



COLLEGE PLANNING TIMELINE: SOPHOMORES

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FALL

- Be aware of graduation and college entrance requirements. Check out CCHS Graduation Requirements, College and Career Readiness Standards and Colorado Higher Education Admission Requirements (HEAR). See below.
- 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](http://www.ncaa.org/eligibility-center).
- Look into summer jobs, enrichment and volunteer opportunities.

Course Requirements for Graduation in Cherry Creek

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A minimum of 22 units of credit shall be necessary for high school graduation.

English/Language Arts.....	4.0 units
Mathematics.....	3.0 units
Science.....	3.0 units
Social Studies*.....	3.0 units
Physical Education.....	1.5 units
Health.....	0.5 units
Fine/Practical Arts.....	1.5 units
Elective Offerings.....	5.5 units

**Within the 3.0 required credits of Social Studies, 1.0 credit must be a full year of U.S. History and .5 semester of Civics/Government.*

Colorado Higher Education Admissions Requirements (HEAR)*

Total 17.0 credits

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

**Many colleges require two-three years of World Language.

*Minimum requirements for consideration to most four-year colleges and universities in Colorado.

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

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

Competency Menu	English	Math
Next Generation Accuplacer	241 on Reading or 236 on writing	255 on AR or 230 on QAS
Classic Accuplacer	62 Reading Comp. or 70 Sentence Skills	61 on Elementary Algebra
ACT	18	19
ACT WorkKeys	Bronze or higher	Bronze or higher
Advanced Placement	2	2
ASVAB	31 st Percentile	31 st Percentile
Concurrent Enrollment	Passing Grade	Passing Grade
IB	4	4
SAT	470	500
District Capstone	Secondary Literacy Assessment	Portfolio of Skills Exams
Industry Certificate	District Determined	District Determined
Performance Based Assessment (PBA)	State Determined	State Determined