

Tiger Pride

Cañon City High School - Home of the Tigers

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Dear Parents and Members of our School Community,

My heart grieves, as I know yours does over the recent tragedies in Bailey and across the country. I know many of you are concerned about the measures we are taking, and those we already have in place, regarding campus security at CCHS. The safety and well being of your children is our top priority, and therefore, I have dedicated this portion of this newsletter to that topic, in hopes of bringing about more awareness, while making some small changes in the way we do business.

I am asking each parent to make some adjustments in the following ways, in order to further assist in keeping everyone safe. Some of the procedures we have been accustomed to need to be adjusted for the times. When you need to pick up your son or daughter during the school day, please come to the front office and request their release. We can no longer afford to take phone calls from people waiting in the parking lot, which may or may not be the parent. You may be asked to show an ID card, if the front desk does not know you by name. In the past, parents and community members have sometimes entered the building at one of many outside doors. We are locking most of the outside doors during the day, and asking all parents and visitors to enter through the main entrance only. This small effort will go a long way toward keeping our campus secure.

There is an understandable need for parents to have things delivered to students throughout the school day. However, we will no longer be allowing individuals to go directly to the classroom for personal deliveries. We will page the student to the office at the end of the block, and give them the delivered items. Please attempt to limit personal deliveries to students as much as possible.

I want to assure you that we have a comprehensive crisis plan, which is reviewed regularly. Although we do not want to make our plan public, please know we have spent many hours planning for a wide variety of emergencies. Law enforcement officials have also contributed to our plans. The plans are periodically reviewed with the staff and we hold regular drills for various situations.

I am providing for you (on page 2), the entire letter I wrote to students, which was read by each teacher during first block on Thursday, October 5. This letter contains all of the information regarding locked doors, ID badges, campus security, and awareness that was presented to the students. We are making every effort to ensure your child's safety while at CCHS. It is our top priority and we take this obligation very seriously. If you have any suggestions or ideas regarding student safety, please feel free to contact me at 276-5871 or Officer Meisner at 276-5913. Thank you for your commitment toward campus safety.

Warm regards,

Dr. Cindy R. Compton
Principal

October 5, 2006

Dear CCHS Students,

In light of recent tragic events that have occurred in Bailey, and across the country, we have taken a closer look at our campus security issues, in an effort to evaluate whether we are doing everything we possibly can to keep you and the CCHS staff as safe as possible. Because your safety and security is our top priority, some adjustments are being made to further secure our campus. Please know that these changes are not created to make life more difficult for you; but rather to protect you and the staff, and help prevent another tragic event.

Next week is fall break. When you return on Wednesday, October 11, the following changes will be in place. We will be limiting public and student access to the building in two ways. There are five doors you may enter through in the morning. These are the main entrance, the doors at the end of senior hall, the end of athletic hall, and at freshman and vocational hall. At 7:45 a.m., three of these doors will be locked for the remainder of the school day, and can only be used as exits. These three are athletic hall door, senior hall door, and vocational hall door. **The ONLY two doors that will remain open all day are the main entrance, and the doors at freshman hall.** Also, the art room and the auto shop room will remain open, because they are the only entrances into those classrooms. All other building doors will be **exit only**—no entrance at any other times during the day.

There will be **NO** students allowed to enter through any doors in the new wing, any classroom “back doors”, or through the commons, boiler room, or vocational classrooms (except auto shop). A staff member will be on duty the last 10 minutes of lunch in two places, to allow you to reenter **ONLY** at that time. These two places are senior hall doors, and athletic hall doors (near the parking lots). You may need to adjust your return time from lunch, in order to be on time. We understand there are many who go off campus for lunch, and need to reenter through those two doors. As soon as the tardy bell rings, you will no longer have access and must walk around to one of the other two doors.

Beginning on Wednesday, October 11, we will be going to a “closed campus” during the two passing periods between first and second blocks, and third and fourth blocks. We are **NOT** going to a closed campus during the lunchtime. If you are in the habit of using your car as a locker, taking a smoke break at the courts, or even going outside to hang out for a few minutes during passing period, you will no longer be able to do that. Should you decide, “the rules don’t apply to me”, and bang and kick on the doors to get back in, disrupting classrooms near the doors, you will be suspended. You may not stand at the door, holding it open for someone else, or put rocks, sticks, or even books in the door to hold it open. In other words, you need to stay in the building during passing period. If you have an independent block, you may leave campus, but may only return through one of the two unlocked doors. You may not “hang out” in parked cars. The road gates at the practice field and on the north side will eventually be locked during the school day to limit access to those classroom areas.

