PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

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College Access: Concurrent Enrollment, ASCENT, PTECH, TREP, PATH4WARD

So, how well does CCHS provide early college opportunities for your students through concurrent enrollment? The above graphic shows that in the last three years, we have doubled the number of courses that students, on average, take at CCHS through our partner, Pueblo Community College. Considering that each credit costs a college student approximately $160 and concurrent enrollment is free to high school students, this translates into schoolwide savings of nearly $500,00 in one year.

Suppose you also consider that attending early college enhances a student’s ability to finish college. In that case, we are significantly boosting our students’ ability to attain a higher education degree or certification. According to the American Institute of Research, Early College students were more likely than control students to complete a postsecondary degree each year between the fourth year of high school and six years after expected high school graduation. By the end of this timeframe, 45.4% of Early College students and 33.5% of control students had completed a certificate, associate’s degree, or a bachelor’s degree. To show that the college credit spree is equitable at CCHS, 96% of 2023 seniors graduated with at least one college credit.

Forty-six percent of our faculty is qualified to teach at the college level, and three more teachers will begin Master’s degrees this year to raise that number. CCHS considers fulfilling postsecondary student goals a top priority and ranks near the pinnacle of state public schools in this area.
Additionally, CCHS offers four programs that pay for college for up to two years after graduation. ASCENT, P-TECH, TREP, and Path4Ward all fund your student’s college or trade school upon high school graduation. Talk to your counselor to apply.

If your student isn’t taking advantage of these opportunities, talk to us about what it will take to get them on board.

Bill Summers
Principal, Cañon City High School

Congratulations to Ben for his recognition at Monday’s Board meeting. Our FBLA is #1 in the state! From Ben, “In the month-long first round, we have placed first in both the Management and Personal Finance Challenges for Colorado. The second round starts in February and will be between the top placers in every state. Canon City has swept the first round and will be representing the state of Colorado in the second! Pretty cool!”
DECEMBER
13th SELF Expo
15th Capstone Grading Day
    ASVAB Test
19th Shop with a Tiger
21st Last day of the semester

Thank you NHS for doing a fantastic job organizing a toiletries drive in the month of November. The donations are collected to help out families in our communities. If your family can benefit from this, please reach out to the counselors.

Freshmen Counselor - Mrs. Rebecca Colon  719-276-5885
Sophomore Counselor - Mrs. Kristen Geesaman  719-276-6140
Junior Counselor - Mrs. Jessica Chavez  719-276-5881
Senior Counselor - Mrs. Julie O’Rourke  719-276-5960
Join our Community Event

CCHS SELF EXPO

WEDNESDAY DEC. 13
6 - 7:30 PM
in the Tiger Dome

Come check out what our students are working on and network with great community partners!

Fashion Show

Auditorium at 6:30 pm

Bring cash to purchase student produced items!
CAÑON CITY SCHOOLS

CTE NEWS FLASH!

Building Futures Together!

Canon City High School won the November Cool Schools Award from Channel 9News for its PTECH Program.

Check out the article [here](#).

Big things are coming to CTE Pathways. Stay tuned!

madison.tortessi@canoncityschools.org
Sara Swart
Congratulations on winning the National Elks Soccer Shoot!

Maya Guzman Narvaez
Shared her experience from Girls State at Washington Elementary and on KRLN 1400 am

Andrew Piquette
Demonstrated compassion towards other students and helping those in need.

Dominic Gherna
Demonstrated compassion towards other students and helping those in need.

Gavin Adams
Demonstrated compassion towards other students and helping those in need.
Senior Spotlight of the month

Luke Epperson
Lions student of the Month - November

Maya Guzman Narvaez
Rotarian of the Month
November

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