

POUDRE HIGH SCHOOL

POUDRE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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I AM WHO I AM BECAUSE OF WHO WE ARE

IMPALA PRIDE BULLETIN

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From PHS Administration

We hope your student was able to rejuvenate during spring break and returned refreshed and ready to finish strong! Fourth quarter is an exciting time of year with so many events planned. In the world of activities, our students are busy preparing to compete at the state or regional level in Science Olympiad, Science Bowl, Robotics, FCCLA, Speech & Debate, FFA, Hack Club, and eSports! PHS's first Colorado High School Clay Target League starts up! Poudre Theater rehearses every night this month preparing for opening night of Romeo & Juliet. Student Council will be selling tickets for prom which will be at CSU Canvas Stadium's Hall of Champions on Saturday, April 23rd. They are also organizing *Impalapoolooza Week*, a spirit week at school with fun events planned each night. Our parents are busy organizing after prom, *Poudre Past Midnight*. In the world of athletics, our spring sports have begun! Our Impalas are excited for Track & Field, Boys Swim & Dive, Girls Golf, Baseball, Girls Soccer, Boys/Girls Lacrosse, Girls Tennis, and Unified Soccer.

Amongst these exciting events, we have spring testing this month. On April 13 and 14 our Impalas will **SOCK IT TO THE TEST!** Each year our activity department gets students excited to "sock it to the test" by selling PHS spirit socks. They will arrive in April and will be available for purchase at the school cashier in the office. On April 13 and 14, all classes will be asynchronous. That means that students will not physically attend class but instead log onto their computer from home to complete their assigned work for that class. Only those students who are testing will be on campus April 13 and 14. Buses will run on normal schedule and the cafeteria will be serving both breakfast and lunch, just the same as other school days. Please contact Kendall Wilson, kendallw@psdschools.org regarding any further questions about spring testing on April 13 and 14.

We are excited to finish strong Poudre! Thank you for your partnership supporting our students, GO POUDRE!

Sincerely,
PHS Admin

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Register for upcoming classes!

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Upcoming classe series, complete driver's ed in 5 weeks. Dates are below.

- May 31 - Jun 4, 2022, Tu - Sa 9:00am-3:30pm
- Jun 6 - Jun 10, M - F, 2022 9:00am-3:30pm
- Jun 13 - Jun 17, M - F, 2022 9:00am-3:30pm

Sunday Only Classes, complete driver's ed in 5 weeks

1st Session Sunday 9 am - 3:00 pm

- Aug 21 - Sep 25, 2022, 9:00am-3:30pm

Home study course

• Home course available on flash drive. Work at your own pace. Get done within a week!

All classes are held at the Homewood Suites

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Impalalooza Week and Prom Info

Impalalooza week is April 18-23 with activities and spirit days every day! This includes an outdoor assembly called the Impalalooza Bash, Movie & Casino night, PHS Pageant, Peach Fuzz, Poudre's Got Talent and Prom on Saturday, April 23rd. Prom is for Juniors and Seniors only, underclassmen and students from other high schools may attend if they are a guest of a PHS Junior or Senior. Seniors get one FREE ticket to prom, other tickets are \$40.



POUDRE HIGH SCHOOL GUEST PASS



TO BE COMPLETED BY PHS STUDENT

STUDENT NAME _____ ID# _____ GRADE LEVEL _____

I WOULD LIKE TO BRING _____ TO: **Poudre High School Prom**
Saturday, April 23, 2022
Canvas Stadium, CSU

GUEST IS: _____ Student at FCHS
 _____ Student at FRHS
 _____ Student at RMHS
 _____ Other, please explain _____
 (***) Individuals who are age 21 or older will not be approved as a guest (***)
 (***) Individuals who are below 9th grade will not be approved as a guest (***)

GUEST DATE OF BIRTH _____
 (If not currently enrolled in a high school)

 (PHS PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE) (PHONE NUMBER) (DATE)

TO BE FILLED OUT BY GUEST

Guests are subject to all Poudre School District and Poudre High School rules and regulations, specifically, the Drug and Alcohol Policy. If guests do not follow these rules they will be turned over to the Fort Collins Police. Your signature below indicates that you understand this policy.

 (GUEST SIGNATURE) ID# (DATE)

 (GUEST PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE) (PHONE NUMBER) (DATE)

TO BE FILLED OUT BY GUEST'S SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR

The Poudre High School student listed above has asked to bring one of your students as a guest to PHS Prom. Your signature below indicates that this student is in good standing in your building in terms of attendance and discipline.

 (ADMINISTRATOR SIGNATURE) (DATE)

TO BE FILLED OUT BY PHS ADMINISTRATOR

The Poudre High School student listed above will be bringing a guest to PHS Prom. The signature below indicates that all steps have been completed and these students are able to purchase their tickets and attend PHS Prom.