You may have noticed that most CCHS staff members are wearing their ID badges on a regular basis. Beginning **second quarter**, we will be requiring all students to wear ID badges as well, throughout the school day. We are delaying this requirement a few short weeks so we will be able to create replacement badges, and have everything in place. However, I am **encouraging** each of you to start getting in the habit of wearing your ID badge immediately. You are now being given a lanyard for your ID badge; however, you may choose to wear a different lanyard if you wish. ID badges must be worn in plain sight, and may be taken off once you arrive in certain classes such as PE, welding, or carpentry. They may not be worn on the waistband, or under a shirttail. I realize it may take some time to get into the habit of wearing it, but in a few short weeks, those who do not have one will begin to stand out. Here’s how it works:

- All students (and staff) will wear ID badges during the school day.
- Teachers will check for ID badges upon entry into the classroom, or at the beginning of each class.
- If you do not have your ID, you will be asked to report to the office.
- Your first student ID badge is free. (You should already have it.) However, there will be a replacement cost for lost badges and lanyards.
- Every individual in the building should either have an ID badge, or a visitor’s sticker, easily identifying them. If someone does not, they should be reported to a CCHS staff member. **Do not** confront an individual yourself.

In the coming weeks, CCHS will be getting 16 new security cameras, which will be placed at various locations both inside and outside the school building. These cameras are a welcome addition, to help teachers and administrators keep you safe. And although this will help, it is not the only means of keeping our building safe. One of the most important things we all can do is to increase our **awareness**. We are a staff of over 100 adults, but you are a student body of over 1200. I am asking you to be very aware of adults and students that are not wearing ID badges, or are not properly identified by a visitor’s sticker. Be aware of people who look like they are “hanging out” on our campus, for no apparent reason. If you see something suspicious or out of the ordinary; such as a person or thing “out of place”, report it to a staff member immediately. Some examples of this may be:

- Someone in the school without a proper ID badge
- A vehicle that is driving around the campus continually that does not appear to be a student
- A person on campus who does not seem to belong

We are fortunate to have Officer Meisner in the building, and in the coming days, we will also have a part-time campus security officer. Your teachers will review with you the three types of emergency drills, and what to expect from each one. These are evacuation drills, lock downs, and secured status drills, (which is what you doing right now). Each teacher has an evacuation map for his or her classroom, and it is posted near the door.

Not only are we expecting students to comply with these expectations, we are also asking parents and staff to make some adjustments to help ensure your safety. These adjustments will be addressed in the upcoming newsletter. If you have some additional suggestions or ideas regarding campus security, please speak with Officer Meisner or me.

Our goal is to ensure your safety to the best of our ability, and create a school atmosphere that causes each and every student to feel as safe as possible. We have an opportunity to make some needed changes in our school culture, while still giving you the freedom to eat off campus, have independent blocks, and be treated as young adults. School is one of the safest places you can be. I do believe Cañon City High School is a safe school, and these efforts are being put in place to keep it that way. These few changes are not a hardship on anyone, but they do provide a little extra security around campus, in a proactive way. I appreciate in advance your efforts and your cooperation. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Cindy Compton
Principal

Student Absences

Parents when your student is absent please contact the attendance office at 276-5870 or send a note with your student regarding the absence. If we do not hear from you within 24 hours, the absence will be listed as unexcused. Students are required to attend classes in accordance with the Colorado Compulsory Attendance Law (22-33-104) and Article IX, Section 2 of the Colorado Constitution. Students, regardless of age, are considered under the guardianship of their parents/guardians unless written documentation of emancipation has been provided to the school. If an absence is known in advance (i.e., trips out of town, college visits, etc.) it can be pre-arranged. The student must bring an excuse from the parent, obtain a pre-arranged absence form from the front office, have all his/her teachers sign the form, and get principal approval before the pre-excuse is final.

Homework Requests

On the third consecutive day of absence, your student's make-up homework may be requested from the front office. Call early in the day so the requests may be circulated to his/her teachers. The homework may be picked up after 3:00 p.m. in the office.

