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PIKES PEAK STATE COLLEGE EARNS COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION BASIC NEEDS CAMPUS DESIGNATION

PPSC has been named one of the first institutions in Colorado to receive the Colorado Basic Needs Campus Designation, recognizing colleges that help students overcome barriers related to food security, financial wellness, mental health, transportation and more. The designation is the state’s highest recognition for supporting student well-being. It reflects PPSC’s commitment to supporting the whole student and ensuring learners have the resources they need to stay enrolled and complete their educational goals.

BY THE NUMBERS

- ▶ 337 Student Assistance Scholarships awarded during the 2025–26 academic year, totaling \$132,285
- ▶ 573 students supported through Student Assistance Scholarships, totaling over \$312,000
- ▶ 505 students utilized the Computer Subsidy Program during 2025–26 academic year
- ▶ 529 households served through Single Stop during 2025–26 academic year
- ▶ 2,597 referrals made through Single Stop, with a value of more than \$12.4 million
- ▶ The Canvas Community Food Pantries and Mobile Food Markets provided free food to 49,991 visitors between July 2025 and May 2026
- ▶ \$87,227 in Student Travel Grants awarded during 2025–26, benefiting 52 students
- ▶ 1,648 counseling appointments were made through the Counseling Center in the 25–26 academic year
- ▶ 86 students received counseling support through BetterMynd telehealth services



TO LEARN MORE ABOUT WHAT SPECIFIC RESOURCES AND SUPPORTS WE OFFER OUR STUDENTS, SCAN THE QR CODE!

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

PROMISE PROGRAM WELCOME ORIENTATION

Jul 10, 10 am–2:30 pm | Jul 24, 12–4:30 pm
Centennial, Atrium

Eligible D2 and D11 students who have applied to PPSC, enrolled and registered for classes are required to attend one Promise Program Welcome Orientation. Learn about Promise requirements, maintaining financial aid eligibility and the resources available to support your success at PPSC. [Contact *promise.programs@pikespeak.edu* for more details.](mailto:promise.programs@pikespeak.edu)

REMOTE AREA MEDICAL FREE HEALTHCARE CLINIC

Aug 1–2 | 6 am–Until Capacity
1115 North Academy Blvd., Colorado Springs

PPSC Dental Center is partnering with Remote Area Medical (RAM) to provide free dental, vision and medical care to the community. Services are offered on a first-come, first-served basis with no ID, insurance or income requirements. Dental services include cleanings, fillings and extractions. Vision services include eye exams and glasses. Medical services include basic health exams and screenings. The patient parking lot opens at midnight on July 31 and clinic doors open at 6 am each day. Clinics fill quickly so arriving early is encouraged.

[Scan the QR code to learn more: *ramusa.org/events/colorado-springs-colorado*](https://ramusa.org/events/colorado-springs-colorado)

STUDENT CLUBS



Connect, learn, and lead through student clubs at PPSC. Join a group or start your own! [Scan the QR code to learn more.](#)

BIO BOOST STUDY GROUP

Every Thursday | 11 am–2 pm | Centennial, A163

Build confidence in BIO1111 with this supportive study group. Offering a judgment-free space to review key concepts, prepare for exams and learn alongside your peers. Whether you’re taking the course for the first time or trying a new approach, we’re here to help you succeed. [Contact *marah.armijo@pikespeak.edu* with questions.](mailto:marah.armijo@pikespeak.edu)



FILM & ENTERTAINMENT CLUB

Jul 10 & 24 | 1–3pm | Downtown, N212

Lights. Camera. Create. Do you love movies, filmmaking, acting, screenwriting, content creation, editing, or storytelling? The Film & Entertainment Club is looking for creative students who want to bring ideas to life! Whether you’re an experienced film and entertainment or just curious about the world of film and entertainment, everyone is welcome!

[Scan the QR code to view the PPSC Film Club Instagram account. For more details, contact *ppsc.filmclub@pikespeak.edu*.](#)

SERVICES & RESOURCES



TUITION ASSISTANCE THROUGH COLLEGE OPPORTUNITY FUND

Did you know that you can get free money toward your college tuition for being a Colorado resident? The College Opportunity Fund (COF) is a state-funded tuition discount that helps cover part of your in-state tuition. It is not a grant, loan or scholarship so it does not affect your financial aid. To apply for the discount, apply for a COF account at cof.college-assist.org and authorize COF in your student profile. [Scan the QR code to learn more.](#) [Contact *cof@pikespeak.edu* with questions.](mailto:cof@pikespeak.edu)



TRIO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES APPLICATIONS OPEN 2026–27 Academic Year

Looking for extra support as you work toward your degree? TRIO Student Support Services is now accepting applications for the 2026–27 academic year. TRIO provides personalized support to help you stay on track, reach your goals and succeed at PPSC. [Scan the QR code to apply.](#) [Questions? Call TRIO SSS office at 719-502-3222.](tel:719-502-3222)



SUMMER RESUME WORKSHOP July 20 & 22 | 10–11 am | via Zoom

Build a resume that stands out. This workshop will help you showcase your skills, experience and strengths so you can feel more confident applying for jobs, internships and other opportunities. [Scan the QR code to join via Zoom.](#) [Contact *career@pikespeak.edu* to learn more.](mailto:career@pikespeak.edu)

UPCOMING DATES

All Campuses Closed July 3–4
Summer Semester Ends | Aug 2
Fall Classes Start | Aug 17

