



# M-CHS DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Tuesday, December 7, 2021**

*It's a great day to be alive and to be a Panther!*

## **Today's Activities, December 7, 2021**

- 7:45am - SCYC Morning Movement Education
- 9:00am - ASVAB Testing in M-CHS Library
- 12:00pm - French and Spanish Club
- ~~1:42pm - Junior Prom Committee Meeting - Cancelled~~
- 4:00 pm - Girls Basketball @ Ridgeway - CTeam 4pm/JV 5:15pm/Varsity 6:30pm
- 4:15pm - SCYC Afternoon Movement Education
- 4:15pm - Show Me The Money! @ M-CHS Library
- 4:15pm - SCYC Afterschool Tutoring
- 5:30pm - Native Parent Advisory Committee Meeting at Admin Building

## **Wednesday, December 8, 2021**

- 7:45am - SCYC Morning Movement Education
- 11:50am - FFA Officer Lunch Meeting in Room 1502
- 11:39am - FCA Huddle in Aux Gym
- 4:15pm - SCYC Afternoon Movement Education

## **\*\*\*PANTHER HIGHLIGHTS\*\*\***

A 'Great job' shout-out to our Wrestling team, as they also did well at the duals. Coach stated that the team wrestled hard and David Vreeken went 3-0 this weekend!



The Junior Prom Committee Meeting has been cancelled for today. We will be meeting next week, please stay tuned for that date and time.

The Native Parent Advisory Committee Meeting will be taking place at the Admin building at 5:30pm

**Panthers, did you miss last Saturday School? Guess what, it is happening again this Saturday, December 11th from 8-12pm. Come get caught up!**

D'Voce Community Choir presents "**And there was light**" , a **free concert performance** by Joseph M. Martin on Friday, December 10th at 7pm in the M-CHS Auditorium.

**Fellowship of Christian Athletes FCA huddle on Wednesday at lunch in the Aux gym. Lunch will be provided.**

**Opportunity Of The Day:** Music in the Mountains You Ambassador Scholarship  
Receive one of four music scholarship awards valued at \$3,000 each. Applications are open to Junior and Senior high school students in La Plata County. Applicants must be received by **December 10, 2021**. See your guidance office on how to apply.

To view all M-CHS calendar events, go to our website calendar at the link below:  
<https://www.cortez.k12.co.us/our-schools/mchs/calendar>

**MONTEZUMA-CORTEZ SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1**

*You're Invited to the next*

**Native Parent Advisory Committee Meeting**

**DECEMBER 7, 2021**

**AT ADMINISTRATION BUILDING**

**5:30 PM TO 6:30 PM**

## **NATIVE PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

### **NPAC**

- There are meetings four(+) times a year during the school year
- The District office will host the first meeting. See you there. :)
- **The meetings begin on November 9, 2021 (Tuesday)**
  - **District Office on 400 N. Elm St.**
  - **5:30-6:30 PM**
- Parents/Guardians of Native American Indian children attend these meetings
- Input and feedback from parents and guardians assists with scholarships for our young students who wish to continue on with their education beyond high school.
- Placing the Title VI grant money in areas that will best help our children with their educational studies
- Working on fund raising ideas to replenish the funds for scholarships that are given out every year.
- This advisory committee is run by the parent/guardian officers.
- Your voices, your decisions are important for your/our children who attend Montezuma-Cortez School District RE-1
- Creativity, thinking, planning, at these meetings are so important.
- My number if you need more information: 970-565-7282 Ext. 1116

Thank you from *Amelia Joe-Chandler*



**Native Parent Advisory Committee**  
**Notice of Meetings for 2021-2022**  
**5:30-6:30 Meetings** (updated on 12/06/2021)



**November 9, 2021 (Tuesday)--Complete**

5:30 pm -6:30 pm

In-Person Meeting

*Election of Officers and Review of American Indian Student Data, Budget Review*

Where: Administration Building, 400 North Elm Street, Cortez, CO

**December 7, 2021 (Tuesday)**

5:30 pm -6:30 pm

*Scholarship and Fund Raising, \_\_\_\_\_*

Where: Administration Building, 400 North Elm Street, Cortez, CO

**January 11, 2022 (Tuesday)**

5:30 pm -6:30 pm

*Scholarship and Fund Raising, \_\_\_\_\_*

Where: Administration Building, 400 North Elm Street, Cortez, CO

**March 8, 2022 (Tuesday)**

5:30 pm -6:30 pm

*Begin Planning for 2020-2021 Title VI Budget*

Where: Administration Building, 400 North Elm Street, Cortez, CO

**May 3, 2022 (Tuesday)**

5:30 pm -6:30 pm

*Finalize 2020-2021 Title VI Budget*

Where: Administration Building, 400 North Elm Street, Cortez, CO

**Need help with an assignment? Are you falling behind  
in your classes?**

**Come to our next Saturday School and get caught up!**

**M-CHS**

**SATURDAY SCHOOL**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11TH**

**8AM-12PM**



# MUSIC IN THE MOUNTAINS

## APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN FOR OUR 2022 YOUTH AMBASSADOR SCHOLARSHIPS!

Receive one of four music scholarship awards valued at \$3,000 each.

Applications are open to junior and senior high school students in La Plata County.

Applications must be received by  
December 10, 2021

[Learn More and Apply Online](#)



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**MCHS**  
**PANTHERS**

**GREAT JOB PANTHERS!**



Check out more on our Facebook Page!