 (ADMINISTRATOR SIGNATURE) (DATE)



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2022 Graduation Information

Mandatory Rehearsal: May 20, 2022, at 2:15 - 4:15pm at CSU Moby Gym

Graduation: Friday, May 20, 2022 at 6:30pm at CSU Moby Gym

Grad Walks at Senior's middle schools

- On April 25, a link will be emailed to seniors for them to sign up to do a grad walk at their middle school alma mater. All grad walks will be on Friday, May 20th at each middle school. Specific times will be sent out in May's newsletter. Contact Kendall Wilson with any questions, kendallw@psdschools.org

Seniors: Congratulations on your upcoming graduation!

If your senior is still in need of any assistance to get ready for college, please email Wendy Bryner, PSD COSI Career Advocate at wendyvb@psdschools.org or call her at 970-691-7823. She can help with applications, financial aid resources, or any college related questions or concerns.

Senior Yard Sign Orders

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Spring Testing

Spring Testing information:

- 9th graders take the PSAT 9 - Thurs, April 14
- 10th graders take the PSAT 10 - Wed, April 13
- 11th graders take the SAT - Wed, April 13
- 11th graders take the CMAS Science Exam - Thurs, April 14
 - Classes at PHS will be asynchronous on April 13 and 14.
 - Buses will be running at the same scheduled time.
 - Students who ride the bus will be provided a designated location at PHS after they complete their exam.

Each year we have families request to opt out of an exam. I have attached this year's state testing opt out form for your convenience.

Please remind students and that they must demonstrate readiness for college and career based on at least one measure in Reading, Writing and Communicating, and one measure in Mathematics to graduate. For some students, this might mean that they need to take the SAT exam to graduate. Please tell students to check in with their counselor before opting out of an exam. I have attached the 2021 graduation guidelines from CDE.

The school is penalized for students who both don't take the exam and do not submit an opt out form.



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GRADUATION GUIDELINES | FACT SHEET

Menu of College and Career-Ready Demonstrations



High school graduation requirements are set by local school boards. They must align with the Colorado Graduation Guidelines, which are designed to help all students and families in Colorado plan for success after high school.

Local school boards and districts select from this menu to create a list of options that their students must use to show what they know of can do in order to graduate from high school. Schools districts may offer some or all of the state menu options, may raise a cut score on an included assessment and may add graduation requirements in other content areas.

Districts have the authority to provide accommodations to students in meeting the college and career demonstrations necessary to earn a standard high school diploma for: English learners, gifted students and students with disabilities.

Graduation Guidelines begin with the implementation of Individual Career and Academic Plans (ICAP); 21st Century Essential Skills; and Colorado Academic Standards for all content areas, including: one course in Civics, and by July 2023, one course that incorporates Genocide and Holocaust studies.

Students must demonstrate readiness for college and career based on at least one measure in Reading, Writing and Communicating, and one measure in Mathematics ¹.

MENU OF OPTIONS: This menu lists the minimum scores required.

ACCUPLACER

	Reading, Writing and Communicating	Mathematics	ACCUPLACER is a computerized test that assesses reading, writing, math and computer skills. The results of the assessment, in conjunction with a student's academic Background, goals and interests, are used by academic advisors and counselors to place students in college courses that match their skill levels.
CLASSIC	62 on Reading Comprehension OR 70 on Sentence Skills	61 on Elementary Algebra	
NEXT GENERATION	241 on Reading OR 236 on Sentence Writing	255 on Arithmetic (AR) OR 230 on Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra, and Statistics (QAS)	

ACT

Reading, Writing and Communicating	Mathematics	ACT is a national college admissions exam. It measures four subjects – English, reading, math and science. The highest possible score for each subject is 36.
18 on ACT English	19 on ACT Math	

ACT WorkKeys - National Career Readiness Certificate

Reading, Writing, Communicating, and Mathematics	ACT WorkKeys is an assessment that tests students' job skills in applied reading, writing, mathematics and 21st century skills. Scores are based on job profiles that help employers select, hire, train, develop and retain a high-performance workforce. Students must score at the bronze level (a score of at least 3) in all three assessments- Applied Mathematics, Graphic Literacy and Workplace Documents - and they will earn the ACT's National Career Readiness Certificate.
Bronze or higher	

¹In order to match the language in statute for Colorado Academic Standards, and to better reflect the skills necessary for success in life after high school, "English" and "Math" have been more clearly defined as, "Reading, Writing, and Communicating" and "Mathematics."

District Guidance: www.cde.state.co.us/postsecondary/graduationguidelines

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Spring Testing, continued...

