

# FRHS SENIOR INFORMATION PACKET



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Greetings FRHS Seniors & Families,

We know senior year can be daunting. There is a lot of information to process when thinking of next steps after high school.

We put together this information packet to assist you in navigating this momentous year. We will send this out periodically with updates about postsecondary planning, the college application process and general information specific to senior year. This will cut down on the number of emails you receive from us and help to centralize information.

**Seniors, be sure to check your student email regularly!**

We look forward to helping you through this exciting time.

Thanks,

*The FRHS Counseling Team, Work-Based Learning and The College & Career Center*

# 01. SENIOR YEAR SPECIFICS

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## SENIOR TO DO LIST: FALL SEMESTER

- Attend One-on-One Senior meeting with your Counselor (September/October).
  - Fill out the Senior Meeting Form
  - Schedule your Senior Meeting [here](#)
- The College Admission Brief is a podcast for high school students going through the college admission experience.
- Register to take/retake SAT, ACT (optional)
  - [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)
  - [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)
- Sign up online for industry tours, career speakers & workshops @ FRHS Counseling [click on link for Fall College & Career Center Events](#).
- Check your PSD email account regularly. You will receive periodic updates that are important to senior year and your post-secondary plans.
- Meet virtually &/or in person with College Admissions & Military Representatives.
- Narrow your college list to between five and ten schools - Save Colleges to Xello.
- Determine how you will apply (Common Application, Coalition Application, and/or directly to the college/university).
- Know application deadlines for schools and scholarships to which you plan to apply. Be aware of Early Decision/Early Action deadlines.
- Begin writing application essays.
- Transcript Requests are made via SchoolPay. Transcripts are \$3.00 each or \$3.00 for a Common Application or Coalition Application upload.
- If you intend to play DI or DII sports in college, register with the NCAA Eligibility Center [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org).
- Request letters of recommendation from teachers/counselors. Speak with your teachers first before sending your request through email or XELLO. Remember to write thank-you notes!!!
- Register to take the AP Exams (for first semester classes), Registration Deadline - November 5th
- Visit college campuses, virtually or in person.
- Review your applications, transcript, activities/resume, and college essays to ensure they are accurate and complete. Enlist an editor.
- Submit Early Decision/Early Action applications by deadline.
- Complete college applications by Thanksgiving.

## SENIOR MEETINGS

### **Individual meeting with your counselor to work on your post-secondary plans.**

Meetings take place in September & October

Step 1: Please complete the [Senior Meeting Form](#).

Step 2: Schedule your senior meeting [here](#). You can also go to the wing office and schedule there.

Step 3: Attend your senior meeting

Topics covered during the meeting include:

- Credit, ICAP, and graduation checks
- Post-secondary planning
- Transcript request process
- Access to information and resources
  - Re: timeline, financial aid, scholarships, internships, apprenticeships, college visits, podcasts

## SENIOR PHOTOS

The deadline for submitting Senior Photos is October 29th. You can upload your Senior Photo [here](#). Or visit the main page of the FRHS website and click on the yearbook icon at the bottom of the page.

## GRADUATION

For information updated in real time, visit the [Graduation 2021-2022 link](#) on the main page of the FRHS. This will be your one stop shop for all things related to graduation. Please note, the list of important dates at the bottom of the page.

## AP EXAMS - Fall Semester

It is time for first Semester AP students to register for AP exams. AP exam registration is a two step process and students must complete both steps to be fully registered. Exam registration for first Semester AP Classes will be from August 24 - November 5, 2021. Any registrations processed for the first semester or AP exams after November 15, 2021, will incur a non-refundable \$40 late fee per exam.

Step 1: Indicate whether or not you will be taking the AP Exam in May on YOUR COLLEGE BOARD account.

- Create or log in to your [College Board Account](#)
- Use the JOIN CODE provided by your teacher to join the class - this gives you access to indicate if you are taking the exam
- The system's setting is set to indicate "Yes" for taking the exam. If a student is not taking the exam, they need to contact the AP Coordinator, Ms Reynolds, to change this decision indicator to "No".