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6:00 PM





*And There Was  
Light*

*A Christmas Cantata  
By Joseph M. Martin*

*A Free Concert  
at Montezuma-Cortez High School  
December 10th, at 7pm*

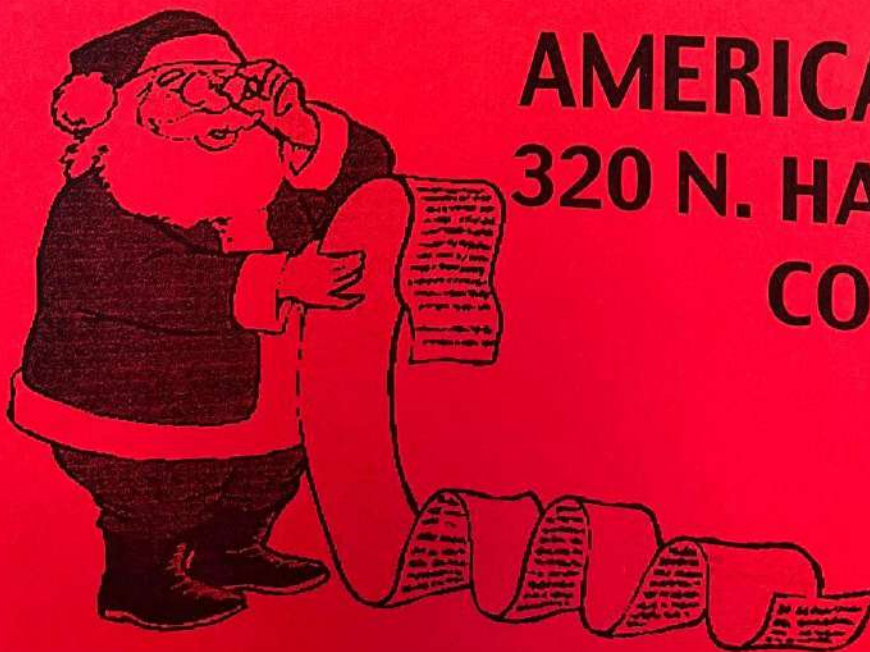




*Kiwanis Club of Mesa Verde  
Presents*

**FREE**  
*Breakfast with Santa*  
Saturday

December 11, 2021  
8:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.



**AMERICAN LEGION  
320 N. HARRISON ST.  
CORTEZ**

2nd Annual



# Community Connections' Festival of Wreaths

a local tradition benefitting  
people with disabilities

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**VIEW** more than 40 festive wreaths,  
**WIN** prizes in the scavenger hunt, and  
**BID** on wreaths & trees online!

Tour of Wreaths: Main Street Cortez  
**NOVEMBER 22ND - DECEMBER 5TH**

Scavenger Hunt Passports Available at Colorado Welcome Center

Online Auction: [Trees21.GiveSmart.com](https://Trees21.GiveSmart.com)

**DECEMBER 3RD - 5TH**

or text TREES21 to 76278

#### THANK YOU SPONSORS!

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Legacy Properties West LLC International Realty - Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory  
Richard Siegele - The Glacier Club - And Many More!

Marketing materials generously supported by the LOR Foundation.



The Montezuma County Sheriff's Office

presents:

# CRIMINAL GROUPS AND THE DRUGS THEY BRING INTO OUR COMMUNITIES!

Thursday, December 16, 2021  
6:30pm

Lewis Arriola  
Community Center  
21176 Road S, Lewis CO



*(must be 18+)*





**Early Childhood  
WINTER WONDERLAND CARNIVAL**

December 4, 2021 1:00-3:00

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Games, Fun, and Food will be provided

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**Beech Street Preschool Playground**

**510 N. Beech Street**

Please join Early Childhood Centers from our community along with the Montelores Early Childhood Council for an Early Childhood Celebration.

We will have a special guest appearance!

Here is the link to the application to become an at-large member of  
DAC: <https://forms.gle/8gaLZJpOO1bm7Jn36>

MONTEZUMA-CORTEZ SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1

## DISTRICT ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE (DAC)

The District Accountability Committee (DAC) is an advisory group that is made up of representatives from every district school, community members at-large, business owners, parents and principal representatives.

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**The committee seeks new at-large members!**

**Who can serve on DAC?**  
All district residents, even if you do not have children in a district school  
Nonresidents with students optionally enrolled in a Montezuma-Cortez School District RE-1 school  
Charter School parents, staff/faculty

**Spring 2022 Meetings**  
January 10th 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM  
February 7th 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM  
March 7th 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM  
April 4th 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM  
May 2nd 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM

All meetings will be held in the Boardroom at the Montezuma-Cortez School District building  
400 N Elm St. Cortez, CO 81321

**Are you interested in becoming a member?**  
**Apply today.**



Contact Jaycee Syra at [jsyra@cortez.k12.co.us](mailto:jsyra@cortez.k12.co.us) or call 970-565-7282 x1127 for more information



 **SOUTHWEST MEDICAL GROUP**  
SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTER

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs:  
8:30a-4:30p  
Friday:  
8:30a-4:00p

**Services Provided at the SBHC:**

- Sport Physicals (\$25 fee, Medicaid will cover)
- Well Child Checks
- Acute Illness/Injury
- Reproductive Health
- Behavioral Health
- COVID Testing

**Friendly reminder:**  
**Our office will be closed for Winter Break: 12/18/2021-1/03/2022**

**Caring for students close to home**  
418 S Sligo—Cortez, CO—81321



Catherine Trammell, LPC



Teresa Brown Sanchez, F-NPC

Call to schedule an appointment:  
970.564.4855



# JOIN US FOR THE FRENCH AND SPANISH CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY!

**-When? December 14<sup>th</sup> , lunch**  
**-Where? Room 2203**  
**-What's happening? (Earn your euros!!)**

- *Attendance (1 Euros/Pesos)*
- *Make a Bûche de Noël (5 Euros/Pesos)*
- *Join in the white elephant exchange (5 Euros/Pesos)*
- *Bring a dish to share (1-5 Euros/Pesos)*





# **EVER THOUGHT ABOUT FOSTERING?**

- \*ARE YOU OVER THE AGE OF 21?**
- \*PHYSICALLY ABLE TO CARE FOR CHILDREN?**
- \* CAN PASS A BACKGROUND CHECK?**
- \*HAVE EXTRA SPACE IN YOUR HEART AND HOME?**

