



Colorado Early Colleges

Senior Transfer Student Information

Our Early College Promise

CEC offers students the opportunity to earn a high school diploma and an associate degree or college certificate within four years of high school. This four-year pathway is at the heart of our Early College model.

What Senior Transfer Students Should Know

- **Timing:** Students transferring as seniors may not have enough time to complete both a diploma and an associate degree/certificate.
 - **Four-Year Pathway:** CEC's program is built as a four-year model and is not designed to be extended beyond the senior year.
 - **Graduation:** Senior transfer students will be supported to meet CEC's high school graduation requirements and college graduation requirements. However, it may not be realistic for senior students to earn an associate's degree by the end of their senior year and may need to complete a certificate instead.
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Enrollment & Support

- **Open Access:** Seniors are always welcomed and encouraged to apply to CEC. We strive to support all transfer students, including seniors, while also adhering to our early college designation standards.
 - **Personalized Advising:** Our advisors will work with you and your family to create the best graduation plan.
 - **Extra Time Requests:** If additional time beyond senior year is needed, students may submit an Extra Time Request Form. Please note, senior transfers who request extra time to take additional college courses beyond their traditional senior year will likely not be approved. Senior transfer students should strive to complete their CEC HS graduation requirements and college degree/certificate by the end of their senior year.
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Key Takeaway: CEC is committed to helping every student succeed. While senior transfers may face time limits on earning both a diploma and college credential, we will partner with families to create the best possible pathway forward.