

2022-2023
Colorado Early Colleges
Fort Collins
Commencement
May 13, 2023



Commencement Ceremony

Pomp & Circumstance

CECFC Band, Jazz Band, & Orchestra

Presentation of Colors

Members of Scout Troop 12

The National Anthem

CECFC Choir

Welcome & Introductions

Karisa Hocke-Rossman, *Dean of Academics*

Special Remarks

Sandi Brown, *CEC Chief Executive Administrator*

Laura Calhoun, *CEC Board President*

Presentation of CEC Network Scholarship Awards

Laura Calhoun, *CEC Board President*

Founder's Award: Hope Beyond Yourself

President's Award: Grit & Growth Mindset

Presentation of Advisor Scholarship Awards

Anna Jenson & Debbie Campbell, *Academic & Career Advisors*

Westminster College Direct Student Award

Dr. Bass Math & Science Award

Dr. Seymour English & Humanities Award

A Moment of Silence Honoring Dale Meyer


Joliann Beck, *Academic & Career Advisor*

Rose Presentation

Lauren Anderson, *Dean of Academics*

Senior Class Speaker

Yousef Faour, *2023 CECFC Graduate*



Commencement Ceremony

Recognition of Graduate Achievements

Karisa Hocke-Rossman, *Dean of Academics*

Remarks from Honorary Class Speakers

Safwan Ahmad, *2023 CECFC Graduate*

Josiah Mohr, *2023 CECFC Graduate*

Commencement Address

Sandra Shappell, *CECFC Instructor*

Special Music Presentation

“This is Berk”, by John Powell

Arranged by Jackson Singleton, CECFC Student

CECFC Band, Jazz Band, & Orchestra

Demi Hendricks, *2023 CECFC Graduate* - Alto saxophone

John Weatherford, *2023 CECFC Graduate* - Clarinet

Ciarra Davis, *2023 CECFC Graduate* - Violin

Alexandra Lentz, *2023 CECFC Graduate* - Viola

Caleb Ausema, *2023 CECFC Graduate* - Piano

Presentation of Diplomas

Karisa Hocke-Rossman, *Dean of Academics*

Lauren Anderson, *Dean of Academics*

Announcement of the Graduates

Matt Beeson, *CECFC Instructor*

Nanette Bertoni, *CECFC Instructor*

Marizza Plaza, *CECFC Instructor*

Ashley Prince, *CECFC Campus Monitor*

Turning of the Tassel & Pronouncement of Graduates

Karisa Hocke-Rossman, *Dean of Academics*

Recessional

CECFC Band, Jazz Band, & Orchestra



Colorado Early Colleges Fort Collins

Distinctions & Honors Legend

Co-Valedictorians

Yousef Amin Faour - *Fort Collins Campus*

Nora Rebekah Tayefeh - *Westminster College Direct*

Co-Salutatorians

Tyger Quent Juschka - *Fort Collins Campus*

Anna Marie Bisque - *Westminster College Direct*

Valedictorian & Salutatorian Requirements

Recipients must earn an Associate Degree, graduate

Summa Cum Laude with High Honors based on weighted GPA, and walk in the graduation ceremony.

Each wears a gold or silver medal.

Academic Honors

Summa Cum Laude (4.2 - 5.0 weighted GPA) - **Gold Cording** S

Magna Cum Laude (3.9 - 4.19 weighted GPA) - **Silver Cording** M

Cum Laude (3.75 - 3.89 weighted GPA) - **White Cording** C

CECFC National Honor Society N

Members must earn a minimum weighted GPA of 3.75,

be enrolled in or completed English Composition 121,

attend CEC for a minimum of one semester, and

complete a ten-hour project each year of membership.


Each wears a gold medal.

CECFC Postsecondary Workforce Readiness

Endorsed Diploma E

Students are required to complete a career plan, demonstrate 21st century skills through internships, job shadows, volunteer service, approved school activities, or work experience, and show additional 100 level college course work with a “B” or higher in math and English, and in 3 separate 100 level college areas.

Each wears a silver medal.



Colorado Early Colleges Fort Collins

Distinctions & Honors Legend

Noteworthy Honors

Military - Red/White/Blue Cording ★

Postsecondary plans to enter into Armed Forces

High Honors HH

60+ college credits or an Associate Degree

Honors H

30 - 59 college credits and an Industry Certification

Key Club κ

Key Club's mission is to provide students with opportunities to serve, build character, and develop student leadership through serving their community in various ways. Members must complete 30 hours of community service during the year.

Each wears a blue and gold medal.

Student Government Association G

SGA represents the student body, helps create community, meets with administration to address student needs and concerns, and offers students a leadership opportunity.

Each wears a brass medal.