Student Messages

We accept student messages only in cases of emergency. Please communicate with your student prior to their coming to school. Students are paged to the office during passing periods, at lunch, and after school; it is the student's responsibility to come to the office and pick up the message. The student should be prepared to use the pay phone – the front office phone is for school use only. The pay phone costs 50 cents.

Student Deliveries

We do not accept any floral/balloon arrangements, etc. for students. Deliveries do not fit in lockers and students may not take them to classrooms. Please arrange for deliveries to be made to your home. Parents may bring forgotten items such as money, backpack, extra clothes or uniforms to the front office. We will then make sure that the student receives the items between passing periods, or at lunch time.

School Cancellation or Delays

Whenever school is cancelled or delayed an announcement is given over the radio at KRLN (1400 AM or KSTY 104.5 FM.) and over the television at KOAA (Channel 5), KKTU (Channel 11), KRDO (Channel 13) and Channel 19 on Cablevision. On television announcements look for "Fremont RE-1" or "Cañon City Schools". If no report is given, it can be assumed that school will be held as normal. Please do not call the school or school officials. Telephone lines must be kept open for emergencies.

School Emergency Drills

The Cañon City High School safety plan is established to deal with anticipated incidents that would interfere with the safety and welfare of student and staff. During the year **evacuation, lockdown and fire drills** will be conducted. Drills at regular intervals are required by law and are important safety precautions. When lockdown drills are conducted, signs will be posted on the front doors and remain in place until the conclusion of the drill. Students and visitors are asked to follow the instructions of staff members during all drills. No one will be permitted into the building during these times.

Bus Lane

When you attend *any* event or visit CCHS please do **not** park in the bus lane. This lane is also used as an emergency vehicle access. Your help in keeping the bus lane open at all times is appreciated. Visitor parking is available in the faculty parking lot.

Student Drop Off and Pick Up

A reminder that the bus lane needs to be free of cars at all times. Bus personnel need to safely deliver and pick up students and complete their scheduled routes. In the near future, the bus lanes will be painted in red for easy emergency access identification. A suggestion is for parents to use College Avenue to drop off and pick up students. This will alleviate the bus lane congestion. Also, the East student parking lot should be avoided as a drop off location. Student pedestrians and cars are enough to cause congestion. Please drop off and pick up students on College Avenue.

Skateboarding and Rollerblading on School Property

Skateboarding, rollerblading are not allowed on school property. If these items are used on the way to and from school, they must be stored in the student's locker.

Visitors to the School

Due to our concern for the safety of your student, every visitor will be required to enter through the main entrance and sign in at the front office and get a visitor pass.

CAÑON CITY HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE

The CCHS Accountability Committee is made up of parents, community members, faculty, staff, students, and administration working together on issues that will improve the Cañon City High School experience for all. They meet once a month to work on issues important to the school.

The CCHS Accountability Committee initiates new ideas and supports current channels of communication with parents and community (i.e., Parent Seminars, Back-to-School Night, Parent-Teacher Conferences, and the Tiger Clubs and Activities Handbook). They review and comment on current programs and proposed changes to policies and procedures (i.e., vocational education, class ranking system, proposed budgets, and strategic plan). They do this by working in both small and large groups, taking ideas from conception to inception and then monitoring their effectiveness.

Come help improve an already great school and help to support a wonderful group of faculty, staff, administration, and students as they work toward a quality education for all.

CCHS Accountability Committee meetings are usually held on the second Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the CCHS Library. However, the next meeting is Monday, October 16th.

Sophomore Class Rings

Class ring information was given to Sophomores in a class meeting on September 25. Anyone wanting class ring information will need to see Mrs. Frederick, in the office.

From the Canon City High School Kitchen:



Carbohydrate Count Disclaimer:

The daily carbohydrate amounts indicated on The Canon City Schools Nutrition Services Website Menus are based on the specific portion sizes we offer and are an average for the entire meal being offered. The carbohydrate counts indicated on the monthly menus distributed to parents are an average for the entire weeks menu. If specific carbohydrate counts are needed for a specific food item, please contact our Nutrition Services Office at 276-5813. Please note that all of the carbohydrate count information we offer is accurate to the best of our knowledge based on information from the item's manufacturer. The counts are to be used only as a GUIDE to the grams of carbohydrates in our meals and are not definitive. The Nutrition Services Department is not responsible for any adverse medical events incurred as a result of using our carbohydrate information. Many factors can affect the final carbohydrate content of a child's meal, including but not limited to: condiments, substitutions, the actual serving size the child is receiving, and the amount of the item the child is actually consuming. Because there are times when menu and product substitutions must be made, please verify menu items being served with the Nutrition Services Department before using our carbohydrate

information. For additional information please contact Paula Buser at 276-5813.

