

## December High School Newsletter November 30, 2017

It's hard to believe that Trimester 1 is behind us and we are weeks away from wrapping up Semester 1. Semester 1 classes will close at 8am on December 15th. As always, teachers should be your first line of defense with questions and concerns. If you need additional support, please feel free to contact us.

We hope you and your family have a wonderful Holiday Season! We look forward to seeing you back the first week in January.

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## Important Dates

December 9th	9-1pm	NHS Clothing Giveaway
December 12th	3pm	Semester 2 schedule change deadline
December 14th	During Math Class	ALEKS Final Knowledge Check just for those who have a class in ALEKS
December 15th	8am	All Work Must Be Submitted
December 18th	2-7pm	FAFSA Help (PPCC Rampart Campus)

Career Fair Pikes Peak Early College is hosting a career fair on December 8th, 3:30-5:30pm. The fair will be in the gym of D49 Creekside Success Center, located at 3850 Pony Tracks Sign up here: <u>https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc1o1-</u> <u>ceVhtbZV0RjFFNX_EeHkcbKO9oMLtnw1Zv-eVqJ</u> <u>zing/viewform?usp=sf_link</u>	Scholarships There are several scholarships available to all students at this link: http://www.educatingchildrenofcolor.org/scholarshi ps.html Come and see us if you need help!
<b>Transcript Requests</b> If you need to request a transcript please go to d49.org/springsstudio > Student Resources > Counseling Services and choose Request A Transcript on the left side. If you have problems please email Ms. Hardman at <u>chardman@d49.org</u> .	<b>FAFSA Help</b> PPCC has one more session to help you complete the Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) -December 18th, 2-7pm, Rampart Range Campus, W-111 -Sign-up @ https://apply.cccs.edu/applyppcc/pages/EventLists.aspx?ID=5
<ul> <li>Credit Recovery</li> <li>Students who are currently in credit recovery need to be working on those classes each week in addition to your regular course load. Please finish them ASAP, especially if you have other CR courses you need to do.</li> <li>10th-12th graders: If you failed a core class in T1 see a counselor ASAP about credit recovery.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>See a counselor if you have any concerns w/ whether you're on track for graduation</li> <li>College application deadlines are going to start passing. If you need any help with future planning come see us.</li> <li>Caps and Gowns must be ordered by January 31, 2018. www.Yourgrad.com</li> <li>If there is any chance you may attend college, you should have your FAFSA completed!</li> </ul>

## Freshmen

- Remember your graduation requirements have changed, and you now must show mastery. You will demonstrate mastery by achieving at least Cs in your classes.
- Ds no longer exist. If you receive a 60-69% your transcript will read IP (In Progress). You will be required to keep working on the class until you have mastered it, in addition to the next term's class work.
- Fs will go onto your transcript and you will have to finish the course to achieve mastery.
- High school is a lot of work, don't make more work for yourself by getting under a 70% in your courses! Your teachers and support coaches are here to help you. Use them! Also, make sure you are doing a minimum of an hour in each class each day. You can do this!
- If you did not reach mastery in any of your courses first tri then those are still open and you need to keep working in addition to your new course load.
- ICAP is also part of graduation, if you have not responded to Ms. Bevan with your O\*Net Profiler results, please do this ASAP

## **All Students**

Log into Infinite Campus in the next week to check next semester's schedule and to verify the classes you currently have are also showing up in edgenuity and schoology:

- https://www.d49.org/parentportal
- Username: student id #
- Password: initials lowercase + 6 digit birthday (so for molly bevan it'd be mb05011982)
- Check your schedule, if you have questions or problems see a counselor ASAP.

If you need to make any changes to semester 2 or you are concerned about failing a class and think you need to adjust your schedule, you must see a counselor no later than **December 12th at 3pm!**