Westminster College Direct - Blue/Gold Cording D

Students participating through the Westminster College Direct Program



Congratulations Class of 2023

Colorado Early Colleges Fort Collins Scholarship Awards

Founder's Award: Hope Beyond Yourself - \$2500

This scholarship is awarded based upon nominations to the CEC Governing Board who selects the student that exemplifies an inherent trust or unwavering expectation that what is longed for or planned will happen. The scholarship recipient takes ownership and models the value of intentional aspiration. In doing so, they also inspire others.

President's Award: Grit & Growth Mindset - \$2500

This scholarship is awarded to the student based upon a graphics arts, video/film, performing arts, or competitive essay describing how the student's Grit and Growth Mindset helped them be successful at CEC and hopeful for their future.

Dr. Bass Math & Science Award - \$500

This scholarship is awarded to the student who shows achievement in the face of adversity in the fields of Math & Science.

Dr. Seymour English & Humanities Award - \$500

This scholarship is awarded to the student who shows achievement in the face of adversity in the fields of English & Humanities.

Westminster College Direct Award - \$500

This scholarship is awarded to the Westminster College Direct student who shows achievement in the face of adversity in a field of study.



Congratulations Class of 2023

Anthony Abarca Ventura HH

Associate of Science

MOS Associate Certificate

MOS Word Associate Certificate

MOS Excel Associate Certificate

MOS PowerPoint Associate Certificate

Rachel Kathryn Adamson S HH D

Associate of Science in Biology

Safwan Uddin Ahmad M HH

Associate of Science

Alysa Grace Ahrens HH

Associate of Arts

MOS PowerPoint Associate Certificate

MOS Associate Certificate

MOS Word Associate Certificate

MOS Excel Associate Certificate

Lukas Michael Ahrens

Welding Fundamentals Certificate

Oxyacetylene Welding Certificate

Tori Ann Almanzar S HH

Associate of General Studies

Brock Joseph Anton

Gas Metal Arc Welding Certificate

MOS Excel 2019 Associate Certificate

MOS PowerPoint 2019 Associate Certificate

Sierra Elizabeth Applegate N M HH

Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice

Angelina Collette Arndt M HH

Associate of Science

Sage Kimmett Ast

MOS Word Associate Certificate

MOS PowerPoint Associate Certificate

MOS Excel Associate Certificate

MOS Associate Certificate



Congratulations Class of 2023

Kooper Chase Atkinson HH

Associate of Arts

Caleb Josiah Ausema N S HH

Associate of Science

MOS Word 2019 Associate Certificate

MOS Excel 2019 Associate Certificate

MOS PowerPoint 2019 Associate Certificate

MOS Associate Certificate

MOS Access 2019 Expert Certificate

MOS Word 2019 Expert Certificate

MOS Expert Certificate

Cole Richard Ballagh N S HH

Associate of Science

Business Specialization Certificate

Alejandro Joaquin Barrios Weaver S HH D

Associate of Applied Science in Cybersecurity

Cybersecurity Fundamentals Certificate

Sofia Esperanza Barrios Weaver M HH D

Associate of Arts

Ethan Joshua Bauer

MOS Word Associate Certificate

MOS PowerPoint 2019 Associate Certificate

MOS Excel 2019 Associate Certificate

MOS Associate Certificate

Jasper Cruz Bauer-Brown C HH

Associate of Science

Josiah David Baumeister N M HH

Associate of Science

Olivia Gael Berndtson H D

Phlebotomy Certificate

Hannah Faith Betke S HH D

Associate of Science



Congratulations Class of 2023

Brayden Thomas Bichler S HH

Associate of Arts
Business Specialization Certificate

Shane Thomas Bishop S HH

Associate of Science

Anna Marie Bisque, Co-Salutatorian S HH D

MOS Word 2019 Associate Certificate
MOS Excel 2019 Associate Certificate
MOS PowerPoint 2019 Associate Certificate
MOS Associate Certificate

Christopher Dominic Bobela N S HH D

Associate of Arts

Brianna Lynn Bogan H

MOS Word Associate Certificate

Landen Michael Bonnell S HH

Associate of Science

Robert William Bradford N M HH

Associate of Science
MOS Excel Associate Certificate
MOS PowerPoint Associate Certificate
MOS Associate Certificate
MOS Access Expert Certificate
MOS Word Associate Certificate

Ayden Lei Brady

Foundations of Recording Arts Technology Certificate

Savanna Lillian Brede H

MOS Word 2019 Associate Certificate
MOS PowerPoint 2019 Associate Certificate
HSI Advanced Bleeding Control Certificate
American Safety & Health Institute Bloodborne Certificate
American Safety & Health Institute Wilderness Certificate

