



# Media Advisory

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## MEDIA ADVISORY

### JEFFCON Student Conference

*Hosted by Jeffco Public Schools Information Technology (IT) Department*

**When:** Wednesday, January 31, 8 am – 4 pm

**Where:** Jeffco Public Schools Ed Center  
1829 Denver West Drive #27, Golden, CO 80401

**What:** JEFFCON Student Technology Conference designed to inform, engage, and provide growth opportunities for Jeffco high school students interested in pursuing a career in IT.

#### Background:

Hosted by the Jeffco Public Schools IT department, this inaugural conference will give students the opportunity to hear about various IT roles from experienced Jeffco Public Schools staff. Some of the topics/activities include:

- Hackathon
- Digital Scavenger Hunt for prizes
- Are you Phish Food?
- Why Tech Support is Like Speed Dating

The goal of the conference is to share real-world experiences and knowledge with students, as they explore potential career opportunities in the field of Information Technology.

Technology vendors and local colleges will also be at the event to provide students information about the various pathways to a career in information technology.

Students from Jeffco high schools had the opportunity to apply; ten students from each high school were selected to attend. Over 200 students are registered.

Visit [jeffcon.net](http://jeffcon.net) to learn more about the day's events and presenters. If you plan to attend, please contact Diana Wilson, 303-982-6808 or [diana.wilson@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:diana.wilson@jeffco.k12.co.us), to arrange for a staff guide.

#### About Jeffco Public Schools

Jeffco Public Schools has been providing educational excellence for more than 65 years. Approximately nine percent of all the K-12 students in Colorado attend a Jeffco school. Our mission is to provide a quality education that prepares all children for a successful future. The district serves over 86,000 students at 157 schools on 168 campuses. Find [Jeffco Public Schools](http://Jeffco Public Schools) on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [YouTube](#).

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