**KIDS IN OUR COMMUNITY NEED YOUR  
SUPPORT AND IT MAY BE EASIER THAN  
YOU THINK TO MAKE A BIG IMPACT!**

**DECEMBER 8TH**

**5:30PM-7PM**

**109 W. MAIN ST, CORTEZ**

## **INFORMATION SESSION**

**PLEASE JOIN US TO LEARN MORE ABOUT BECOMING A FOSTER CARE PROVIDER IN  
MONTEZUMA COUNTY**

**LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED AND FREE CHILD CARE PROVIDED**

**For more information contact :  
Candacy Shupe, 970-564-4126**





# Mancos 2021 Holiday Events

**NOVEMBER 27TH**

**SHOP LOCAL SATURDAY**

**SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL MANCOS SHOPS, GALLERIES AND RESTAURANTS**

**NOVEMBER 28TH**

**SHOP MANCOS ART AT FENCELINE AND DOWNTOWN GALLERIES. 11- 4**

**DECEMBER 3RD**

**RUDOLPH RUN. 1 MILE OR 5K. 5 PM.**

**SPONSORED BY COLORADO RANCH AND HOME REALTY**

**TREE LIGHTING. 6 PM. PIONEER PARK**

**GALLERY WALK ( EXTENDED HRS VARY)**

**DECEMBER 4TH**

**VFW AUXILIARY #5231 PRESENTS**

**SANTA CLAUS. 11AM- 1PM. DOWNTOWN MANCOS**

**( FARMERS MARKET PARK)**

**DECEMBER 16TH**

**MANCOS VALLEY CHAMBER COMMUNITY GATHERING**

**AWARDS PRESENTATION**

**5- 7PM. MANCOS BREWING CO.**



# SHOW ME THE MONEY

**Montezuma County High School Youth:  
Learn money management skills in a fun program**

**Come to 4 meetings and earn \$50!**

**Tuesdays 4:15-5:30  
MCHS Library**

**[aadams@scyclistens.org](mailto:aadams@scyclistens.org)  
602-505-0308**





*The nation's largest **Scholarship** program for immigrant youth.*

TheDream.US offers two types of scholarships depending on where the applicant lives.

**In Colorado, undocumented students can apply to the National Scholarship**

- **The National Scholarship** for first-time college students or community college graduates to attend a Partner College in their state. The National Scholarship is for tuition and fees up to \$16,500 for an associate's degree and \$33,000 for a bachelor's degree. The **deadline for applications is February 28, 2022.**



On November 1, we opened our [2022-23 Scholarship Programs](#) for Undocumented students who have DACA, TPS, or who arrived in the country before November 1, 2016, came to the US before the age of 16, and otherwise meet the DACA eligibility criteria.

On Weds. November 17th, we are hosting an information session for folks to **Get to Know the National Scholarship** program.

The presentation will be in [English](#) (3 pm ET) and then in [Spanish](#) (4 pm ET).

For more information contact your school guidance counselor.

WEDS. NOV 17TH AT 12 PM PT / 2 PM CT / 3:00 PM ET

# GET TO KNOW THE NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Attend this Info Session to learn about TheDream.US National Scholarship - we will go over the eligibility criteria, parts of the application, required documents, etc. Get your questions answered by TheDream.US team!

**Key things to know:**

- \$16,500 award for an associate's degree
- \$33,000 award for a bachelor's degree
- Can apply as a high school graduate (GPA 2.5+) or community college graduate (GPA 3.0+)
- 70+ Partner Colleges around the country (must be eligible to receive in-state tuition in your home state)
- Can apply if you have DACA; TPS; or came to the country before November 1, 2016, and otherwise meet the DACA criteria
- Applications close **Feb 28th, 2022**



Meet Ewaoluwa Ogundana

Trinity Washington University  
Class of 2021!

**zoom**

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

All are invited - applicants, parents, educators, counselors, allies, etc



Estamos comprometidos a asegurar que los estudiantes indocumentados tengan la oportunidad de una educación universitaria y carreras significativas que les permitan contribuir con sus comunidades y nuestro país.

***En Colorado, los estudiantes indocumentados pueden postularse a La Beca Nacional***

- La Beca Nacional para estudiantes universitarios primerizos o graduados de colegios comunitarios para asistir a un Partner College en su estado. La Beca Nacional es para matrícula y cuotas de hasta \$16,500 para un título de asociado y \$33,000 para una licenciatura. La fecha límite para las solicitudes es el 28 de febrero de 2022.



El 1 de Noviembre abrimos nuestro programas de becas 2022-23 para estudiantes indocumentados que tienen DACA, TPS o que llegaron al país antes del 1 de noviembre de 2016, llegaron a los EE. UU. Antes de los 16 años y, de lo contrario, cumplen con los criterios de elegibilidad de DACA.

El Miércoles 17 de Noviembre, organizaremos una sesión informativa para que la gente conozca el programa de becas nacionales. La presentación será en inglés (3 pm ET) y luego en español (4 pm ET).

Para obtener más información, comuníquese con la consejera de su escuela.

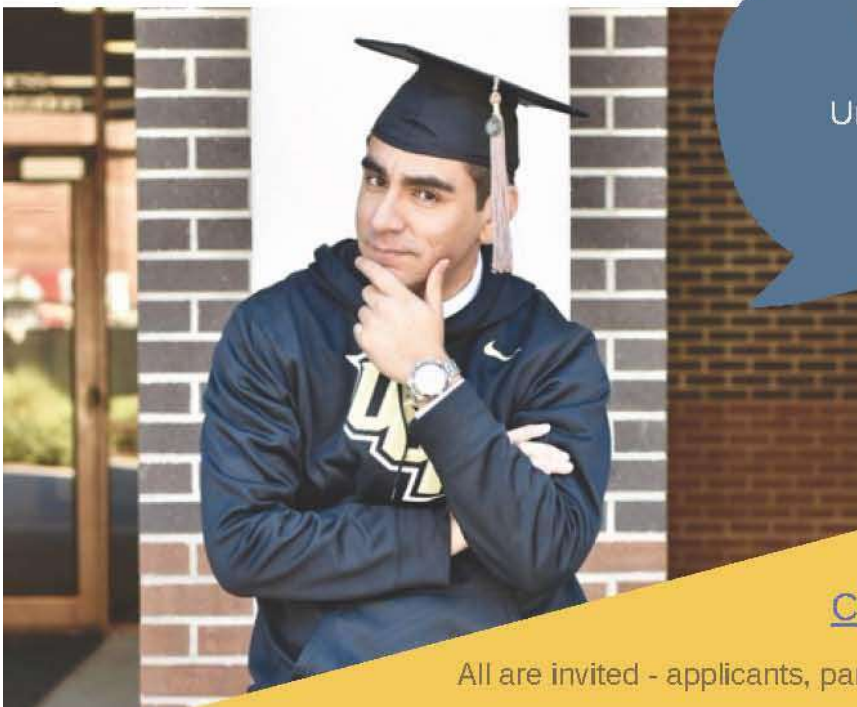
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**PRESENTACIÓN EN ESPAÑOL**

# GET TO KNOW THE NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Los invitamos a una sesión de información sobre la beca nacional TheDream.US: Repasaremos los criterios de elegibilidad, partes de la solicitud, documentos requeridos, etc.

