



2026-2027 CEC Aurora School Profile

Colorado Early Colleges Aurora is a comprehensive, four-year public charter college preparatory high school established in 2017 and accredited by the Colorado Charter School Institute. We offer students the opportunity to earn an associate degree while in high school. CEC blends high school and college in a rigorous yet supportive program, accelerating the time it takes to complete a high school diploma, the first two years of college, or a postsecondary certificate. **All students (100%) must earn an associate degree, postsecondary or industry certification or 60+ college credits in addition to meeting the high school graduation requirements to be awarded a CEC diploma.**

School Information

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CECA Leadership

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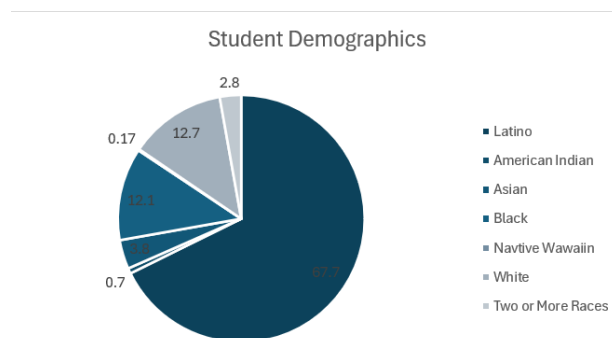
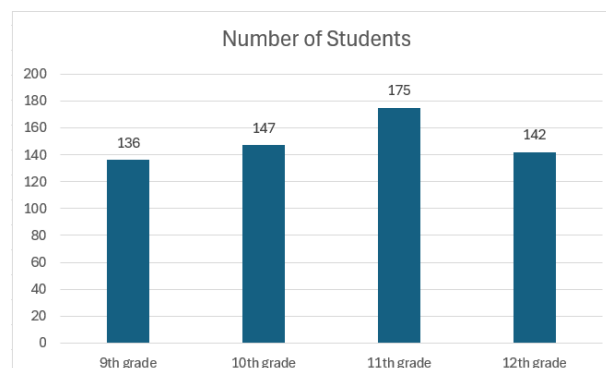
Graduation Requirements

The CEC Governing Board has established the graduation requirements for all students as shown in the chart below. All students must earn an associate degree, postsecondary credential, or at least 60+ college credits in addition to meeting the high school graduation requirements to be awarded a CEC diploma:

English credits	4
Math credits	3
Science credits	2
Social Science (civics required)	2
Electives (college and career readiness class required)	9
Total 20 credits	

2026-2027 Student Population Demographics

78.5% Free & Reduced Lunch



Standardized Test Results

For the 2025-2026 School Year:
SAT (Mean Score 779/1600)
119 11th grade students tested

398/800 Reading and Writing Mean Score
380/800 Math Mean Score



Curriculum

- We offer a mix of college preparatory high school courses and concurrent enrollment courses on our campuses. Offerings vary and include Literature; Composition; Math (Basic Math through College Algebra); Statistics; History; Government; Spanish; Biology; Chemistry; Physics; Workforce readiness; Arts; Theater; Construction; Health Science; Various computer applications; and more.
- Every course on campus is on a semester schedule. Most college prep (high school) courses are accelerated and allow students to earn a full credit in one semester. The courses are designed to prepare students for college level course work quickly.
- Full time status requires at least six high school courses, twelve college credits, or a combination of high school and college courses.
- While CEC offers both high school and college courses on our campuses, students can also take classes directly on the campus of one of our community college partners.
- Since CEC focuses on accelerated college prep and concurrent enrollment college classes, CEC does not offer honors, AP or IB curriculums.

Post-Secondary Certifications Offered

- FAA 107 Drone Pilot License
- Certified SOLIDWORKS Associate Certificate
- Microsoft Associate Specialist Certificate
- CorePact Certificate
- OSHA 10
- ServSafe Food Manager Certificate
- Behavior Health Plus Credential, Behavior Health Patient Navigator
- Quickbooks
- Adobe
- IT Networking Specialist
- Entrepreneurship and Marketing Fundamentals

Class Ranking and Honors

- Students are ranked based upon their weighted GPA.
- Valedictorians and salutatorians are determined based upon their GPA
- Class rank is determined at the end of the first semester of a student's senior year.
- Graduates earn honors if they obtain 30 or more college credits. Graduates with 60 or more college credits are awarded High Honors.
- Graduates earning a weighted GPA of 3.75- 3.89 are distinguished as Cum laude, 3.9 – 4.19 are distinguished Magna cum laude, and 4.2- 5.0 GPA are awarded Summa cum laude.

High School Weighting

A	90-100	4
B	80-89	3
C	70-79	2
F	69 or below	0

College Course Weighting

A	90-100	5
B	80-89	4
C	70-79	3
F	69 or below	0

College Semester Credit Conversion

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