

# CAÑON CITY HIGH SCHOOL

# November NEWSLETTER



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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

**We can't wait until you see what we've done! On December 20th**, CCHS will host the SELF EXPO, showing off our academic projects from all corners of the building. Please come and join the fun. There will be a silent auction, community support booths, a unique fashion show, and many student-led displays. The Expo runs from 6:00 pm until 7:30 pm. Please enter the building through the front doors.

**Wow, that's a lot of money!** Our CTE, internship and science programs have earned \$460,000 for the school through the Colorado Career Development Incentive Program (please see this link to learn more <https://www.cde.state.co.us/postsecondary/hb18-1266>). We are in the process of determining what to do with this money on behalf of your students. If you have any ideas please email me at: [bill.summers@canoncityschools.org](mailto:bill.summers@canoncityschools.org)

**We eagerly await the completion of our new community greenhouse!** Take a drive north on 12th street from the College Avenue and 12th St. intersection (near the tennis courts in Rudd Park) and check out the 50x100 foot greenhouse that will soon become a significant classroom experience at CCHS. This spring, we hope to start many growing experiences that will educate and provide community food experiences. Thank you to our incredible donors for the learning opportunity.

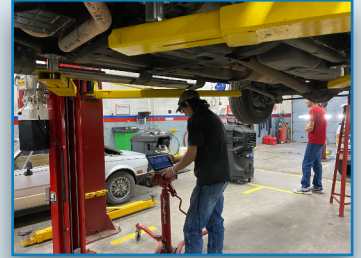
## Let's talk



During the last week of November, the counseling team will be in classrooms for a 2nd quarter lesson. The focus of the lesson will be on dialectic thinking, which is a method of examining and discussing opposing perspectives in order to find a synthesis. This means that your student will practice understanding the perspectives of others, so that they can be more empathetic towards other individuals and more understanding when they are in conflict. Your student will also get to see how to recognize the values that are important to them and others, so that they can make decisions that honor their values, and consider the values of others.



The Pueblo Community College / Canon City High School Automotive Program was established in 2008. Since 2008 the Auto Program has had over 900 students participating in courses ranging from basic automotive maintenance to more advanced topics including electrical circuits and vehicle driveability issues.



We have awarded approximately 7,750 college credits including the first associates degree before earning a High School diploma at CCHS. Our students can partner with numerous industry providers to earn additional training certificates. The Partners include: Ford ACE, Subaru-U, S/P2, Tomorrow's Tech University and many more. We were nominated for the Automotive School of the Year in 2018. We ended up in the top 5 in the nation.



PCC / CCHS Tiger Tech students have the opportunity to learn valuable life skills. The skills can prepare our students to be ready on day one of entering the workforce.



## P-TECH

Is your Freshman or Sophomore student interested in a career as an Automotive Technician, Advanced EMT, Firefighter, or Computer Information Systems IT Manager?

Then your student should consider joining PTECH. PTECH is a career readiness program that offers students the opportunity to earn their associate's degree in one of those four areas free of cost!

Students will begin working on their associate's degree while they are in high school and they have up to two years after high school to complete their degree at no cost. Highly motivated students also have the potential to finish their associate's while still in high school.

Freshmen and Sophomores are eligible to apply. Please go to <https://www.canoncityschools.org/schools/high-school/students/ptech> to complete your application. Applications are due Wednesday, 1 December 2021. Please contact Ms. Tortessi with questions ([madison.tortessi@canoncityschools.org](mailto:madison.tortessi@canoncityschools.org))



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*Your students will showcase their learning in front of the community!*

## SELF EXPO

December 20, 2021  
6:00 pm to 7:30 pm



Min. \$5 Donation Room 300

### TIGERS



Culinary Arts

**OPEN  
PATHWAY**

**AUCTION**



...and so much more!

**DON'T MISS IT!**

GATE AND TIGER  
OPEN PATHWAY  
STUDENTS ARE  
COLLABORATING TO  
BRING FASHION,  
ART, DESIGN,  
EXPLORATION AND  
HISTORY TOGETHER  
FOR A LIVE  
FADESHION SHOW  
ON THE CCHS  
AUDITORIUM STAGE