - Friday:

8:40 a.m. to 3:50 p.m.

**No more EARLY RELEASE DAYS**



# Cougar News

## CELL PHONE POLICY



Thornton Middle School

9451 Hoffman Way, Thornton, CO 80229

Administrative Team

Phone: (720) 972-5160

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you well. As we continue our journey towards fostering a positive and productive learning environment, I am writing to inform you about our updated cell phone policy aimed at promoting responsible digital citizenship among our students. We believe that understanding and adhering to our school's expectations regarding the use of personal electronic devices (PEDs) is crucial for the success and well-being of our students.

Our new cell phone policy is designed to create a balanced environment where students can benefit from technology while minimizing distractions during school hours. Here are the key expectations we have set for our students:

1. **Authority to Collect Devices:** All teachers and staff have the authority to collect electronic devices from any student immediately upon request. This measure ensures that our school environment remains focused on learning.
2. **Restricted Usage Times:** Students are permitted to use their electronic devices during morning entry before storing the device in their locker and while exiting the building after the last period. To maintain an atmosphere conducive to social interaction and relaxation, no cell phones are allowed during lunch.
3. **Health and Safety Communications:** Students who do not feel well should report to the nurse's office, where they can call parents if needed. Calls to parents should not be made from personal electronic devices to ensure proper care and attention.
4. **Parent-Student Communication:** If you need to communicate with your child during the school day, please contact the main office. This helps us manage the flow of information and ensures that students remain focused on their educational activities.
5. **Headphone Use:** Students are only allowed to use wired headphones with their Chromebooks. These can be purchased in the main office for \$1 if needed. This policy helps us maintain a consistent and safe environment for all students.
6. **Special Provisions:** Students with a 504 plan or health care plan that includes the use of a cell phone will have access to their device in accordance with their plan. This ensures that all students receive the support they need.

We appreciate your support in helping us implement these guidelines. Our goal is to work together to teach our students how to use technology responsibly and to create a school environment where everyone can thrive. If you have any questions or concerns about this new policy, please do not hesitate to reach out to me or the main office.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Sincerely,  
The TMS Administrative Team





# Cougar News

## POLÍTICA DE TELEFONÍA CELULAR



9451 Hoffman Way, Thornton, CO 80229  
Phone: (720) 972-5160

Thornton Middle School

Administrative Team

Queridos padres y guardianes,

Espero que esta carta te encuentre bien. A medida que continuamos nuestro viaje hacia el fomento de un ambiente de aprendizaje positivo y productivo, les escribo para informarles sobre nuestra política actualizada sobre teléfonos celulares destinada a promover la ciudadanía digital responsable entre nuestros estudiantes. Creemos que comprender y cumplir las expectativas de nuestra escuela con respecto al uso de dispositivos electrónicos personales (PED) es crucial para el éxito y el bienestar de nuestros estudiantes.

Nuestra nueva política de telefonía celular está diseñada para crear un ambiente equilibrado donde los estudiantes puedan beneficiarse de la tecnología mientras minimizan las distracciones durante el horario escolar. Estas son las expectativas clave que hemos establecido para nuestros estudiantes:

1. **Autoridad para recolectar dispositivos:** todos los maestros y el personal tienen la autoridad para recolectar dispositivos electrónicos de cualquier estudiante inmediatamente cuando lo solicite. Esta medida garantiza que nuestro entorno escolar siga centrado en el aprendizaje.
2. **Horarios de uso restringido:** A los estudiantes se les permite usar sus dispositivos electrónicos durante la entrada de la mañana antes de guardar el dispositivo en su casillero y al salir del edificio después del último período. Para mantener una atmósfera propicia para la interacción social y la relajación, no se permiten teléfonos celulares durante el almuerzo.
3. **Comunicaciones de salud y seguridad:** los estudiantes que no se sientan bien deben presentarse en la oficina de la enfermera, donde pueden llamar a los padres si es necesario. Las llamadas a los padres no deben realizarse desde dispositivos electrónicos personales para garantizar el cuidado y la atención adecuados.
4. **Comunicación entre padres y estudiantes:** si necesita comunicarse con su hijo durante el día escolar, comuníquese con la oficina principal. Esto nos ayuda a gestionar el flujo de información y garantiza que los estudiantes permanezcan concentrados en sus actividades educativas.
5. **Uso de auriculares:** los estudiantes solo pueden usar auriculares con cable con sus Chromebooks. Estos se pueden comprar en la oficina principal por \$1 si es necesario. Esta política nos ayuda a mantener un ambiente consistente y seguro para todos los estudiantes.
6. **Disposiciones especiales:** Los estudiantes con un plan 504 o un plan de atención médica que incluya el uso de un teléfono celular tendrán acceso a su dispositivo de acuerdo con su plan. Esto garantiza que todos los estudiantes reciban el apoyo que necesitan.

