

Cherokee Trail Counseling & Post-Grad Present

Beyond the Trail Night

February 22, 2024

4-Year Colleges/Universities, 2-Year/Community Colleges,
Career & Technical Education, Military

SCHEDULE

5:30-6:25 pm

6:30-7:00 pm

7:05-7:35 pm

7:35-8:05 pm

Scholarships 101: Auditorium

Breakout Session #1

Breakout Session #2

Breakout Session #3

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Each breakout will be offered during all sessions unless otherwise noted

See back side for breakout session descriptions

Accessing Higher Education Through
Community College, ASCENT, and TREP

Lower Lecture Center

All-About ROTC

Media Center

Application Process for a 4-Year College

Auditorium

Enlisting in the Military

Hallway Outside Media Center

Opportunities Through Career & Technical Education

Cougar Resource Center

Preparing for Collegiate Athletics
(Breakout Session 1 ONLY)

Post-Grad Center

Parent Information Session: Post-Secondary Planning
(Breakout Sessions 2 & 3)

Post-Grad Center

Beyond the Trail Night

BREAKOUT SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

Each breakout session will run for 30 minutes with a 5 minute break/travel-time in between sessions.

General Session: 5:30-6:25 pm

Scholarships 101: Eric Paricio, Cherokee Trail teacher and Boettcher Scholar, will share information students need to prepare a competitive and compelling scholarship application. He will discuss where to look for scholarships, what students can do in high school to set themselves up for success, and how to make their scholarship application stand out.

Breakout Sessions: 6:30-8:05 pm

Accessing Higher Education Through Community College, ASCENT, and TREP: Tara Bell (Career & Technical Education Administrator for CCSD) and Katrina Venta (Director of Concurrent Enrollment, Community of College Aurora) will provide an overview of ASCENT, TREP, and the benefits of Community College. ASCENT (Accelerating Students through Concurrent Enrollment) and TREP (Teacher Recruitment Education & Preparation) allow students to participate in concurrent enrollment the year after 12th grade to enroll in postsecondary courses and earn college credit at no tuition cost to them.

Application Process for a 4-Year College: Adrienne Loveland, Assistant Director of Admissions for the University of Wyoming, will discuss the admission qualifications for four-year colleges. She will provide tips for writing college essays and insider info to help create the strongest application possible.

All-About ROTC: Join personnel from MSU-Denver and SSG Alex Klaus, recruiter for the Colorado Army National Guard, to learn about the process and benefits of engaging in ROTC while attending college. They will discuss the process as well as scholarships available to help cover the cost of college through military service.

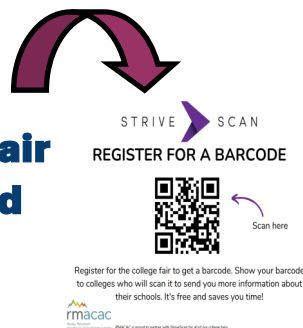
Enlisting in the Military: Military recruiters will be available in the hallway outside of the Media Center during breakout sessions. Families are encouraged to stop by their tables for individual conversations.

Opportunities Through Career & Technical Education: Connie Cook (Work-Based Learning Instructor) and Ashlin Montgomery (Partner of Apprenticeship Success) from the Cherry Creek CTE office will share exciting opportunities for students to gain career training through Career & Technical Education both during high school and after.

Preparing for Collegiate Athletics: Nick Jasurda, Counselor and NCAA Liaison at CTHS, will provide information on college athletics and what you need to know to become a college athlete. He will give an overview of the structures and requirements of Junior College, NAIA, and NCAA Divisions I, II, and III.

11th Grade Parent Information Session: Post-Secondary Planning: Nick Jasurda and Shondra Carpenter, counselors at Cherokee Trail, will host a parent only session that will explain the recent information students learned during counseling lessons in US History/11th grade Social Studies classes. Students should attend a separate session while parents/guardians attend this session.

Meet with 150+ colleges at the RMACAC College Fair Sunday, March 3rd 1:00-4:00 pm Cherokee Trail



Visit the Cherokee Trail Post-Grad website for additional resources

