A note from Mrs. Derickson...

It is October already?!?!? In October, all seniors should be in the midst of the application process. If you have not started this process yet, please make an appointment to see us in the College and Career Center. I always tell students that just because you apply to a specific university does not mean you have to accept their admissions offer. Right now your goal it to make sure you have multiple options to choose from this spring.

*If you are a first generation college-bound student (neither parent has obtained a 4 year degree) please come see us in the College & Career Center, as we have additional supports for you during the application and financial aid process.*

**Important Upcoming Dates:**

- **Oct 2nd:** Christian College Fair 6-8pm, Location Colorado Springs Christian School
- **Oct 5th:** Academy District 20 Financial Aid Night 6:30pm, Location Rampart High School
- **October 10th:** Academy District 20 Concurrent Enrollment and ICAP Meeting 6:00pm, Location D20 Admin Building (EAC)
- **October 24th:** Academy District 20 College Fair 6:00 - 7:30pm Chapel Hills Mall (lower level, across from Dicks)

**How much is it going to cost???**

**U.S. Department of Education Net Price Calculator**


**What does net price mean?**

Net Price is the amount that a student pays to attend an institution in a single academic year AFTER subtracting scholarships and grants the student receives. Scholarships and grants are forms of financial aid that a student does not have to pay back.

**What is a net price calculator?**

Net price calculators are available on a college’s or university’s website and allow prospective students to enter information about themselves to find out what students like them paid to attend the institution in the previous year, after taking grants and scholarship aid into account.

**Missed the Parent College Information Night?**

Find the full power point presentation on the College & Career website, along with all newsletters!

**Registering for Testing:**

- **Nov 4th** SAT Test Date. Register by **Oct 5th**.
- Late Registration Date Oct 25 (additional fee).
- Register at www.collegeboard.org/SAT

- **December 9th** ACT Test Date. Register by **Nov 3rd**.
- Late Registration by Nov 17 (additional fee).
- Register at www.actstudent.org

**ROTC SCHOLARSHIP**

A Great Way To Help Pay For College

**Navy:** http://www.nrotc.navy.mil/

**Army:** https://www.goarmy.com/rotc/scholarships.html

**Air Force:** https://www.afrotc.com/scholarships
Khan Academy

Did you know you can roll your PSAT or SAT results into the Khan Academy for individualized test prep??

AND IT'S FREE

www.khanacademy.org

Avoid Scholarship Scams!


The FTC cautions students to look for these tell-tale lines:

- “The scholarship is guaranteed or your money back.”
- “You can't get this information anywhere else.”
- “I just need your credit card or bank account number to hold this scholarship.”
- “We'll do all the work. You just pay a processing fee.”
- “You've been selected” by a ‘national foundation’ to receive a scholarship.

FAFSA 2018-2019 School Year Opens Oct 1st

APPLY at: https://fafsa.ed.gov/

Scholarship Opportunities

AXA Achievement Scholarship

https://www.scholarshipamerica.org/axa-achievement/information.php

- Awarded to students who demonstrate ambition and self-drive as evidenced by outstanding achievement in school, community, or work-related activities. Special consideration will be given to achievements that empower society to mitigate risk through education and/or action in areas such as financial, environmental, health, safety and/or emergency preparedness.

Boettcher Scholarship

https://www.boettcherscholarshiponline.org/competitive/

- This scholarship is a full-ride to any in-state university. Applicants typically have at least a 32 on the ACT or 1390 on the SAT and rank in the top 2-3% of their class, with demonstrated leadership. Please take the competitiveness quiz and see Mrs. Derickson for further details.

Colorado Council Volunteerism/Community Service Scholarship $1,500

http://www.coloradocouncil.org/scholarship

- Scholarship is awarded based on volunteerism/community service, extracurricular activities and dedication to others

Daniels Fund Scholarship

http://www.danielsfund.org/Scholarships/Index.asp

- This scholarship is based upon financial need. Please visit the website above for additional eligibility information. If you qualify please see Mrs. Derickson for additional information.

Elevate Pest Control $500 Scholarship

http://elevatepestcontrol.com/colorado-scholarship-application/

- Open to Colorado High School Seniors. Based on creative and fun essay submission.

Latin American Education Foundation Scholarship

http://laef.org/scholarship

- Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA and have Hispanic heritage

Prudential Spirit of Community Awards

www.spirit.prudential.com

- Scholarship awarded based on volunteerism/community service