Agradecemos su apoyo para ayudarnos a implementar estas pautas. Nuestro objetivo es trabajar juntos para enseñar a nuestros estudiantes cómo usar la tecnología de manera responsable y crear un ambiente escolar donde todos puedan prosperar. Si tiene alguna pregunta o inquietud sobre esta nueva política, no dude en comunicarse conmigo o con la oficina principal.

Gracias por su cooperación y comprensión.

Atentamente,  
El equipo administrativo de TMS



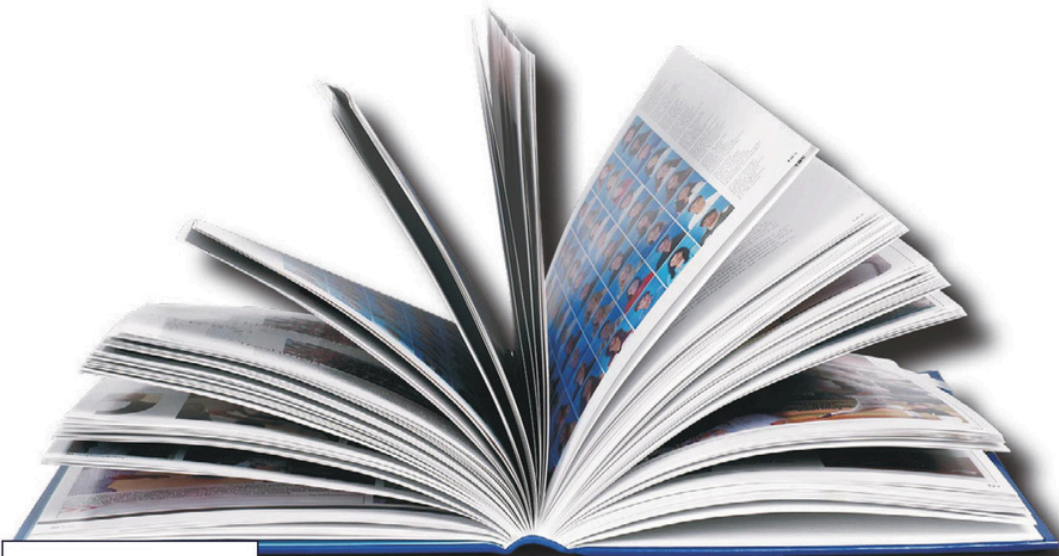


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Thornton Middle School  
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# Cougar News

## Thornton Middle School Spirit Wear!

### THORNTON SPIRIT WEAR STORE



**TEES, HOODIES & MORE!**



**1stplace.sale/15653**



**Show Your Cougar Pride!**

Excited to share this  
opportunity with our TMS  
students and families.

Please visit the link to check  
out all of the great TMS Spirit  
Wear available to our  
community.

Order online and have your  
order shipped directly to your  
home.

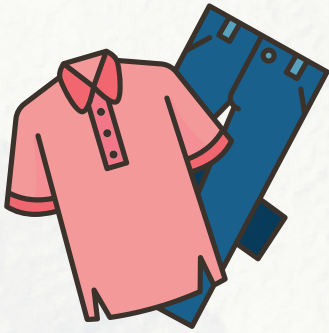
**Store Link:**

**<https://1stplacespiritwear.com/schools/CO/Thornton/Thornton+Middle+School>**



# Cougar News

## Community Closet



**Our Closet is available for you  
and your family needs!**

- **Jeans/Pants/Leggings/Socks/Shoes/Belts**
- **Shirts/sweatshirts**
- **Winter hats & gloves/Jackets**
- **Canned goods/dry goods/snacks**
- **Hygiene items/cleaning supplies**
- **School supplies**

**For more information or for an appointment contact Ms. Laura. 720-972-5176  
[laura.bowman@adams12.org](mailto:laura.bowman@adams12.org)**



# Cougar News

## Title I - Parents Right to Know

As a parent of a student at Thornton Middle School, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teacher who instructs your child. This is a requirement for all districts that receive Title I funds. Federal law allows you to request certain information about your student's classroom teacher. The law also requires the district to give you this information in a timely manner upon request. Listed below is the information in which you have the right to ask for information regarding each of your student's classroom teachers.

