

CPS'S SUPPORTING CAST

Emily Badovinac	Governing Board
Abbey Banta	English Teacher
Ron Banta	Social Studies Teacher
Marc Benning	Learning Projects Instructor
Amy Blackshear	Arts Teacher
Yvonne Boggs	Governing Board
Leslie Bois	English Teacher
Ken Brower	Governing Board
Clarence Bumpas	Student Advocate
Tara Bush	Student Advocate
Bruce Durham	Assistant Director
Kevin Ewing	Math Teacher
Lisa Haden	Facility Beautification Coordinator
Shawna Henry	Student Advocate
Bonnie Herbst	Student Advocate
Karen Hillborn	Governing Board
Wayne Hutchison	Governing Board
Nicole Kiel	Operations Assistant
Harriett Landrum	Student Advocate
Jayde Lanning	Student Advocate
Pete Lee	Governing Board
John Longmore	Math Teacher
Kelley Lyons	Operations Manager
Allen Mauer	STEM Coordinator
Estevan Medina	Governing Board
Carly Mentink	Student Advocate
Charlotte Miller	Arts Teacher
John Moore	English Teacher
Ron Murphy	Facility Manager
Mike Perez	Expeditionary Learning/Discovery Teacher
Shanet Reed-Suceska	Registrar
Marcus Robinson	Music Instructor
Yantz "Huggy" Robinson	Student Advocate
Marty Schneider	Director
Gannon Shea	Counselor
Joni Sheffer	Special Services Coordinator
Michaela Simonds	Student Advocate
Cecilia Smith	Culinary Arts Coordinator
Joe Southcott	Governing Board
Eric Trujillo	Student Services Administrator
Brian Tryon	Student Advocate
Tony White	English Teacher



COMMUNITY PREP SCHOOL

FALL GRADUATION CEREMONY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2017

LANDMARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL



To know how other people behave takes intelligence

But to know myself takes wisdom

To manage other people's lives takes strength

But to manage my own life takes true power

From *The Tao of Leadership*

AMIDST THE TRIALS, A REASON FOR SMILES

Welcome to our 2017 Fall graduation. Thank you for joining us as we take this opportunity to recognize a group of students who have completed our program and are ready to take the next steps in their lives. Some of today's graduates began their time at CPS less than a year ago, others have been working toward this day with us for more than five years. Their journeys have not been easy. Their stories testify to their tenacity in striving for their goals and the necessity of everyone gathered here in helping them to achieve those goals.

Graduates, you will be missed at Community Prep. Thank you so much for your inspiring efforts and for the vitality you gave to our community. It has been our privilege to know you and to work closely with you. May there be many more to follow in the trail you have blazed.

Thanks to the generosity of more than 160 community members, businesses, and organizations, each of today's graduates is receiving a \$1000.00 scholarship to be used toward an approved post-secondary educational experience of their choice. Scholarship vouchers are included with the students' diplomas. CPS intends to provide this financial boost to all future graduates.

A COLORADO SPRINGS ORIGINAL

Community Prep School was founded in 1995 as a cooperative effort between the City of Colorado Springs and School District Eleven. The school's purpose was to change the trajectory of an ever-growing population of students in the Pikes Peak region who were not completing high school. CPS's core purpose remains unchanged. Each year, students from twenty or more different schools seek the educational opportunities offered at CPS. We continue to grow in both our scope and our ability to re-engage disenfranchised students.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Musical Musings	Marcus Robinson & Friends
Lunch and Conversation	Kelley Lyons & Team
Graduate Photos	Brian Tryon & Team
Welcome	Marty Schneider
Student Awards	Eric Trujillo
Diplomas & Remarks	CPS Staff & Graduates
A Final Thought	Tony White

TODAY'S GRADUATES

Ian Carroll
Caitlin Elliott

Amy Grigg
Austin Hartzell
Jordan Jenkins
Tucker Kennedy
Edelfonso Montes
Carlina Moore

Leslie Pena-Vasquez
Kyle Pitts
Kevin Serrano
Destiny Stamp
Justin Trautman
Kararica Ventura
Desmond Waddell