

Cañon City High School

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Principal's Message

Tiger Family,

Henry David Thoreau said ***I am grateful for what I am and have. My Thanksgiving is perpetual.*** I wake up most mornings feeling this way because of the staff and students at CCHS. Time and again, I've experienced our school's overwhelming successes. Further, it's our responsibility to offer our community's children the opportunity to build a life that allows them to feel this way. They should be thankful for who they are. And they should be afforded an opportunity, through education, for a fulfilling career. If we work together to raise our students with these two tenants in mind, communities at all levels will improve.

On December 19th, we celebrate the fall semester at the SELF Expo in the Tiger Dome starting at 6:00 PM. We hope to see all parents and community members interested in what students and teachers at CCHS have accomplished over the past several months.

This a reminder to all parents that **December 16th** is a no-school day for most students at CCHS only. Staff will be grading Capstone presentations during the entire day. Parents are welcome to be audience members for their child's Capstone, provided they do not remain for the grading portion. Please check in at the security kiosk before entering the building. Friday session will normally occur at 1:40 PM. The buses will run at normal Early Release times.

Whether at an athletic contest, the Fine Art of Christmas, the SELF Expo, or a routine meeting at school, I hope to see you at CCHS, so that you can experience the pride I have for our school firsthand.

With warm regards,

Bill Summers
Principal, Canon City High School
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Counselor Corner



Did you know that students at Canon City High School can earn an associate's degree from Pueblo Community College while they are in high school? With careful planning and wise choices for their schedules, students can earn enough college credits through concurrent enrollment to achieve this, but they need to start as early as possible.

Students will be choosing their courses for the 23-24 school year in January. As they are making these decisions, they should look over the Pathways Handbook to see which courses can be taken for college credit. Most of our academic concurrent enrollment courses are "GT" courses - courses that are guaranteed to transfer to public colleges and universities in Colorado. The following courses are great choices as they are almost always either a requirement or an academic elective option in both two year and four year degree plans: American Literature or AP Language & Composition, World Literature or AP Literature, Analytical Reading & Writing, Creative Writing, Honors US History, Honors Colorado History, Psychology or AP Psychology, Human Growth & Development, Child Development, Speech, Honors Chemistry, AP Chemistry, AP Physics, AP Biology, Principles of Biomedical Science, Horticulture, Water Quality, Hydrology & Watersheds, College Algebra, AP Statistics and Advanced Studio Art. There are many other options that can help to complete a two-year degree plan at PCC. Look through the Concurrent Enrollment Course Chart for more information.

Students and/or parents should email our Concurrent Enrollment Counselor at sharon.carlton@canoncityschools.org with any questions or to schedule an appointment to discuss these options.

Coming up...



Capstone Presentations - Dec 16th
Only students presenting Capstone will attend school

SELF EXPO - Dec 19th 6 - 7:30 pm
Tiger Dome / Commons / Auditorium

Fall 2022 Finals Schedule
[Click here](#)

NEW COURSES FOR 2023–2024 SCHOOL YEAR

...Invent2Prevent – Mrs. Epperson...

The *Invent2Prevent* program provides an opportunity for you and your teammates to create and activate your own products, tools or initiatives to prevent targeted violence. In addition to becoming involved in reducing targeted violence and hate, the I2P program builds a community of your peers from all over the United States who are interested in this important topic. Invent2Prevent empowers you to prevent targeted violence and hate through the development of dynamic, integrated projects.

The Invent2Prevent course can also fulfill the graduation requirements of a CCHS Capstone project.

...Intro to Programming – Mr. Witkowski...

Intro to Programming is all about problem-solving. Students will develop their problem-solving ability on a full set of varied programming challenges. Students will have ample opportunities to express their individuality in how they choose to meet the requirements of this course. Students work on their own projects, but the classroom develops a programming community atmosphere that encourages sharing of knowledge. Projects and assignments will be centered on math concepts taught at the algebra level. They will help solidify students' understanding of complex tasks that may have been introduced to them in a previous math course.

...Introduction to Agriculture – Mrs. Draper ...

The objective of this course is to analyze and apply laws and sustainable practices to animal agriculture from a global perspective. Analyze procedures to ensure that animal products are safe for consumption. Apply principles of comparative anatomy and physiology to use within various animal systems. Evaluate and secure accurate laboratory records of experimental protocols, observations and results. Determine the influence of environmental factors on plant growth. Prepare and manage growing media for use in plant systems.

...College Anatomy and Physiology – Mr. Lopez ...

Objective of the course is to teach students the basics of anatomy and physiology at the college level. This will prepare students for the requirements of college and higher level biology courses.

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Senior Spotlight of the Month



Alison Messer
Lions Student
of the Month



Rosa Richards
Rotarian of
the Month



Everyday Matters.