**Cosas clave que debe saber:**

- Premio de \$16,500 para un título de asociado
- Premio de \$33,000 para una licenciatura
- Puede solicitar como graduado de la escuela secundaria (GPA 2.5+) o graduado de un colegio comunitario (GPA 3.0+)
- Más de 70 universidades asociadas en todo el país (debe ser elegible para recibir matrícula estatal en su estado de origen)
- Puede solicitar si tiene DACA; TPS; o llegó al país antes del 1 de noviembre de 2016 y cumple con los criterios de DACA
- Las solicitudes cierran el **28 de febrero de 2022**



Meet Kevin Ortiz

University of Central  
Florida  
Fall 2017 Grad

**zoom**

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

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# VACCINE MOBILE BUS

## NEXT STOP

11/17 & 12/8

10 am - 4 pm

Joe Rowell Park,  
Dolores, CO 81323



<https://dolores-1117-cdphe-mvu4.youcanbook.me/>



Vaccines are free, and no ID, insurance,  
or appointment is needed!

## TIMELINE

- Application Due: March 2, 2022
- Winner Announced: April 13, 2022

**\$1,500**  
*Scholarship*



## ABOUT THE COMPETITION

As an education company committed to preparing students for their future, DriveSafe Driving Schools celebrates educational opportunities and recognizes the importance of higher education in helping individuals reach their greatest potential.

To demonstrate our commitment, we are pleased to offer this year's DriveSafe Scholarship Competition. The winner receives a \$1,500 scholarship to be used to further their education.

## SUBMISSIONS

For a submission to be considered, it must include a completed application form and qualifying entry. Submissions must be received by 12:00 AM MST on Wednesday, March 2, 2022.

## RULES

For complete rules, application information and to submit entries, go to:

[DriveSafeColorado.com/scholarship](https://DriveSafeColorado.com/scholarship)

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Must be a high school student or graduate with plans to further their education.
- For video submissions, you must include #DriveSafeScholarship and a link to [DriveSafeColorado.com/scholarship](https://DriveSafeColorado.com/scholarship)

## 2021-2022

## SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

### SCHOLARSHIP TOPIC

**WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNED ABOUT YOURSELF AS A RESULT OF LEARNING HOW TO DRIVE?**

Students must complete the application and submit an essay (250-500 words in length) or video (4 minutes or less) that addresses the scholarship topic.



**DriveSafe**  
DRIVING SCHOOLS

**Questions? Call 720-496-2243 or email [Scholarships@BaronEd.com](mailto:Scholarships@BaronEd.com)**

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## 2021-2022 SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

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TELL US ABOUT A TIME WHEN YOUR  
BELIEFS WERE CHALLENGED.  
HOW DID THIS EXPERIENCE CHANGE YOU?

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If you've ever said,  
*"I'm struggling. I want help,"*  
you are in the right place.

### **Introducing "I Matter" telehealth**

Youth and their parents can visit the I Matter platform to take a confidential online survey about their mental health and schedule sessions with a licensed behavioral health clinician, primarily online over telehealth.

All Colorado youth are eligible to receive free services. The purpose of I Matter is to promote youth emotional and mental health.

You will be eligible for 3 free counseling sessions.

Parents, if you feel your child is struggling and needs help, you are in the right place to talk to a mental health professional for free. Seeking support for your child is not a sign of failure—it's a sign of strength.

<https://imattercolorado.org/>



## 2022 Youth Tour to Washington, DC – June 12-19, 2022 or Youth Leadership Camp to Clark, CO – July 16-21, 2022

Do you have a love of our nation's history and have you ever wanted to tour historical sites in Washington, DC? Maybe you are someone who enjoys attending an educational and fun summer camp that includes river rafting? Next summer could bring an opportunity for you to make new friends from other state's co-ops that share your same interests.

The Board of Directors of Empire Electric Association, Inc. is offering all-expense-paid trips to deserving high school juniors whose parent or guardian has an active EEA membership. These trips focus on education, leadership skills, and look great on a college application!

**Complete your application at [www.eea.coop](http://www.eea.coop)  
Application deadline is December 13<sup>th</sup>.**

Empire Electric is now accepting applications for the 2022 summer youth programs. Junior Students have the opportunity to attend the Washington, D.C. Youth Tour from June 11 -19, 2022 or the Youth Leadership Camp near Steamboat Springs, CO. Each program is all-expenses-paid. Empire Electric covers all costs to participate in either program, including travel, lodging, and food. Interested students must complete an application form and short essay. The application is attached and students can fill out the application out on-line at [www.eea.coop](http://www.eea.coop).



Help us to serve  
them better,  
become a Foster  
Parent Today!



### Foster Family

Children in foster care need supportive adults to provide loving homes until they can be safely reunited with their family. A loving family can help a child cope with separation and make sure they have opportunities to be a kid.



### Requirements:

- Over the age of 21.
- Be physically able to care for the children
- Pass a Trails and criminal background check.



### Contact Information

Candacy Shupe  
MCDSS Foster Care Coordinator  
Office #- 970-564-4126



### Montezuma County Social Services

109 W Main St.  
Cortez, Co 81321

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# REGRESO A LA ESCUELA: Guía para después de una evaluación positiva de síntomas de COVID-19



**Quienes presenten síntomas deben aislarse desde que estos comiencen y ser evaluados tan pronto como sea posible (incluso con pruebas de detección).** Si los síntomas aparecen en la escuela y se dispone de pruebas de detección en el lugar de atención médica, estas se pueden hacer después de una evaluación inicial con la herramienta «Cuando se presentan síntomas en la escuela».

Cualquier persona que dé positivo en cualquier tipo de prueba de diagnóstico viral (no en las pruebas de detección de anticuerpos) debe ser tratada como un caso positivo y debe aislarse. Ningún resultado adicional en las pruebas de detección puede poner fin anticipadamente al periodo de aislamiento de un individuo sintomático positivo.

Las personas que presentan síntomas dentro de un plazo de 90 días posteriores a una prueba de diagnóstico viral positiva (no a una prueba de detección de anticuerpos) y las que estén completamente vacunadas (2 semanas después de la última dosis) deben aislarse, ser investigadas en consulta con los organismos de salud pública y/o un proveedor de atención médica para detectar una posible infección y pueden requerir que se les hagan pruebas antes de regresar a la escuela.

