

new Student ORIENTATION

Preparing You for Success from Day One

2019-20

- **NEW Advising Meeting Procedures:** Student Academic Planning (I.C.A.P) meetings AND Course Registration will now be combined as ONE glorious appointment! Each grade level, beginning with 12th will be assigned a designated window of dates to schedule their advising/registration appt. **Students will NOT be able to sign up for future courses without attending their Academic Planning meeting.** Each window is solely for the assigned grade level. A link to sign up for appointments will be **emailed** to each grade level approximately one week prior to the assigned window. Grade level advising dates are as follows:
 - **12th Grade:** Sept 19th - Oct. 8th
 - **11th Grade:** Oct. 9th - Oct. 28th
 - **10th Grade:** Oct. 29 – Nov. 6th
 - **9th Grade:** Nov. 7th - 15th
- **NEW Graduation Success Night** **SAVE THE DATE – Sept. 12th 4:00-6:00pm.**
Calling ALL 2020/21 Grads! Don't miss the opportunity to attend an evening of "hands-on" workshops taught by your advisors to coach you on college applications, finding scholarships, understanding financial aid practices, improving organizational skills, letters of recommendation, internship opportunities and more. It's your future...be informed decision makers! More details to be announced in FLYER/email. Parents of grads are strongly encouraged to attend.
- **NEW CAREER EXPLORATION Opportunities:** Pikes Peak Business & Education Alliance is a new platform designed for students to connect with local businesses to support the development of career specific skills to succeed in today's and tomorrow's workforce. This platform is ONLY available to member schools. CEC Colorado Springs is the first charter school in the Pikes Peak region to have access to this extensive work-based learning resource. See an advisor to learn more!
- **COMMUNICATION: FLYER APP & EMAIL:** To maximize your success, please maintain regular contact with your advisor. Invest in checking CEC-CS **FLYER communications and your email** to stay current on all school events. If you have a change of address, phone or email during the semester, please update all contact information with us. We don't want you to miss important information. Contact Registrar Jessica Davis for contact updates. Jessica.davis@coloradoearlycolleges.org
- **COUNSELING RESOURCES:** A reminder to all SELECT students. Your health & well-being are of great importance to us. CEC-CS counseling support is available to you. Please don't hesitate to reach out for any reason. Contact: Ms. Courtney LaPar or Ms. Shannon Matlock in the Counseling dept. Courtney.lapar@coloradoearlycolleges.org or shannon.matlock@coloradoearlycolleges.org
- **NEW TEXTBOOK REIMBURSEMENTS:** Sustainable practices for textbook reimbursement are being evaluated throughout the CEC network of schools. Please be advised all eligible reimbursements will be processed AFTER the PPCC/CEC-CS billing cycle is completed. Details will be announced once the policy is finalized.