



COLORADO Early Colleges

Fort Collins

2023-24 Important Dates and Deadlines – Updated 2/23/2024.

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:

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

OCTOBER:

- 2 - Deadline to receive FREE shipping on [Jostens Group Orders](#) – ALL Grads
- 27 - Deadline to order [Yearbook](#) at \$55 - ALL Grads
- 27 - Deadline to submit the online [Graduation Application](#) - ALL Grads
- 27 - Deadline to pay \$50 Graduation Fee (\$25 for students on reduced lunch and waived for students on free lunch) - ALL Grads
- 27 - Deadline to submit CLEP/AP Credits – DEC Grads
- 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
- 17 - Deadline to submit [Grad Exit Form](#) - DEC Grads
- 24 - Deadline to submit [Graduation Information Check Sheet](#) - DEC Grads
- Submit college applications and plan visits (ongoing)

DECEMBER:

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

JANUARY:

- 19 - Final semester one grades posted in IC - ALL Grads
- 25 - Diploma Pick Up Day - DEC Grads
- 26 - Deadline to [Order Yearbook](#) @ \$60 - ALL Grads
- 26 - Deadline to submit [Yearbook Senior Pictures](#) - ALL Grads

- 26 - Deadline to submit [Graduate Quote Form](#) - ALL Grads
- 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:

- 1 - [Grad Pick Up Reservation Form](#) Opens - Walking Grads Only
- 1 - Deadline to submit CLEP/AP Credits – MAY Grads
- 5 - Final Graduation Planning Meeting at CECFC HS @ 5 pm - ALL Grads
- 6 - Deadline to submit President's Scholarship Award Application - Link to be provided - ALL Grads
- 20 - Deadline to submit [Grad Information Check Sheet](#) - MAY Grads
- 29 - Deadline to submit [Grad Exit Form](#) - MAY Grads
- 29 – Grad Supply Pick Up RSVP Form Opens – Walking Grads Only
- Order [Cap & Gown Unit and/or Graduation Supplies](#).

APRIL:

- 1 - Community College graduation application - May Grads
- 11 - Deadline to submit [Senior Slideshow Pictures](#) - ALL Grads
- 11 – Last day to RSVP for Grad Supply Pick Up Day
- 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
- 15 - Cap, gown, honors cording PICK UP day – Walking Grads Only

MAY:

- 1 - Deadline to submit [Virtual Rose Pictures](#)
- 1 - Deadline to submit [Accessible Seating Form](#)
- 14 - All CECFC fees and books due - MAY Grads
- 18 - Graduation Rehearsal @ 10 am, Embassy Suites Loveland – Walking Grads Only
- 18 - Graduation Ceremony @ 2 pm, Embassy Suites Loveland – Walking Grads Only
- Yearbooks arrive and will be distributed.

JUNE:

- 13 - Final semester two grades posted in IC and transcripts will be available if account balance is current. - MAY Grads
- 20 - Diplomas available for pick up - ALL Grads (account must be current; records will not be released if there is a balance on the student account).
- 20 Final transcript requests through [Parchment](#) will be released.
- 25 - Diplomas available for pick up - ALL Grads (account must be current; records will not be released if there is a balance on the student account).