## PARA EL USO DEL PERSONAL Y LOS ESTUDIANTES DE TODAS LAS ESCUELAS Y GUARDERÍAS

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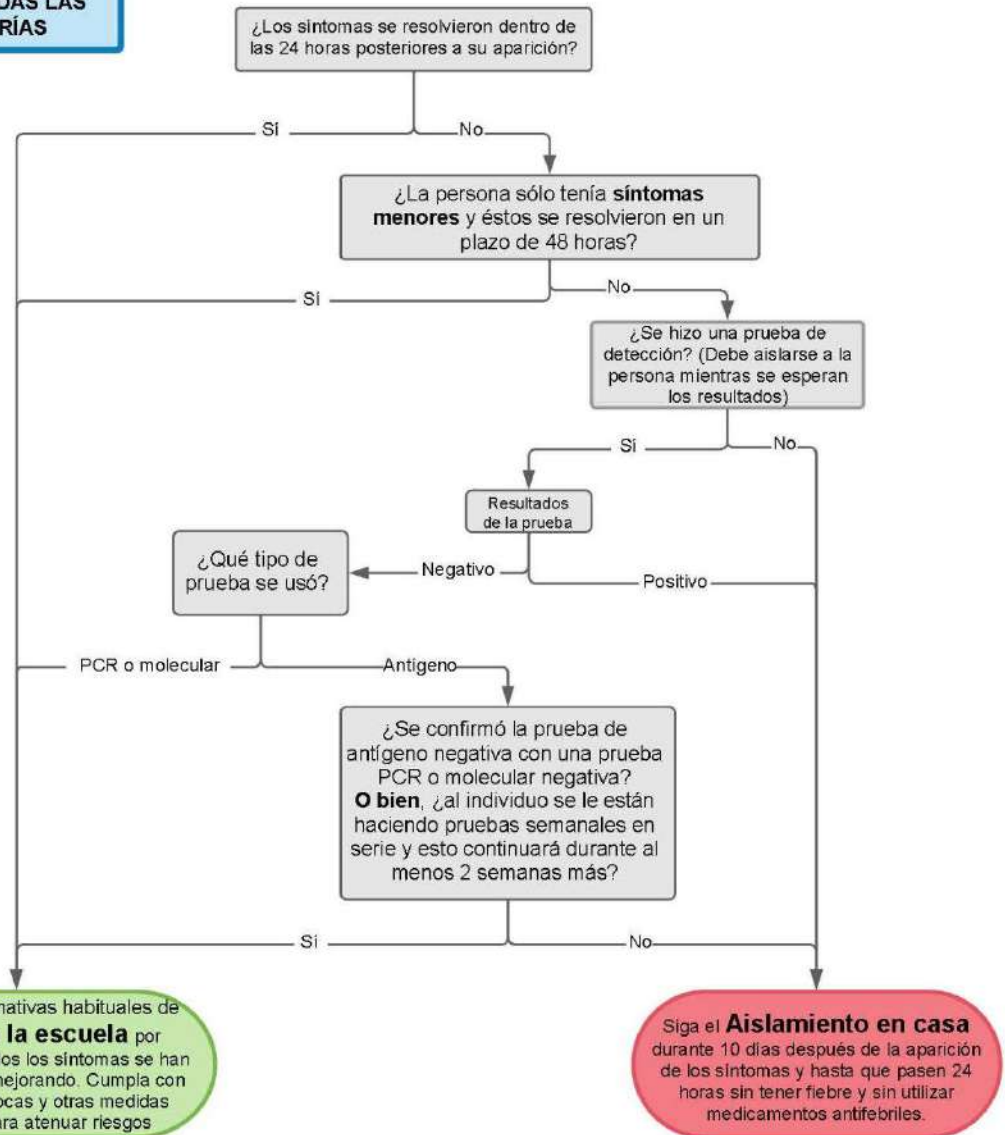
- Los síntomas habituales y sin cambios de una enfermedad crónica conocida no deben provocar la exclusión.

### Síntomas principales

- Fiebre, escalofríos, temperatura de 100.4 °F (38 °C)
- Tos reciente o que empeora
- Falta de aire o dificultad para respirar
- Pérdida del gusto o del olfato

### Síntomas menores

- Dolor de garganta
- Congestión o goteo nasal
- Dolores musculares o corporales
- Dolor de cabeza
- Fatiga
- Náuseas o vómito
- Diarrea



Para solicitar asistencia o dar sus comentarios y opiniones:  
<https://tinyurl.com/COP12Feedback>



**COLORADO**  
 Department of Public Health & Environment

JULIO DE 2021

# RETURN TO LEARN: Guidance Following a Positive COVID-19 Symptom Screen



Any symptomatic individuals should isolate from symptom onset and pursue evaluation, including testing as soon as possible. If symptoms develop at school and point of care testing is available, testing may be performed following an initial assessment using the Addressing Symptoms at School tool.

Anyone who tests positive using any viral diagnostic test type (not antibody tests) should be treated as a case and should isolate. No additional test results can end a symptomatic positive individual's isolation period early.

Symptomatic individuals within 90 days of a previous positive viral diagnostic test (not antibody test) and those who are fully vaccinated (2 weeks after final dose) should isolate, be investigated for potential infection in consultation with public health and/or a healthcare provider, and may require testing prior to return to school.