- Whether the Colorado Department of Education has licensed or endorsed your student's teacher for the grades and subjects taught.
- Whether CDE has decided that your student's teacher can teach in a classroom without being licensed or qualified under state regulations because of special circumstances.
- The teacher's college major; whether the teacher has any advanced degrees, and, if so, the subject of the degrees.
  - Whether any teachers' aides or similar paraeducators provide services to your child and, if they do, their qualifications.

Please contact Adams 12 Human Resources Office at 720-972-4068 or [HR-Human-Resources@adams12.org](mailto:HR-Human-Resources@adams12.org) if you would like to receive any of this information.

Como padre de un estudiante en Thornton Middle School, usted tiene el derecho a saber las calificaciones profesionales del maestro que enseña a su hijo. Este es un requisito para todos los distritos que reciben fondos de Título I. La ley federal permite que usted pida algún tipo de información sobre el maestro de su hijo. La ley también requiere que el distrito le proporcione esta información de manera oportuna si usted la solicita.

A continuación verá la información sobre sus derechos para indagar sobre cada uno de los maestros de su hijo.

- Preguntar si el Departamento de Educación de Colorado ha otorgado una licencia o endorso al maestro de su hijo para los grados y asignaturas enseñadas.
- Preguntar si CDE (siglas en inglés para Departamento de Educación de Colorado) ha decidido que el maestro de su hijo puede enseñar sin tener licencia o calificación bajo las regulaciones del estado debido a circunstancias especiales.
- Preguntar cuál es la licenciatura/estudios universitarios del maestro; si el maestro tiene estudios avanzados y, si es así, el tipo de licenciatura.
- Preguntar si asistentes de maestros o paraeducadores similares proveen servicios para su hijo y, si es así, cuáles son sus calificaciones.

Si usted desea recibir alguna de esta información, por favor, comuníquese a la oficina de Recursos Humanos de Adams 12 llamando al 720-972-4068 o escribiendo a [HR-Human-Resources@adams12.org](mailto:HR-Human-Resources@adams12.org).



# Cougar News

## Adams 12 Five Star Schools 2024-2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR

### AUGUST 2024

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

### SEPTEMBER 2024

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

### OCTOBER 2024

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

### NOVEMBER 2024

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

### DECEMBER 2024

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

8.5-8.9	Staff Workdays
8.12	First Day of School
9.2	NO SCHOOL - Labor Day
9.3	NO SCHOOL - Staff Workday
10.4	NO SCHOOL - Staff Workday
10.11	End of Quarter 1
10.14-10.18	NO SCHOOL - Fall Break
11.1	NO SCHOOL - Staff Workday
11.11	NO SCHOOL - Veterans Day
11.25-11.26	NO SCHOOL - Staff Comp Days
11.27-11.29	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break
12.19	End of Quarter 2
12.20	NO SCHOOL - Staff Workday
12.23-1.3	NO SCHOOL - Winter Break
1.6	NO SCHOOL - Staff Workday
1.20	NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
2.3	NO SCHOOL - Staff Workday
2.17-2.19	NO SCHOOL - Mid-Winter Break
2.20-2.21	NO SCHOOL - Staff Comp Days
3.10	NO SCHOOL - Staff Workday
3.14	End of Quarter 3
3.31-4.4	NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
4.14	NO SCHOOL - Staff Workday*
	*High schools may pick a different day in April
5.5	NO SCHOOL - Staff Workday*
	*High schools may pick a different day in May
5.26	NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day
5.29	Last Day of School / End of Quarter 4
5.30	Staff Last Day

○ = End of quarter

#### DISTRICT STAFF:

Please visit staff portal for schedules  
[staff.adams12.org/calendars](http://staff.adams12.org/calendars)



[www.adams12.org](http://www.adams12.org)



### JANUARY 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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### FEBRUARY 2025

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### MARCH 2025

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### APRIL 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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### MAY 2025

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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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Adams 12 Five Star Schools

## 2024-2025 CALENDARIO ESCOLAR

### AGOSTO 2024

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### SEPTIEMBRE 2024

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### OCTUBRE 2024

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### NOVIEMBRE 2024

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### DICIEMBRE 2024

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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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8.5-8.9

