



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 **01/23/2023** (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
When is the CECFC Class of 2023 graduation ceremony?	Saturday, May 13, 2023, from 2:00 – 4:00 pm
Is there a mandatory rehearsal for grads	Yes, Saturday May 13, 2023, from 10:00 - 11:00 am
Where is the CECFC Class of 2023 graduation ceremony AND rehearsal?	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 (6) wristbands for guests and can request 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 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 Craig Vollmer Photography. 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, 2023
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.