Class Elections

Class officer elections are scheduled for Monday, October 16, 2006. Election (nomination) packets became available on September 25 from class sponsors. Students have two weeks to get their packets submitted (returned) to their sponsor in order to get on the ballot.

- Senior Class Sponsor Carrie Trimble
- Junior Class Sponsor.....Carolyn Martinez
- Sophomore & Freshman Class Sponsor Cheryl Allbrandt

Tutoring

The National Honor Society provides the counselors with a list of available tutors every quarter. Students should see their **counselors** to set up help sessions. Also, each teacher in the math department has set a time for additional help. Each student and/or parent is encouraged to contact the individual teacher for those times.

School Volunteers

School volunteers are needed and welcomed at CCHS! There are a variety of activities you can be involved in. Some of these include: help with mass mailings, scholarship searches, office and library tasks, computer skills, help with special events, and more. If you are interested in serving at CCHS please call the CCHS Parent Volunteer Coordinator, Sue Baker at 372-0351. Join a mighty force behind the success of CCHS!

Parents, it is important for students to be present for final exams in courses. Please see individual course syllabus or district calendar for quarter ending dates.

Math Department

The Algebra I proficiency Test will be on Wednesday, December 13th with make up exam to be administered on Monday, December 18th, 2006.

Health & Wellness

We will be having a Bonfils Blood Drive at CCHS on Monday, October 30th from 11:30am to 4:30pm. The Bonfils Blood Bus will be parked outside the east parking lot doors. Appointments can be made by calling Mrs. Kristi Elliott, CCHS Physical Education teacher, at 276-5929.

Meet Our Foreign Exchange Students

Canon City High School has sixteen students in the Foreign Exchange Program. Students from other countries add a new dimension and flavor to the lives of the students who get to know them. Encourage your student to befriend these—they are away from their families and need friendship. These students are:

- Emilia BodanovskaMacedonia
- Lisa Erhard Germany
- Rovena Ferreira..... Brazil
- Hanna Gunnarsson Sweden
- Conrad Kersting..... Germany
- Tina Osterland..... Germany
- Muhammad Qureshi..... Pakistan
- Young-Pill (Edgar) Seo.....Korea
- Anindita Trisha..... Bangladesh
- Rebanna Werth Germany

A new website has been developed and is available online at <http://cchswb.org/index-items/Parents.htm>. The CCHS website is available with all sorts of interesting information. Help yourself!

Future Business Leaders of America

FBLA is a student organization designed to prepare student members with positive and dynamic workplace skills. Our club encourages members to become involved with business competitions, social events, and community service projects. Encourage your student to join today! See Mrs. DeBuano in room 104 for more information.



Drafting & Design

Seniors in the American Design Drafting Association are currently working hard to prepare their entries for the national CAD contest. The entries are due by the end of this semester, December 22, 2006. Last year CCHS won their 10th National Championship.

Cañon City High School Guidance Department News

The guidance department at Cañon City High School uses newsletters like this throughout the year to communicate programs and information to parents and guardians. We encourage you to use this information to guide your teen in taking advantage of the many programs and services available to him/her. The CCHS guidance department is comprised of four counselors to serve a student body of approximately 1300 students. Our caseloads are divided by the last name of the student to ensure that counselors get to know the students during the four years they attend CCHS.



Student's Last Name	Counselor	E-mail Address
A – E	Dyle Knifong	dylek@canon.k12.co.us
F – L	Tim Ritter	rittert@canon.k12.co.us
M– R	Bill Betts	bettsb@canon.k12.co.us
S – Z	Mary Hillegas	hillegm@canon.k12.co.us

High school is a time of great change in a young person's life. While we certainly don't claim to have all the answers, we do have the advantage of having known and observed hundreds of teenagers through the year's transition from their freshman year to graduation. Please contact us if you have any questions or feel we could be of any help to you or your student. The high school phone number is 276-5870, or you can e-mail each counselor directly at the address above.

