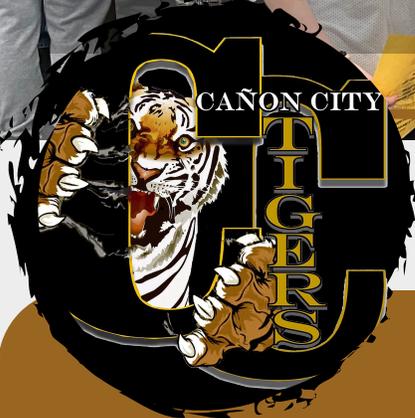


Cañon City High School

March & April

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Principal's Message

Tigers,

As we approach the conclusion of the 2022–2023 school year, I can't express how grateful I am to the Canon City High School staff and students. We provided an environment for our students to thrive, and they accomplished much. Mother Theresa said, "If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other." Perhaps we have forgotten her words during the stress-filled previous two school years. This year felt like we remembered them and made life-changing progress toward our students' futures.

Education will face many challenges in the coming years. How do I teach English when AI writes for us? Does the memorization of facts have any place in classrooms when Google can hand us information in seconds? What will colleges look for and be for in 20 years? One thing is for sure If public education doesn't keep up with the times, we will become less effective and, therefore, less selected. Our staff is dedicated to experiential learning. We strive to counsel students on career goals in the classroom so that the relevance of a student's time at our school is their future. Partnering with the community vis internships allows students to learn about their selected careers through internships well before committing time and resources to train.

And perhaps most importantly, we teach students and allow them to perfect the traits and skills within our graduation profile. Ths Capstone is not something to be feared or dreaded. It's about learning to collaborate, lead, innovate, and create. The future will require our children to possess these traits and skills. Sitting in front of a computer does not let anyone practice them. Capstone does.

Bill Summers
Principal, Canon City High School
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Counselor Corner



Now that students have all conversed with school staff about what courses they'd like to take next school year, counselors will be getting to work in making it all happen! The next step in the process is building the master schedule which is done based on how many students signed up for each course. Then we'll create and comb through each student's schedule. Tentative schedules will be ready some time in May. Once schedules are released, students will have an opportunity to discuss their schedule with their counselor if they have questions or want to make changes. This is also your opportunity as parents and guardians to see what your student plans to take in the 2023-2024 school year!



During the week of April 17th, the counseling team will be pushing into 4th Block classes to present the 4th Quarter counseling lesson. This lesson will be on Harm Reduction as it relates to substance use. The focus will be on different ways to reduce the risk of harm when it comes to substance use. The emphasis of the lesson will be on abstinence, but other harm reduction strategies like knowing how to respond to an emergency, and being knowledgeable about drugs, will be discussed as well. The lesson will also provide information about the deadly risks of fentanyl, and how to stay safe from a fentanyl related death. For instance, one harm reduction strategy that will be discussed is how narcan can reverse the effects of a fentanyl related overdose, and administrators at the high school, police officers, and other emergency response people have access to narcan. Again, the emphasis of the lesson will be that abstinence is the number one way to reduce the risk of harm with any substance. This lesson adheres to the Colorado State Health standards.

Coming up...



April 9 – Easter

April 12 – SAT for 11th Grade

April 13 – PSAT for 9th and 10th Grades

April 14 – CMAS for 11th Grade

All Athletics Celebration

April 19 – PaICE Employer Fair

NHS Induction Ceremony

April 20 – Junior Parent Night @ 6 pm in
the Auditorium.

April 29 – Prom

Senior Spotlight of the Month



Ayden Masse
Lions Student
of the Month - March



Ally Thompson
Lions Student
of the Month - April



Eden Grimes
Rotarian of
the Month - March



Rosa Chavez
Rotarian of
the Month - April

Students of the Month for March and April



Kade Rodenbeck
REFLECTION
Nominated by Ms. Clasby



Sami Martin
LEADERSHIP
Nominated by Ms. Clasby



Landen Eivins
AGENCY
Nominated by Mr. Coley



Emily Basham
TENACITY
Nominated by Mr. Coley



Emily Tippet
TENACITY
Nominated by Ms. Curl



Mason Lipper
AGENCY
Nominated by Ms. Curl

Everyday Matters.