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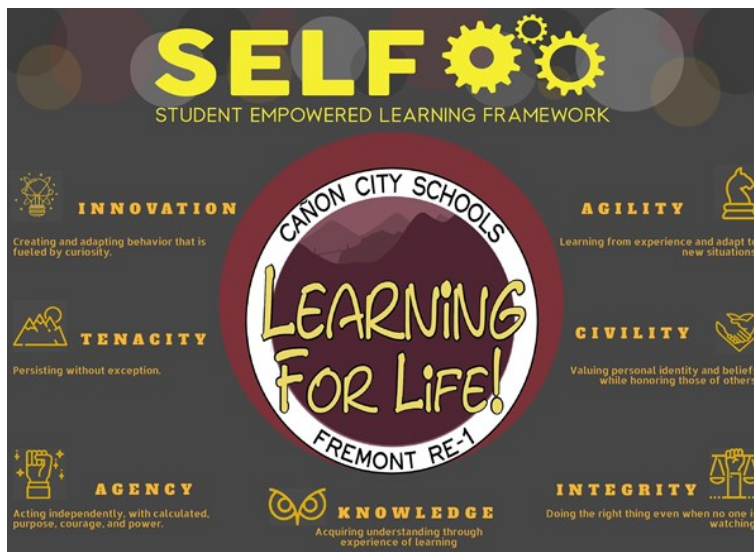
OUR MISSION STATEMENT

ALL Canon City High School students will have opportunities to explore career pathways of interest while gaining skills needed to be successful in any life endeavor, and while enjoying many of the traditional high school experiences valued by the students and the greater community.

From the desk of Bill Summers, CCHS Principal

More than 1,000 Chromebooks issued in one week! Thank you to the CCHS and District Tech staff for their superior efforts in making this a reality. CCHS will continue to strive for technology integration that is responsible and emphasizes that the Chromebook is only one tool in a teacher's toolbox--thoughtful learning objectives, excellent engagement, and creative formative and summative assessments are the pillars of the Canon City School District instructional model.

As the high school fulfills the district goal of graduating all students with traits and skills well beyond knowledge, we will keep focused on the *Student Empowered Learning Framework Portrait of a Graduate*. From this framework, the pinnacle achievement in a student's academic K-12 experience becomes the Capstone, beginning with the class of 2021.



Our juniors will be busy this year selecting, researching, writing about, and accomplishing their Capstone projects so that next fall (their senior year) they are ready to present to a panel of teachers and community members in order to graduate. **One Hundred Percent of all CCHS students must accomplish a Capstone to graduate.** Ask your junior today what he or she is planning to do! For more information on the Capstone project, visit this website: https://cchs.canoncityschoools.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=1462108&type=d&pREC_ID=1618010

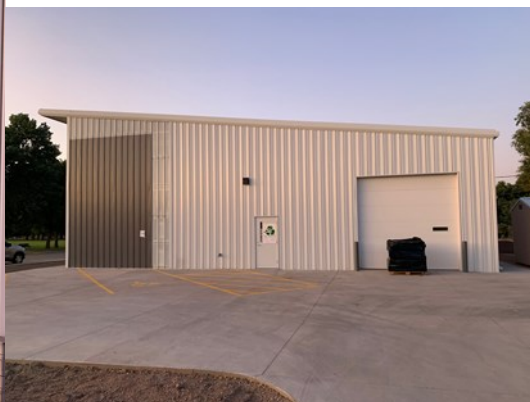
Our CCHS Parent Advisory Board is becoming a digital resource for all parents! After years of low participation, we are transforming our Parent Advisory Board into a resource more fit for the times. Each month on the 5th, the Digital Parent Advisory Board will be updated on the CCHS website (<https://cchs.canoncityschoools.org/>) to both provide information and seek input from the entire community. Please do your part and take the monthly surveys. The results will be published and used to help make decisions about your student's experience at the high school.

