



Spirings Studio

FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

November High School Newsletter

November 1, 2017

We can't believe it's November and the Holidays are upon us! As a reminder we are putting all important Counseling Department information into this Newsletter and do not plan to send individual emails throughout the month. It's our hope that it will help you to have just one place to reference.

In just a couple weeks Trimester 1 will end and a new trimester will start. If you're still behind it's time to really amp up your work time and make sure you get your grades to passing!

Thank you,

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Important Dates

November 3rd	7:30-10:30pm	Fall Dance
November 4th	12-4pm	Harvest of Love King Soopers Baptist
November 6th	5:30-7pm	K-12 Potluck Family Night

November 9th	2-3pm	Veterans Day Celebration
November 10th		Tri 1 Calendar Ends
November 15th	4-7pm	FAFSA Night @ PPCC
November 16th	3:30-6pm	K-12 Harvest of Love Carnival
November 17th	8am	All Tri 1 Work MUST Be Submitted/Completed
November 29th	1-5pm	FAFSA Help @ PPCC
December 1st	10am	Peyton Woods/ Automotive Open House

FAFSA Help

PPCC has 3 sessions over the next months to help you complete the Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA)

-November 15th, 4-7pm, Centennial Campus, Rm. A300 Computer Lab

-November 29th, 1-5pm, Centennial Campus, Rm. A300 Computer Lab

-December 18th, 2-7pm, Rampart Range Campus, W-111

-Sign-up @

<https://apply.cccs.edu/applyppcc/pages/EventLists.aspx?ID=5>

Peyton Woods/Auto

Open house Dec 1st @ 10am for students interested in attending next year (2018/2019). This is only for prospective students and will be at Peyton HS.

You must RSVP to Mrs. Pethtel by November 16th at 3pm.

Transcript Requests

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 chardman@d49.org.

Scholarship Opportunities

- Beginning this year, every Coloradan admitted to Nebraska Wesleyan University automatically receives a \$15,000 Flagship Match grant.
- Daniels Fund-This is an amazing scholarship for students from low-income families. If you think you might qualify please talk to a counselor ASAP because you need to start the application process. www.danielsfund.org

Seniors

- If you fail any classes Tri 1 (which we really hope you don't) see a counselor ASAP to make sure you don't need credit recovery for graduation.
- If your future plans don't seem to be falling into place, please come by and see Mrs. Pethtel or Mrs. Bevan, we'd love to help you with your planning.
- Before Thanksgiving Break we suggest you place your order for cap and gown. Orders are placed online or by mailing in your Herff Jones packet.
www.yourgrad.com
- Scholarship Search: studentscholarships.org

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!

All Students

Log into Infinite Campus in the next week to check next semester's schedule:

- Go to d49.org > Click on Parents & Students (in purple bottom left) > Click on Infinite Campus Parent Portal Log-in > Click Log-in to Parent or Student Portal
- 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 before Thanksgiving Break

10th-12th graders, If you are concerned you may fail a class or you do fail a class see a counselor by 11/28 at 3pm to make sure your schedule is adjusted and credit recovery is added, if needed.