Mercedes Lee Briggs S HH

Associate of Arts
Foundations of Business Certificate



Congratulations Class of 2023

Lucas Michael Brooks M HH

Associate of Science

Max Edward Brown HH

Associate of Arts in Business

Foundations of Business Certificate

Business Specialization Certificate

Madison Rae Brownrigg S HH

Associate of Arts in Early Childhood Education

Early Childhood Education Certificate

Brennen Nathanael Bruce HH

Associate of Science

Melissa Zeynep Buegel M HH

Associate of Arts

MOS Excel 2019 Associate Certificate

MOS PowerPoint 2019 Associate Certificate

MOS Associate Certificate

MOS Word 2019 Associate Certificate

Noah James Bunya HH

Associate of Science

Nathaniel Reed Carpenter M HH

Associate of Arts

Amalia Grace Cass S HH D

Associate of Arts

Fundamentals in Multimedia Technology Certificate

Business Specialization Certificate

Anahi Castro N M HH

Associate of Science

Associate of Arts

Phlebotomy Certificate

Lacey Ann Ceriani

MOS Word 2019 Associate Certificate

MOS Excel 2019 Associate Certificate

MOS PowerPoint 2019 Associate Certificate

MOS Associate Certificate



Congratulations Class of 2023

JC Monique Chacon Zepeda

MOS Word 2019 Associate Certificate
MOS Excel 2019 Associate Certificate
MOS PowerPoint 2019 Associate Certificate
MOS Associate Certificate

Bailey Ashlyn Chess M HH D

Associate of Arts

Tessa Joy Clark S HH

Associate of Applied Science in Culinary & Restaurant Management

Caden Ty Coberly N S HH

Associate of Arts
Business Specialization Certificate
MOS Word 2019 Associate Certificate
MOS Access 2019 Expert Certificate
MOS PowerPoint 2019 Associate Certificate

Tyler Mitchell Corcoran M HH D

Associate of Arts

Zachary Aaron Cordova M HH D

Associate of General Studies
Sketchup Certificate

Ethen Ray Cox ★

MOS PowerPoint 2019 Associate Certificate
MOS Word 2019 Associate Certificate

Owen Mathias Cramer C HH

Associate of Science

Miriam Linda Crews C

MOS Word 2019 Associate Certificate
MOS Excel 2019 Associate Certificate
MOS PowerPoint 2019 Associate Certificate
MOS Associate Certificate
MOS Access 2019 Expert Certificate
MOS Excel 2019 Expert Certificate
MOS Expert Certificate



Congratulations Class of 2023

Sean Matthew Cronin

Associate of Applied Science in Automotive Technologies
Automotive Service Technology Brakes Certificate
Automotive Heating and Air Conditioning Certificate

Anna Belle Cuba Garcia S HH

Associate of Arts

Zachary James Curry M H D

Associate of Applied Science in Fine Woodworking

Ciarra Mckenzie Davis G S HH

Associate of Science

Sabelle Macee Davis HH

Associate of Arts

MOS Associate Certificate

MOS Word Associate Certificate

MOS Excel Associate Certificate

MOS PowerPoint Associate Certificate

Tavian Lewis Day HH

MOS PowerPoint Associate Certificate

Fundamentals in Multimedia Technology Certificate

Emma Mae Deason M HH

Associate of Arts

Everett Trust Decatur N M HH

Associate of Arts

MOS Associate Certificate

MOS Word Associate Certificate

MOS PowerPoint Associate Certificate

MOS Excel Associate Certificate

William Joseph Deeds N S HH

Associate of Science

Eli Korbin DePriest C H

MOS Word 2019 Associate Certificate

MOS PowerPoint 2019 Associate Certificate

MOS Excel Associate Certificate

MOS Associate Certificate



Congratulations Class of 2023

Riley Austin DeVries

MOS Word Associate Certificate
MOS PowerPoint 2019 Associate Certificate
MOS Excel 2019 Associate Certificate
MOS Associate Certificate
Adobe Certified Professional Visual Design Photoshop Certificate

Keara Elizabeth Dungey N S HH

Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice
MOS Word 2019 Associate Certificate
MOS PowerPoint Associate Certificate
MOS Associate Certificate
MOS Excel Associate Certificate

Matthew Jacob Dunnells H

Small Business Operations Certificate

Glory Ronae Everhart HH

Associate of Arts

Madison Noel Faimon M HH D

Associate of Science

Yousef Amin Faour, Co-Valedictorian S HH

Associate of Science
MOS PowerPoint Associate Certificate
MOS Associate Certificate
MOS Word Associate Certificate
MOS Excel Associate Certificate

Logan Lee Fentress M

MOS Word 2019 Associate Certificate
MOS Excel 2019 Associate Certificate
MOS PowerPoint 2019 Associate Certificate
MOS Associate Certificate