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Administration News

From the desk of Bill Summers, CCHS Principal, continued...

Thank you to Ken Cline, Scott Carlson, Lisa Dirito-Goff, and Ben Newman for moving our **Electronic Recycling** facility to the new building located just west of the high school (which is now open for business!). In addition to this 10-year-old amazing program, Lisa and Ben have begun teaching the A+ series of small computer and network operations. These courses provide the opportunity to become nationally certified, and they translate directly into high paying technology jobs for our graduates. More specifically and in the near future, Lisa and her students will become responsible for the repair of all district Chromebooks.



Some exciting news! Thanks to the efforts of Mr. Dave Laughlin, CCHS science teacher, CCHS is one of three finalists for the **Colorado Succeeds Excellence Award in STEM Education**. The results will be broadcast on Channel 9 News on the evening of September 19th. We stand to earn a \$15,000 cash prize and will use it to help initiate the *SystemsGo* curriculum at CCHS. For more information about *SystemsGo*, please visit this website: <https://www.systemsgo.org/>

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Administration News

From the desk of Bill Summers, CCHS Principal, continued...



Finally, the CCHS staff works with a tremendous passion on behalf of all students. There is not a day that goes by when I am not presented with a creative idea, a robust solution, or a fully developed program that has been carefully constructed by a staff member. I want to personally thank our staff and I would ask that you do too!

Have a wonderful autumn,
Bill Summers
CCHS, Principal

HONOR ROLL REQUIREMENTS CHANGE

"Effective this school year, the CCHS honor roll has been changed per board of education approval to the following requirements:

Gold Honor Roll: 4.0 or higher

Silver Honor Roll: 3.7 to 3.99

Bronze Honor Roll: 3.3 to 3.69

This change was predicated on the need for CCHS to maintain a competitive reputation among 4 year colleges and universities, as well as better reflecting the impact of weighted grades on your student's transcripts. The changes to the honor roll requirements also continues our commitment to rigor and relevance, recognizes more clearly the academic success of our students, and fosters a culture of hard work and achievement."

School News

Counseling News --

Join us for the College Fair on Sep. 23 from 6-7, there will be representatives from several colleges to answer any questions and provide information.

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Attention all senior parents!!!!

Are you a parent of a senior??? We are hosting our annual Senior Parent Night on Sept. 25 at 6:30, please join us!! We will share loads of information regarding everything SENIOR! Look forward to seeing you!!

STUCO News --

Student Council

November 11th - November 21st

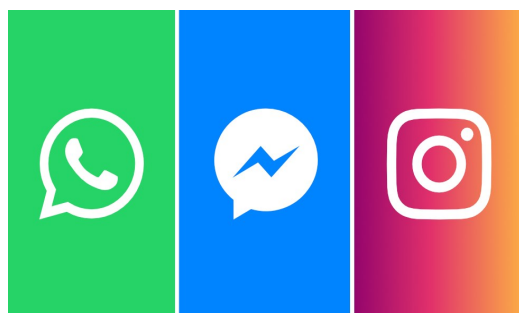


Thanksgiving
Food Drive

Drama News

CCHS Tiger Theatre Presents

**This is Your Brain
on Social Media**



by

Ian McWethy and
Carrie McCrossen

Oct. 5 at 7:00pm
\$5 per person
at the door

Heroes Just Happen

by

Robert Finch
and Betty Smith

Oct. 24 at 4:00pm

Oct. 25-26 at 7:00

\$10 for Adults

\$7 for Students and Sen.



Yearbook News

Yearbooks

can be purchased online
with a credit card at

www.yearbookforever.com

\$68

(until Thanksgiving)

\$70

(Thanksgiving to New Years)

Yearbooks can be purchased with checks or cash by coming to Room 112.

ALL BOOKS MUST BE PURCHASED BY DECEMBER 31.

Thanks,
Mrs. Lyons

