



*Weld County School District Six
High School
Gifted and Talented Program*

GT PARENT NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER 2020

Dear Families,

I hope your October has gotten off to a great start! In addition to the information below (much of it shared with me by our counseling staff), you should have received an email from me about the upcoming GT Table Talk.

So far this month, what I have to share relates primarily to juniors and seniors. I will send out another email later in the month if there is additional information you might need.

Please let me know if you have questions or are needing anything at this point.

~Amy

GT TABLE TALK

Our first district-wide GT Table Talk, titled “My child is GT. Now what?” is scheduled for Thursday, October 22, from 12:00 to 12:30. The Zoom link for this is as follows: <https://greeleyschools-org.zoom.us/j/81822643067>. If you are not able to use Zoom you are welcome to join the Table Talk by using this phone number: +1 409-444-2780. Enter this PIN number when prompted: 272813650.

VIRTUAL COLLEGE FAIRS

October 5-9 (this week!), multiple colleges are hosting online college fairs. Students will need to register to attend [here](#). This is primarily applicable to juniors and seniors.

COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES DURING SEMINAR

On October 6 and October 9, seniors can virtually meet with the University of Northern Colorado admissions counselor for 30-40 minutes during Seminar. Students will need to Zoom in at 11:15 (see links below), and the admissions counselor will provide a general overview and information on resources and will answer any questions for students interested in attending UNC.

UNC Links:

Tuesday, Oct 6th- <https://unco.zoom.us/j/96465989169>

Thursday, Oct. 9th - <https://unco.zoom.us/j/98803004543>

On October 20 and October 22, CSU will be available during seminar. I don't yet have additional information on this. A day to meet with the Aims admissions counselor will also be scheduled.

FREE COLLEGE APPLICATION DAY

Tuesday, October 13, is free college application day for Colorado colleges. You can find more information about this [here](#). Central will also be hosting their own free college application day for Colorado schools on October 14 for students who need support with this process. Students need to respond to the survey from Mrs. Villarreal if they would like to participate on October 14.

PSAT

Juniors who would like to take the PSAT on Wednesday, October 14, need to register with Mr. Reyes in the office as soon as possible. This is a National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

FAFSA is also now accepting applications from seniors. Please reach out to your child’s counselor or let me know if you have questions.

You can begin the FAFSA [here](#) (both student and parent will need to create a FAFSA ID in order to complete the application), but seniors can also schedule individual appointments [here](#) for support with this process.

DANIELS FUND SCHOLARSHIP

Daniels Fund Scholarship is now accepting applications from seniors. More information about this can be found [here](#). Please reach out to your child’s counselor or let me know if you have questions.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Did you know that there is a list of scholarship opportunities on the Greeley Central website?

- Go to www.central.greeleyschools.org.
- Click on the Counseling tab on the header.
- Scroll toward the bottom of the page.

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