FOR USE IN ALL SCHOOLS AND  
CHILD CARE SETTINGS FOR STAFF  
AND STUDENTS

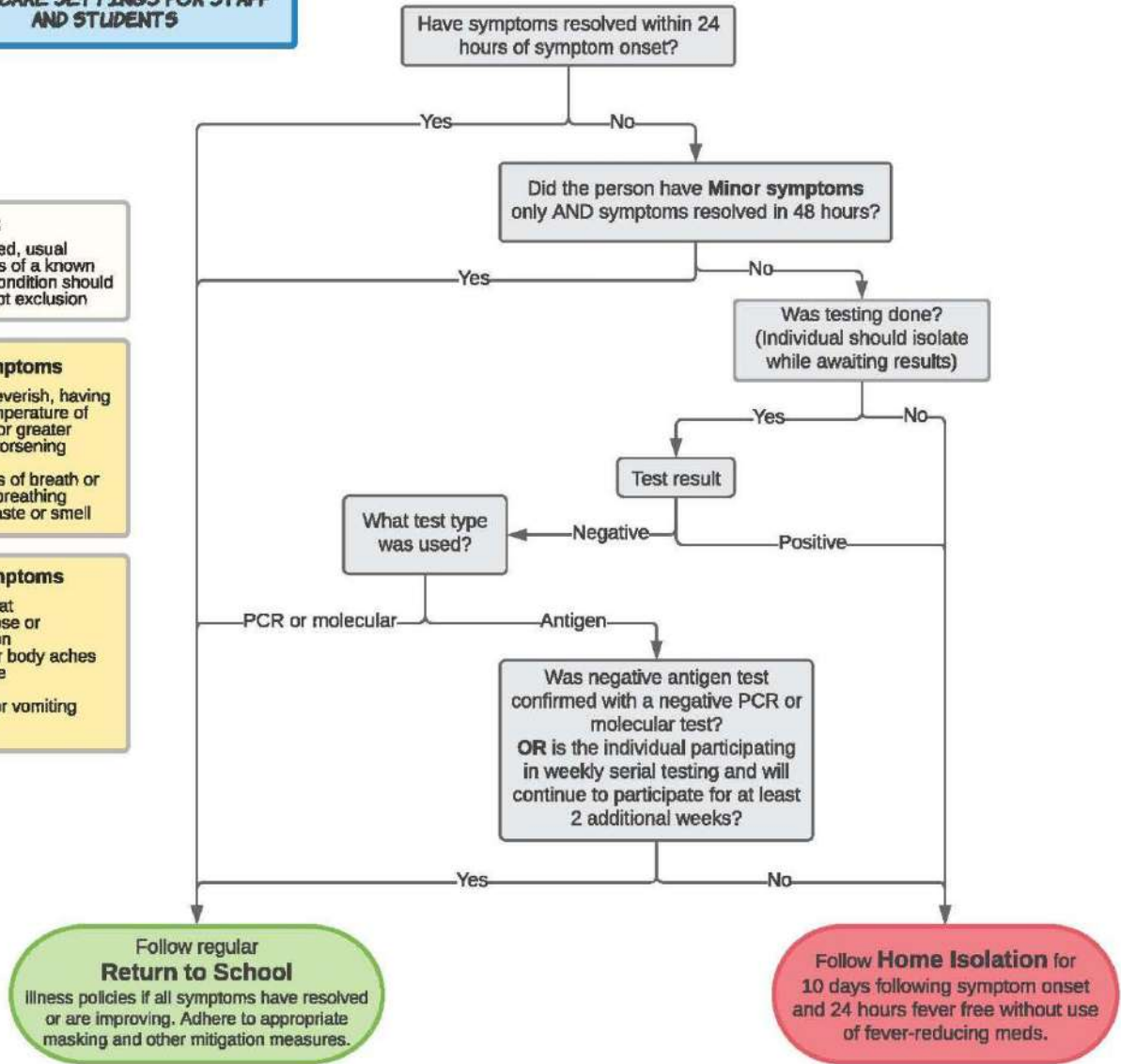
**Reminder:**  
• Unchanged, usual symptoms of a known chronic condition should not prompt exclusion

**Major Symptoms**

- Feeling feverish, having chills, temperature of 100.4° F or greater
- New or worsening cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Loss of taste or smell

**Minor Symptoms**

- Sore throat
- Runny nose or congestion
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- Fatigue
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea



To request assistance or provide feedback:  
<https://tinyurl.com/COP12Feedback>



**COLORADO**  
Department of Public Health & Environment

| July 2021

## Herramienta de detección de síntomas del COVID-19 en casa para padres y miembros del personal escolar

Los padres y tutores pueden usar estas listas de verificación para detectar síntomas y determinar cuándo sus hijos deben quedarse en casa. Asimismo, los miembros del personal de la escuela pueden utilizar esta herramienta para determinar si deben quedarse en casa. **Cualquier estudiante o miembro del personal diagnosticado con el COVID-19 o que haya tenido un contacto cercano con un caso de COVID-19 no deberá ir a la escuela y debe [aislarse o hacer cuarentena](#), de acuerdo con las recomendaciones de los organismos de salud pública.**

Las siguientes listas se refieren solamente a los síntomas nuevos o a un cambio de los síntomas normales. Un estudiante o miembro del personal no deberá quedarse en casa a causa de síntomas que normalmente experimentan debido a una condición crónica, a menos que se sientan peor de lo normal. Dichas directrices se proporcionan como suplemento a las normas regulares de la escuela (ej. un niño con vómitos no deberá asistir a la escuela, de acuerdo con las normas regulares de la escuela). Por favor refiérase a la directriz de [Regreso a la Escuela](#) (en inglés) cuando sea apropiado regresar a las clases.

**Si su hijo o usted presentan síntomas que podrían poner su vida en peligro, por favor, llame al 911.**

Prueba de síntomas:

Si presenta cualquiera de los siguientes síntomas, el niño deberá quedarse en casa y no ir a la escuela; además, debe informar los síntomas a la escuela y comunicarse con un proveedor de atención médica en relación con una prueba de detección del COVID-19 y los próximos pasos a seguir para el tratamiento.

- Tiene fiebre, escalofríos o una temperatura de 100.4°F o superior.
- Tos persistente reciente o inexplicada.
- Falta de aire.
- Dificultad para respirar.
- Pérdida del gusto u olfato.
- Fatiga.
- Dolores musculares.
- Dolor de cabeza.
- Dolor de garganta.
- Náusea o vómito
- Diarrea.
- Goteo nasal o congestión.

## At Home COVID-19 Symptom Screening Tool For Parents and Staff

Parents and guardians can use these symptom checklists to determine when to keep their child at home. School staff can also use this tool to determine if they need to stay at home. **Any student or staff diagnosed with COVID-19 or who is a close contact of a COVID-19 case should not go to school and should [isolate or quarantine](#) according to public health recommendations regardless of current symptoms.**

This symptom screen refers only to new symptoms or a change in usual symptoms. A student/staff should not be kept home for usual symptoms they experience due to a chronic condition unless they are worse than usual. These guidelines are in addition to your regular school guidance (for example, a child with vomiting should also not attend school based on usual school guidance). Please refer to the [Return to Learn](#) guidance to determine when it is appropriate to return to school.

**If your child is/you are experiencing any potentially life-threatening symptoms please call 911.**

### Symptom Screen:

If any of the following symptoms are present, keep the child at home/stay at home, inform the school of symptoms, and reach out to a health care provider about COVID-19 testing and next steps for treatment.