Días de trabajo para el personal

8.12

Primer día de clases

9.2

NO HAY CLASES - Día del trabajo

9.3

NO HAY CLASES - Día de trabajo para el personal

10.4

NO HAY CLASES - Día de trabajo para el personal

10.11

Fin del primer trimestre

10.14-10.18

NO HAY CLASES - Vacaciones de otoño

11.1

NO HAY CLASES - Día de trabajo para el personal

11.11

NO HAY CLASES - Día de veteranos

11.25-11.26

NO HAY CLASES - Día de compensación del personal

11.27-11.29

NO HAY CLASES - Vacaciones del día de acción de gracias

12.19

Fin del segundo trimestre

12.20

NO HAY CLASES - Día de trabajo para el personal

12.23-1.3

NO HAY CLASES - Vacaciones de invierno

1.6

NO HAY CLASES - Día de trabajo para el personal

1.20

NO HAY CLASES - Día de Martin Luther King Jr.

2.3

NO HAY CLASES - Día de trabajo para el personal

2.17-2.19

NO HAY CLASES - Vacaciones a mediados del invierno

2.20-2.21

NO HAY CLASES - Día de compensación del personal

3.10

NO HAY CLASES - Día de trabajo para el personal

3.14

Fin del tercer trimestre

3.31-4.4

NO HAY CLASES - Vacaciones de primavera

4.14

NO HAY CLASES - Día de trabajo para el personal\*  
(Las preparatorias pueden escoger un día diferente en el mes de abril)

5.5

NO HAY CLASES - Día de trabajo para el personal\*  
(Las preparatorias pueden escoger un día diferente en el mes de mayo)

5.26

NO HAY CLASES - Día de conmemoración

5.29

Último día de clases / Fin del cuarto trimestre

5.30

Último día para el personal licenciado

○ = Fin de trimestre

### ENERO 2025

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### FEBRERO 2025

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### MARZO 2025

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### ABRIL 2025

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### MAYO 2025

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## Stay Connected

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[TMS Facebook](#)

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## Infinite Campus - Parent Portal



Did you know that Parent Engagement has a direct correlation to student success?

Students with engaged parents are more likely to have higher self-esteem, lower absenteeism and earn high grades or test scores. So what are you waiting for? Log into Campus Parent and get engaged today!

### PARENT FAVORITES:

- Accessing student grades
- Give that praise and encouragement for that A or B they studied hard for!
- Review attendance and absences
- Get real-time notifications if your student is absent
- Seeing assignments due or upcoming exams

### Connect Today

*Campus Parent can be accessed on the web (login information is received from your district), using the Campus Parent mobile app.*

- [Link #1 Adams 12 Parent Portal Signup to create Infinite Account](#)
- [Link #2 Access Infinite Campus and change Password](#)
- [Link #3 Infinite Campus Video how to access IC for Parents, Grades, Attendance, etc](#)



# Cougar News

## Free Counseling Sessions for Youth



The Office of Behavioral Health has launched **IMatter**, a program to provide up to three free counseling sessions for Colorado youth, as a part of House Bill 21-1258 (more information below). Parents can sign up and get resources and therapy sessions for their child. Youth, ages 12-18, can sign up for mental health sessions. Check out this article from [Chalkbeat for more information](#). You can order I Matter materials free of charge through this [form](#).

The Colorado Office of Behavioral Health and its partners have launched IMatter, a program that provides up to three free counseling sessions for Colorado youth.

### Get Connected

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 online over telehealth. All Colorado youth ages 18 or younger—or 21 and younger if receiving special education services—are eligible to receive free services.

### Contact Information

- For general inquiries about the program, contact [elizabeth.owens@state.co.us](mailto:elizabeth.owens@state.co.us).
- To inquire about being a provider within the program, contact [providers@imattercolorado.org](mailto:providers@imattercolorado.org).
- To receive help with the website or support in scheduling a session, email [support@imattercolorado.org](mailto:support@imattercolorado.org).

## Free/Reduced Benefits

Apply now for meal benefits for the 2023/2024 school year. We are asking all families to apply to support potential funding or benefits that go beyond meals. Remember all families must reapply every year.

Apply today at [www.adams12.org/myschoolapps](http://www.adams12.org/myschoolapps). Please be sure to submit an application. Your household's free and reduced-price lunch program (school meals) application can help your family access discounted internet and phone costs and secure additional funds for your school. If your household qualifies for school meals, you might also qualify for P-EBT.