

NEWSLETTER

Canon City High School



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Year	Total Credits	# of students	Per student avg
20-21 SY	3999.25	979	4.09
21-22 SY	5530	987	5.66
22-23 SY	8284	1021	8.11

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

shoutout



Our seniors did a fantastic job discussing CCHS programs at the Board's meeting. Thanks to Toni, Selena and Aiden.

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

Counselor

Corner

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.

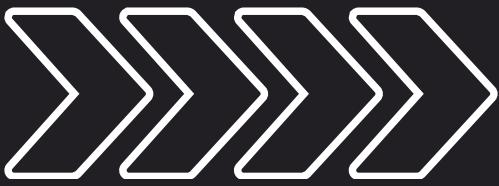
Freshmen Counselor - Mrs. Rebecca Colon 719-276-5885

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!



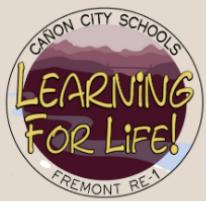
Fashion Show



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!*

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TIGER SPOTLIGHT



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

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Dominic Gherna

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Gavin Adams

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Senior Spotlight of the month



Luke Epperson
Lions student of the
Month - November



Maya Guzman Narvaez
Rotarian of the Month
November

live every day