

Creek to College

A College Planning Workshop for Creek Sophomores, Juniors and Parents

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Breakout Sessions

Fine Arts Theater *Admissions Unplugged: The Process at CU, CSU, UNC, & DU*

Kevin MacLennan, Director of Admissions, CU-Boulder
Josh Baros, Admissions Counselor, University of Northern Colorado
Bobby Browning, Asst. Director of Admissions, Colorado State University
Emily Forbes, Director of Communication, University of Denver
CU, CSU, UNC, DU - these are the in-state schools our students apply to most often. Learn how they each read and process applications, how the Colorado Admission Index works, and what they want to know about you.

Vocal Room 643 *Applying to Highly Selective Colleges*

Jessica Raab, Associate Director of Admissions, Colorado College
As the number of students applying to highly selective colleges continues to climb, students and families need to understand the intricacies of the selection process. Join this session for a frank discussion about academic, extracurricular, and emotional factors that need to be in place to become a strong applicant to highly selective schools.

Vocal Room 642 *Class Rank – Understanding Your Options*

Ryan Silva, Principal, and Craig Wittgrove, Post Grad Counselor, CCHS
CCHS is the pilot high school of the CCSD for “no rank” as the default on the transcript for the class of 2015. Sophomores and juniors will have “class rank” as the default or they may choose “no rank”. Come learn more about both options, the research used to move towards “no rank”, and how it will be implemented during the junior conference.

Shillinglaw *Creating the College List*

Kelly Dunham, Counseling Coordinator, CCHS
How do you create a college list that is right for you? How do you find your “foundation” school? What resources are out there to give you specific information on majors, scholarships, extracurricular activities, housing, etc? This session will kick-start your process and offer tips on how to find specific information.

10:40 – 11:40 a.m. Breakout Sessions

Fine Arts Theater *Admissions Unplugged: Regional Officers of Admissions of the Rockies (ROAR)*

Sarah Begay, Asst. Director of Admissions, Doane College
Jennifer Motzer, Assoc. Director of Admissions, Lake Forest College
Brooke Burgner, Senior Colorado Recruiter, The University of Arizona
Adrienne Loveland, Asst. Director of Admissions, University of Wyoming
Rae-Anne Mena, Western Reg. Recruitment Director, Xavier University
Learn about the newly formed regional group of admission counselors in Colorado and how we can be a resource for you and your students. The new group, ROAR (Regional Officers of Admission of the Rockies), is comprised of admission professionals from a myriad of colleges who have years of admissions experience. Come hear more about the college admission process of a wide range of out of state colleges/universities and what they look for in your student.

Vocal Room 643 *Post-Secondary Options for Students with Learning Differences*

Amy Macy, Denver Academy
What options exist for students with learning differences after high school? Are there support programs available for this unique group of students? The answer is “yes,” but do you know where these institutions reside, the factors to consider when choosing a program, and the varying levels of support available? This session will provide an overview of programs for students with learning differences.

Vocal Room 642 *Naviance- Your One Stop College Shop!*

Craig Wittgrove, Post Grad Counselor, CCHS
Either you have been on Naviance multiple times or you are just starting to understand what a great resource it is for the college process. Come learn about this amazing software and how you can use it in the college and scholarship process, tracking applications, completing surveys, learning about possible careers, my planner (new!), and many other things.

Shillinglaw *ACT/SAT Test Preparation: Method Test Prep 2.0*

Bryan Ziegler, VP Method Test Prep, Inc.
Knowing which test(s) to take is one part of the testing process, understanding how to prepare for the ACT or SAT is important in improving standardized test scores. Learn how to best utilize our free test prep, (Method Test Prep 2.0), found on Naviance.