Menu of College and Career-Ready Demonstrations, Page 2

Advanced Placement

Reading, Writing and Communicating 2	Mathematics 2	AP exams test students' ability to perform at a college level. Districts choose which AP exams will fulfill this menu option. Scores range from 1 to 5 (highest).
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ASVAB

Reading, Writing, Communicating, and Mathematics 31 on the AFQT		The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) is a comprehensive test that helps determine students' eligibility and suitability for careers in the military. Students who score at least 31 on the AFQT are eligible for service (along with other standards that include physical condition and personal conduct). Students who take the ASVAB are not required to enlist in the military.
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Concurrent Enrollment

Reading, Writing and Communicating Passing grade per district and higher education policy	Mathematics Passing grade per district and higher education policy	Concurrent enrollment provides students the opportunity to enroll in postsecondary courses, simultaneously earning high school and college credit. School districts and institutions of higher education each determine passing grades for credit and concurrent enrollment. An eligible concurrent enrollment course is 1) the prerequisite directly prior to a credit-bearing course or 2) a credit-bearing course, and 3) governed by a district-level cooperative agreement or MOU. Districts choose which courses will fulfill the option.
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District Capstone

Reading, Writing and Communicating Individualized	Mathematics Individualized	A capstone is the culminating exhibition of a student's project or experience that demonstrates academic and intellectual learning. Capstone projects are district determined and often include a portfolio of a student's best work.
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Industry Certificate

Reading, Writing and Communicating Individualized	Mathematics Individualized	Industry certificates are credentials recognized by business and industry. They are district determined, measure a student's competency in an occupation, and they validate a knowledge base and skills that show mastery in a particular industry.
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International Baccalaureate (IB)

Reading, Writing and Communicating 4	Mathematics 4	IB exams assess students enrolled in the official IB Diploma Programme. Districts choose which IB exams will fulfill this option. Scores range from 1 to 7 (highest).
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SAT - Scores updated for SAT (2016)

Reading, Writing and Communicating 470	Mathematics 500	The SAT is a college entrance exam. The SAT includes sections on reading, writing and math. The highest possible score for each section is 800.
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Collaboratively developed, standards-based performance assessment

Reading, Writing and Communicating State-wide scoring criteria	Mathematics State-wide scoring criteria	For this option, students use an authentic application of Essential Skills for Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness, through the creation of a complex product or presentation.
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District Guidance: www.cde.state.co.us/postsecondary/graduationguidelines

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Spring Testing Opt-Out Form



POUDRE SCHOOL DISTRICT

2021-22 State Testing Opt-Out Form

The Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS) is an assessment system designed to measure student mastery of the Colorado Academic Standards. CMAS includes testing for English Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies in grades 3 - 8. Students participate in PSAT preparatory exams in grades 9 - 10 and the SAT college entrance exam and CMAS Science in grade 11. Students who qualify for alternate assessments are those with significant cognitive disabilities for whom general state assessments are not appropriate. Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) is the alternate assessment for English Language Arts and Math for students in grades 3 - 11. The Colorado Alternate assessment (CoAlt) is the alternate assessment for Science and Social Studies.

In December of 2009, Colorado adopted revised academic content standards progressing from early school readiness to postsecondary competencies reflective of both workforce readiness and 21st century skills. Student progress toward these outcomes is measured through results from CMAS, PSAT, and SAT, which provide information to teachers as they incorporate the content standards in their daily instruction. These results are also used for school and district accountability.

By opting out, I recognize that I will not receive results of my child's achievement and growth as measured by these assessments. I also understand that educators use these results for instructional planning, class placement, and academic screening, and that this information will not be available to my child's educators.

To opt-out of state testing, this form must be filled out by the parent/guardian

Date: _____ Grade: _____ Student ID Number: _____

Student's Legal First Name: _____

Student's Legal Last Name: _____

School Name: _____

Please indicate which test(s) you are opting out of for the 2021-22 school year:

Please mark the box next to the assessment you would like to opt your student out of. Parents/guardians may opt students out of one or multiple subjects.

Grades 3 - 8

- CMAS English Language Arts/ Alternate DLM
- CMAS Math/ Alternate DLM
- CMAS Science/ Alternate CoAlt (Grades 5 & 8 only)

Grades 9 - 11

- PSAT 9/ Alternate DLM
- PSAT 10/ Alternate DLM
- SAT / Alternate DLM (Grade 11)
- Science / Alternate CoAlt (Grade 11)

Parent Name (printed): _____

Parent Signature: _____

Please share your reason for opting your child out of Colorado state testing for this school year (optional):

Parent: Please complete and sign the form and submit a printed copy to your child's school.

School: Keep a copy on file at the school and send an electronic copy to the Assessment Department.

