CWC Jackson

Fall Advising & Registration



Taking our cues from Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs, we bolstered our Fall Semester Advising & Registration game with the help of a few local business partners. Enticing our students with coffee and bagel gift cards, Kerry encouraged students to make online appointments, which has helped manage the flow and volume of student registration needs. CWC Jackson and counselors from the two high schools in TCSD1 planned a half-day on-site student advising on April 22nd. Thank you to Lisa Cunningham for making the trek to Jackson to support on-site advising and registration!

Bridge Program Updates

The 2025 Bridge Program application deadline is quickly approaching on May 21st. Bridge Coordinator Daniel Carrillo has been presenting to a number of classes and student groups in the school district. We currently have 10 applications and anticipate a few more trickling in the deadline. The Bridge Program is scheduled for July 15 to August 8, 2025, with a four-day week (Tuesday to Friday).

Native Voices & 5th Annual Teton Powwow



Thank you to everyone who supported, participated and enjoyed the series of events during the Native Voices celebration and 5th Annual Teton Powwow. Inspired by Ivan Posey, the event organizing committee offered an expanded celebration this year - entitled Native Voices: Honoring Indigenous Ways - introducing educational programs in addition to the successful and growing Teton Powwow. In total, the celebrations reached the community in diverse and meaningful ways, from small intimate events of 30 to 40 attendees, film screenings with 60 to 80 attendees, and a record 437 Powwow competitors, plus over two thousand dancer family members and spectators.

Over five days, the team hosted a number of community outreach events and integrated classroom engagement with CWC students (culinary, hospitality, film, and American Indian Studies) and students at Arapahoe, Fort Washakie, Jackson Hole, and Wyoming Indian high schools).



Educational topics ranged from Native participation in outdoor recreation, conservation and land reclamation, Indigenous foods, Native narratives in filmmaking, and the healing powers of star quilt making.

New for this year, highlights included creating a pathway between Teton and Fremont counties. Three event presenters participated in events on the Wind River Reservation and CWC Riverton, providing quality educational and programmatic opportunities for Native youth and community members. A special shout out to Al Hubbard, Eric Bennett, and Rory Tendore for making these opportunities possible and for faculty members Ben Evans, Jeremy Nielsen, and

Andrew Siegel for welcoming the programming into their classrooms.



The 2026 Native Voices and 6th Annual Teton Powwow is scheduled for the week of May 4th to 10th. We look forward to sharing more event info in the months to come!

TRIO Student Support Services

TRIO celebrated our graduates with festive decorations and a wonderful meal catered by Rusty's! We had a great time visiting with students, staff, and trustees as we discussed the path students took to get to graduation as well as talking about what is next for them on their journey. Approximately 70 TRIO students will be graduating this spring with degrees and/or certificates that will allow them to move on to more education, or into the workforce of their choice! We are proud of our graduates and celebrate their accomplishments!