- Feeling feverish, having chills, or temperature 100.4°F or higher.
- New or unexplained persistent cough.
- Shortness of breath.
- Difficulty breathing.
- Loss of taste or smell.
- Fatigue.
- Muscle aches.
- Headache.
- Sore throat.
- Nausea or vomiting.
- Diarrhea.
- Runny nose or congestion.



**COVID-19 Nasal Swab Testing Now Available  
at the Following Locations!**

*(ask each location when and how you will be notified of results)*

**MONTEZUMA COUNTY**

**Walk-in Clinic 7 days a Week** (970) 564-1037

Monday - Friday 8am to 7pm; Saturday & Sunday 9am to 5pm

(Provider Visit Required; No appointment necessary)

**Drive-Thru Testing at EMS Building Behind the hospital** (970) 565-6666

Monday - Friday 11am to 2pm

(No Appointment Necessary; No Fee)

*Please use the patient portal for expedited results or ask for a registration link to be emailed*

**Walgreens Pharmacy** (970) 564-9165

Southwest corner of Sligo St. and Main St.

Monday-Friday 9am-7pm; Saturday 9am-6pm

Make an appointment online at

[https://www.walgreens.com/topic/promotion/covid-testing.jsp?ban=covidfy21\\_newtestingpg\\_brandstory\\_main\\_09.12.21](https://www.walgreens.com/topic/promotion/covid-testing.jsp?ban=covidfy21_newtestingpg_brandstory_main_09.12.21)

**Ute Mountain Ute Health Center** (970) 565-4441

Monday-Friday 7am-5pm (EXCEPT Tuesdays 7am-12:30 only)

**LA PLATA COUNTY**

<https://sjbpublichealth.org/testing/>

*Ask about rapid Cue test upon arrival at the testing site*

**La Plata County Fairgrounds** (970)247-5702

Monday-Thursday 10am-3pm

*Pre-Registration is Strongly Encouraged at: [primarybio.com/l/cdphe](https://primarybio.com/l/cdphe)*

*May be able to get same-day results with rapid Cue test*

**Fort Lewis College**

(1000 Rim Drive, Durango (parking lot near football field).

Monday-Friday 7am-3pm

Saturdays 8am-12pm

*Closed on September 18<sup>th</sup>, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, October 16<sup>th</sup>, October 30<sup>th</sup>*

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**Animas Urgent Care** (970) 385-2388

**Walgreens Pharmacy Durango** (970) 385-1001

Press Release-Sept. 2021

The **M-CHS 2021-2022 Yearbook** is now for sale!

This year's **THEME**: "Piece of the Panther Puzzle"

**Pre-Order** your yearbook at the following link:

<https://store.shopyearbook.com/m-chs-2021-2022-yearbook>

<i>Prices</i>	<i>Hardcover</i>	<i>\$49.99 (until 12/15)</i>
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**Senior Pictures** are due by **1/5/2022**

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Dimensions are as follows:

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Resolution: 300 dpi  
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Orientation: Portrait (Landscape photos will be cropped)

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Dress must be in line with the school dress code.

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**Students** can submit **photos** for any M-CHS related

**Sport, Club, Event, or Activity.**

Submit your pics to the following link and choose the folder labeled with that event. If there is no folder for the event then put it in the folder labeled "MISC."

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### Boettcher Scholarship Program

At Boettcher we believe in the promise of Colorado and the potential of Coloradans. Every day we champion excellence across our state by investing in our most talented citizens and high-potential organizations because supporting their hard work and leadership will enable them to give back for years to come.

#### Who Are Boettcher Scholars?

After receiving the scholarship, Boettcher Scholars pursue a variety of majors and go on to diverse careers. The one thing that unites them is their commitment to leading in their fields and giving back in their communities.

#### Our Alumni community includes:

- » A MacArthur "Genius Award" recipient
- » A Nobel Laureate
- » Marshall, Fulbright, and Rhodes Scholars
- » The former Director General of the U.S. Foreign Service
- » The former Speaker of the House for the State of Colorado
- » Nationally renowned doctors, educators, researchers, and entrepreneurs

#### The Award

The 50 scholarships awarded annually cover expenses for four years of undergraduate education at any four-year nonprofit college or university in Colorado.

#### Who We're Looking For

Boettcher Scholarships are awarded to the dynamic thinkers and leaders who will propel Colorado forward. Our merit-based competitive application process recognizes outstanding students who are academically talented and also committed to using their talents to support their communities. We encourage applications from all students who meet our eligibility requirements, regardless of gender, creed, ethnic origin, race, or sexual orientation. Financial need is not required to qualify for the Boettcher Scholarship.

### What's Covered?

#### Our comprehensive scholarship includes:

- » \$20,000 renewable award for four years
- » Additional support that covers up to the total amount of Tuition & Fees **(OR)** Additional support that covers up to the total amount of Cost of Attendance
- » Study abroad and experiential learning support

#### If chosen as a Boettcher Scholar, you are given much more than financial support. You will have access to:

- » Internship and mentorship opportunities
- » Unique programming and development opportunities
- » An influential network of more than 2,600 Scholars committed to supporting one another in their leadership journeys

### Selection

Eligible applicants will be evaluated based on selection criteria that includes:

- » Evidence of leadership and involvement
- » Service to community and school
- » Superior scholastic ability
- » Outstanding character

#### The submission deadline is November 1.

Our online application opens in September and is available via our website.

### Eligibility

To be considered for the Boettcher Scholarship, you must meet these minimum requirements:

- » Be a graduating Colorado high school senior who has lived in Colorado for your full junior and senior years;
- » Graduate from a Colorado high school; and
- » Be a citizen, legal permanent resident, or lawfully present (including through Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) in the United States.

#### OR

- » Meet the requirements and have applied or started the process of applying for citizenship, legal status, or lawful presence. (Students can be in the application process for citizenship, legal status, or lawful presence during the selection timeframe. In order to become a Scholar, you must provide documentation that shows you have completed the process successfully.)

For full eligibility requirements, please visit our website.

[www.boettcherfoundation.org](http://www.boettcherfoundation.org)  
303.534.1937



### La Beca Boettcher

En Boettcher nosotros creemos en el futuro prometedor de Colorado y sus habitantes. Cada día avanzamos la excelencia a través de nuestro estado al invertir en nuestros ciudadanos más talentosos y en organizaciones de alto potencial, al apoyar sus esfuerzos y liderazgo, les damos la habilidad de recompensar a sus comunidades en los próximos años.

