

THE SPARTAN SCHOLAR

GWHS Counseling Office Newsletter

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Your Counseling Team!!

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Community Service:

1. Volunteering reduces stress. Exports report that when you focus on someone other than yourself, it interrupts tension producing patterns.
2. It has also shown to promote positive moods and emotions such as optimism and joy in individuals.
3. Provides opportunities to gain professional experience, you can test out different career paths through volunteering.
4. It brings people together, uniting people from all over who are all working towards a common goal.
5. You gain the ability to help strengthens your community through support families, improve schools, support youth, beautify the community, and much more.
6. You'll learn new things about yourself (Maybe a hidden talent?). You can also learn more about your community and how local resources are used throughout your community.
7. You have the chance to give **back** to your community and support the community in a way you see fit
8. **YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!!**

Community Service and FSA I.D.

Community Service: Places to get started

Animals and Environment

- Weld County Humane Society
Promotes Humane Animal treatment through care, advocacy, and community education
www.weldcountymhumane.org

Senior Assistance

- Greeley Senior Center
The Greeley Senior Center is committed to providing leisure opportunities where “being active is a way of life.”
[HTTP://GREELEYGOV.COM/RECREATION/SENIORCENTER.ASPX](http://GREELEYGOV.COM/RECREATION/SENIORCENTER.ASPX)

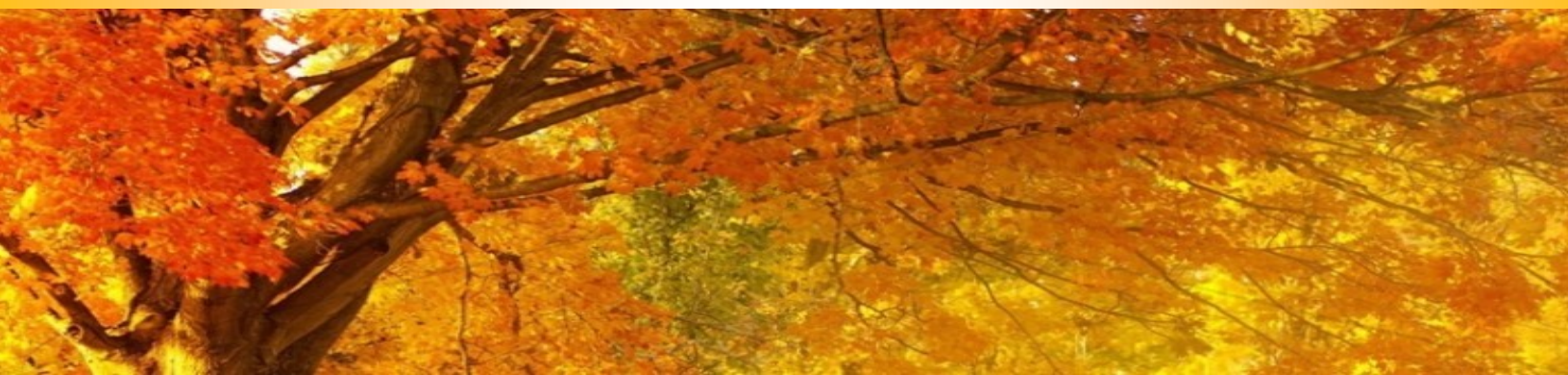
Health and Wellness

- Greeley Area Habitat for Humanity
Greeley Area Habitat for Humanity works locally to select and support homeowners, organize volunteers and coordinate house building and repair for those who lack adequate shelter.
WWW.HPCNC.ORG

How to create your FSA I.D.

1. Go to fsaid.ed.gov
2. Create your I.D. by submitting your email and creating a password and user name that you can remember
3. Click the continue button and proceed to answer all the required questions
4. After all questions have been completed, check your email for a verification email from fafsa.gov
5. After this is done and your FSA I.D. is completed, you need to create a FSA I.D. for your parent/guardian. Yours and your parents FSA I.D. is required to submit your FAFSA.

For more information– See the senior class Google classroom



Future Center

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Run by : Althea Disse

- Working with all **freshman** with low attendance
- Aims to overcome barriers affecting low-attendance
- Is a resource and can connect students with even more resources to aid with goals
- Any student can come for help if they need a person to talk to

