

Pikes Peak State College is now the only college in Colorado offering **concurrent enrollment for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD)**—a first-of-its-kind opportunity made possible by the **ASPIRE Scholars Program**. Students earn college credit and participate fully in campus life alongside their peers, building academic skills, career readiness and independence within an inclusive college environment.

SEEKING ASPIRE PEER MENTORS FOR SPRING 2026 SEMESTER

Support fellow students with intellectual and developmental disabilities while building your own leadership and communication skills. Peer Mentors work up to 20 flexible hours per week at \$15.50/hr assisting with academics, campus life and independence. We will work around your class schedule so you can make a difference!

Contact ASPIRE@pikespeak.edu for more info.



EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

BACK-2-SCHOOL BREAKFAST & JOB FAIR Jan 20, 21, 27 & 28 | 9–11am | Multiple Campuses

Start your semester with free breakfast and a campus job! Meet hiring departments, explore work-study roles that fit your schedule and connect with support services.

Campus Schedule:

- Jan 20 – Downtown, Learning Commons
- Jan 21 – Centennial, Learning Commons/Grove
- Jan 27 – CHES, Canteena (breakfast only)
- Jan 28 – Rampart, Atrium

Brought to you by Student Engagement & Leadership and Career Services. For questions or accommodation requests contact sel@pikespeak.edu.

SPRING FITNESS FESTS

Jan 27 & 28 | Rampart & Centennial

Get to know your campus gyms! The Recreation and Wellness Team is hosting Fitness Fests to introduce students to fitness center services and wellness resources.

- Jan 27 – 12pm–2pm | Rampart, N203
- Jan 28 – 2:30pm–4pm | Centennial, A262

Stop by to learn, grab a free smoothie and enter to win PPSC prizes! For more information contact RecAndWellness@PikesPeak.edu.

WELLNESS TEAM VISION BOARDING

Jan 29 | 11am–1pm | Centennial, Grove

Start your semester with intention. Join the Wellness Team for a creative vision boarding event to set goals and get to know the team. For more information contact RecAndWellness@PikesPeak.edu.

COUNSELING CENTER OPEN HOUSE

Jan 27–29 | 11:15am–1:45pm | All Campuses

Stop by to see our newly refreshed counseling spaces, meet the team and explore the support available to you this semester. Tour updated offices, chat with counselors and pick up self-help tools, wellness resources, fidget toys and hot chocolate.

Campus Schedule:

- Jan 27 – Downtown, Commons
- Jan 28 – Centennial, A141
- Jan 29 – Rampart, Atrium (near bookstore)

Contact emily.poss@pikespeak.edu for more info.

JOIN THE GRADUATION ORCHESTRA

Rehearsal: May 13 | 6pm | Downtown, N214

Commencement Performance: May 16 | World Arena

Are you a trained or experienced musician? Join the PPSC Graduation Orchestra and help celebrate the Class of 2026! Musicians of all instruments are welcome. Repertoire includes three pieces—music available now for prep. To sign up, contact Shazia.Ali@pikespeak.edu.

SERVICES & RESOURCES

SINGLE STOP SUPPORT SERVICES

Struggling to make ends meet while pursuing your education? Single Stop can help. Use the confidential online screening tool to find out if you may be eligible for support like food stamps, health insurance or childcare assistance. Contact a Student Resource Specialist to get started: Laura.Collins@pikespeak.edu | 719-649-5148
Stephanie.Reid@pikespeak.edu | 719-502-3021



COLLEGE OPPORTUNITY FUND (COF)

Don't miss out on tuition support. The College Opportunity Fund (COF) is a state benefit that helps eligible students pay for college. If you haven't applied or authorized your COF stipend yet, now's the time. Scan the QR code to learn more and apply. Contact COF@pikespeak.edu with questions.

LOW-COST DENTAL WORK

Delta Dental Oral Health Career Center
11125 Cross Peak View, Colorado Springs, CO 80921

Need dental care without the high price tag? PPSC Dental Center students offer supervised low-cost services—open to the entire community. Medicaid accepted!

- Restorative Clinic: Jan–May | Mon & Wed | 6–8:45pm
- Dental Hygiene Clinic: Mon–Fri | 8am–5pm

Services include exams, cleanings, x-rays, fillings, crowns and more. To schedule: Call 719-502-4049
Questions: Email Dental-Center@pikespeak.edu



TRIO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES Application Open | Deadline: Mar 31, 2026

TRIO Student Support Services is accepting applications for spring! Get support with academics, tutoring, mentoring and more. Scan the QR code to apply now! Got questions? Reach out to carrie.gillespie@pikespeak.edu.



FINANCIAL AID REFUNDS BEGIN FEB 9

Spring 2026 financial aid refunds begin Mon, Feb 9 and will continue every Monday based on your drop date. The final drop date is Wed, Feb 4.

To avoid delays:

- Activate your BankMobile account
- Authorize your COF stipend
- Accept your Terms and Conditions

Scan the QR code to learn more.



Congratulations to Andrea Hernandez, Student Engagement and Leadership Director, and Edith Cooper, Mental Health Counselor, on their acceptance into the Adelante Leadership Institute's Class of 2026. The Adelante Leadership Institute is the region's premier Latino and Latina-focused leadership program. We are so proud to have shining leadership here at PPSC!

STUDENT CLUBS



PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY

PTK is the official international honor society for two-year colleges and we're here to support your success at PPSC. Scan the QR code to check out the Passport to Completion in D2L—your guide to campus resources, faculty and clubs. For more information, contact Mikey.Justiniano@pikespeak.edu. Follow [@ppsc_honorsociety](https://www.instagram.com/ppsc_honorsociety) on Instagram to stay connected.



NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENT ALLIANCE

Jan 22 | 3pm | Centennial, C200
Jan 23 | 2pm | Centennial, A140

Join NASA for our first meetings of the semester to connect, share and build momentum for spring. All students are welcome. Scan the QR code to join virtually! Contact first.nations@pikespeak.edu for more info.



JOIN THE NEURODIVERSITY CLUB

Thursdays starting Jan 29 | 12–2pm
Centennial, A200v | Rampart, N201c
Virtually via Discord

Neurodiversity means we all experience the world differently—and that's worth celebrating. Whether you live with ADHD, autism, dyslexia or just want to be part of a supportive, inclusive space, this club is for you. Scan the QR code to join virtually! For more info, contact PPSC.NeurodivesClub@PikesPeak.edu.

ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES



MILITARY LEARNING CENTER CLASSES

Start Dates: Jan 26, Feb 14, Mar 9 & 30
Fort Carson & Peterson SFB

Military & Veterans Programs (MVP) Learning Centers offer spring classes open to all PPSC students who can pass a standard background check. Classes begin the weeks of Jan 26, Feb 14, Mar 9 and Mar 30. Scan the QR code to view the full schedule. For more information contact george.poythressiii@pikespeak.edu or call 719-502-4300.

BOODLEBOX IS BACK!

Discover how Boodlebox can support your success this semester. This AI-powered platform is free to all students and is specifically designed to help you organize, brainstorm and get unstuck with tools designed to support how you learn and work.

Coming soon:

FALL IN LOVE WITH AI – FEB 10 & 11

Join us for a hands-on event to explore how Boodlebox can boost your productivity and creativity this semester.

Contact katie.wheeler@pikespeak.edu for more info.