### El Premio

Las cincuenta becas otorgadas anualmente cubren cuatro años de gastos para la educación pregrado en cualquier colegio o universidad de Colorado sin fines de lucro.

### A Quién Buscamos

Las Becas Boettcher se les conceden a los pensadores y líderes dinámicos que impulsarán hacia delante a Colorado. Nuestro proceso competitivo de aplicación se basa en el mérito para reconocer a los estudiantes sobresalientes que son académicamente dotados y comprometidos a usar sus talentos para apoyar a sus comunidades. Animamos a todos los estudiantes que cumplan con nuestros requisitos de elegibilidad a aplicar, sin importar cuál sea su género, credo, origen étnico, raza, u orientación sexual. No se requiere necesidad financiera para calificar para la Beca Boettcher.

### ¿Quiénes son los Becarios de Boettcher?

Al recibir la Beca Boettcher, los Becarios se especializan en una variedad de concentraciones y obtienen carreras diversas. Lo que los une a todos es su compromiso al liderazgo en sus profesiones y su deseo de contribuir al beneficio de sus comunidades.

Nuestra lista de graduados incluye a:

- » Un ganador del premio MacArthur
- » Un Laureado del Premio Nobel
- » Académicos de Marshall y Rhodes
- » El antiguo Director General de los EE. UU. Servicios Extranjeros
- » El antiguo Presidente de la Cámara de Representantes de Colorado

### ¿Cuáles Gastos Cubre?

Nuestra beca integral incluye:

- » Premio de \$20,000 renovable cada año por cuatro años
- » Apoyo adicional que cubre hasta el monto total de la matrícula y cuotas (O) apoyo adicional que cubre hasta el monto total del costo de asistencia
- » Apoyo para estudiar en el extranjero y apoyo para oportunidades de aprendizaje y experiencia

Los Becarios Boettcher reciben mucho más que apoyo financiero. Tienen acceso a:

- » Oportunidades de pasantías y tutoría con mentores
- » Oportunidades únicas de programación y desarrollo
- » Acceso a una influyente red de profesionales con más de 2,600 Becarios comprometidos a apoyarse uno al otro en sus caminos de liderazgo

### Selección

Los candidatos elegibles serán evaluados según los criterios de selección que incluyen:

- » Evidencia de liderazgo y participación
- » Servicio a la comunidad y a la escuela
- » Habilidades escolares sobresalientes
- » Carácter excepcional

La fecha límite para entregar la aplicación es el

**1º de noviembre.**

Nuestra aplicación en línea se abre en septiembre y está disponible a través de nuestro sitio web.

### Elegibilidad

Para poder ser considerado para la Beca Boettcher, debes cumplir con los siguientes requerimientos mínimos:

- » Ser estudiante de último año que ha vivido en Colorado por los últimos dos años escolares
- » Graduarse de un instituto de Colorado, y
- » Ser ciudadano, residente legal permanente o estar legalmente presente en el país (incluyendo los beneficiarios de Acción Diferida para Llegadas en la Infancia (DACA) en los Estados Unidos).

O

- » Cumplir con los requisitos y haber aplicado o iniciado el proceso para solicitar ciudadanía, estatus legal, o presencia legal. (Los estudiantes pueden estar en el proceso de aplicación para la ciudadanía o estatus legal durante el plazo de selección. Para poder aceptar su beca, debe proporcionar documentación que demuestre que ha completado el proceso legal exitosamente.) Favor de visitar nuestro sitio web para ver todos los detalles de elegibilidad.

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# Are you a Montezuma County High School Student?

**JOIN US  
IN PERSON  
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VIRTUALLY**

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## YOUTH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

*Drop in  
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School Community Youth Collaborative

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# Fort Lewis College TRIO College Preparatory Programs



Contact: Tilton Dennison

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Website: [www.fortlewis.edu/talentsearch](http://www.fortlewis.edu/talentsearch)

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Services provided during the school day and after school.

- Academic Tutoring
- Preparation for college entrance exams (ACT, SAT) and completing college admission applications
- Assistance with financial aid and scholarships
- Financial Literacy
- Career exploration and aptitude assessment
- College Tours
- Mentoring
- Special activities for seventh and eighth graders
- Workshops for the families of participants

**Entrance Requirements:**

- ✓ Income eligible and/or first generation (neither parent has a bachelor's degree)
- ✓ Grades **7-12** and attend Durango, Cortez, Mancos, Pagosa, or Ignacio Public Schools
- ✓ Commitment to attend: **Monthly** advisory meetings during school year

**Over \$60,000 in scholarships distributed annually!**



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- Assistance with financial aid and scholarships
- Financial Literacy
- Career exploration and aptitude assessment
- College Tours
- Mentoring
- Academic Year and Summer Stipends
- Academic instruction in mathematics, laboratory sciences, composition, literature, and foreign languages (**quarterly Saturdays and Summer Academy**)
- Six-week residential, academic summer program at Fort Lewis College with work-study opportunities

**Entrance Requirements:**

- ✓ Income eligible and/or first generation (neither parent has a bachelor's degree)
- ✓ Grades **9-12** and attend Durango, Ignacio, and Cortez High Schools
- ✓ 2.5 GPA or higher
- ✓ No D's or F's
- ✓ Commitment to attend: **Weekly** in-school workshops and advising, **quarterly Saturday sessions and a six-week Summer Academy (June and July)**

**Quarterly stipends for regular participation!**



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***ALL Core Subjects – English, Math, Science, Social Studies***

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- ***Math – Mr. Tamminga – Room # 1105 Tuesday***
- ***Science – Mr. Martinez – Room # 2105***
- ***Science – Mrs. Raygoza – Room # 2102 Tuesday***
- ***Social Studies – Mr. Kelley – Room # 1208***

***\*Transportation is available to central locations\****

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***PREPARE TO GRADUATE – TRANSITION & SUCCEED***



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## MANCOS CONSERVATION DISTRICT PHOTO CONTEST

Submit your favorite photo of the Mancos River or Mancos River Watershed for a chance to win and have your photograph displayed at the Mancos Conservation District's annual meeting!

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**ENTRY DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15, 2022**

VIEW GUIDELINES AND SUBMIT YOUR PHOTO AT:  
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