2026-27 Important Dates and Deadlines

You can view all dates and links on the "Calendar" tab on the graduation website at https://coloradoearlycolleges.org/our-schools/fortcollins/cecfc-graduation/important-information/.

SEPTEMBER:

- 1st - Graduation Planning Meeting CECFC HS – 5:00pm - 7:00pm - ALL Grads
- 1st - College App/Financial Aid/FAFSA Info Night, CECFC HS - 5:00pm - 7:00pm

OCTOBER:

- 9th - $55 Grad fee added to IC accounts – (waived for students on free and reduced lunch) - ALL Grads
- 23rd - Deadline to submit the online **Graduation Application** - ALL Grads
- 23rd - Deadline to pay $55 Graduation Fee (waived for students on free and reduced lunch) - ALL Grads
- 23rd - Deadline to submit CLEP/AP Credits – DEC Grads Only
- 30th - Fall deadline to submit **Senior Photos** and **Senior Quotes** - ALL Grads
- Order Yearbook - $60 prior to Oct 31, $65 on Nov 1 - ALL 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:

- 13th - Deadline to submit **Grad Exit Form** – DEC Grads
- 13th - Deadline to submit **Graduation Information Correction Check Sheet** - DEC Grads
- Submit college applications and plan visits (ongoing)

DECEMBER:

- 15th - All CECFC fees and books due - ALL Grads
- Request official transcripts be sent through **Parchment**
- Start FAFSA Application

JANUARY:

- 15th - Final semester one grades posted in IC - ALL Grads
- 22nd – S1 Transcripts will be processed through Parchment on a first come basis.
- 26th – 28th - Diploma Pick Up Days - **DEC Grads Only**
- Complete FAFSA Application
- Apply for college scholarships (ongoing).
- Complete and submit college financial aid applications (ongoing).
- Submit college applications, if not already done.
- Graduating from Red Rocks CC in the spring? Apply Here
- Graduating from Front Range CC in the spring? Apply Here
- Graduation from Aims CC in the spring? Apply 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.
- 3rd Red Rocks CC graduation application deadline.

MARCH:

- TBD - Deadline to submit President's Scholarship Award Application - **ALL Grads**
- 1st – Deadline to submit FRCC Graduation Application to have name in publication
- 1st – Request to Borrow a Cap & Gown Form Opens
- 2nd - Final Graduation Planning Meeting at CECFC HS 5:00-6:00 pm - **ALL Grads**
- 3rd - **Grad Information Correction Check Sheet** Opens @ 6:00 pm– **ALL Grads**
- 3rd - Deadline to submit CLEP/AP Credits – **ALL Grads**
- 4th - Deadline to submit Aims Graduation Application to have name in publication
- 15th – 19th – Spring Break – CEC offices will be closed
- 22nd - Deadline to submit **Grad Information Correction Check Sheet** – **ALL Grads**
- 22nd - Deadline to submit **Grad Exit Form** – **ALL Grads**
- 23rd – Grad Supply Pick Up RSVP Form Opens – **Walking Grads Only**
- Order **Cap & Gown Unit and/or Graduation Supplies.**

APRIL:

- 1st – Deadline to submit FRCC Graduation Application w/o name in publication
- 12th - Last day to apply for graduation for name to be printed in the graduation brochure **AND must be passing all required classes** - **ALL Grads**
- 12th- Last day to request to Borrow a Cap & Gown
- 12th – Last day to RSVP Grad Supply Pick Up – **Walking Grads Only**
- 21st - Grad Supply Pick Up Day (Cap, gown, honors cording, etc.) – **Walking Grads Only**

MAY:

- 3rd - Last day to apply for graduation for name to be printed in the graduation brochure **AND must be passing all required classes** - **ALL Grads**
- 3rd - Deadline to submit Virtual Rose Presentation
- 17th - All CECFC Fees and Books Due - **ALL Grads**
- 18th - Graduation Rehearsal, UNC Bank Arena, Greeley – **Walking Grads Only** – 9:30-10:15 am
- 18th - Graduation Ceremony, UNC Bank Arena, Greeley – **Walking Grads Only** – 11:00 am
- Yearbooks arrive and will be distributed.

JUNE:

- 16th – Final Semester 2 grades posted in IC. Transcripts will be available and can be requested through Parchment - **May Grads**.
- 17th **OR** 22nd- 24th - Diplomas available for pick up – ALL HS Grads who advise at the HS
- TBD - Westminster Diplomas will be available for pick up – All WCD students who advise through the Westminster College Direct Office.