Spring Testing Opt-Out Form (Spanish)

Formulario de exclusión de las evaluaciones estatales Año escolar 2021-22



Las Medidas del Éxito Académico de Colorado (CMAS, por sus siglas en inglés) es un sistema de evaluación, diseñado para medir el dominio estudiantil de los Estándares de Contenido Académico de Colorado. CMAS consta de las pruebas de artes del lenguaje inglés, matemáticas, ciencias y estudios sociales para 3.^{er} a 8.^o grado. Los estudiantes en los grados 9 y 10 participan en los exámenes preparatorios de ingreso a la universidad (PSAT, por sus siglas en inglés), mientras que los alumnos de 11.^o grado toman el examen de ingreso a la universidad (SAT, por sus siglas en inglés) y la prueba de ciencias de CMAS. Los estudiantes con discapacidades cognitivas significativas califican para tomar evaluaciones alternas, debido a que las evaluaciones estatales generales no son apropiadas para ellos. La prueba Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM, por sus siglas en inglés) es la evaluación alterna de las artes del lenguaje inglés y matemáticas, para los estudiantes de 3.^{er} a 11.^o grado. La Prueba Alterna de Colorado (CoAlt, por sus siglas en inglés) evalúa ciencias y estudios sociales.

En diciembre de 2009, Colorado aprobó los Estándares Revisados de Contenido Académico, que abarcan desde la preparación en preescolar para la etapa escolar, hasta las competencias para la etapa posterior a “high school” (preparatoria). Dichos estándares reflejan la capacidad para formar parte del mundo laboral, al igual que el tener las habilidades necesarias para el siglo 21. El progreso del estudiante encaminado al logro de estos objetivos se mide a través de los resultados de las pruebas CMAS, PSAT y SAT, los cuales proveen información a los maestros a medida que incorporan los estándares de contenido académico a su instrucción diaria. Estos resultados también se utilizan para dar a conocer el desempeño tanto de la escuela como del Distrito.

Al excluir a mi hijo(a) de estas evaluaciones, reconozco que no recibiré los resultados de los logros ni crecimiento de él o ella, tal como se midan a través de dichas evaluaciones. También entiendo que los maestros utilizan estos resultados con el fin de planear la instrucción, ubicar a los estudiantes en cada salón de clase, así como hacer chequeos académicos, y que esta información no estará disponible para los maestros de mi estudiante.

El padre de familia/tutor legal debe llenar este formulario para que a el/la estudiante se le excluya de una prueba estatal.

Fecha: _____ Grado: _____ # de identificación de el/la estudiante: _____

Primer nombre legal de el/la estudiante: _____

Apellido(s) legal(es) de el/la estudiante: _____

Nombre de la escuela: _____

A continuación, indicar la(s) prueba(s) de la(s) que desea que a su estudiante se le excluya en el año escolar 2021-22:

Marcar la casilla al lado de la evaluación que no desee que su estudiante tome. Los padres de familia/tutores legales pueden excluir a su estudiante de una o más asignaturas.

- | | |
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| Grados 3 a 8 | Grados 9 a 11 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Artes del lenguaje inglés de CMAS/ Prueba Alterna DLM | <input type="checkbox"/> PSAT 9/ Prueba Alterna DLM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Matemáticas de CMAS/ Prueba Alterna DLM | <input type="checkbox"/> PSAT 10/ Prueba Alterna DLM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ciencias de CMAS/ Prueba Alterna CoAlt (solo grados 5 y 8) | <input type="checkbox"/> SAT/ Prueba Alterna DLM (grado 11) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Ciencias/ Prueba Alterna CoAlt (grado 11) |

Nombre del padre de familia (Usar letra de imprenta.): _____

Firma del padre de familia: _____

Anote la razón por la cual desea que a su estudiante se le excluya de las pruebas estatales de Colorado, en este año escolar (opcional):

Padre de familia: Llène, firme y entregue una copia impresa del formulario a la escuela de su estudiante.

School (Escuela): *Keep a copy on file at the school and send an electronic copy to the Assessment Department.*

(Guarde una copia en los archivos de la escuela, y envíe una copia electrónica al Departamento de Evaluaciones.)