Dolan Ryan Fletcher S HH D

Associate of Arts



Congratulations Class of 2023

Elyse Ting Franklin N G S HH

Associate of Science

Business Specialization Certificate

MOS Associate Certificate

MOS Word Associate Certificate

MOS PowerPoint Associate Certificate

MOS Excel Associate Certificate

Olivia Wu Franklin N G S HH

Associate of Science

Business Specialization Certificate

MOS Associate Certificate

MOS Word Associate Certificate

MOS Excel Associate Certificate

MOS PowerPoint Associate Certificate

Zachary Thomas Freeman M H

Audio Production Certificate

Dylan Cedar Galyardt C

Foundations of Business Certificate

Jessica Joy Gonzalez S HH

Associate of Applied Science in Allied Health

MOS PowerPoint Associate Certificate

Medical Clinical Assistant Certificate

Sterile Processing Tech Certificate

Jordan Katherine Gould M HH

Associate of Arts

MOS Excel Associate Certificate

MOS PowerPoint Associate Certificate

MOS Associate Certificate

MOS Word Associate Certificate

Cole Alexander Greff HH D

Associate of Applied Science in Welding

Welding Tech - Metal Cutting/Gouging Certificate

Gabriella Blue Grimes S HH

Associate of Arts



Congratulations Class of 2023

Lenora Abrial Haddad N S HH D

Associate of Arts

Mozes Paul David Halseide H

MOS Excel 2019 Associate Certificate

MOS Word 2019 Associate Certificate

MOS PowerPoint 2019 Associate Certificate

MOS Associate Certificate

Welding Fundamentals Certificate

Alanna Zoe Hamman S HH

Associate of Science

Jack Edward Hannum H D

Associate of Arts

Vance Allen Hansen Jr.

MOS Word 2019 Associate Certificate

MOS Excel 2019 Associate Certificate

MOS PowerPoint 2019 Associate Certificate

MOS Associate Certificate

Jacob Alan Hanson C HH

Associate of Science

Lincoln James Hedahl S HH

Associate of Arts in Business

Foundations of Business Certificate

Demi Alexandra Hendricks

MOS Word 2019 Associate Certificate

MOS Excel 2019 Associate Certificate

MOS PowerPoint 2019 Associate Certificate

MOS Associate Certificate

MOS Outlook 2019 Associate Certificate

Noah Robert Hernandez M HH

Associate of Science

Business Specialization Certificate

Elijah Evan Hrdlichka HH

Associate of Arts



Congratulations Class of 2023

McKell Joseph Hueter C HH D

MOS Word Associate Certificate
MOS PowerPoint Associate Certificate
MOS Excel 2019 Associate Certificate
MOS Associate Certificate

Avery Elizabeth Hughes N S HH

Associate of Science

Mikel William Hunter S HH

Associate of Arts
Foundations of Business Certificate

Connor James Hutson C H

Temporary Airman Certificate
Private Pilot License Certificate

Itzel Karely Javier HH

Associate of Arts

Nicole Marie Jennings

MOS Word Associate Certificate

Leif Nicholas Jensen G H

Maintenance and Light Repair Certificate

Kelbre Elise Johnson N S H

MOS Word Associate Certificate
MOS Excel Associate Certificate
MOS PowerPoint Associate Certificate
MOS Associate Certificate

Samuel James Johnson S HH

Associate of Arts in Studio Art
Animation Certificate
Graphic Software and Applications Certificate