COLLEGE CREDIT AT CAÑON CITY HIGH SCHOOL

The opportunity to earn college credit, while taking a demanding high school curriculum, continues at CCHS.

Colorado State University-Pueblo

The Senior-to-Sophomore (STS) program allows students to earn college credit through the Colorado State University at Pueblo. Registration for Fall STS classes will be during the second week of September. Cost of tuition will remain at \$45 per credit hour. The STS classes offered at CCHS include Advanced Computer Applications (CIS 110-PC Prod and Internet), Biology II (Biology 100 and Lab), English 101, English 130, D & D II and III (CET 114 and 119), Speech (Speaking and Listening 103), Spanish III or IV (Spanish 101), French 101 and Geology (Earth Science 101 & Lab) for college credit.

Cañon City High School also offers dual credit classes; these are tuition free classes available to CCHS students.

Pueblo Community College, Fremont Campus

The dual credit classes offered through Pueblo Community College are in the areas of Certified Nursing Assistant Program & Welding Technology. The Certified Nursing Assistant Program continues this year; upon completion of CNA coursework, students will be eligible to take the CNA examination for certification.

Trinidad State Junior College

Dual credit classes in carpentry are also available through Trinidad State Junior College.

The Dual Credit, Senior-to-Sophomore, and CNA classes will be reviewed yearly as CCHS continues to meet the challenge of meeting our students' needs. For more information about any of these programs, please see your Counselor. Availability of classes offered is subject to change without notice.

Peer Counselors

Peer Counselors are carefully chosen each spring from the upcoming senior class based on qualities of responsibility, sincerity, compassion and the desire to be of help to others. They assist students with personal, social and academic needs. At this time of the year, they are focusing primarily on seeing freshmen and new students, but they are also available to help others students as well. Peer counselors are available in the guidance office each block throughout the school day to be of assistance to students. If you would like your student to be contacted by a Peer Counselor, please contact your student's alphabetically assigned counselor. Peer Counselors for the 2005-06 school year are: Mary Cristelli, Hank Diggs, Cheryle Grette, Jacob Grooms, Sean Kerr, Kacey Koch, Erin Mattox, Deanna Robbins, Jennifer Shoemaker, Kendra Snow and Katie Vincent.

Night School Planning....

Night School is an opportunity for students to make up required credits that they failed to earn in the regular day school. The first session began October 2, 2006. Students are strongly encouraged to enroll in the October session. The second and third sessions are tentatively scheduled to begin January 8th and March 19, 2006. The cost will be \$90 per credit. Students interested in attending need to see their counselors for forms.

Academic Failure Policy

Students who fail three or more quarters of required classes may be required to earn credit outside the regular school day at the student's expense (i.e., Night School, Summer School, correspondence courses). Currently the cost of our night school or summer school offerings is \$90 per credit. This policy does not affect the American Studies class restriction on repeating that course. Academic support programs are in place to help prevent excessive student failure (i.e., extended day study sessions, tutoring, etc.). If you are unsure how this may impact your student, feel free to contact a counselor.



Senior Corner

Graduation is still months away, but plans are in the works and here's some information to help you meet deadlines:

⇒ On September 26 there was a Senior Class meeting and information was given to order graduation caps and gowns, announcements and other specialty items. Health regulations do not permit the rental of caps and gowns; they must be purchased. If you have relatives or friends who are CCHS alumni and plan to use their cap and gown it must be a 1999 to 2006 issue. The material was changed and the colors from previous years do not match. *Caps and gowns purchased after December 1 will have a significant price increase.*