Step 2: Select exams you are taking and make your payment in Total Registration

- Go to <https://user.totalregistration.net/AP/060606>
- Select the exams you are taking in May
- Pay your exam fees

The fee for each exam is \$96. Payments can be made online to Total Registration (further information will be provided upon completing registration). If you qualify for free/reduced lunch, AP exams are free.

AP EXAMS CANCELED AFTER APRIL 30, 2022 WILL BE NON REFUNDABLE.

If you have further questions, contact the AP Coordinator, Dona Reynolds at [dreynolds@psdschools.org](mailto:dreynolds@psdschools.org).

## 02. FRHS COLLEGE REP VISITS

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**TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT WITH ADMISSIONS COUNSELORS FROM COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES ALL OVER THE COUNTRY,**

The schedules on the following two pages are updated in real time under the College and Military visits tab on the FRHS website. Check back often for updates — it changes frequently!

Students may be school-excused to meet with the reps, but should check with their teachers first.

In-Person visits take place in the College & Career Center

Virtual visit? Be sure to bring your laptop. Logging in remotely? PSD software may block the meeting link. Be sure to use the “join with web browser” option.

# SEPTEMBER

**28** 10:00 Rollins College (FL)  
10:30 Carroll College (MT)  
11:00 Bowdoin College (ME)  
11:30 University of San Diego (CA)  
1:00 University of Northern Colorado  
1:30 University of Southern California  
2:00 Willamette University (OR) [Virtual Visit Link]  
3:30 Oberlin College (OH)

**29** 10:30 University of Minnesota-Twin Cities  
11:00 University of Kansas [Virtual Visit Link]  
11:30 Purdue (IN) [Virtual Visit Link]  
1:00 Oregon State University  
1:30 University of Colorado-Colorado Springs  
2:30 University of Wisconsin-Madison [Virtual Visit Link]  
3:00 University of Redlands (CA)  
3:30 Miami University-Oxford (OH)

**30** 10:00 Rice University (TX) [Virtual Visit Link]  
11:30 New York University [Virtual Visit Link]  
1:30 University of St. Thomas (MN)

# OCTOBER

- 01 0:00 Boise State University (ID)  
[Virtual Visit Link]  
11:00 University of California-Santa Barbara  
2:00 Duke Kunshan University (China)  
2:30 Seattle University (WA)
- 04 1:00 University of Puget Sound (WA)
- 05 10:00 Lewis & Clark College (OR) [Virtual Visit Link]  
1:00 Western State Colorado University  
4:00 UC San Diego [Virtual Visit Link]
- 06 10:00 Baylor University (TX)
- 07 10:30 Pomona College (CA)
- 08 10:00 St. Olaf College (MN)  
10:30 Butler University [Virtual Visit Link]  
1:00 Whitman College (WA)
- 18 1:00 Regis University (CO)
- 19 Lehigh University (PA) [Virtual Visit Link]
- 20 10:00 University of Alabama  
11:30 University of Richmond (VA) [Virtual Visit Link]
- 21 9:30 Air Force ROTC  
10:00 St. Michael's College (VT)  
[Virtual Visit Link]  
10:30 University of Oregon [Virtual Visit Link]
- 27 11:00 Linfield University  
1:00 Temple University Japan [Virtual Visit Link]  
3:00 Western Washington University [Virtual Visit Link]
- 28 Lycoming College (PA) [Virtual Visit Link]  
3:00 Prescott College (AZ)

## 03. COLLEGE FAIRS

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### The Colorado Virtual College Fair



September 28: College knowledge breakout sessions 5:00-7:45PM  
September 29 & 30: Virtual College Fair

Registration is now open for the Colorado Virtual College Fair! Free Event!

Sign-up to virtually connect with over 210 colleges and universities from around the country. Learn about finding a college that fits, paying for college, and writing a college essay; presented by college admission counselors at

<https://www.strivescan.com/greaterdenver/>

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### FRHS College Fair

October 11th 6-8PM



The Colorado Council on High School/College Relations is hosting a COLLEGE FAIR at FRHS!