Tyger Quent Juschka, Co-Salutatorian S HH

Associate of Science

Andrew James Kaneta S HH

Associate of Arts



Congratulations Class of 2023

Ezra Gabriel Kayl S H

Associate of Arts

Grace Anne Kenny HH

Associate of Arts

Business Specialization Certificate

Taylor Ann Ketsdever

MOS Word Associate Certificate

MOS PowerPoint 2019 Associate Certificate

MOS Outlook 2019 Associate Certificate

MOS Associate Certificate

Hayden Rae Kornfeld

MOS Excel Associate Certificate

MOS Power Point Associate Certificate

MOS Associate Certificate

Microsoft Word Associate Certificate

Ethan Michael Kramer HH

Associate of Science

Gas Metal Arc Welding (MIG) Certificate

Welding Fundamentals Certificate

Alessandro Ian Krapf HH

Associate of Science in Biology

Business Specialization Certificate

Jacie Danielle Krieger E N G S HH

Associate of Arts

Megan Lynne Krueger S HH

Associate of Arts in English

Jenny Mae Kubie S HH

Associate of Arts

Grace Marie Kuch S HH

Associate of Science



Congratulations Class of 2023

Luke Landon Langius N S HH

Associate of Science

Business Specialization Certificate

MOS Associate Certificate

MOS Word Associate Certificate

MOS Excel Associate Certificate

MOS PowerPoint Associate Certificate

Alexis Taylor LaPierre HH

Associate of Arts

Alexandra Katie Lentz N S HH

Associate of Arts

MOS Excel Associate Certificate

MOS PowerPoint Associate Certificate

MOS Associate Certificate

MOS Word Associate Certificate

Ashlyn Hope Leonard N S HH

Associate of Arts

Foundations of Business Certificate

MOS Word Associate Certificate

MOS PowerPoint Associate Certificate

MOS Associate Certificate

Phoenix Orion Letera M HH

Associate of Arts

MOS PowerPoint Associate Certificate

MOS Excel Associate Certificate

MOS Associate Certificate

MOS Word Associate Certificate

Joshua David Lewis M HH D

Associate of Arts

Kallan Lilli Craig Libric H

Clinical EMT Certificate

Emergency Medical Technician Certificate



Congratulations Class of 2023

Cristina Malia Lindenberg N S HH

Associate of Science

MOS Word 2019 Associate Certificate

MOS Excel 2019 Associate Certificate

MOS PowerPoint 2019 Associate Certificate

MOS Associate Certificate

MOS Access 2019 Expert Certificate

MOS Outlook 2019 Associate Certificate

MOS Word 2019 Expert Certificate

MOS Expert Certificate

MOS Excel 2019 Expert Certificate

Gabrielle Leia Lindenberg N S HH

Associate of Arts

MOS Word 2019 Associate Certificate

MOS Excel 2019 Associate Certificate

MOS PowerPoint 2019 Associate Certificate

MOS Associate Certificate

MOS Access 2019 Expert Certificate

MOS Outlook 2019 Associate Certificate

MOS Word 2019 Expert Certificate

MOS Expert Certificate

MOS Excel 2019 Expert Certificate

Carlos Francisco Lopez Jr.