- ⇒ If you have any graduation questions, please contact Mrs. Frederick.
- ⇒ Students who earn academic honor cords to wear at graduation will need to purchase the cord; cost will be \$10.
- ⇒ Early graduates need to submit a letter to Dr. Compton by December 1, 2006, requesting early graduation. You may get a sample letter available from your counselor.
- ⇒ Senior pictures are due to the yearbook staff by January 18, 2007. The 2"x3" wallet size photos should be head and shoulder shots. To ensure correct proportions, head size from chin to crown of head should measure 1½ inch. Color or black and white photographs are accepted, but black and white reproduces best.
- ⇒ Each senior will meet with his/her counselor, in a Senior Interview, to discuss current graduation status and post secondary plans. Students may stop by the counseling office and set up an appointment, counselors will contact students during first semester. Parents are welcome to join their senior for the senior interview. Please call ahead to schedule a meeting.
- ⇒ College applications are available in the guidance office or @ collegeincolorado.org for most Colorado colleges and universities. Completed applications and fees should be returned to counselor to be mailed with official transcript. *Be aware of deadlines!*
- ⇒ Each student can receive five free copies of transcripts. Additional transcripts are \$2 each. If "official" copies are not needed, students are encouraged to make copies on their own.
- ⇒ Seniors needing letters of recommendation are encouraged to obtain those letters from teachers, counselors and/or employers in advance to prepare for scholarship requirements. You may get resume forms from the guidance office.
- ⇒ Students are encouraged to visit colleges they are interested in attending. Students are allowed three (3) absences for college visits. The parent should notify the attendance office prior to the college visit to set up pre-arranged absence. Upon return, the students must bring documentation from the college for the absence to be excused. Various colleges schedule days at CCHS to meet with small groups of students. CSU-Pueblo (October 27) and Seattle University (November 14) have scheduled visits at Cañon City High School so students can get more in-depth and personal information. These meetings will take place in the library. Please sign up in the guidance office; you will need to obtain a pass to attend.

Additional information senior students and parents need to know:

College/Career

Access www.coloradomentor.org for career and college planning and establish an account. You can then invite your counselor to assist with college planning. Check CCHS website www.cchswb.org for additional college and career planning links.

NCAA/Athletics and Clearinghouse

If a student/athlete intends to participate in Division I or II athletics as a freshman in college, the student must be registered with and certified as eligible by the NCAA Initial-Eligible Clearinghouse. Interested students should apply after their Junior year in high school. One requirement is to take the SAT or ACT. When you register to take the test, mark the code 9999 so that the Clearinghouse will receive your scores. *The NCAA Clearinghouse does not recognize the Colorado Statewide ACT test given at Cañon City High School in April. You MUST take the ACT or SAT during the national test dates.* Any student participating in athletics at the Division I or Division II level must be cleared through the NCAA Clearinghouse before participating at the collegiate level. Students can apply online at www.ncaaclearinghouse.net.

****The Colorado Statewide ACT is NOT accepted by the NCAA Clearinghouse!****

Financial Aid (FAFSA)

Federal financial aid applications will be available in the guidance office upon return from Christmas break. Students are encouraged to apply online at www.fafssa.ed.gov. **Students and parents are invited to attend a financial aid night scheduled on January 22, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. in the DePizzo Auditorium.**

College Opportunity Fund

The College Opportunity Fund (COF), created by the Colorado Legislature, provides a stipend to eligible undergraduate students that will pay a portion of your student's total in-state tuition when you attend a Colorado public institution or a participating private institution. Students who plan to attend college in Colorado must apply for the stipend to receive the in-state tuition rate. To apply, go to <https://cof.collegeaccess.net/cofapp/index.jsp> and click on "Apply for Stipend". Please see your counselor for assistance with applying for the stipend.

Scholarship Information for Military Colleges

For information about military college scholarships, please contact the JROTC Department at 275-0193 or the Counseling office.

Scholarship Information

With effort and planning, it is possible for each student to continue his/her education past high school - a crucial factor to remember is career planning.

Facts to keep in mind:

- ❑ While many scholarships go to students in the upper 10% of their graduating class academically, some scholarships are awarded to students with special talents in music, art, vocational subjects, athletics, etc.
- ❑ Financial aid is need-based federal and a state money administered by the college/vocational schools and is the largest sources of non-parent dollars offered to students - not scholarships.

Parents are often more interested in scholarship information than students seem to be. The CCHS Guidance staff is very excited about the web-based scholarship and post-high school-planning program **Prep Head Quarters** (Prep HQ) that is now available. Prep HQ allows student and parent access to scholarship information, college searches, and career planning tools along with many more post-secondary planning resources. All scholarships announced by the Guidance Office will soon be posted in Prep HQ as well as in the Guidance Office.

CCHS College Night

This year Cañon City High School will be hosting College Night, an annual event, on Thursday, November 2, 2006, from 6:30-8:00pm. This is an opportunity to visit with representatives from approximately forty colleges and universities in Colorado and neighboring states. This night provides an excellent opportunity to



discuss admission policies, financial aid, scholarships, and programs of study.