Sign-up to meet with representative from more than 50 colleges and universities.

<https://coloradocouncil.swoogo.com/registration>



OVER FIFTY COLLEGES REPRESENTED AT  
**THE FRHS COLLEGE FAIR**  
ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 11

Adams State University	Nebraska Wesleyan University
Aims Community College	Northeastern Junior College
Black Hills State University	Northern Arizona University
Casper College Admissions	Pacific Lutheran University
Chadron State College	Prescott College
Colorado Christian University	Regis University
Colorado Mesa University	Saint Louis University
Colorado Mountain College	San Diego State University
Colorado Northwestern	South Dakota School of
Community College	Mines and Technology
Colorado School of Mines	Texas Tech University
Colorado State University	The University of Alabama
Cornell College	The University of Kansas
Drake University	The University of New Mexico
Eastern Wyoming College	University of Colorado Boulder
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	University of Colorado Colorado Springs
Fort Hays State University	University of Colorado Denver
Fort Lewis College	University of Denver
Front Range Community College	University of Idaho
Hastings College	University of Missouri (Mizzou)
Iowa State University	University of Northern Colorado
Kansas State University	University of Oklahoma
Lamar Community College	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Laramie County Community College	University of Wyoming
Metropolitan State University of Denver	Western Colorado University
Montana State University Billings	Westminster College
Morningside University	West Texas A&M University

***\*LIST OF SCHOOLS IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE***

# The Sisters

The Sister Colleges: Barnard Bryn Mawr Mount Holyoke Smith Wellesley

Curious about what sets the Sister Colleges apart? Wondering If you might be a fit for a women's college? Join us for a panel and learn what defines the Sisters. The deans and directors of admission invite you to one of our joint, virtual sessions:

Saturday, September 18, 1:00-2:15 pm EDT

Register at : [wellesley.edu/admission/sisters](https://wellesley.edu/admission/sisters)

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## Pitzer College Presents: Liberal Arts College Virtual Fairs

Registration provides access to a live Zoom chat with representatives from the following 14 institutions: Claremont McKenna College, Colorado College, Denison, Grinnell College, Macalaster College, Pitzer College, Rhodes College, Rollins, Scripps, Sewanee, St. John's College, Trinity University, Union College, & Richmond:

Wednesday, Sept. 29 | 6 - 8 p.m. CDT

Wednesday, Oct. 6 | 6 - 8 p.m. CDT

Contact [Pitzer Admissions](#) for information on how to register.

# VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSIONS

Amherst College

Find virtual information sessions here: <https://www.amherst.edu/admission/visit>

California Institute of Technology

Virtual visit information available here: <https://www.admissions.caltech.edu/visit>

Claremont McKenna College

[Virtual Information Sessions](#)

[Parent & Family Information](#)

Cornell University

Find virtual information sessions here: <https://blogs.cornell.edu/admissions/information-session/>

Duke University

Discover Duke events will be virtual this year: <https://admiss.ugrad.duke.edu/portal/discover-duke>

Princeton University

Live Information Session with an Admission Officer: <https://admission.princeton.edu/virtual-visit/virtualinformation-session>

Stanford University

Stanford is hosting virtual opportunities this fall: <https://admission.stanford.edu/engage/>

University of California Berkeley

Berkeley is offering virtual admissions presentations this year: <https://apply.berkeley.edu/portal/presentation>

University of California Los Angeles

Virtual Campus Tours: [https://www.youvisit.com/tour/ucla/81405?tourid=tour1\\_11\\_15\\_15\\_32109&pl=v&m\\_prompt=1](https://www.youvisit.com/tour/ucla/81405?tourid=tour1_11_15_15_32109&pl=v&m_prompt=1)

University of Pennsylvania Find admissions workshops & panel discussions here:

<https://admissions.upenn.edu/admissionsand-financial-aid/visit-penn/workshops-panelsevents>

Williams College

Find Colorado admissions events here: <https://myadmission.williams.edu/portal/inyourarea>

Yale College Please explore the [Yale virtual tour](#) or register for a [virtual event](#).

# VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSIONS cont.

Cal Poly

Sign up for an "[Explore Cal Poly](#)" virtual visit guided by current students and an Admissions Officer! They'll provide an overview of campus, majors, student life, and the admission and application

University of Southern California  
Check the website for a full list of locations across the U.S.  
[admission.usc.edu/discoverusc](https://admission.usc.edu/discoverusc)

[admission.usc.edu/virtual](https://admission.usc.edu/virtual)

[admission.usc.edu/meet-us](https://admission.usc.edu/meet-us)

University of Colorado Anschutz  
Medical Campus  
Interested in a career in the health profession?  
Visit  
<https://www.cuanschutz.edu/events/signature-events/prehealth-day> to learn more about their programs

Amherst, Bowdoin, Carleton, Pomona, Swarthmore and William  
Connect with our deans of admission to learn about the upcoming application season,  
<https://www.sixcolleges.org>

Colorado College

Learn more about virtual tours at  
<https://www.coloradocollege.edu/admission/>

USC Viterbi School of Engineering

Learn more about the disciplines, our community, and get answers to your questions at our [virtual events](#).

Harvard, Princeton, U of Virginia, Wellesley, Yale

Click [here](#) to sign up for virtual tours of these exclusive school.

University of Chicago

Virtual events are listed [here](#).

## PSD Financial Aid Night [VIRTUAL EVENT]

Tuesday, October 5, 2021 — Link TBA

CSU's Office of Financial Aid will present an overview of the financial aid process, generally applicable to most colleges. Topics will include paying for college, the FAFSA, grants, loans, scholarships, financial award letters, etc. A Q&A session will follow the presentation. A version presented in Spanish will also be offered.

# 04. COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

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**APPLYING TO COLLEGE CAN FEEL OVERWHELMING. TAKE IT ONE STEP AT A TIME AND KNOW THAT WE ARE HERE TO SUPPORT YOU.**

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## **College Application Drop-In Day**

Tuesday, October 19th

Need Help with the college application process?!

Counselors will be available all day to answer any questions you may have.

## **Colorado Free Application Days Event in the College & Career Center**

Thursday, October 21st

October 19th-21st are **Colorado Free Application Days**.

Many colleges throughout Colorado waive application fees!

Your school counselors will be in The College & Career Center all day on Oct 21st to assist students with applications and answer questions.

An admissions representative from CSU will be available from 10-1 to assist students specifically with CSU applications. We'll see you there!

# COLLEGE ADMISSIONS VOCAB

## Early Decision

Requires you to commit to attending a college/university if accepted. Increased % of students accepted to selective colleges via Early Decision. Student must withdraw applications to all other colleges/universities.

## Early Action

Permits you to apply to a college or university of your choice and receive an admissions decision early in the senior year. Increased % of students accepted to selective colleges via Early Action. Non-binding.

## Rolling Admission

The application process in which an institution reviews applications as they are received and offers admissions decisions to students soon after they are made.

## FSA ID

Student & Parent create unique FSA ID serves as your legal signature on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

## (EFC)

Expected Family Contribution

The total amount the federal government expects students and their families to pay toward college costs based on tax information from the prior year, e.g. students entering college in Fall 2022 will use tax informations from 2020.

# THE COMMON APPLICATION

The Common App is an undergraduate application clearinghouse that students may use to apply to almost 900 member colleges and universities. The Common App is time consuming to complete, but worth the effort if you are applying to multiple schools that accept it. Your Common Application has two sides:

- Your personal section
- An FRHS section, which provides information directly to Common App on your behalf (your transcript, counselor forms, etc.).

## Required Documents

### OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

One \$3 fee will cover transcripts for all your Common App schools. Order your transcript at <https://psdschools.schoolpay.com/>.

### COUNSELOR REPORT & SSR

Common Applications require a Counselor Report and a Secondary School Report. You do not need to provide those forms. Your counselor will submit them.

## Supplemental Forms

Many Common App schools require supplemental forms. Some member institutions require that you submit the supplement prior to submitting the Common App. Find information about those requirements on the dashboard of your Common Application account, under “My Colleges.” Click on each college to review their additional requirements.