Gear-UP

Run by: Olivia and Albert

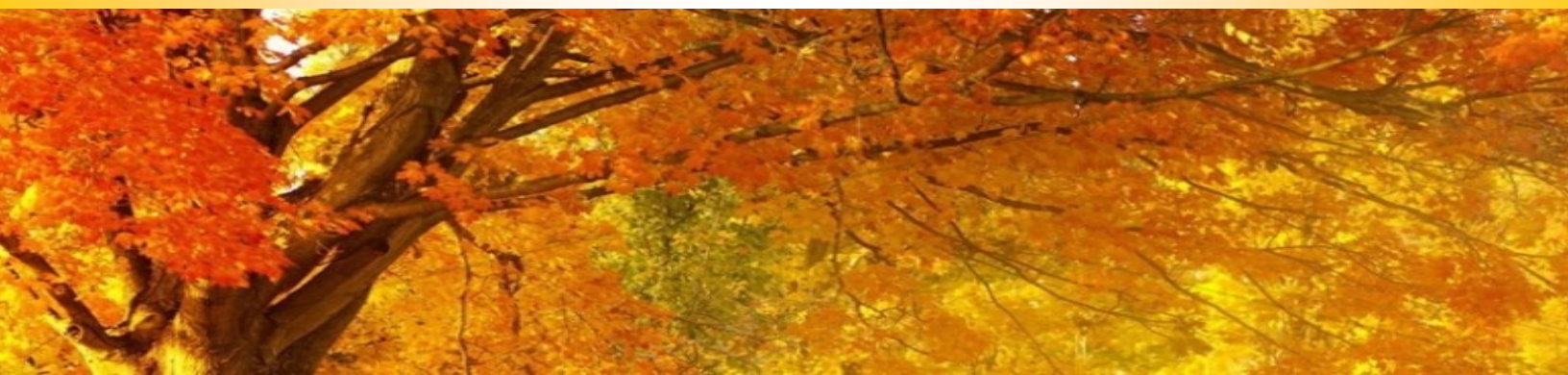
- Working with all **10th-11th Graders**
- Aims to help students figure out what they want to do after high school (College? Job? Internships? Trade School?)
- Provides tutoring services through UNC
- Financial aid assistance
- Scholarship essay writing help
- Writing cover letters and resumes
- Takes field trips to colleges and other locations to aid in career exploration
- Can help provided supplies for school

Dream Team

Run by: Edith Gonzalez

- Working with all **dream team** students
- Recently moved from their office in the library to the Future Center
- Aims to help students explore career options
- Also takes field trips to colleges and other locations to aid in career exploration
- Hosts a variety of workshops to learn life and study skills
- Provides grade checks and tutoring services
- Aids in scholarship and college application processes

Date	Event
October 10th	PSAT/NMSQT
October 16th	ASBAB Testing
October 17th	College Application Day
October 28th	College Goal Sunday
October 29th	No School for students
November 7th	PT Conferences 4-8pm FAFSA Night with the Executive director of College in Colorado 4- 8pm



Colleges of The Month and Scholarships

In-State College of the Month

Colorado State University - Fort Collins, Colorado



- 3rd Highest Median Starting Salary within their first year of graduating
- Metro's business school is AACSB Accredited. Only 5% percent of schools worldwide earn this.
- One of the lowest tuition rates among Colorado's largest colleges
- 732 Businesses and Organizations provide internships to MSU
- Average class size of 21 Students with a 18: 1 Stu-



Out-of-State College of the Month

University of Wyoming



- Offers 200+ areas of study and 400+ exchange or study abroad sites
- #99 In Top Public Schools (National)
- UW is home to 12,600 students from all 50 states and 87 countries
- Recognized by Forbes Magazine as being one of the nation's best college values



Scholarships

TITLE: Coca-Cola Scholars

ELIGIBILITY: Current high school seniors set to graduate during the 2018-2019 academic school year; must be planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution; must be U.S. Citizens, U.S. Nationals, U.S. Permanent Residents, Refugees, Asylees, Cuban-Haitian Entrants, or Humanitarian Parolees.

AMOUNT: \$20,000 - 150 Awards

DEADLINE: October 31, 2018 - 5:00 p.m. EST

MORE INFO: Before applying, you will need your high school transcript; contact info for your guidance counselor and principal; extra-curriculars you've participated in since your freshman year and any leadership positions you've held; a list of any honors and awards you have received since your freshman year.

TITLE: Boettcher Foundation

ELIGIBILITY: Must be a graduating Colorado high school senior who has lived in Colorado for both their junior and senior years of high school; Be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States OR Meet the requirements for Colorado Asset and hold legal status in the United States or be a part of or have started the process of applying for DACA (More information about DACA is available on the Boettcher website).

AMOUNT: Full tuition and Fees to a variety of accredited, Four-year Colorado universities. Each scholar also receives \$2,800/year for room and board, book allowance, and grants specifically for Boettcher scholars.

DEADLINE: November 1 2018 – 11:59pm

MORE INFO: If interested, speak to Ms. Rich. She can help you get more detailed information on how to apply.

Scholarships Cont.

TITLE: Dell Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY: Must be a part of AVID; planning to pursue a bachelor's degree; demonstrate financial need; earn a minimum of a 2.4 GPA

AMOUNT: Varies depending on need, AVG is \$20,000 plus a laptop and textbook credits

DEADLINE: December 1, 2018 - 5:00 p.m.

MORE INFO: "While we have a required 2.4 grade point average, Dell Scholars targets low-income, highly motivated students who are better than their numbers indicate and demonstrate the drive to succeed despite personal obstacles."

TITLE: National Merit Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY: Must take the PSAT/NMSQT (10th and 11TH Grade)

MORE INFO: PRESAT/NMSQT (10th and 11th Grade) will be given on October 10th if interested in the SAT or potentially qualifying for the National Merit Scholarship, sign up in the counseling office, cost is 16\$



FREE 28 OCT

BE A HERO! APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS!

COLLEGE GOAL SUNDAY

- FAFSA completion
- Bright Futures Grant
- Aims, UNC, and other area colleges and universities
- Local general scholarship opportunities
- Child care area
- Snacks & Drinks
- First 50 students in attendance will receive a college "swag" bag
- Spanish-speaking representatives available

OCTOBER 28, 2018 • 3-5 PM
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3700 GOLDEN ST., EVANS, CO

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 970.339.6548

SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
November 3, 2018	October 5, 2018	October 24, 2018
December 1, 2018	November 2, 2018	November 20, 2018