

College and Career Center News Blast

August 13, 2018

The News Blast provides information about scholarships, volunteer opportunities, college fairs and visits, special programs and workshops, and academic contests.

IMPORTANT DATES for the MONTH of AUGUST



August 15, 2018 - Back to School Night.
August 17, 2018 - RHS Clubs and Activities Fair @ 2:50 PM
Every Thursday - WEAR YOUR COLLEGE GEAR AND GET A PIECE OF CANDY FROM MS.G IN THE CCC!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Children's Hospital Colorado

Volunteering at Children's Hospital Colorado is a great way to learn about the hospital environment is found at <https://www.childrenscolorado.org/community/donate-volunteer/volunteer/junior-volunteers/> and help patients and their families. Information about the junior volunteer program and the application for the program can be found at this link <https://www.childrenscolorado.org/community/donate-volunteer/volunteer/volunteer-application/> and or call (720) 777-6887.



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION for SENIORS

SENIORS! Make sure you are:

- Searching for colleges you want to apply to
- Visiting different college campuses
- Talking to your counselors about where you want to apply and your plans
- Asking for help from Ms. G on applications in the CCC



COLLEGE FAIRS

College that Change Lives College Fair - Monday August 13, 2018, 7:00pm
 Colorado Convention Center

<http://ctcl.org/events-all/>

NACAC National College Fair- Sunday September 30, 2018, 1:00 - 4:00 pm Denver Mart

<https://www.nacacfairs.org/attend/national-college-fairs/denver-national-college-fair/>

College Fairs of the Greater Denver- Saturday September 29, 2018 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Mountain Vista High School

<http://www.cvent.com/events/college-fairs-of-greater-denver-2018/agenda-c879082bb35d40aaaaa328f488581cb2.aspx>

College Fairs of the Greater Denver Out of State Colleges- Wednesday October 3, 2018 6:00 - 8:00 pm Monarch High School

<http://www.cvent.com/events/college-fairs-of-greater-denver-2018/agenda-c879082bb35d40aaaaa328f488581cb2.aspx>



College Admission Counselor Visits at Rangeview

Sign up for visits on Naviance under "Colleges" go to "Upcoming College Visits" then click "Sign up"

All grade levels are welcome!

Here is a list of our visits that we have set up for August and September. Students keep in mind schools are added to this list frequently.

Johnson & Wales University (Denver)	Thu August 16, 2018	9:30 AM
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Prescott	Tue August 28, 2018	8:30 AM
University of Colorado at Denver	Tue August 28, 2018	9:30 AM
University of Denver	Thu August 30, 2018	1:30 PM
University of Northern Colorado	Wed September 5, 2018	8:30 AM
University of Oregon	Wed September 5, 2018	9:30 AM
Luther College	Tue September 11, 2018	8:30 AM
University of Colorado at Boulder	Tue September 11, 2018	12:30 PM
Colby College	Tue September 11, 2018	1:30 PM
Colorado State University	Tue September 18, 2018	1:30 PM
University of Colorado Colorado Springs	Wed September 19, 2018	8:30 AM
Baylor University	Thu September 20, 2018	9:30 AM
University of Utah	Tue September 25, 2018	8:30 AM

NATIONAL TESTING DATES

SAT-

October 6, 2018

Registration deadline **September 7, 2018**

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register>

ACT-

October 27, 2018

Registration deadline **September 28, 2018**

<http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration.html>



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation

Amount of award: up to \$40,000 a year

Application opens: September 6, 2018

Application deadline: November 20, 2018

Applicants must be graduating in the spring of 2019 and intend to enroll at an accredited four-year college in the fall of 2019. They must also have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.5 or higher and an SAT combined Critical Reading and Math score of 1200 or above or an ACT composite score of 26. There must also be demonstration of financial need (typically Pell Grant eligible). For more information, visit www.jkcf.org.

Horatio Alger Association Scholarship Program

Amount of award: up to \$20,000

Application deadline: October 25th, 2018

The Horatio Alger Colorado Scholarship Program is awarded to students who have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity and who aspire to pursue a bachelor's degree. Students may start at a 2-year institution and then transfer to a 4-year institution. Students must maintain a 2.0 GPA, be residents of Colorado and US Citizens, graduating in the class of 2019 and have financial need (\$55,000 or lower adjusted gross family income).

Visit <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/> for more information.

AES Engineering Scholarship

Amount of award: \$500

Deadline for entry: October 6, 2018

How to Apply: Students must submit an essay of no more than 1000 words in answer to the following question: *When you look back on your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? What relationships or accomplishments will be important on this journey?*

Submit essay to: scholarships@aesengineers.com.

Visit <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm> for more information.

Wendy's High School Heisman Awards

Amount of award: The first 25,000 students who apply will receive a \$10.00 Wendy's gift card and may qualify for additional scholarship money.

Application deadline: October 17, 2018

Since 1994, the Wendy's High School Heisman Program has honored more than 395,000 of the nation's most esteemed high school seniors in partnership with the Heisman Memorial Trophy® Committee. The leadership award-honorees are well-rounded young men and women who excel in learning, performing, and leading in the classroom, on the field and in the community. Students must have a 3.0 or higher GPA and participate in at least one high school sponsored sport and show active involvement in their school and community.

Apply online at https://www.whshapplication.com/menu-help.aspx?comp_id=522585B0-66B7-4459-9B3A-889E604C595F

The 2017 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards

Amount of award: \$1,000

Application deadline: November 6, 2018

This program celebrates the spirit of volunteerism throughout our student body, and recognizes those students who have distinguished themselves through volunteer work. This award is open to all grade levels. Awardees will also receive a trip to Washington DC May 4 - 7, 2019.

For more information, visit <http://spirit.prudential.com> or www.nassp.org/spirit.

INFORMATION

College Essay Help: Are you a student from a low-income family who would benefit from a little guidance on your college applications this year? If so, sign up below for the Matchlighters Scholarship, which pairs students whose parents make less than \$50K/year with amazing counselors for 4 hours of essay help and 2 hours of help developing your college list. Link:

<https://www.collegeessayguy.com/matchlighters>

Legal Advice Session: For DACA, Refugee, and Immigrant Students. Talk to legal specialist, ask questions, know your rights, learn about new immigration policies! Sessions will take place at Metropolitan State University of Denver.

For more information, contact the immigrant service program: gmieder@msudenver.edu Session Dates are as follow.

- Sept. 13 10am-12pm
- Sept. 28 3pm-5pm
- Oct. 11 10am-12pm
- Oct. 26 3pm-5pm
- Nov. 8 10am-12pm
- Nov. 30 3pm-5pm



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