# 2027 HIGH SCHOOL OPTIONS



### HIGH SCHOOL PLANNING TIMELINE

- November 1st: Open enrollment window opens!
- November: Discuss High School choices with your family.
- December 15th: Open enrollment window closes. All applications submitted after this date are automatically wait listed.
- February 2023: Open Enrollment lotteries run and offers sent via email and text message.
  - Begin ICAP: Explore how interests and careers relate.
  - High Schools come to Bella for registration.
    - Specialized Programs begin accepting applications.
  - February 28: Parent deadline to accept offers
- Early March 2023: Attend registration open house at your high school

# BOUNDARY HIGH SCHOOL



- Determined by the primary address assigned in Infinite Campus. Will have to provide proof of residence.
- Most students choose to attend their boundary school
- Transportation (bus) may be provided
- No further action required to attend
- Cannot be waitlisted or denied entry



- Determined by an application submitted to attend a school outside of primary address boundaries.
- An avenue to opportunities provided at one school, but not another.
- Transportation not provided.
- Could be waitlisted or denied entry.

### ALL HIGH SCHOOLS OFFER

- Honors classes
- AP (Advanced Placement) classes
- Dual Enrollment and Concurrent Enrollment classes
  - These classes are college level/credit classes that can be taken while in high school and can help save money on college tuition
- Certificate programs
- Unique <u>Career Pathways</u>

# HONORS CLASSES

- More challenging than "regular" high school classes.
- Offered to Freshmen and Sophomores in English, Social Studies, and Science.
- Can be a good stepping stone to AP classes.
- All require recommendation from your 8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers during the registration process.

# ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) CLASSES

- More challenging high school classes that offer you the opportunity (by taking a test) to receive credit in college for taking this class in high school.
- More than 20 are offered in a variety of subjects from English, Math, Science & Social Studies to Art, Music & Foreign Languages.
- AP Human Geography is available to freshmen

# AP CLASSES VS. IB PROGRAM

#### **Advanced Placement**

- Courses may be selected on an individual basis
- → Designed to be as challenging as a college-level course
- → Must take a comprehensive test in the subject area to receive college credit
- → All colleges accept (or not) AP credits differently. Check with admission departments for their requirements.
- → \$96 per exam

#### International Baccalaureate

- → Enrolled in full program where majority of courses are IB
- Designed to be as challenging as a college-level course
- Must take a comprehensive test in the subject area to receive college credit
- → All colleges accept (or not) IB credits differently. Check with admission departments for their requirements.
- → \$130 per exam

# SHOW ME THE MONEY

#### Tuition at UNC

Approximately \$730/credit

3 credits = \$2,189

6 credits = \$4,380

#### **AP/IB Credit**

AP English Lit/Composition

score= 3 = 3 credits

score= 4-5 = 6 credits

IB Standard English A Lit score= 4-7 = 3 credits

IB Higher English A Lit score= 4-7 = 6 credits

# CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT CLASSES

- Courses offered at Colorado colleges and universities.
- Juniors and seniors may take up to 6 credit hours per semester.
- Students work with their counselors to make sure they have the ability to take these courses off campus inside the school day.
- They earn both college and high school credit for these classes and the state pays for them if students perform well.

Typically these courses take place at AIMS or UNC.

# DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES

Dual enrollment courses are AIMS Community College or University of Northern Colorado courses that allow students to earn college credit in their high school building rather than attending on- campus. This provides another opportunity for students who may not be able to travel to campus.

# CAREER ACADEMY PROGRAMS

- → Auto Service Certificate
- → Automotive Collision Repair
- → Allied Health Med-Prep Certificate
- → Communications Media Certificate
- → Graphic Software and Application Certificate
- **→** Welding Certificate
- → Oil & Gas Certificate

The Career Academy Scholarship at Aims Community College is a one or two-year professional certification program that is available to qualified juniors and seniors seeking career and technical education opportunities.

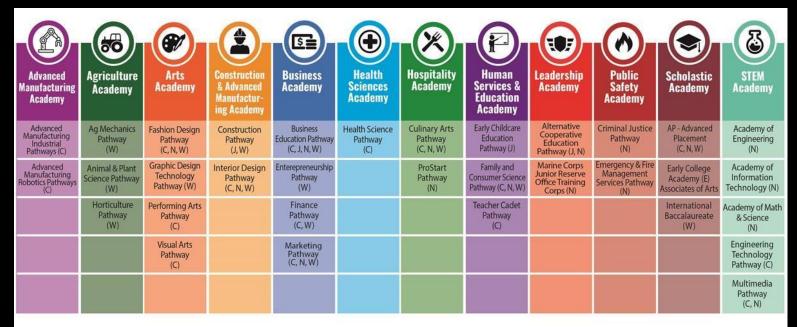
# CHOOSING THE HIGH SCHOOL FOR



- Follow the path that meets
  your goals
- What is your dream?
  - High school programs aligned to this?
  - Your dream may change and that's ok!!
- Family discussion and support



## CAREER ACADEMIES AND PATHWAYS



**KEY:** pathways offered at:











E=Early College C=Greeley Central

W=Greeley West

J=Jefferson

N=Northridge



## GREELEY CENTRAL: SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS



Arts Magnet Program

#### **Arts Academy**

Visual Arts Pathway

This pathway focuses on careers in creating, exhibiting, performing, and publishing multimedia content.



