



COLORADO
Early Colleges
 — Fort Collins —

2022-23 Frequently Asked Graduation Questions

PLEASE READ BELOW FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE GRADUATION INFORMATION. THIS INFORMATION WAS UPDATED ON **8/1/2022** (If we make any changes to the information below, we will change the date in this box to indicate when updates were made.)

| QUESTION | RESPONSE |
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| When is the CECFC Class of 2023 graduation ceremony? | Saturday, May 13, 2023, from 2:00 – 4:00 pm |
| Where is the CECFC Class of 2023 graduation ceremony? | Embassy Suites Loveland 4705 Clydesdale Parkway, Loveland, CO 80538 |
| Do I have to apply for graduation? | Yes, via the Graduation Application Form |
| Is there a graduation fee | Yes, \$50 – see Fee Chart for additional details |
| Are tickets (wristbands) required for guests at the ceremony? | Yes, all guests MUST have a wristband for admittance into the ceremony. |
| How many tickets (wristbands) will grads receive? | Grads will receive eight (8) wristbands for guests and can request up to four (4) additional wristbands. |
| When will wristbands be distributed to grads for their guests? | Grads can pick up their guest wristbands on April 13, 2023, during their scheduled time slot. |
| Does CECFC provide grads with a cap, gown & tassel? | No, it is the responsibility of the grad to order their cap & gown unit directly from Jostens . |
| Does CECFC have caps & gowns (no tassel) that can be borrowed for grads on free & reduced lunch status? | Yes, a limited number of caps & gowns (no tassel) are available to be borrowed for grads on free & reduced lunch status, to apply, click HERE |
| Can I wear a gown from the community college? | No, graduates must wear a CEC cap and gown, click HERE to order. |
| Can I wear the college honors cording I earned? | Yes, CEC encourages grads to wear all honors earned, but your cap & gown must be from CECFC. |
| What should I wear to the ceremony? | Semi-casual clothing |
| Can I decorate my cap? | Yes* |
| Does CEC provide free honors cording &/or medals to students? | Yes, CEC provides Cum, Magna, & Summa Laude Cording, NHS & PWR ED medals, and other cording as earned, for students walking |

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| | in the ceremony. Must have completed Grad App, Post High School Survey, and paid grad fee. |
| Do I have to pay for parking at Embassy? | No |
| What time do doors open for guest seating? | 1:15 pm |
| Is there accessible seating accommodations? | Yes, to request, click HERE . |
| Will the ceremony be live streamed? | Yes, a link will be provided. |
| Will there be a photographer at the ceremony? | Yes, CECFC is working with a local photographer. The pictures will be FREE for all grads and their families. A link will be sent out to all graduates/guardians after the ceremony, once CECFC receives the link. |
| Is there a place to take pictures? | Yes, CECFC will have four photo booths |
| Will there be a Senior Slide Show? | Yes, picture deadline is April 7, 2022 |
| Can my family bring flowers? | Yes |
| Will there be a lost & found table? | Yes |
| Is there a locked room for grads to keep personal items? | Yes, but grads are encouraged to leave all personal items at home or with their guests |
| Is food provided for the grads? | No |
| Will graduation programs be available for guests? | Yes |
| Will there be a place to showcase grads? | Yes, via virtual grad boards on the Grad Website , more info to come |

*Graduates are encouraged to print their names inside their caps. They are also encouraged to decorate the top of their caps following CEC dress code standards: Words, symbols, or pictures which include any references to sex, drugs, tobacco, alcohol, weapons, obscenities, profanities, as well as anything vulgar, lewd, legally libelous, distracting, and/or dangerous are prohibited.