College Planning Timeline: Sophomores
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FALL

- Be aware of graduation and college entrance requirements. Check out CCHS Graduation Requirements, College and Readiness Standards and Colorado Higher Education Admission Requirements (HEAR).
- Strive to earn grades of B or better. Improve study skills, ask teachers and/or your counselor for help.
- Participate in different activities to help you discover your interests. Quality and depth is more important than quantity.
- Develop independent living skills; manage varying homework demands, set academic goals and follow through to reach them, structure your free time productively.
- Prepare for and take seriously the opportunities for standardized testing, such as the practice PSAT 10 on College Readiness Day.
- Check out the Post Grad website's College Planning Calendar to learn about important fall events such as the *National College Fair, Financial Aid & Scholarship Workshop and Creek to College.*
- Success in college is a combination of being able to handle academic demands and live independently.

SPRING

- Complete all Creek 201 tasks.
- Take the State PSAT 10 (practice SAT) given to all sophomores in April.
- Check out the Post Grad website's College Planning Calendar to learn about important spring events such as *Evening with the College Deans, Post Grad Sophomore Family Night and RMACAC College Fair.*
- Thinking about playing sports in college? Check out the NCAA Eligibility Center website for requirements.
- Look into summer jobs, enrichment and volunteer opportunities.

Cherry Creek High School Graduation Requirements

Board Policy IKF
A minimum of 22 credits shall be necessary for high school graduation.

English ..... **4.0 credits**
Social Studies ..... **3.0 credits**
Math ..... **3.0 credits**
Science ..... **3.0 credits**
Practical/Fine Arts ..... **1.5 credits**
Physical Education ..... **1.5 credits**
Health ..... **0.5 credits**
Electives ..... **5.5 credits**

Colorado Higher Education Admissions Requirements (HEAR)*

English ..... **4.0 credits**
Social Studies ..... **3.0 credits**
Math ..... **4.0 credits**
Science ..... **3.0 credits**
World Language** ..... **1.0 credits**
Academic Electives ..... **2.0 credits**

Total 17.0 Credits

* Minimum requirements for consideration to most four-year colleges and universities in Colorado.
** Many colleges require two-three years of World Language

College & Career Ready Demonstration Requirement for Graduation in Cherry Creek and all Other Colorado Schools

Board Policy IKF
In addition to required coursework, all students must demonstrate competency in Math and English through one area below.

	English	Math
Accuplacer	62	61
ACT	18	19
ACT Compass	79	63
ACT Work Keys	Bronze+	Bronze+
Advanced Placement	2	2
ASVAB	31	31
Concurrent Enrollment	Passing Grade	Passing Grade
International Baccalaureate	4	4
SAT	470	500
District Capstone	Individualized	Individualized
Industry Certificate	Individualized	Individualized