NCCER Core Certificate

Johnny Isaiah Lopez

MOS Word 2019 Associate Certificate

MOS PowerPoint 2019 Associate Certificate

MOS Excel 2019 Associate Certificate

MOS Associate Certificate

ASHI Child and Babysitting Safety Certificate

HSI Advanced Bleeding Control Certificate

CPR AED and Adult First Aid Certificate

American Safety & Health Institute Bloodborne Pathogens Certificate

American Safety & Health Institute Wilderness Certificate

Logan Maier-Walford M HH D

Associate of Science

Samuel David Malara

Welding Fundamentals Certificate

Gas Metal Arc Welding (MIG) Certificate



Congratulations Class of 2023

Samuel David Mangum S HH

Associate of Science

MOS Associate Certificate

MOS Word Associate Certificate

MOS Excel 2019 Associate Certificate

MOS PowerPoint Associate Certificate

Amber Lea Martin HH

MOS PowerPoint Associate Certificate

MOS Word Associate Certificate

Small Business Ownership Certificate

Bethany Grace Martin S HH

Associate of Science

Haley Siena Martin S HH

Associate of Science

Jaxon Chiffer Martin S HH

Associate of Arts

Julia Amore' Martindale N G S HH

Associate of Arts

MOS Excel Associate Certificate

MOS Associate Certificate

MOS PowerPoint Associate Certificate

MOS Word Associate Certificate

Madeline Lora Maxwell HH

Associate of Arts

Avery Mikayla May N S HH

Associate of Arts

MOS Associate Certificate

MOS Word Associate Certificate

MOS PowerPoint Associate Certificate

Christopher Michael McArthur S HH

Associate of Arts

Forestry Certificate

Wildland Fire Certificate



Congratulations Class of 2023

Michaela Grace McCormick H

Phlebotomy Certificate

MOS Word 2019 Associate Certificate

MOS Excel 2019 Associate Certificate

MOS PowerPoint 2019 Associate Certificate

MOS Associate Certificate

Cece Ann McElwee

MOS Word Associate Certificate

MOS PowerPoint Associate Certificate

American Safety & Health Institute Bloodborne Certificate

CPR AED Basic First Aid Certificate

American Safety & Health Institute Wilderness Certificate

American Safety & Health Institute Child and Babysitting Safety Certificate

American Safety & Health Institute Advanced Bleeding Control Certificate

Asher Finn McKean M HH

Associate of Arts

Networking Basics Certificate

MOS PowerPoint 2019 Associate Certificate

MOS Associate Certificate

MOS Outlook 2019 Associate Certificate

MOS Access 2019 Expert Certificate

MOS Word 2019 Expert Certificate

MOS Expert Certificate

MOS Excel Associate Certificate

MOS Excel 2019 Associate Certificate

Moriah Elizabeth McQueen C D

Small Business Operations Certificate

Rachel Claire Melius S HH D

Associate of Arts

Thomas Michael Melius S HH D

Associate of Science

Jade Alexandra Mells HH

Associate of Science

Hannah Grace Miller N G S HH

Associate of Arts

Early Childhood Assistant Teacher Certificate



Congratulations Class of 2023

Hazel Michele Miller M HH

Associate of Arts

MOS Excel Associate Certificate

MOS PowerPoint Associate Certificate

MOS Associate Certificate

MOS Word Associate Certificate

Nathan Charles Miller M HH

Associate of Arts

Jackson Douglas Mitchell HH

Associate of Arts

Josiah Benjamin Mohr N S HH

Associate of Arts in Business

Business Specialization Certificate

Foundations of Business Certificate

MOS Associate Certificate

MOS Word Expert Certificate

MOS Expert Certificate

MOS Outlook Associate Certificate

MOS Word Associate Certificate

MOS Excel Associate Certificate

Maris Jessica Moralez S HH D

Associate of Arts

CPR AED Basic First Aid Certificate

Jaelyn Morgan

HSI Child and Babysitting Safety Certificate

CPR AED and Adult First Aid Certificate

American Safety & Health Institute Wilderness Certificate

John Michael Morrison N S HH

Associate of Arts

MOS Word 2019 Associate Certificate

MOS Excel 2019 Associate Certificate

MOS PowerPoint 2019 Associate Certificate

MOS Associate Certificate

Thor Alexander Mosebar S HH

Associate of Arts



Congratulations Class of 2023

Lanie Michlyn Neal N G S HH

Associate of Science

HSI Advanced Bleeding Control Certificate

CPR AED and Adult First Aid Certificate

American Safety & Health Institute Bloodborne Certificate

American Safety & Health Institute Wilderness Certificate

American Safety & Health Institute Child and Babysitting Safety Certificate

Eliana Rose Nelsen S HH D

Associate of Science

Alice Clare Marie Nelson M H D

MOS PowerPoint Associate Certificate

Agricultural Business Management Certificate

Emma Grace Nelson S HH D

Associate of Applied Science in Graphic Design

Multimedia Graphic Design Certificate

Madison Rachel Nelson

Adobe Certified Professional Visual Design Photoshop Certificate

Tavia Kailey Netto

Nurse Aide Certificate

MOS Word 2019 Associate Certificate

MOS Excel 2019 Associate Certificate

MOS PowerPoint 2019 Associate Certificate

MOS Associate Certificate

Cana Wren Nevins M H

Nurse Aide Certificate

Luke Andrew Norman M HH D

Associate of Science

Lauryn Rae Oram S HH

Associate of Arts

Kira Rose Ott N S HH

Associate of Arts in Elementary Education



Congratulations Class of 2023

Andrew John Partain HH

Associate of Science
Business Specialization Certificate

Lily Jo Patterson HH

Associate of Arts

Aubrey Taylor Pelican N S HH D

Associate of Science

Melanie E Penfold S HH

Associate of Arts
MOS Word Associate Certificate

Ciro Damian Perez Julian

MOS PowerPoint Associate Certificate
MOS Excel 2019 Associate Certificate
MOS Word Associate Certificate
MOS Associate Certificate

Elena Gail Phillips S HH

Associate of Arts
MOS PowerPoint Associate Certificate

Anya Olya Pietrus M HH D

Associate of Arts

Mila Liv Pimentel C

MOS Word Associate Certificate
MOS Excel Associate Certificate
MOS PowerPoint 2019 Associate Certificate
MOS Associate Certificate
MOS Outlook 2019 Associate Certificate
MOS Access 2019 Expert Certificate
MOS Word 2019 Expert Certificate
MOS Expert Certificate

Christopher Chance Plaza-Lopez

MOS Word 2019 Associate Certificate
MOS Excel 2019 Associate Certificate
MOS PowerPoint 2019 Associate Certificate
MOS Associate Certificate



Congratulations Class of 2023

Christopher Anthony Porter S H D
Engineering Technology, GIS Certificate

Laura Nadine Powers S HH
Associate of Science

Micah Xavier Probst S HH
Associate of Arts
Small Business Operations Certificate
Small Business Ownership Certificate
Foundations of Business Certificate
Business Specialization Certificate

Nathanael Sean Pruitt
MOS PowerPoint Associate Certificate
MOS Associate Certificate
MOS Word Associate Certificate
MOS Excel Associate Certificate

Ethan Andrew Rachel H
MOS Word Associate Certificate
MOS PowerPoint Associate Certificate
MOS Excel 2019 Associate Certificate
MOS Associate Certificate

Abigail Eva Grace Rairdon
MOS Word 2019 Associate Certificate
MOS PowerPoint 2019 Associate Certificate
MOS Excel 2019 Associate Certificate
MOS Associate Certificate

Naomi Ruth Rairdon H
MOS Word 2019 Associate Certificate
MOS Excel 2019 Associate Certificate
MOS PowerPoint 2019 Associate Certificate
MOS Associate Certificate
MOS Word 2019 Expert Certificate
MOS Excel 2019 Expert
MOS Expert Certificate
MOS Outlook 2019 Associate Certificate

