



# COLLEGE PLANNING TIMELINE: FRESHMAN

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## FALL

- Learn your username and password for *PowerSchool*, *Creekmail* and *Naviance Student*.
- Get familiar with Grade Point Average (GPA), what it means, and how it's calculated. See Bear Facts.
- Check out [CCHS graduation requirements](#).
- Plan ahead for college! Check out **Colorado Higher Education Admission Requirements (HEAR)**.
- Parents and Students - Check out *Naviance Student*!
- Attend Creek 101 classes and complete all Creek 101 tasks.
- Carefully consider and complete your *CCHS Four Year Academic Plan* on *Naviance* (required as a Creek 101 task).
- Learn how to study. Ask for help. Find out when your teachers have off periods and where their offices are located.
- Find out who your counselor is and where their office is located.
- Balance school work with activities. Explore and learn new skills. Attend the *CCHS Club Fair* in August.
- Attend *College 101 Freshman Family Night* in November, intended for students and families who are new to the college planning process.
- Check out the many **clubs** and **athletic teams** at Creek.

## SPRING

- Start asking questions about college: Should I go? Why? Talk to your parents about how you will pay for college.
- Thinking about playing sports in college? Check out the **NCAA** eligibility requirements.
- Get ready for summer reading. Lists and books are available at Bear Necessities.
- Look into summer jobs, volunteering and/or other enrichment opportunities.

### Course Requirements for Graduation in Cherry Creek

Board Policy IKF

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

English.....	4.0 units
Mathematics .....	3.0 units
Natural/Physical Science.....	3.0 units
Social Sciences .....	3.0 units
Physical Education .....	1.5 units
Health .....	0.5 units
Fine Arts or CTE.....	1.5 units
Elective Offerings .....	5.5 units

### College & Career Ready Demonstration Requirement 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.

	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	430	460
District Capstone	Individualized	Individualized
Industry Certificate	Individualized	Individualized