



Mission Statement

All students, regardless of background or skill level, will have the opportunity to pursue a growth mindset that will allow them to achieve mastery and to demonstrate they can succeed in school, in college, and in their chosen career.

No exceptions. No excuses.

What is an Early College?

The Early College high school is a bold approach, based on the principle that academic rigor, combined with the opportunity to save time and money, is a powerful motivator for students to work hard and meet serious intellectual challenges. Early college high schools blend high school and college in a rigorous yet supportive program, compressing the time it takes to complete a high school diploma and the first two years of college.

CECCS as an Early College

CECCS was founded in 2006 and welcomed its first students in the fall of 2007.

CECCS has grown from 320 students in 2007 to 552 in 2020.

CECCS has had 12 graduating classes; the graduating class of 2020 had 142 graduates of which 84% earned an Associate degree, 60+ college credits, or a certificate before their high school graduation.

CECCS has expanded to Fort Collins, Parker, Aurora, Windsor, Inverness, Castle Rock and Satellite offices in Highlands Ranch and Westminster.

College Prep (High School) Program

Rigorous high school level course work
Highly qualified teachers
Prepares students for college-level course work quickly and efficiently
Core classes fulfill college course prerequisites
Designed to help students at all levels including those who are academically ahead, right on track or behind
Tracks with the community college system by offering course content similar to their pre-college-level courses

Math/English 060 = Developmental English 090 = High School level Math 090 = Algebra I (with Geometry) Math 099 = Algebra II (with Geometry)

College Program

Courses and grades are recorded both on CECCS's high school transcript and on the college transcript from the institution providing the course.

College/university-approved professors

College BRIDGE students attend PPCC and CSU-Pueblo.

College courses on the CECCS campus as part of CECCS's normal school day in classes composed entirely of CECCS students.

College SELECT students attend college courses at area institutions such as PPCC, UCCS, CSU-P, and Snow College integrating into the classrooms and campus life of those institutions learning side-by-side with other college students.

GT Pathways courses are guaranteed to transfer to Colorado Post-Secondary Institutions.

CECCS Leadership

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CECCS Transcript

College courses are indicated with the institution's initials at the beginning of the course name.

Semester or quarter credit hours are indicated at the end of each course name. i.e. (3) or (4).

It is recommended that a student's college transcript be submitted and considered along with CECCS's transcript.

CECCS Transcript Key

PPCC—Pikes Peak Community College

UCCS—University of Colorado Colorado Springs

CSU---Colorado State University at Pueblo

SNC--- Snow College

Class rank is based on weighted GPA, is calculated once each year in February, and may not include second semester grades.

GPA on the transcript is current as of the printing of the transcript based on grades currently on the transcript and may not be the GPA on which class rank is based.

Grading Scale

A 4 90-100%

B 3 80-89%

C 2 70-79%

F 0 69 and below

While college transcripts will give grade points for D grades, CECCS does not recognize a D as a passing grade.

2020-2021 Student Population

Total student body 552

Part-time students 12

Seniors 215

Juniors 130

Sophomores 121

Freshmen 86

African American 5%

American Indian/Alaskan Native 1%

Asian 3%

Caucasian 61%

Hispanic 21%

Pacific Islander <1%

Two or More Race Categories 8%

Unspecified 0%

Female 265

Male 287

School Code (CEEB): 060247

District & Accreditation: CECCS is authorized under and accredited through the **Colorado Charter School Institute**, a statewide authorizer for charter schools, accredited within the State of Colorado. We are not affiliated with any Colorado Springs school district.

Location: CECCS shares a campus with Colorado Technical University (CTU) near I-25 and Garden of the Gods Road.

Diploma & Distinctions

- Honors: 30-59 college credits and postsecondary or industry certification
- High Honors: Associate degree or 60+ college credits
- Cum Laude (with praise): 3.75-3.89 cumulative weighted GPA
- Magna Cum Laude (with great praise): 3.9 – 4.199 cumulative weighted GPA
- Summa Cum Laude (with highest praise): 4.2 cumulative weighted GPA

Grades & Credits

College prep courses earn .5 credits/semester.

College courses are weighted on a 5 point GPA scale.

College semester credit hours convert to high school semester credits

College Credit	High School
1	.5
2	1
3	1
4	1.5
5	2

Graduation Requirements

	University Degree and Associate Degree Pathway	Career and Technical Education Pathway
English	4	4
Math	4	3
Science	3	2
Social Science/Civics	3*	2*
World Languages	2	0
Academic Electives	4	9

**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).*

Affiliates:

Pikes Peak Community College- PPCC

www.pgcc.edu

University of Colorado Colorado Springs- UCCS

www.uccs.edu

Colorado State University-Pueblo- CSU-P

www.csupueblo.edu

Snow College

www.snow.edu

Charter School Institute- CSI

www.csi.state.co.us

League of Charter Schools

www.coloradoleague.org