



COLORADO WESTERN SLOPE

COLLEGE & CAREER OUTREACH

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Why go to college?

For over a decade the Colorado Western Slope College Outreach has connected more than 2000 high school students from 89 Western Slope schools with 250 nation and international college admissions representatives each year, at no cost to the students. This year's Colorado Western Slope College Fair will take place **Sunday, October 4 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Aspen School District.**

Don't know whether college is for you? Consider this:

10 Surprising Reasons to go to College

1. Entrepreneurship Possibilities--think Mark Zuckerberg
2. Dating--about 28% of married graduates met their spouses at college
3. Health Benefits--better jobs offer better health insurance
4. Economic Security--college graduates are less likely to live at home
5. Discounts--many businesses offer discounts to those with a college ID
6. Expanded Awareness--College students are exposed to experiences that help them learn about themselves and the world beyond
7. Creative Solutions--college often forces students to be creative in their small dorm rooms, offering bad food, and students with tiny budgets
8. Travel Opportunities--colleges offer travel opportunities that students wouldn't otherwise have
9. Networking Resources--college friends make a valuable network for life
10. Self-Knowledge--College is not only a place for students to learn more about a chosen field; it's also an excellent way to transition into adulthood, beginning with self-knowledge.

Source: NerdWallet.com

For more information about what colleges and universities are attending, lodging, workshops, transportation and more visit www.cwscollegefair.org, email hosts@cwscollegefair.org, or call 970-925-3760 ext. 1174.

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