Spring Testing Opt-Out Form (Arabic)

2021-22 State Testing Opt-Out Form

استمارة الاعفاء من اختبارات الولاية 2021-22



POUDRE SCHOOL DISTRICT

مقياس ولاية كولورادو للنجاح الأكاديمي (CMAS) هو نظام تقييم صمم لقياس مدى إتقان الطالب للمعايير الأكاديمية لولاية كولورادو. يشمل CMAS اختبار في فنون اللغة الإنجليزية، العلوم، والدراسات الاجتماعية من الصف 3 - 8. يشارك الطلاب في التدريب على اختبار القبول في الجامعات والذي يطلق عليه PSAT في الصف 9 و 10 ويكون اختبار القبول بالجامعات والذي يطلق عليه SAT في الصف 11. الطلاب المؤهلين للتقييمات البديلة هم الطلاب الذين لديهم إعاقات بالغة في الإدراك ولا تناسبهم التقييمات العامة للولاية. خرائط التعلم الديناميكية المسماة (DLM) هي التقييمات البديلة لفنون اللغة الإنجليزية والرياضيات للطلاب من الصف 3 - 11. تقييم ولاية كولورادو يسمى (CoAlt) وهذا التقييم لتقييم العلوم والدراسات الاجتماعية.

في ديسمبر من عام 2009 اعتمدت ولاية كولورادو معايير المحتوى الأكاديمي المنقحة والتطورة من الاستعداد المبكر للمدرسة الى كفاءات ما بعد المرحلة الثانوية والتي تعكس كل من استعدادات القوى العاملة ومعارات القرت 21. يتم قياس تقدم الطلاب نحو هذه النتائج من خلال نتائج SAT, PSAT, and CMAS والتي توفر المعلومات للمعلمين عند دمجهم معايير المحتوى في تعليمهم اليومي. وتستخدم هذه النتائج ايضا لتقييم المدارس والادارة.

بتوقيعي استمارة الاعفاء هذه، اقر بانني لن اتلقى نتائج انجازات طفلي ونموه على النحو الذي تقاس به هذه التقييمات. و اعي كذلك ايضا ان المعلمين يستخدمون هذه النتائج في التخطيط التعليمي، ووضع الصف، و الفحص الأكاديمي، وان هذه المعلومات لن تكون متاحة لمعلمي طفلي.

حتى يتم اعفاء الطالب من اختبار الولاية، يجب على الوالدين \ ولي الامر ملئ هذا النموذج.

التاريخ: _____ الصف: _____ رقم الطالب: _____

اسم الطالب القانوني: _____

لقب الطالب القانوني: _____

اسم المدرسة: _____

يرجى الاشارة الى الاختبار او (الاختبارات) التي تتنحى عنها للعام الدراسي 2021-22:

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| الصفوف من 9 - 11 | الصفوف من 3 - 8 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSAT للصف 9 \ او التقييم البديل DLM | <input type="checkbox"/> فنون اللغة الانجليزية \ التقييم البديل DLM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSAT للصف 10 \ او التقييم البديل DLM | <input type="checkbox"/> CMAS الرياضيات \ التقييم البديل DLM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SAT \ التقييم البديل DLM (للصف 11) | <input type="checkbox"/> CMAS العلوم \ التقييم البديل CoAlt (الصفوف 5 و 8) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> العلوم \ او التقييم البديل DLM (للصف 11) | |

اسم ولي الامر: _____ توقيع ولي الامر: _____

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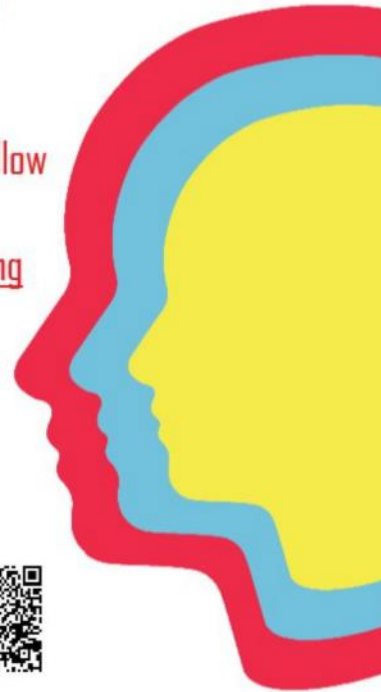


