

September 2020 - Fountain

NEWSLETTER

From The AP's Desk

Greetings!

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year. As your Assistant Principal, I want to assure you that our staff is working together to provide a safe, challenging and positive academic environment for your child. You should feel confident that we will be addressing all your high schooler's learning and safety needs. Here at GOAL we have many layers of support, from academics, to social emotional needs. We let **our Mission: Develop productive members of society** and our **Vision: Helping all students achieve their full potential in a caring, supportive and personalized environment** guide us in everything we do. I look forward to facilitating a productive and healthy year for all our GOAL students, families, and staff.

In Partnership,

Kim Brown

POD NEWS

Each student is assigned an Academic Coach. Academic Coaches are the main point of student contact. This is the person who will work with students if/when they come into the site and will also be the person students reach- out to daily to maintain their attendance. *Remember – GOAL expects students to **check in with their Academic Coach every day (Monday-Friday)** to maintain their attendance. In addition, coaches are watching that students are completing assignments. **The best practice for academic success is completing 3 assignments a week for each class.**

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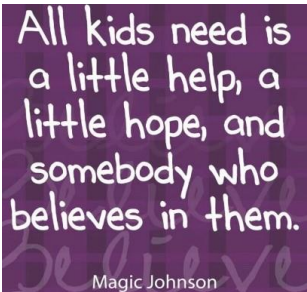
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COLORADO "Count Day" 10/01/2020

Count Day is just weeks away. We are working to provide the most "user" friendly count day experience in GOAL High School history. Stay tuned for more updates on our Citadel website at <https://acs.goalac.org/colorado-springs-region/citadel/>

From the SEG Desk



Hello from your Social Emotional Generalist (SEG), Darolyn Stewart. What

exactly is an SEG? SEG's are here to offer additional support to students through many different avenues. We can help you and your family find local resources for things like food, clothing, hygiene items, and more. Many people are struggling with depression, anxiety, and other mental health issues. Basically, we are here to help you be successful in school and to continue to become a productive member of society. Please reach for assistance.

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With all the uncertainty of the COVID-19 situation that has impacted our world over the past several months, it is important to reconnect to the school year as safely and responsibly as possible. As we begin the Fall 2020 semester, here are some things to be aware of:

- **GOAL High School is operating on a cohort schedule which allows students and staff to come in on alternating days depending on the cohort they are assigned. Blue team cohort will be allowed access to the site on Monday and Wednesday. Green team cohort will be allowed access to the site Tuesday and Thursday. If you are not sure which color cohort team you have been assigned, please reach out to your Academic Coach.**
- **All persons who enter a GOAL High School drop-in site are expected to set up an appointment at least 24 hours ahead of time with an Academic Coach. All persons must also consent to have their temperature taken, fill out a survey regarding common COVID-19 symptoms, sign in with our GOAL staff and sign-in/out on the computers located at the entrance.**
- **Upon entering the site - each person will go through the above check-in process. Once checked in, each person will be assigned a table where they may sit, socially distanced from others or be immediately escorted to your assigned POD for help and assistance.**

To stay up to date and for more information on how GOAL High School is working to keep its staff and students safe, please visit our [Health Alert - Community Update Page](#).



Exceptional Student Services Weekly Tip

Tip #1- Identify a Goal, Write It, Display It, Celebrate it



- 1- **Identify** a goal.
 - a. Think about this question- What is your goal for your student? (For the week, the month, or the school year- you choose- but weekly is a great place to start)
 - b. Ask your student- What is your goal for yourself?
- 3- **Write** these goals down. This can be as simple as writing it on a sticky note or as complex as a vision board. *Like research? [Click here](#) to read why writing down your goal increases success to achieve it.*
- 4- **Display** your goals. Put your sticky notes or vision board somewhere you will both see it daily like on the fridge with a magnet or above your school desk.
- 5- Be sure to **celebrate** when the goal is achieved!

Who's Who



Who: Tiffany Carter

Role at GOAL: Academic coach, guide/support students, parents are contacted with student's needs.

Years in Education: 1

Year at GOAL: 2nd

Loves about GOAL job: Working with students

Favorite Foods: Tacos, sushi, and pizza.

Favorite Vacation: Clearwater Beach, Florida.

Favorite Book: Harry Potter Series
Favorite Movie: The Notebook
Favorite Game: Mario Kart

Little Known Fact: I take care of my younger sister.



Teacher Spotlight – At GOAL we have teachers from all over the state and city and your teacher may or may not visit your site regularly, but ALL teachers are accessible virtually. These are the teachers at your site!

Hey there!

This is Mr. Drew Niederluecke, science teacher at the Fountain site, I hope you are having a nice day! I cannot believe how quickly this first quarter is moving along. We have just reached the halfway point! In Gladiator Connection, we have students going over the ins and outs of our daily operations at GOAL: students are becoming familiar with our online platforms, how to submit assignments, and learning about the services that we offer. We also have students working on their math and reading skills in two classes designed to help them ease back into *school mode*. In these classes, Gladiator Math and Gladiator Reading, students are engaged with online programs that cater to their specific level of math or reading and work on developing those skills in this first quarter. This year has been off to a great start and I expect the rest of the year to be the same!

Have a great day,

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