



COLORADO
Early Colleges
— Fort Collins —

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.

SEPTEMBER:

- 24 - Virtual Graduation Planning Meeting – 6pm – ALL GRADS – Link will be provided

OCTOBER:

- Pay attention to early application deadlines for the colleges to which you are applying.
- Start [FAFSA Application](#)
- 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](#)
- 30 - Deadline to Complete the online [Graduation Application](#)
- 30 - Deadline to pay Graduation Fee*

NOVEMBER:

- 1 - Community college graduation application deadline – December Grads
- 7 - [Deadline for ordering Yearbook at \\$50](#)
- Submit college applications and plan visits (ongoing)
- If needed, submit [Transcript Correction Forms](#)

DECEMBER:

- 2 - [Jostens Group Order Deadline](#)
- 2 - [CECFC Post High School Survey](#)
- 15 - All CECFC fees and books due
- Request official transcripts be sent through [Parchment](#)

JANUARY:

- [Order yearbook](#)
- Complete [FAFSA application](#)
- 15 - Yearbook senior pictures and quotes deadline - Link will be provided
- 19 - Final semester 1 grades posted in IC
- 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:

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

MARCH:

- [Place Jostens order for Cap, Gown, & Tassel Unit and/or graduation supplies](#)
- 25 - Final Virtual Graduation Planning Meeting 5:00 PM - <http://bit.ly/3gx8S0g>

APRIL:

- 1 - Graduation Information Check Sheet due by NOON
- 1 - Community college graduation application – May Grads
- 15 - [CECFC Post High School Survey](#)
- 15 - Graduation Brochure/Slideshow Deadline
 - Graduates must be passing all required classes for name to be printed in the graduation brochure
 - Last day to apply for graduation for name to be printed in the graduation brochure
 - Last day to submit a picture to be included in the graduation slideshow during ceremony
- 30 – Cap, gown, honors cording PICK UP day

MAY:

- 1 - Decide on which college you are attending and notify that institution
- 12 - All CECFC fees and books due
- Graduation Rehearsal - 10 am - Date and place TBA
- Graduation Ceremony - 2 pm – Date and place TBA
- Yearbooks arrive and will be distributed

JUNE:

- 14 - Final semester 2 grades posted in IC

- 23 - Diplomas mailed (account must be current; records will not be released if there is a balance on the student account)
- Request final transcript to the college you plan on attending through [Parchment](#)

*** Graduation Fee**

- Waived for students on Free Lunch
- \$20 for students on Reduced Lunch