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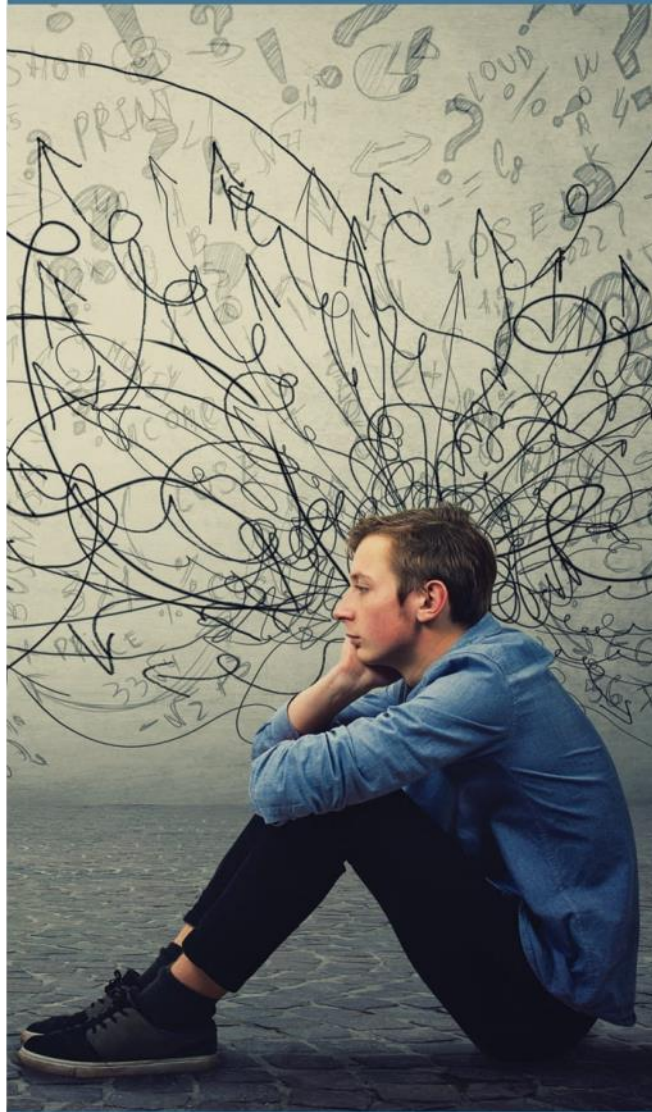
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April 5, 12-1 p.m.
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Part 1 – Understanding and Supporting
Students Avoiding School**

*Heather Truschel, MC, LPC, CAS, RPT-S
Mental Health Specialist Supervisor for CAYAC (Child,
Adolescent, and Young Adult Connections)*

April 12, 12-1 p.m.
**School Avoidance and Mental Health:
Part 2 – PSD Perspectives and Support**

Poudre School District Staff Panel

April 26, 12-1 p.m.
Personal Boundary Setting

*Jen Head, LCSW
Behavioral Health Provider for Connections-Adult Services*

May 3, 12-1 p.m.
**Understanding Adult Anxiety and
Coping Strategies**

*John G. Rowe, LCSW
Owner and Counselor at John Rowe Counseling*

**Register at
healthdistrict.org/classes
or call 970-530-2843.**



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IB News

Reminders

- [Link to 2022 Exam Schedule](#)
- End of year informational student meetings April 12th-14th
- Seniors last day of IB classes is Friday, April 29th
- Junior work week May 2nd-6th
- IB Convocation is at the Lincoln Center, Thursday, May 19th at 4:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events

- AP/IB Art Showcase
April 6th 4:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
- Senior Breakfast
Friday, April 29th

Keep in mind

IB exams cannot be rescheduled so please plan accordingly

Please keep an eye out for our IB email for more details!



College Planning can be "In-Tents"!

Don't wander the wilderness, get help at the
PSD College Planning Camp

- ▲ What: This **free** event, in partnership with [ROAR Colleges](#), includes a high school-specific breakout, two college-related breakouts, a paying for college overview, & a college fair
- ▲ Who: Students in the Class of 2023 from Centennial, FCHS, FRHS, Polaris, PCA, PGA, PHS, and RMHS. Registration required: bit.ly/PSDCollegeCamp2023 (students must be logged into their PSD account to register)
- ▲ When: Friday, May 27th at 12:00-3:30 PM
- ▲ Where: Poudre High School (201 S Impala Dr, Fort Collins)

Please note: No actual tents will be used for this "camp," we just like puns.



Obtenga ayuda en el **Campamento de Planificación Universitaria de PSD**

Qué: Este evento **gratuito**, en asociación con [ROAR Colleges](#), incluye información sobre la preparatoria, la universidad, una descripción general del pago de la universidad y una feria de colegios

Quién: Estudiantes en la Clase de 2023 de Centennial, FCHS, FRHS, Polaris, PCA, PGA, PHS y RMHS. requiere inscripción: bit.ly/PSDCollegeCamp2023 (los estudiantes deben iniciar sesión en su cuenta PSD para registrarse)

Cuándo: viernes 27 de mayo de 12:00 a 3:30 p. m.

Adonde: Poudre High School ([201 S Impala Dr, Fort Collins](#))



NACAC College Fairs

[View this email in your browser](#)

Find the college for you.

