

March 17, 2020

Dear Pre-Collegiate Students & Families,

We are writing to share the following updates with you regarding Pre-Collegiate programming for the month of April 2020.

Due to ongoing public health concerns related to COVID-19 and in alignment with UCCS policies and guidelines through the end of April, Pre-Collegiate is cancelling all April events and programming, including:

- All middle school events and workshops
- All STEM clubs
- Summer Academic Institute Orientation (*scheduled for 4/4*)
 - This will be moved to an online Orientation, to be shared no later than April 10.
- The College Experience visit to the United States Air Force Academy (*scheduled for 4/23*)
- Career Counseling Workshops (*scheduled for 4/7, 4/14, 4/24*)
- Senior Closing Ceremony (*scheduled for 4/28*)
 - Seniors will be mailed a certificate to recognize their participation in the program. Certificates will be mailed to each student's home address.

NOTE: Due to the challenges that these cancellations pose and the uniqueness of this rapidly changing situation, Pre-Collegiate will still review student participation point totals for this year, but will not put any students on programmatic probation for failure to meet the 1,000 point requirement.

Students who are currently enrolled in dual enrollment courses through Pre-Collegiate (Districts 20, 22, and 49) should continue to check their Canvas portal for assignment information and updates related to their dual enrollment course, and should plan for remote learning with guidance from their course instructors (at minimum through April 14). *If you have concerns about access to technology or reliable internet access to complete your coursework, please reach out to Ms. Diamond at adiamond@uccs.edu as soon as possible.*

Although all programming and event dates in April are cancelled, we are hopeful that we will be able to resume May and June programming with a few modifications. We will be sharing updates about these events as we receive more information from the Center for Disease Control and the University.

We understand that it is very challenging trying to plan around quickly changing [COVID-19](#) procedures, however, we are working diligently to try to resume programming while also keeping everyone's well-being in mind. If you have any questions, please reach out to us via email at pcdp@uccs.edu.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Sincerely,

The Pre-Collegiate Team