Parker Dean Rand S HH
60+ College Credits



Congratulations Class of 2023

Naomi Marllys Rewoldt

MOS Word 2019 Associate Certificate
MOS PowerPoint 2019 Associate Certificate
MOS Excel 2019 Associate Certificate
MOS Associate Certificate

Lezly Rivera Angeles

MOS Word 2019 Associate Certificate
MOS PowerPoint 2019 Associate Certificate
MOS Excel 2019 Associate Certificate
MOS Associate Certificate

Brianna Marie Rodarmel S HH

Associate of Science

Blythe Hannah Rodriguez S HH D

Associate of Arts

Jade Aidan Rodriguez HH

Medical Clinical Assistant Certificate
Nurse Aide Certificate
Phlebotomy Certificate

Achilles John Rogucki

MOS Word Associate Certificate
MOS PowerPoint Associate Certificate
MOS Outlook Associate Certificate
MOS Associate Certificate

Jude Michael Rudd M HH

Associate of Science
Associate of Applied Science

Adelynn Rose Rusch

MOS Word 2019 Associate Certificate
MOS PowerPoint 2019 Associate Certificate

Bella Kendall Sailer HH

Associate of Arts

Elijah Matthew Salem S HH D

Associate of Arts



Congratulations Class of 2023

Dulce Saray Samaniego G C HH

Associate of Arts

MOS Word 2019 Associate Certificate

Emmanuel Sanchez

MOS Word 2019 Associate Certificate

MOS Excel 2019 Associate Certificate

MOS PowerPoint 2019 Associate Certificate

MOS Associate Certificate

Abigail Hannah Andrea Saville H

MOS Word 2019 Associate Certificate

MOS PowerPoint 2019 Associate Certificate

MOS Outlook 2019 Associate Certificate

MOS Associate Certificate

Marin Jane Scandrett N G S HH

Associate of Arts

Thomas Eugene Scheuerman D

Alexa Gale Schmid N M HH

Associate of Science

Adahlee Grace Schroeder N S HH

Associate of Arts

MOS Word 2019 Associate Certificate

MOS Excel 2019 Associate Certificate

MOS PowerPoint 2019 Associate Certificate

MOS Associate Certificate

Teri Elizabeth Schuett N S HH

Associate of Science

Logan James Devin Secrest

MOS Word Associate Certificate

MOS PowerPoint Associate Certificate

MOS Excel Associate Certificate

MOS Associate Certificate

Aaron Mordecai Seifen HH

Associate of Science in Math

Automotive Certificate

Congratulations Class of 2023

Lexi Lien Shook C HH ★

Associate of Arts

Justin Ryder Simmons ★

MOS Word 2019 Associate Certificate

MOS Excel 2019 Associate Certificate

MOS PowerPoint 2019 Associate Certificate

MOS Associate Certificate

Alina Grace Skowronek N S HH

Associate of Science

Chloe An LuSui Smythe S HH

Associate of Arts

Kathryn Amara Snyder

MOS Word 2019 Associate Certificate

MOS Excel 2019 Associate Certificate

MOS PowerPoint 2019 Associate Certificate

MOS Associate Certificate

MOS Access 2019 Expert Certificate

Sydney Rachel Speer

American Safety & Health Institute Child and Babysitting Safety Certificate

HSI Advanced Bleeding Control Certificate

CPR AED and Adult First Aid Certificate

American Safety & Health Institute Bloodborne Certificate

American Safety & Health Institute Wilderness Certificate

Aubrey Jean Spencer N G S HH

Associate of Science

MOS Word Associate Certificate

Kael Ryan Spry S HH


Associate of Science

Lydia Ann Stockton M HH

Associate of Arts in Political Science

Nina Ann Subramanian S HH D

Associate of Science



Congratulations Class of 2023

Noah Lee Sullivan

MOS Word Associate Certificate
MOS PowerPoint 2019 Associate Certificate
MOS Excel 2019 Associate Certificate
MOS Associate Certificate

Caleb John Sutter

MOS Word 2019 Associate Certificate
MOS Excel 2019 Associate Certificate
MOS PowerPoint 2019 Associate Certificate
MOS Associate Certificate

Emmet Lawson Sweeney HH

Associate of Science
Environmental Education Certificate

Bri Lynn Swift HH

Associate of Arts
MOS PowerPoint Associate Certificate
MOS Excel Associate Certificate
MOS Associate Certificate
MOS Word Associate Certificate