Drawing/painting, ceramics/sculpture, digital arts, acting, directing/stage design, dance, orchestra, band, choir

Health Sciences Program

#### **Science & Health Academy**

**Health Science Pathway** 

This pathway focuses on careers providing diagnostic and therapeutic services, health informatics, support services, and biotechnology research.



Advanced Manufacturing: Robotics Information Technology

#### **Architecture & Construction Academy**

**Advanced Manufacturing Pathway** 

The Manufacturing pathway focuses on careers in processing materials into intermediate or final products.





# GREELEY WEST: SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS



#### International Baccalaureate



#### **Business Academy/ Entrepenuriship**

#### **Business Academy**

#### **Business Education Pathway**

In this pathway students learn the fundamentals of business through studies such as entrepreneurship, resource allocation, management techniques, economics, and information technology.



**Agriculture Academy** 

#### **Agriculture Academy**

Ag Mechanics/Animal & Plant Science/Horticulture Pathways

This pathway provides an introduction into agricultural careers and technology, animal and crop sciences, agricultural mechanics, welding, construction, public speaking, and pre-veterinary science.



#### P-Tech

#### **Architecture & Construction Academy**

#### **Construction Trades Pathway**

This pathway prepares students in areas of photography, graphic design and video production that replicates industry using technological tools.





# NORTHRIDGE SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS



MJROTC program



#### STEM program

**Academy of Engineering** 

Academy of Math and Science

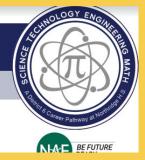
Academy of Information Technology

ProStart Culinary and Hospitality program

#### **STEM Academy**

#### Academy of Engineering (AOE) Pathway

Students in this pathway combine their knowledge of mathematics and science with invention and design processes in order to identify, analyze, and creatively solve problems. Pathway courses include the foundations of Civil, Mechanical, and Architectural Engineering.





# EARLY COLLEGE ACADEMY



- Earn an associates degree (AIMS Community College) while completing high school
- Ideal ECA student is motivated to work hard and reach toward new academic challenges
- Application and teacher recommendation required
- Information night/open house





# HEADED FOR COLLEGE...

Language arts 4 credits/ years

Science 3 credits/ years

Math 3 credits/ years

Social Studies 3 credits/ years

Physical Education 1.5 credits/ years

Electives 7.5 credits

Total Credits Required for Graduation: 22 credits

#### What Colleges (4 year) Require

Language arts 4 years

Science 3 years

Math 4 years

Social Studies 3 years

Foreign Language 1 year

Electives 2 years

# ICAP

The Beginnings of a Plan

# WHAT IS ICAP?

An <u>Individual Career & Academic Plan (ICAP)</u>

- Required for all students grades 6-12 in Colorado schools
- Helps create a plan for high school & beyond
- Based on individual skills, abilities, and interests

# NEXT STEPS

STEP 1: Check your address in Infinite Campus. If a two-household family, check both and who is listed as primary. That is how boundary school is decided. Update with the front office if needed. Proof of residency will be required.

STEP 2: Have a conversation as a family. It's important to know the following:

- What are your child's goals for their future?
- What are their special passions, interests, and abilities
- What special circumstances exist in your family that may impact this
- life change?

# NEXT STEPS CONT.

STEP 3: After you discuss as a family, compare the answers to the programs we discussed tonight. If your child's goals can be achieved at their boundary high school, there is nothing to do right now.

- These next steps and program options are out on a table for you to take home
- STEP 4: If you even remotely suspect your child's goals would best be met by their attending a high school that is **NOT** your boundary high school, **submit an application for Open Enrollment** sometime between November 1 and December 15. It is far better to decline an offer you decide you don't need that end up on a waitlist you may never come off.
  - Offers sent out the first week in February and must be accepted by February 28, 2023.

<u>STEP 5:</u> **Start looking at admissions requirements** of schools your child is interested in. If a 4-year college/university is in their future you may begin to plan while they attend high school.

# BELLA ROMERO OPERATION GRADUATION

- Check-in's from Bella administration and staff during students' high school years to communicate Bella's Family support
- Celebrating Bella alumni at each high school graduation
  - "Yes You Did!"





# QUESTIONS?



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