Colorado Early Colleges Westminster College Direct

January 2021 Newsletter

Westminster Satellite Office Info

The Westminster Satellite Office remains closed to the public till further notice. We are still available to assist you via email and phone.

Virtual office hours:
Monday - Thursday 8am - 4pm

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https://www.facebook.com/groups/112565836087807

WELCOME BACK!

We hope you all enjoyed a nice Winter Break and are ready to dive into the New Year and the Spring Semester!
Aims classes began on Monday January 11th and FRCC and RRCC classes will begin Tuesday January 19th. Be sure to check your Community College schedule to verify the learning mode of your spring 2021 classes.
It is your responsibility to verify your course mode and attend accordingly.

While some of our students are loving the flexibility of online and remote learning, we know others of you are struggling. Please do not hesitate to reach out for help if you need it! Your Community College has support systems in place and your advisor is just an email away!

The CECFC High School and all CEC offices will be closed January 18th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Choice Enrollment

Do you have siblings or friends who might like to join the CECFC family in the 2021-2022 School Year?
The Choice Enrollment window for new students is now open!

CLICK HERE for more info and links to the 2021-2022 Enrollment Application

Refer-A-Friend

Refer-A-Friend for the 2021-2022 school year and you could be eligible for a $100 gift card!

CLICK for more information!

Textbooks

Need to borrow a textbook for Spring 2021 classes?
Have a borrowed textbook you'd like to return?
The Westminster Satellite Office will be available *by appointment only* on **Thursday January 14th** & **Friday January 22nd** for textbook pickups and returns**.**

CLICK HERE or use the link below to schedule your appointment:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/Spring21BookPickUp
We still have a variety of textbooks available to borrow - you can submit a textbook request through this link:

https://fortcollins.coloradoearlycolleges.org/apps/form/form.COLLEC-CFC.qZBiECE.yG

You will be notified if the requested textbooks are available for pick up.

Transcripts

Fall semester grades will be posted to transcripts by January 15, 2021.
All requests for transcripts will be released after grades have posted on January 15th.
Please remember that ***all transcript requests must be submitted through Parchment*** and can take 5-10 days to process, so remember to plan ahead!
For transcript information and to access Parchment, please use this link:

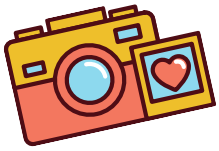
https://fortcollins.coloradoearlycolleges.org/apps/pages/Transcripts

High School 2020-2021 Yearbook

Students and Parents – Yearbook needs your help!

• Follow updates, find important info, and find links to share pictures on the yearbook website:

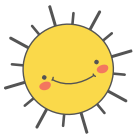
https://cecfcyearbook.weebly.com



• Send in pictures (and questions):
fchs.yearbook@coloradoearlycolleges.org

• CEC & the yearbook staff wants to feature any students who are doing something awesome – email the yearbook team!

This yearbook is unique in that it will be created by the whole school. Thank you in advance for being a part of this historic year.



Remember to reserve your yearbook at
www.jostensyearbooks.com

Senior Recognition/Baby Ads are due January 14th!

It's time to celebrate the accomplishments of our seniors!
Recognition/Baby Ads for seniors are a great way
to honor these incredible students!

Senior send-off ads, aka-Baby Ads, have become a yearbook tradition. With the craziness we have been through this year, the yearbook team wanted to give you a little extra time to make sure your senior is featured in this year's yearbook.

The deadline for submitting the photos, message, and payment for your senior's Recognition/Baby Ad was extended to January 14th - and that date is almost here!

All ads must be **submitted or postmarked by Jan.14th** in order to meet the deadline!

For more information or to submit your ad, please visit:

www.TheYearbookCompany.com

Senior Photos and Senior Quotes Due January 15th!

Please submit your senior photo using this link:
https://images.jostens.com/415463811

To submit your **senior quote** to accompany your portrait in the yearbook, please complete the form below. **Reminder - you will need to use your CEC student email to access the form!**

Senior Quote Submission Form

Questions? Contact Anna Johnson at **anna.johnson@coloradoearlycolleges.org**

2020-2021 Graduates - Important Info

SAVE THE DATES!

January 15th, 2021 - deadline to submit senior pictures and quotes
January 19th, 2021 - final Fall Semester grades posted in IC
March 25th, 2021 - final Graduation planning meeting
April 1st, 2020 - Graduation Information Check Sheet due
April 15th, 2020 - Graduation Brochure/Slideshow deadline
May 12th, 2020 - All CEC fees and books due
May 16, 2021 - **CECFC Graduation Ceremony**

If you have not already done so, you can order your tassel or cap and gown unit (including tassel) by clicking **HERE**

Preparing for your high school graduation while applying to colleges can be overwhelming!
To help, CECFC has a graduation page on our website - **CLICK HERE**

2020-2021 FAFSA Link is OPEN! Click Here

The federal financial aid application, FAFSA, opened October 1st. **If you are a graduating student who plans to continue your education after graduation, and you have not yet filled out the FAFSA, fill it out ASAP!**
The FAFSA is used to help determine need-based aid for all colleges and universities in the US. The sooner you fill it out, the better!
Remember: ***you never need to pay to apply for financial aid or scholarships.***
If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to **Emily.Park@coloradoearlycolleges.org**

Interested in teaching?

Join UNC for their sixth annual
Future Teacher Conference
on February 19, 2021.
Click on the UNC Logo below for more information!

UNC | Future Teacher Conference

https://www.unco.edu/cebs/future-teacher-conference/

504 Child Find Notice

Pursuant to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Colorado Early Colleges Fort Collins (CECFC) has a duty to identify, refer, evaluate and if eligible, provide a free, appropriate public education to disabled students.

For additional information about the rights of parents of eligible children, or for answers to any questions you might have about identification, evaluation, and placement into Section 504 programs, please contact our CECFC 504 Coordinator, Stephanie Crecca, at **stephanie.crecca@coloradoearlycolleges.org**.

Community Resource Guide

We know this year has been an incredibly difficult one, and many members of our CEC family may be struggling. CEC has compiled a Community Resource Guide to help with questions about Financial Resources, Mental Health support, and much more. You may need to log in with your CEC student email to view the Guide, or contact Ann Crider to be emailed a PDF copy.

If you have questions or concerns, or need help finding assistance in your area, please contact the CECFC School Social Worker, Stephanie Lerner at stephanie.lerner@coloradoearlycolleges.org

Click HERE for theCommunity Resource Guide

Did You Know You Have a CEC Student Email Account?

The CEC student email is becoming more and more important - you will need to use it to submit textbook reimbursements and for other CEC forms and communication. If you are not already familiar with your CEC Student Email, please follow the directions HERE.

CEC IT Support Resources

Check out the CEC IT support webpage! Whether you need help with your student email, Teams, or Infinite Campus, the CEC IT team has the resources you need! **CLICK HERE** to learn more.

CEC tech support is also available by emailing: **support@coloradoearlycolleges.org**

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