# LINKING COMMON APP & XELLO

Your school is integrating Xello with Common App. This means you can link your Common App account with Xello to begin requesting forms from your counselor and recommendations from your teachers.

Note: To request recommendations from coaches, mentors, or other community members outside of your school, use the Other Recommender section under the Recommenders & FERPA tab in your Common App account.

# LINKING COMMON APP & XELLO

## Step by Step

### **Prepare for the 2021/22 Application Season**

You can begin linking your account when Common App opens on August 1st, 2021. Make sure you follow the FERPA Authorization Release steps below before you begin linking your accounts. If you started working in Common App in your junior year, some of your data may delete over the summer.

### **Before Linking Common App with Xello**

Before you can begin working with Common App in Xello, you'll need to do the following: 1 Sign in to Common App. 2 In the My Colleges tab, add the colleges you plan to apply to. 3 Complete the Questions asking your preferred start term and admission plan. 4 Go to the Recommenders and FERPA section in any of your selected colleges. 5 Sign the FERPA Authorization Release.

### **Link Your Common App Account with Xello**

Once you've signed the FERPA Authorization Release, you'll connect your Xello account to Common App. Connecting the two accounts means you can begin submitting requests for Common App documents and recommenders in Xello



## **To link your Common App account with Xello:**

1 Log in to Xello.

2 From Student Dashboard, under Goals & Plans, click College Planning.

3 Click View My Applications to see your full list of colleges you're tracking.

4 At the top of the page, in the banner with the Common App logo, click Connect to open the Common App login page.

- Once you've logged into Common App, you'll immediately be popped back into the page you left in Xello.
- The banner at the top of the page now states the accounts are connected

5. Sign in to Common App.

- A pop-up will first let you know you may need to redo tasks you've already completed. This could include assigning a counselor or requesting a Teacher Evaluation. This will only apply to colleges associated with Common App.

Once the accounts are connected, the colleges in your My Colleges list in Common App will have been added to your Application Tracker in Xello. You can easily identify which colleges are linked to Common App by the badge next to the college name.

## **Assign a Counselor to Send Forms**

Next, you'll need to assign a counselor at your school to send the necessary forms for your application to Common App colleges.

### **To assign a counselor to send your forms to Common App colleges:**

1 Click on a college with the Common App logo to open a brief profile of that college.

2 Next to Counselor Forms, click Assign Counselor to open the list of counselors at your school.

- You'll only need to assign a counselor once. This request will ensure the assigned counselor sends the necessary forms to all schools saved your My Colleges list in Common App.

3 Choose the counselor at your school in charge of your transcript and Common App forms. Click Select.

4 Click Next to return to the college page.

- A banner at the top of the page indicates success.

### **Request Teacher Evaluations for Common App Colleges**

You'll use Xello to request a teacher write and send a Teacher Evaluation on your behalf to colleges that you've specified.

To request a Teacher Evaluation be completed and sent to Common App colleges:

1 Click on a college with the Common App logo to open a brief profile of that college.

2 Next to Teacher Evaluations, click Request to open the list of teacher recommenders available at your school in Xello.

- If you want to request an educator outside of the list in Xello, you can request other recommenders from your account in Common App.

3 Choose the referrer you'd like and click Select .

4 Click Send to be returned to the college page.

- A banner at the top of the page indicates success.

# FAFSA

## **WHAT IS FAFSA?**

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the form that determines your financial aid from the government and most colleges. The form collects personal and financial information from students and parents, and applies a formula to determine your Expected Family Contribution (EFC).

**STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO SUBMIT THEIR FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID FOR THE 2022-23 ACADEMIC YEAR BEGINNING ON OCTOBER 1, 2021.**

Learn more here:

[studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov)

## **Understanding Financial Aid & FAFSA Workshop**

The University of Colorado Denver will be hosting various virtual events for those interested in financial literacy learning to help students, parents, high school partners and community with navigating the daunting task of preparing for college and securing funding to help pay with educational cost. Financial Literacy also includes learning to be financially capable as a student and throughout life. Register for our upcoming virtual events at:

[CU Denver Financial Aid Workshop](#)

# College Application Deadlines for 2022 Graduates: Colorado Schools

***The earlier you apply, the better your chances of acceptance and financial aid!***

ADAMS STATE UNIVERSITY: Rolling admission; first semester senior year suggested

COLORADO COLLEGE: Early Action: November 1, 2021 Early Decision I: November 1, 2021 Early Decision II: January 15, 2022 Regular Action: January 15, 2022

COLORADO MESA UNIVERSITY: Rolling admission; first semester senior year suggested

COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES: Priority I: September 15, 2021 | Priority II: November 1, 2021 Rolling admission after 1/15/22 based upon space available

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY @ Fort Collins: Early Action: December 1, 2021 | Regular Decision: February 1, 2022

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY @ Pueblo: Rolling admission; first semester senior year suggested

FORT LEWIS COLLEGE: Rolling admission; first semester senior year suggested

METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER: Regular Decision: May 1, 2022

NAROPA UNIVERSITY: Rolling admission; first semester senior year suggested | Priority: January 15, 2022

REGIS UNIVERSITY: Rolling admission; first semester senior year suggested Nursing Priority: December 1, 2021 | Priority: April 15, 2022

ROCKY MOUNTAIN COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN: Rolling admission; first semester senior year suggested

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY: Interested students should start the process during second semester of their junior year by meeting with their counselor.

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO @ Boulder: Early Action: November 15, 2021 | Regular Decision: January 15, 2022

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO @ Colorado Springs: Rolling admission; first semester senior year suggested

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO @ Denver: Rolling admission; first semester senior year suggested Regular Decision: July 31, 2022

UNIVERSITY OF DENVER: Early Action: November 1, 2021 | Early Decision I: November 1, 2021 Early Decision II: January 15, 2022 | Regular Decision: January 15, 2022

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO: Rolling admission; first semester senior year suggested Priority: February 1, 2022 | Regular Decision: August 1, 2022

WESTERN STATE COLORADO UNIVERSITY: Rolling admission; first semester senior year suggested Regular Decision: March 1, 2022

# 05. TRANSCRIPTS

## TRANSCRIPT REQUEST PROCEDURE

Students must request their official high school transcript via SchoolPay. For students requesting transcripts to be sent directly to colleges/universities, the cost is \$3.00 per college/university. That fee covers both an initial and a final transcript. For students utilizing the Common Application (aka Common App.) platform to apply to colleges/universities, the cost is \$3.00 and includes an initial, mid-year, and final transcript. The fee to upload to the Common Application is \$3.00, one time, regardless of the number of colleges applied to on the platform.

When students request a transcript via School Pay, they will be asked if they are applying directly to a college and the name of the college, or if they are applying via the Common Application. There are instances in which a student may apply to different colleges in different ways, e.g. direct and via Common App. For example, if a student applies to the following colleges:

- Colorado College (Common Application)
- Colorado State University (Common Application)
- Macalester College (Direct Application/Non-Common Application)
- Grinnell College (Direct Application/Non-Common Application)

He/she will pay \$3.00 for the Common Application colleges (Colorado College & CSU), and \$3.00 each for Macalester, and Grinnell. Thus, the total the student pays in Transcript Request Fees is \$9.00. Please allow two weeks for processing of transcript requests

Aspiring college athletes need to request transcripts for either the NCAA and/or NAIA depending on the designation of the college or university. Students must create profiles on the NCAA and/or NAIA Eligibility Centers before requesting transcripts as FRHS cannot upload transcripts for students with incomplete profiles.

### ***DID YOU KNOW?***

There is a new College and Career Center Secretary!

Contact Margey Grady at [mgrady@psdschools.org](mailto:mgrady@psdschools.org) with all of your transcript questions.

(And anything else college related too!!!)