The Colorado Collegiate handbook will also be available for \$5.00. The book contains valuable information regarding the requirements for colleges and universities through Colorado. Students and parents are also encouraged to explore College in Colorado to gather the same information. College in Colorado can be viewed at www.collegeincolorado.org.

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TESTING

Cañon City High School guidance department recommends all college bound Juniors and Seniors take the ACT and/or the SAT college entrance exams. Students are encouraged to take the tests at least twice, as scores tend to improve with each test. The majority of colleges and universities will accept either test score, but it is recommended the student check the college admissions requirement as to which test is preferred. Community colleges and junior colleges normally do not require ACT or SAT test scores for admissions.

TEST	DATE	ELIGIBILITY	TEST DESCRIPTION	REGISTRATION	COST
PLAN	October 7, 2006 8:00a.m.	9 th & 10 th graders	Preparation test for the ACT. Provides estimated ACT score, as well as career exploration.	Registration will be in the guidance office. Students must register by October 5.	\$15.00
PSAT	October 21, 2006 8:00 a.m.	10 th & 11 th graders	First step for juniors entering the National Merit Scholarship competition and provides practice for the SAT exam.	Registration will be in the guidance office. Students must register by October 18.	\$15.00
ASVAB	October 19, 2006	10 th , 11 th & 12 th graders	Armed Service Vocational Aptitude Battery – Also provides personality & Career information.	Registration will be in the guidance office. Students must register by October 17.	No Charge

Packets for the ACT and the SAT may be picked up in the guidance office; however, students are encouraged to register online for test dates. Practice tests are available online.

ACT TESTING

Register online at: www.act.org

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
*October 28, 2006	September 22, 2006	October 6, 2006
*December 9, 2006	November 3, 2006	November 16, 2006
*February 10, 2007	January 5, 2007	January 19, 2007
*April 14, 2007	March 9, 2007	March 23, 2007
*April 25, 2007	Statewide ACT test held at CCHS [Does not meet NCAA Clearinghouse requirements, see box above]	
*June 10, 2007	May 4, 2007	May 18, 2007

The ACT writing test will be administered on all test dates this year. The writing portion is optional, so your student needs to contact perspective colleges to find out whether or not they require the writing portion.

SAT TESTING

Register online at: www.collegeboard.com

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
*November 4, 2006	September 29, 2006	October 11, 2006
* December 2, 2006	November 1, 2006	November 9, 2006
*January 27, 2007	December 20, 2006	January 4, 2007
* March 10, 2007	February 2, 2007	February 14, 2007

ASVAB Testing

(Equally valuable for civilian or military career choices)

The ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) will be given to any junior or senior desiring to test on Thursday, October 19 during blocks 1 & 2. Approximately 3 hours and 15 minutes are required to give the exam. Juniors and/or seniors with plans to enter the military should test. All students testing will be required to sign-up in the counseling office by 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 18. "Student and Parent Guide" will be available in the counseling office for interested students and parents. In addition, students desiring information on matching personality, abilities and interests with various career fields are encouraged to take the ASVAB.



Disclosure of Student Information to Military Recruiters

Legislation requires Colorado high schools to release student names, address, and home telephone numbers to military recruiting officers unless a student or his/her parents submits a request, in writing, that such information not be released. If you do not want your student's information released, please return the completed form below to the guidance office by Friday, October 13, 2006.

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Student Name _____ Current Grade _____

Student's Date of Birth _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Student's Signature if 18 _____ Date _____

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Calendar to end of First Semester

Oct 9-10..... Fall Break

Oct 16..... CCHS Accountability Committee, 6:30 p.m. (Library)

Oct 20..... End of First Quarter

Oct 23..... No School District wide

Oct 24..... Start of Second Quarter

Dec 11..... CCHS Accountability Committee, 6:30 p.m. (Library)

Dec 18-19 Fine Art of Christmas, 7:00 p.m. DelPizzo Auditorium

Dec 22..... Half day of School (Release at 10:55 a.m.)

..... End of Second Quarter, Early Graduate Check-out

Dec 25-29 Winter Break

Nov 2 College Day, Tiger Dome, 6:30pm

Nov 13 CCHS Accountability Committee, 6:30 p.m. (Library)

Nov 23-24 Thanksgiving Break

Jan 1-5 Winter Break

Jan 8 School Resumes from Winter Break

..... Start of Third Quarter

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