- Jan 30** Virtual College Fair
- Feb 8** Performing & Visual Arts Virtual College Fair
- Feb 15** Multi-Session Virtual College Fair
- Feb 24** STEM Virtual College Fair
- Apr 3** Virtual College Fair
- Apr 12** Multi-Session Student Pathways Virtual College Fair
- Apr 26** Multi-Session Virtual College Fair

NACAC Virtual COLLEGE FAIRS

Sign up now for **FREE!**
nacacattend.org/fairs

Attend a
NACAC Virtual College Fair

Registration is now open for the NACAC Virtual College Fairs! **NEW year, NEW platform, NEW experience!**

You're invited to attend the first NACAC Virtual College Fair of the year on **Sunday, January 30** from 1-6 p.m. (ET)!

You and your students can sign up for free at www.nacacattend.org/fairs.

[Sign Up Now](#)

You are also invited to join us for a webinar next Thursday, January 27, at 3pm ET to learn more about how and why to get students registered for upcoming NACAC college fairs. [Register For This Webinar](#)

NACAC Virtual College Fairs are a great opportunity to connect with colleges and they allow your students to pursue their college dreams. They can have a

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NACAC College Fairs, continued...

quick video chat with a rep, drop in on a virtual presentation, send a question through chat - they can make a connection THEIR way! Go now and [check out a video](#) on how it all works!

We look forward to seeing you and your students on January 30!

Best wishes,

NACAC Virtual College Fairs Team

Spring 2022 Schedule

Attend as many fairs as you wish! **Click below to see a list of colleges** that will share information about their programs, majors, financial aid, and more on each fair date. Additional colleges will be added throughout the spring.



Connect Virtually

COVID-19 has limited the opportunities for you to visit, learn about, and connect with colleges. We aim to bridge that gap through these special one-day events.

At each virtual fair, you can attend presentations by colleges, ask questions, and demonstrate interest... all without leaving home.

All of our fairs will also feature **MatchMaking!** At the time of registration, students will select the attributes that are most important to them in a college. They will then receive an email that best matches them to the specific colleges and universities based on the criteria they provided. Students can reference

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NACAC College Fairs, continued...

this email on the day of the fair to connect with their best-matches! Make sure to encourage your students to register early so they can take advantage of this great new feature.

Watch this short [video](#) for how-to information. And, be sure to sign up at nacacattend.org/fairs well before each fair date!

In-Person College Fairs

Did you know NACAC is offering a limited series of in-person National College Fairs this spring? If you live in [California](#), [Florida](#), [Maryland](#), [Michigan](#), [New Jersey](#) or [Pennsylvania](#), we are coming to a city near you. If your state isn't on this list, we may be headed your way this fall.

The National Association for College Admission Counseling is the nonprofit association serving college counseling and admission professionals worldwide since 1937.



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POUDRE HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS PRESENTS

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ROMEO & JULIET

BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

APRIL 28-30 @ 7:00 | MAY 1 @ 2:30
POUDRE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM



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Work-Based Learning

POUDRE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Spring is internship and apprenticeship season! Check out opportunities listed in Xello! Link to student sign-on for Xello <https://phs.psdschools.org/students>

Upcoming Events:

1. Columbine Patient Care Provider and Certified Nursing Assistant program information night.
April 4th, 2022 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm



Parent and Student
INFORMATION NIGHT
April 4th, 2022 | 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Drake Centre | 802 West Drake Road, Fort Collins

2. Hewlett Packard Day of Industry - Virtually at Front Range Community College, Friday, April 8, 2022 –9am to 12 pm
3. Neuworks Plumbing Apprenticeship Career Tour - 3rd week of April - 2022 - 9 am to 2 pm (date coming soon)

Earn high school credit for your summer job! Please contact Wendy Tomaschow, Work-based Learning Coordinator, at wtomasch@psdschools.org to get more information and to sign up.

Follow PHS on Social Media

Stay in touch with Poudre High School using social media.




Twitter: <https://twitter.com/impalatweets>



Instagram: www.instagram.com/poudre_impalas/



Facebook: www.facebook.com/Poudre-High-School-Official-284858671543939/



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ONE DAY.
ONE STOP.
ONE COMMUNITY.

Are you experiencing homelessness or at risk of becoming homeless?
Join us for this **ONE-DAY EVENT** with a range of **FREE** services

FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2022


Northside Aztlan Community Center
112 Willow Street - Fort Collins, CO


FREE
Breakfast &
Lunch

Services offered from **8 am to Noon**
Lunch from **11 am to 1 pm**


FREE
CHILD CARE
OUTDOOR
PET CARE
PROVIDED

FREE SERVICES INCLUDE:

Resource Navigation	Haircuts	Se habla español
Government Benefits	Immunizations	
Employment Services	Toiletry Items	<p><i>Please Note:</i> Some services may require valid identification. Please bring any proof of identification you may have, such as a photo ID and/or 2 pieces of mail with the same address.</p>
ID/Legal Services	Pet Services/Food	
Veterans Services	Basic Car Inspection	
Medical Screenings	Bike Repair	
Dental Screenings	Health Information	 <p>HOMeward ALLIANCE <small>SURVIVE MOVE FORWARD THRIVE</small></p>
Eye Exams	Housing Information	
Therapeutic Massage	Family Resources	
Family Portraits	And Many More!!	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT: HomewardAlliance.org</p>

Presented by:  KAISER PERMANENTE.





