



COLORADO
Early Colleges
— Fort Collins —

2024-25 Important Dates and Deadlines

Preparing for your high school graduation while applying to colleges can be overwhelming. To help, we have put together a list of important dates and deadlines for the year. You can also view all dates and links on the new “Calendar” tab on the graduation website!

SEPTEMBER:

- 19 - Graduation Planning Meeting, CECFC HS - 5:00-6:00 pm - ALL Grads
- College Fair Night at CECFC HS 6:00 pm – ALL Grads

OCTOBER:

- 3 – College App/Financial Aid/FAFSA Info Night, CECFC HS - 5:00-7:00 pm
- 25 - Deadline to submit the online [Graduation Application](#) - ALL Grads
- 25 - Deadline to pay \$50 Graduation Fee (\$25 for students on reduced lunch and waived for students on free lunch) - ALL Grads
- 25 - Deadline to submit CLEP/AP Credits – DEC Grads Only
- Order [Yearbook](#)
- Check dates for early application deadlines for college admission.
- Register to retake [ACT &/or SAT](#) tests if original scores were lower than desired.
- Begin requesting letters of recommendation for college applications.
- Fall is a great time to take your senior photos! For information on formatting and submitting your photos, click [HERE](#).

NOVEMBER:

- 1 - Deadline to apply for Community College graduation - DEC Grads Only
- 15 - Deadline to submit [Grad Exit Form](#) - DEC Grads
- 15 - Deadline to submit [Graduation Information Check Sheet](#) - DEC Grads
- 15 - Fall deadline to submit [Senior Photos and Quotes](#)
- Submit college applications and plan visits (ongoing)

DECEMBER:

- 1 - Deadline to submit [Jostens Group Order](#) - ALL Grads
- 13 - All CECFC fees and books due - ALL Grads
- Request official transcripts be sent through [Parchment](#)
- Start [FAFSA Application](#).

JANUARY:

- 17 - Final semester one grades posted in IC - ALL Grads
- 24 - Final deadline to submit [Senior Photos and Quotes](#) - ALL Grads
- 28-30 - Diploma Pick Up Days - DEC Grads Only
- Complete [FAFSA application](#).
- Apply for college scholarships (ongoing).
- Complete and submit college financial aid applications.
- Submit college applications, if not already done.
- Graduating from Red Rocks CC in the spring? [Apply for graduation here](#).

FEBRUARY:

- \$2500 President's Scholarship Award Application Opens – link to be provided

- Contact the admissions office for the college(s) to which you have applied, and make sure you have submitted all necessary paperwork.

MARCH:

- 5- Deadline to submit President's Scholarship Award Application - ALL Grads
- 6 - Final Graduation Planning Meeting at CECFC HS 5:00-6:00 pm - ALL Grads
- 6 - [Grad Information Correction Check Sheet](#) Opens @ 6:00 pm– ALL Grads
- 14 - Deadline to submit CLEP/AP Credits – ALL Grads
- 21 - Deadline to submit [Grad Information Correction Check Sheet](#) – ALL Grads
- 21 - [Grad Supply Pick Up RSVP Form](#) Opens – Walking Grads Only
- 26 - Deadline to submit [Grad Exit Form](#) - ALLGrads
- Order [Cap & Gown Unit and/or Graduation Supplies.](#)

APRIL:

- 1 - Community College graduation application - May Grads
- 11 - Last day to apply for graduation for name to be printed in the graduation brochure **AND must be passing all required classes** for name to be printed in the graduation brochure - ALL Grads
- 11- Last day to request to Borrow a cap and gown
- 14 – Last day to [RSVP for Grad Supply Pick Up Day](#) – Walking Grads Only
- 23 - Grad Supply Pick Up Day (Cap, gown, honors cording, etc.) – Walking Grads Only