

Graduation Requirements



COLORADO
Early Colleges
— Fort Collins —

2022-23 Graduation Requirements

The Colorado Early Colleges Board of Directors has established the following graduation requirements for all students pursuing graduation. All the following criteria must be met in order for a student to graduate:

1. A student must earn 20 high school credits in the following areas **AND** an associate degree, 60+ college credits, or post-secondary or an industry certification:

Early College Graduation Requirements	University and Associate Pathway	Career and Technical Education Pathway
English	4	4
Mathematics	4	3
Natural Science	3	2
Social Science	3*	2*
World Languages	2	0
College & Career Readiness	1	1
Academic Electives	3	8
Total High School Credits	20	20
Post-Secondary Credential	Associate Degree OR \geq 60 college credits	CTE Industry Certification

*Social Science credit includes the satisfactory completion of a civics/government course that encompasses information on both the United States and State of Colorado (C.R.S 22-1-104) and a course that includes the satisfactory completion of Genocide and Holocaust studies.

2. Students are required to participate in and successfully complete the requirements and goals of the Individual Career and Academic Plan (ICAP) process.
3. All Colorado Early Colleges graduates must demonstrate college or career readiness based on at least one measure in English and one measure in math listed in the [Menu of College and Career-Ready Demonstration](#) established by the Colorado Department of Education.
4. To view the full CEC Graduation Policy - [CLICK HERE](#)

Other Guidelines

- Full-time students transferring from other educational programs must meet Colorado Early Colleges' graduation requirements.
- Part-time students are not eligible to graduate from Colorado Early Colleges.
- Students are allowed to continue their education experience at Colorado Early Colleges if they have not turned 21 before October 1 of the current school year and have not yet completed Colorado Early Colleges graduation requirements.
- High school students enrolled in college courses receive high school credit towards their graduation requirements based on the following credit conversion:

College Credits	H.S. Credits
0.5	0.25
1	0.5
2	1
3	1
4	1.5
5	2
6	2
7	2.5
8	2.5
9	3

Diploma Distinctions

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*Cum Laude <i>(with praise)</i>	*Magna Cum Laude <i>(with great praise)</i>	*Summa Cum Laude <i>(with highest praise)</i>	Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness Endorsement <small>(PWR Endorsed Diploma)</small>
3.75-3.89 Cumulative Weighted GPA	3.9-4.199 Cumulative Weighted GPA	4.2-5.0 Cumulative Weighted GPA	Includes but is not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •College ready in math, English, and three additional college disciplines •Completed internship, volunteering, and work or CEC activity Refer to school for complete requirements

***Diploma Distinctions designation is based off **Fall GPA Calculations** of student's graduating year**

With Honors - 30-59 College Credits and postsecondary or Industry Certification

With High Honors - 60+ College Credits or an Associate Degree