COLORADO'S FINEST HIGH SCHOOL OF CHOICE
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
Class of 2022 and Beyond

In pursuit of its mission to ensure that all students reach their learning potential and are prepared for postsecondary and career opportunities, the Board of Education has established the following graduation requirements for students entering the ninth grade in the 2018-19 school year and each ninth-grade class thereafter.

1

Create an Individual Career and Academic Plan
Each CFHSC graduate will go through a multi-year process that intentionally guides the student and family in the exploration of career, academic and postsecondary opportunities. With the support of adults, each student will develop the awareness, knowledge, attitudes, and skills to create their own meaningful and powerful pathway to be career and college ready.

2

Earn 23 Credits
CFHSC provides a comprehensive high school education where students have multiple opportunities to explore a variety of interests in addition to completing a rigorous core academic program. A student must complete a *minimum* of 23 credits in the following areas:

English	4 Credits
Social Studies	3.5 Credits
Science	3 Credits
Math	3 Credits
Physical Education	.5 Credit**
Health Education	.5 Credit
Fine Arts	.5 Credit
Academic Electives	3 Credits
Electives	5 Credits

** A .5 physical education credit waiver shall be made available for students who participate in CHSAA varsity sanctioned athletics, organized sports and/or marching band.

3

Complete 20 hours of Service Learning
A student must document a minimum of 20 hours of service learning while enrolled in high school.

4

Complete 60 hours of External Learning Experience
A student must complete 60 hours of a prescribed educational experience that is conducted external to the regular school curriculum.

5

Demonstrate proficiency in writing and research
A student must score proficient or higher on the District's common writing assessment and complete a research paper.

6

Complete CPR Certification
A student must successfully complete a Red Cross or comparable certification program.

7 **Demonstrate competency in English and Math**
A student must demonstrate competency in English and Math by meeting or exceeding the required levels of readiness as identified on the Colorado Department of Education's *Graduation Guidelines Menu of College and Career Ready Demonstrations.*

Graduation Guidelines
Menu of College and Career Ready Demonstrations

Beginning with the graduating class of 2022, Englewood students will be required to demonstrate college and career readiness via one of the approved methods outlined by the Colorado Department of Education and listed in the chart below.* Students must meet or exceed the required level of readiness in both English and Math through one of the following options:

Demonstration	English Language Arts	Mathematics
Accuplacer	62 on Reading Comprehension OR 70 on Sentence Skills	61 on Elementary Algebra
Accuplacer (Next Generation)	241 on Reading or 236 on Writing	255 on Arithmetic or 230 on Quantitative Reasoning
ACT	18	19
ACT WorkKeys - National Career Readiness Certificate	Bronze or higher	Bronze or higher
Advanced Placement	2	2
ASVAB	31 on the AFQT	31 on the AFQT
Concurrent Enrollment	Passing grade of "C" or higher	Passing grade of "C" or higher
District Capstone	Individualized	
Industry Certificate	Individualized	
International Baccalaureate	4	4
SAT	470	500
Collaboratively-developed, standards-based performance assessment	State-wide scoring criteria	State-wide scoring criteria

* The Colorado Department of Education's *Graduation Guidelines Menu of College and Career Ready Demonstrations* will continue to evolve as new assessments and mastery criteria are identified. The State Board of Education has a formal process to convene stakeholder groups to consider additions and revisions to the menu.

Accommodations may be provided to English learners, gifted students and students with disabilities in meeting the college and career demonstrations.

For more information, please visit https://www.englewoodschools.net/inside-our-schools/academics/graduation-requirements