Reece Elizabeth Shae Tasa S HH

Associate of Arts
Phlebotomy Certificate

Nora Rebekah Tayefeh, Co-Valedictorian S HH D

Associate of Science

Maddison A. Thomas G S HH

Associate of Science

Maggie Marian Thorpe H

Medical Office Administrative Assistant Certificate

Breanna Grace Van Dorn S HH D

Associate of Arts
Healthcare Customer Service Basics Certificate

Claudia Rene Vazquez Verduzco C HH

Associate of Arts



Congratulations Class of 2023

Kailee Mae Verdeyen HH

Associate of Arts

MOS Associate Certificate

MOS Word Associate Certificate

MOS Access PowerPoint Certificate

MOS Outlook Associate Certificate

Bradin William Vick N S HH

Associate of Arts in Business

Foundations of Business Certificate

Business Specialization Certificate

MOS Word Associate Certificate

Chantal Vickers S HH

Associate of Arts

Nurse Aide Certificate

Kaylee Marissa Walston

MOS Word 2019 Associate Certificate

MOS PowerPoint 2019 Associate Certificate

MOS Excel 2019 Associate Certificate

MOS Associate Certificate

Chyler Thomas Ward C HH D

Associate of Science

Leo Oliver Watkins-Brown N S HH

Associate of Science

Retail Management Certificate

MOS PowerPoint 2019 Associate Certificate

MOS Associate Certificate

MOS Outlook 2019 Associate Certificate

MOS Excel Associate Certificate

MOS Word Associate Certificate


Josie Marie Wear HH

Associate of Arts

MOS PowerPoint 2019 Associate Certificate

MOS Word 2019 Associate Certificate

John William Weatherford



Congratulations Class of 2023

Natalee Kay Webb S HH
Associate of Science

Adam Nolan Weibler M HH
Associate of Arts
Brakes Certificate

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MOS PowerPoint Associate Certificate
MOS Associate Certificate
MOS Word Associate Certificate
MOS Excel Associate Certificate

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MOS Word Associate Certificate

Mark Edward Wheeler III
MOS Word 2019 Associate Certificate
MOS Excel 2019 Associate Certificate
MOS Outlook 2019 Associate Certificate
MOS Associate Certificate
MOS PowerPoint 2019 Associate Certificate

DeAngelo Machai Williams D
Introduction to Graphic Design Certificate

Gabriel Ainsley Winter Caballero
MOS 2019 Word Associate Certificate
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3D Print/Scanning Certificate
Solidworks Certificate
Additive Manufacturing Certificate
Mechanical CAD Certificate

Mattyas S Zia

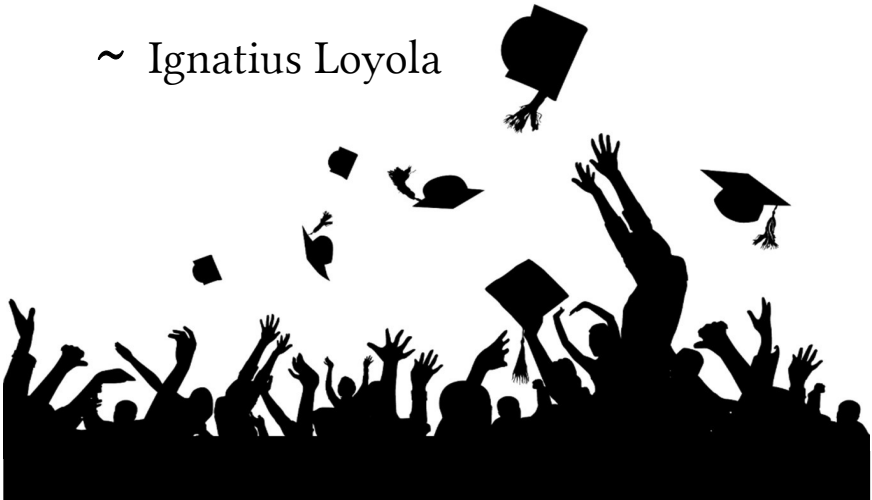
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Raihan Ashraf Zrigani C HH

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MOS Word Associate Certificate

***“GO FORTH
and set the world on fire!”***

~ Ignatius Loyola



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Class of 2023 Accomplishments

231 Graduates

144 Academic Honors

Summa/Magna/Cum Laude Graduates

184 Honors & High Honors Graduates

12,763 College Credits Earned

159 Associate Degrees Earned

470 Certifications Earned



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Alison Taverna	

In Memory



CECFC dedicates this graduation to the memory of

Dale Meyer

CECFC Director of Academic & Career Advising,
Leadership Team Member, Advisor, Mentor, and Friend.

April 12, 1960 – May 4, 2023



About CECFC

Colorado Early Colleges Fort Collins (CECFC) is a tuition-free, open enrollment, public charter middle/high school. CECFC provides a personal and supportive atmosphere where students are able to pursue their unique and individual educational and career goals. As an early college high school, CECFC's academic program is designed to allow students who complete the curriculum to earn an associate degree, 60+ college credit hours, and/or industry certifications at no cost to families.

Many Thanks to Our Community College Partners

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