

December 2015

DCIS Counseling Office

COLORADO COUNSELING CORP GRANT

Funding awarded by the state to hire licensed professional counselors for 3 yrs. Managed out of the DPS Office of College and Career Readiness.

CCC's overarching project goal is to ensure students gain career awareness, graduate from high school and are "college ready" to successfully pursue higher education.

- Decrease student/counselor ratio
- Increase graduation rate
- Decrease dropout rate
- Decrease remediation rate
- Increase Attendance rates
- Licensed school counselors
- Increase postsecondary matriculation rate
- Student connections w/ supportive adult
- Implement ASCA Model
- Decrease Suspension rates

SENIOR CORNER:

FAFSA Opens- January 1st

Green House Scholars Due- January 5th

Denver Scholarship Foundation Opens- Mid January

Senior parent FAFSA Sessions (8-9am and 3-4pm)- January 12th

Gate Millennium Due- January 13th

UPCOMING EVENTS IN JANUARY

- 1/8 ACT DEADLINE
- 1/18 NO SCHOOL
- 1/22 PASSAGES DAY
- 1/29 FRESHMAN VISIT
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Caseload

Stefanie Abrams
Last Names: A-G

Melisa Monteon
(Speaks Spanish)
Last Names: H-O

Ted Brugman
Last Names: P-Z

CAREER SPEAKERS

DCIS COUNSELING TEAM IS ARRANGING CAREER SPEAKERS FOR THE 6TH THROUGH 8TH GRADES. THESE SPEAKERS WILL COME IN DURING ADVISEMENT AND DISCUSS VARIOUS CAREER OPTIONS WITH OUR STUDENTS. ARRANGED SPEAKERS ARE FROM THE FOLLOWING FIELDS: NURSING, FIREFIGHTING, MILITARY, EDUCATION, BUSINESS, AND A FEW MORE.

6TH GRADE VISIT TO INTERNATIONAL TOWN JANUARY 19TH

International Towne is a one-of-a-kind educational program offered to 6th, 7th and 8th grade teachers to help teach students about global economics through fun, hands-on, experiential learning.

HOW DOES INTERNATIONAL TOWNE WORK?

Teachers use IT curriculum to teach concepts in the classroom, which in turn prepares students for the most crucial (and fun) part of the program – a day running International Towne. International Towne is a life-like simulation of a global marketplace where students physically apply concepts they've learned as they step into roles as world citizens. All this takes place on-site at Young Americans Center in a 5,000 square foot space architected to be a 16-country mini-world.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: REMINDER ABOUT SEMESTER GRADES

Final grades and credits are issued at the end of the semester. Students will earn 5 credits for every class are passing by December 17th and June 3rd. Student assistants earn 2.5 credits per SA class and 0 credits for Study Hall or off periods.

Students should earn roughly 35credits per semester and 70 credits per year.

Grades will be posted on your Student's Portal Account or your Parent Portal Account.

Want more information about the Counseling Office. Please visit our new website at <https://sites.google.com/a/dpsk12.net/dcis-counseling-office/> or also off the DCIS school page.

School of Choice

Trying to navigate your school of choice for your son or daughter, use the School Match (site <http://schoolmatch.dpsk12.org/>)to help with the decision.

You can start submitting application January 5th . Deadline is January 31th.