## 06. SCHOLARSHIPS

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**YOU NEVER KNOW...IF YOU DON'T APPLY! NOW WHERE TO START...**

**Visit [Going Merry](#) to apply to multiple scholarships at once with no essay and get matched with hundreds of scholarships. You can also check individual school websites and the **FRHS Counseling Website**.**

### **Boettcher Scholarship**

*We need our most dynamic thinkers, doers, and difference makers to stay in Colorado so they can positively impact their communities across our state. That was the foresight behind the Boettcher Scholarship Program when it was created more than 65 years ago. The vision continues today as our Scholars personify the promise of Colorado and potential of Coloradans.*

The 2022 Boettcher Foundation Scholarship application is now available! High school seniors who meet the application requirements are invited to apply directly through the scholarship website: [www.boettcherfoundation.org](http://www.boettcherfoundation.org).

Please note that Boetcher has moved to a test-optional application for the Class of 2022

**The application deadline is November 1, 2021, no later than 5:00 PM.**

The application process is a time-consuming one for both students and counselors – an early start is essential to your success!

# Daniels Scholarship Program

The online application for the Daniels Scholarship Program will be open from Thursday, October 1 to Sunday, November 15, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. MST!

The Daniels Scholarship Program provides the opportunity for highly motivated students to earn a bachelor's degree that helps them build a successful career and rewarding life. Daniels Scholars demonstrate exceptional character, leadership, and a commitment to serving their communities. Bill Daniels would also want his scholars to be proud Americans who value our free enterprise system and are prepared to give the world their very best shot.

The Daniels Scholarship Program offers a four-year annually-renewable college scholarship that provides financial and personal support focused on helping Daniels Scholars succeed in college, and in life. The scholarship is unique to each student and varies depending on their Expected Family Contribution (EFC) and their choice of school. The scholarship pays up to \$25,000 per year toward the student's unmet need, after applying their EFC, other scholarships, and financial aid. Daniels Scholars may attend any accredited college or university in the United States.

To apply, visit [DanielsFund.org/Scholarships](https://DanielsFund.org/Scholarships).



***Scholarships enhance the potential of a curious mind.***

# Colorado State Scholarship Fund

The Colorado State Scholarship Fund was approved at Convention of Colorado State Chapter in June, 2007 and established in the P.E.O. Foundation in 2007.

Scholarship Applicant Requirements:

Preference will be given for non-traditional or vocational areas of study.

## Qualifications

1. Colorado residency and U.S. citizenship.
2. High School Graduate 2019-2022 or GED equivalency.
3. No longer than two years past high school graduation or GED date.
4. Submission of a completed application by the stated deadline on the form.

## Other Application Requirements

- Completed and signed application (available at [www.coloradopeo.org](http://www.coloradopeo.org))
- Postmarked or emailed by January 31st
- Two (2) letters of reference from non-family members
- Description of school and community activities and involvement/



# 07. WORK BASED LEARNING

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## WHETHER YOU'RE APPLYING TO COLLEGES OR ENTERING THE WORKFORCE, HANDS-ON WORK EXPERIENCE IS IMPORTANT

Work-Based Learning opportunities are open to ALL Fossil Ridge High School students!

Internships, apprenticeships, paid jobs, volunteer experiences, job shadows, and informational interview opportunities can be found on [XELLO](#).

From your [XELLO](#) homepage, click on FIND job shadows, Internships, and Paid Jobs [HERE](#) (toward the bottom right)! Currently, there are 90 opportunities listed and they are updated daily!

Career Tours provide an opportunity for FRHS students to tour local businesses in a career path they are interested in! Register [HERE](#) for Career Tours. These tours happen during the school day and students are school excused.

If students have questions about applying for a job, need help creating/updating their resume, want a list of companies who hire students, list of apprenticeships available, or anything else job related, please reach out to Ms. Thiebaut, [tthiebau@psdschools.org](mailto:tthiebau@psdschools.org), to make an appointment OR stop by the College & Career Center.

### **Work-Based Learning Coordinator:**

Terra Thiebaut

[tthiebau@psdschools.org](mailto:tthiebau@psdschools.org)

(970) 488-6333

*We are so excited for all of you during this special time. Reach out with any and all questions you may have.*

## COUNSELOR CONTACTS

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