Great news from Manitou Springs School District 14!

For the first time in the school district’s history, the state of Colorado has accredited Manitou Springs School District 14 with the highest rating possible: “Accredited with Distinction!” Congratulations go to: the students who worked very hard to learn, and demonstrated that learning, in multiple ways (i.e. state assessments, graduation rates, post-graduation readiness for college and career); the teachers and staff members who have delivered rigorous, authentic and engaging lessons each and every day; and to the parents who have assisted their children every step of the way.

Additionally, it is critical to thank our community for supporting the district in a plethora of ways. You have always been our greatest partner — providing financial and moral support each and every year! I am extremely proud of our district’s successes. However, I am overfilled with appreciation and joy for the way those successes were achieved — never, ever compromising those things we all value: loving, kind relationships; whole-child learning experiences that include math, robotics, science, language arts, foreign language, fine arts (band, orchestra, ballet/dance, drama, choir, painting, sculpting), physical education, and much more; and opportunities for students to participate in their learning and apply the skills and knowledge they are acquiring in a variety of authentic ways.

Achievement the “Manitou Way” — high levels of learning, playing, exploring, dancing, singing, painting, building — all surrounded by the most passionate, kind, positive, child-centered people on the planet! Way to go Mustangs and thank you again for being our District 14 family!

~ Ed Longfield
Superintendent of MSSD14

Join the party as we launch our winter class offerings. Enjoy Muffin Topz deliciousness and the sounds of Restoration Brass Ensemble. Meet the teachers and play! Registration opens Nov. 14.

www.connect14.org

Winter Arts14 Launch Party @ The Manitou Art Center
For classes Jan. 14 – March 14

Connect14 registration opens Nov. 14 for next term!

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Manny the Mustang is saddled with snow on the morning of Wednesday, Oct. 31.

Seventh-grader Jack Boyd models a cardboard helmet crafted in the Arts14 body adornment class.