

Palmer Ridge High School  
February 11, 2019

**REGISTRATION MATERIALS FOR 2019-2020**

Registration materials for the 2019-2020 school year were given to all students on February 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure you take time to talk with your child about appropriate courses for next year and sign-off on the registration forms. Students must have their completed forms ready for registration by next Wednesday and Thursday. (February 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>).

If your child did not receive a registration packet, please send them to the front office.

We realize this seems early. At this point, we are collecting data on the course requests so that we can begin working on the master schedule for next year. It is imperative that all students register for classes next week so that the process for creating the master schedule can begin.

As the school continues to grow, schedule changes become increasingly difficult. Students must think carefully about their course requests and alternates. Making changes next year will be limited to specific graduation requirements.

If you have registration questions, please do the following *FIRST*:

- Please read the instruction sheet attached to the registration packet.
- Have your student communicate with their current subject teacher about appropriate course placement.
- Utilize the course book found on the PRHS website and take advantage of the course progression flowcharts. <https://www.lewispalmer.org/Page/9819>
- Use Infinite Campus to access your student's Transcript and the Academic Plan tool. These are excellent resources for course planning.

**D38 COLLEGE AND CAREER NIGHT**

Thursday, February 21, 2019  
5:30-7:30 p.m. at Palmer Ridge High School  
Hosted by: LPHS and PRHS  
See attached flier for additional information!



# Ready, Set, Graduate:



## Career and College Night by D38

An Evening of Opportunities Around Life After High School

**Thursday, February 21, 2019**

**5:30-7:30 p.m.**

**LOCATION: Palmer Ridge High School**

*(Please enter through the main door in the upper parking lot)*

**Hosted by: LPHS and PRHS**

### Vendor Tables: 5:30-7:30

- \*Millennium Financial Group
- \*Monumental Beginnings
- \*Various Summer Enrichment and Foreign Travel Programs
- \*College Living Experience
- \*Pikes Peak Workforce Center
- \*Pikes Peak Community College
- \*University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
- \*Colorado Technical University

### \*Military:

- Navy
- Army and Army ROTC
- Army National Guard
- Marines
- Air Force
- Navy Talent Acquisition
- Naval Academy

### AGENDA

#### Session #1 6:00 – 6:40

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| ● Financial Planning for College              | Bob Nissen   | Rm 2206 (DLL)      |
| ● Transition From Community College to 4 year | Zack Lebsock | Rm A1212           |
| ● Military Service Academy Admissions         | Tom Gregory  | Rm A2120 (SunRise) |
| ● Foreign Travel Programs                     | Denee Child  | Rm Library         |
| ● Staying in State/Going out of State         | Robyn Hudson | Rm A1214           |
| ● College Living Experience (Special Needs)   | Audrey Jones | Rm A2114           |
| ● NCAA Recruitment                            | Chuck Reib   | Rm A2208           |

#### Session #2 6:45 – 7:25

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| ● Financial Planning for College           | Bob Nissen    | Rm 2206 (DLL)      |
| ● Special Programs                         | Gwen Brahler  | Rm A1212           |
| ● How to Look for Schools/Good College Fit | Erika Nash    | Rm A2120 (SunRise) |
| ● Financial Aid 101: FAFSA & Scholarships  | Ashley Mount  | Rm A2202           |
| ● Foreign Travel Programs                  | Denee Child   | Rm Library         |
| ● Selective University Admissions          | Deb Breazzano | Rm A1214           |
| ● NCAA Recruitment                         | Chuck Reib    | Rm A2208           |

#### Open Lab Session- 5:30-7:30pm

- Naviance Open Lab Tayler Kinney/Bill Benton Library Computers  
\*Take a look at all of the AWESOME college tools your student can access!

- 1st Generation College Students - Please stop by the vender table and pick up some information!



## Breakout Session Descriptions



- **Financial Planning for College-** “Lessons learned” as shared by private financial planner and local community member after putting three sons through college. Discussion of saving strategies, scholarship and grant strategies, financial aid timing, negotiation tips and ways to actually pay the bills.
- **Transition from Community College to a 4 year-** Successful transition from a 2-year college to a 4-year college. How to plan and what to take to make sure the transition is smooth.
- **How to Apply to a Federal Service Academy** -There are five Federal Service Academies including the US Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, the US Military Academy at West Point New York, the US Naval Academy in Annapolis Maryland, the US Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point New York, and the US Coast Guard Academy in New London Connecticut. The application process is complex and can start as early as the junior year in high school. This presentation focuses on the application process and the associated timelines.
- **Foreign Travel Programs**-Learn about innovative travel opportunities for students. Session covers Gap years, where to find different travel/service programs, how to apply, what is expected, and the benefits from attending experiential programs.
- **Staying In State/Going Out of State-** The college admission process can feel stressful and confusing to both students and parents. But being prepared and getting an early start will ease the stress. This workshop will focus on the college admission process for both in-state and out of state colleges and will give you some tips to make it a smooth process.
- **Special Programs- AP (Advanced Placement), CE (Concurrent Enrollment), DE (Dual Enrollment), Career Start, -** Learn about several D38 programs that offer opportunities for students to earn college credit while still in high school.
- **College Living Experience-** Finding the right college fit for students with special academic needs (504 accommodation plans and IEP's)
- **Selective University Admissions Preparations** -Understand how Ivy and other highly selective universities assess potential students. Learn about alternatives that allow for an "Ivy" experience at other colleges. Receive helpful tips and resources to prepare students who wish to become a strong candidate for admissions to these competitive programs.
- **How to Look for Schools/Good College Fit-** Tips and strategies for exploring college options. Topics include search tools, campus visits, environmental and financial considerations, programs of study, and projected graduation and employment.
- **Financial Aid 101-** Need help understanding what federal financial aid offers in grants, student loans and work study? This session will cover these questions as well as general advice on where to look for scholarships and how they function. Important deadlines will also be addressed.
- **College Athletics | Eligibility | Recruiting | Scholarships-** Athletes will learn more about college Eligibility, Recruiting, Scholarships and Amateurism

### Open Lab Sessions:

- Come learn about NAVIANCE! Naviance is an online college and career readiness tool the counselors use to help students research careers, colleges, scholarships, and much more. Counselors meet with all students every year and each student has an account in Naviance. Join us in the computer lab and we will get you registered as a parent so you can have access to all of the resources, and you can see what your son/daughter has completed thus far. **This open lab will be from 6:00-8:00 pm.**