



MSHS expanding AP and Concurrent Enrollment offerings!

At Manitou Springs High School, we have been working to expand our pathway offerings by adding and increasing the Advanced Placement (AP) offerings and Concurrent Enrollment offerings. We are proud to announce that we're working to increase our Career and Technical Education offerings as well. The two largest industries in the Pikes Peak region, and in the state of Colorado, are computer science and health care. In the Pikes Peak region, the increasing economic impact of cyber security continues to grow with no indication of it slowing down.

MSHS and our CTE director have partnered with local industry companies to grow an advisory group along with programs around the following career pathways: construction, health care,

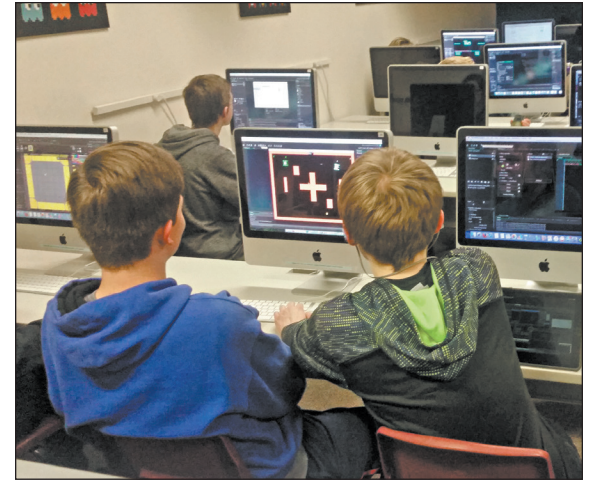
computer science, and the commercial arts. We're also working on creating a program that serves those that have historically been under and/or unemployed.

In each of these pathways, students are able to earn both high school and college credit should they desire. Beginning with the class of 2021, students will also have the opportunity to earn a career readiness certificate through ACT. This means that all students will leave high school ready to participate in post-secondary employment and/or education should they choose. This work is a continuation of a long tradition of ensuring that graduates are ready to meet a changing world.

If you have any questions, please contact Kolleen Johnson at Manitou Springs High School.



Through a partnership with the Home Builders Association, students gain real world experience in the construction pathway.



The computer science pathway includes classes in Microsoft Office Suite and programming.

HEALTH CARE:

- Health
- Sports medicine and athletic training
- Advanced Sports medicine and athletic training
- Human Anatomy
- College Biology 104
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- AP Biology
- CPR/First Aid for professionals

CONSTRUCTION:

- Intro to woodworking and cabinet making
- Construction I
- Construction II
- OSHA 30 – certification

COMPUTER SCIENCE:

- Microsoft Office Suite
- Programming
- AP Computer Science Principals
- AP Computer Science Applications

COMMERCIAL ARTS:

- Foundations of Art
- Photography
- Metal Smithing
- Printmaking

MSES Kindergarten registration now open!

Will your child be 5 years old by Sept. 1, 2019? If so, it's time to register for Manitou Springs Elementary School's full-day kindergarten! Registration is now available online for students entering kindergarten in August 2019: <https://mssd14.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=57448&pageId=901068> (Only a parent or legal guardian may register the student.)

To complete registration, the following documents must be presented to MSES front office:

- **Verification of Residency**, (current property tax bill, mortgage statement, or recurring monthly bill/statement with name and address, e.g., a utility bill);
- **Proof of Age**, (original birth certificate, passport, or other official document indicating age);
- **Immunization Records**. Current records with dates can be obtained from your health care provider.
- **Proof of Custody**, if applicable. Legal divorce decree or other custody document indicating physical or residential custody.

Note: If you have any questions about the necessary documentation, please call the office at (719) 685-2195.

If you know someone with a kindergarten-aged child who is not yet connected with the school, let them know that registration for their kinderpumpkin is now open!

Mustang Parent Connection

FREE! REGISTER NOW! FREE!

5:30-8 p.m. March 21 at Manitou Springs High School

JOIN US TO LEARN ABOUT HOT TOPICS IN PARENTING:

- Youth's social media and online behavior
- Protecting youth and Colorado sexting laws
- Anxiety/Stress: strategies to help your students
- Vaping's growing popularity among youth and the real facts
- Early childhood experiences and effects on overall well-being

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For more information and registration, please visit [MSSD14.org](https://mssd14.org) or <https://goo.gl/forms/9eyYR3D6kpKqVCJQ2>

Connect14 spring class registration OPEN!

www.connect14.org

Connect14 spring term classes were posted Monday, March 4 at connect14.org and will take place from April 1 thru May 10! Hurry, registration ends March 22!

Check out the new offerings for the spring, including a Spring Break camp!

The Connect14 Club offers return buses or late pick-up at

5:15 p.m. — only available at time of registration! No exceptions.

Please visit our website or contact Arts14 Director Joye Levy at jlevy@mssd14.org, Sports14 Coordinator Danny Gieck at dgieck@mssd14.org or STEM14 Supervisor Chris Picinich at cpicinich@mssd14.org with any questions!

Connect14

Meet your District 14 Board of Education!

Natalie Johnson, Director

Why am I on the BOE?

As a childless taxpayer, I believe that I offer a unique perspective about the relationship between a school district and its community.

Why do I love MSSD14?

I love that we encourage our students to take chances and learn that failure is a part of success.

What are my goals for the Board of Education?

Aside from representing my community, setting policy and working as a team to improve achievement for each student in the district, it is also my goal to support the health and well-being of our kids. Mental and physical health are imperative to success in and out of school. I am passionate about supporting MSSD14's role in making that happen.

A little bit about me: as the executive director for both the Manitou Art Center and Manitou Springs Creative District, and a former Manitou Springs business owner, I am committed to this community. A 15-year resident, I believe that I have the responsibility to give back to this amazing place. Although I do not have children of my own, I believe that everyone has the right to an amazing education and believe in the public school system. I come from a long line of educators, and have a bachelor's degree in art history and English and a master's in women's studies. With this in mind, I proudly serve on the Board of Education for Manitou Springs School District 14.



SPRING BREAK! NO SCHOOL MARCH 25-29