PROJECT HOMELESS CONNECT

FORT COLLINS

UN DIA.
UN LUGAR.
UNA COMUNIDAD.

¿Está experimentando falta de vivienda o corre el riesgo de quedarse sin hogar?
Está invitado a evento de un día con la gama más amplia de servicios **GRATUITOS**


VIERNES 15 DE ABRIL

Northside Aztlan Community Center
112 Willow Street - Fort Collins, CO

Los servicios se ofrecen de las **8 am al mediodía**
Almuerzo proporcionado **11 am to 1 pm**


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SERVICIOS GRATUITOS:

• Navegador de recursos	• Inmunizaciones	Se habla español
• Beneficios del gobierno	• Artículos de higiene personal	
• Especialistas en cuestiones de empleo	• Servicios/alimentos para mascotas	<p><i>Algunos servicios pueden requerir identificación válida. Favor de traer algún comprobante de identificación, por ejemplo, un documento de identificación con fotografía, y/o 2 piezas de correo con la misma dirección.</i></p>
• Servicios legales	• Inspección básica de vehículos	
• Servicios para veteranos militares	• Reparación de bicicletas	
• Exámenes médicos	• Información sobre viviendas	
• Retratos de familia	• Recursos Familiares	 <p>HOMeward ALLIANCE <small>SURVIVE MOVE FORWARD THRIVE</small></p>
• Cortes de pelo		

GRATIS
OFRECEMOS GUARDERÍA PARA NIÑOS
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PARA OBTENER MÁS INFORMACIÓN:
Visítenos en HomewardAlliance.org

Presented by:  KAISER PERMANENTE.



Join the 2022-2023 Poudre Pallas



Important Dates:

CLINIC DATES	PARENT MEETING	TRYOUTS
Monday, 3/28 Thursday, 3/31 4:30-6:30pm	Friday, 4/1 6:00pm	Friday, 4/8 4:30-6:30pm Saturday, 4/9 12:00-2:00pm

Visit our website for more details and to fill out the online tryout application.
www.poudrepom.com | IG: @poudrepallas

Poudre Cheer Team and Mascot

Tryouts for the 2022/2023 Poudre Cheer Team AND Mascot will be in April:

Please register for tryouts at our website
www.poudrecheerboosters.com

Upon registration you will receive access to the tryout packet.
**You do not need experience to try out!

PRE-Tryout Clinics– learn material for tryouts!

April 4th-6th 4:45 pm-6:45 pm in the Wrestling Gym at Poudre

April 11th-13th 4:45 pm- 6:45 pm in the Wrestling Gym Poudre

Tryout date

April 18th 4:45 pm in the Wrestling Gym at Poudre

Mandatory Parent/Student Meeting

April 25 6:00 –7:30 in the Big Gym at Poudre

**You do not need experience to try out!

IMPALA



PRIDE

Impalas in the Spotlight

Photo Classes

Time for some Spring cleaning? The Photography classes are looking for some more 35mm (film cameras) or digital cameras. If you have one you are not using and would be willing to donate, please drop it off at the front office of PHS.



STUDENT AND CLUBS ORGANIZATIONS

Hack Club

Poudre’s Hack Club participated in the annual CodeWars competition put on by HP. Our team won the advanced category against schools from across Colorado. These seniors were amazing, Congratulations! Go Impalas!

Silas Thornton, Jeffrey Condell and Holden Hall



FFA

They have been working on their career readiness skills for the past several months. This FFA contest tests their career-based skills in a real world setting to better prepare them for their chosen careers.

- Peyton Gfeller
- Shyann Cordova
- Claire Oakley
- Greer Skelton
- Monica Zimmer
- Lane Sinclair
- Tyler Uthmann
- Jace Uthmann
- TJ Rice
- Darrel Parker
- Hailey Krom
- Brayden Broda
- Paloma Wier
- Emily Richardson
- Bailey Wilcox

Speech and Debate

Over the spring break, Poudre’s Speech and Debate club competed in the State tournament. Congratulate the following students who placed in the following events:



Orion Ward- 2nd in Lincoln Douglas.

Olivia Christiansen- 12th in Informative Speaking

Arwen Lyons- 9th in Programed Oral Interpretation

Rosa Fabian also qualified to state and made the Impalas proud although they did not advance to the semifinals.