

Conduct

The graduation ceremony is a celebration for graduates and their families. Everyone attending deserves the opportunity to enjoy the ceremony. Excessive cheering and noise for a specific student diminishes the experience for the next graduate, so please hold your applause until the end of each diploma group. In line with District policy and State law, Cherry Creek High School reserves the right to remove any individual from graduation whose behavior or appearance serves to detract from the dignity of the occasion. All graduates and guests are expected to participate in a dignified manner. Any inappropriate behavior during second semester or at this year's Prom may jeopardize a Senior's participation in the graduation ceremony.

Weather Information

In case of rain or other inclement weather at 8 a.m., the ceremony may be postponed or possibly rescheduled. Information regarding the postponement of graduation can be found on the CCHS Website, Facebook or Twitter feed @cchsactivities. If weather forces graduation to be rescheduled, the ceremony may be held as late as Saturday. Travel plans should be made with this scenario in mind.

After Graduation

Diplomas must be picked up in the North Gym within 30 minutes of the recessional. Graduates who have chosen not to participate in the graduation ceremony may pick up their diplomas in the Registrar's Office after May 23.

Graduation Livestream

Cherry Creek Sports Network will be broadcasting the graduation live *FOR FREE* on the Bruins Den YouTube channel. Digital copies of the graduation can be purchased on the CCHS website and can be picked up in the Activities office until June 7th. ALL proceeds benefit the Cherry Creek Sports Network program. The cost is \$10 if placed by April 1st; \$15 if placed May 12th by Midnight or \$25 if placed after May 12th. Last day for orders is June 7th.

Important Senior Dates

Tuesday, April 23

Senior Day in Post Grad Center. Seniors complete a graduation survey (required for check-out), sign a banner, go over financial aid packages, and share post grad plans!

Thursday, May 2

Senior Awards will be held in the FA Theater from 6:30-9 p.m. Awards are by invitation only.

Saturday, May 4 - Sunday, May 5

Prom, 9 p.m. to midnight at Mile High Stadium. After Prom Party, midnight to 3 a.m. at Family Sports Center.

Tuesday, May 7

Senior Check-Out Sheets and Report Card Forms may be picked up in the Post Grad Center. Deadline for student scholarships to be reported to Post Grad for publishing in the May issue of the USJ. Forms are available in Post Grad.

Thursday, May 9

Last full day of classes for Seniors.

Friday, May 10

Seniors check out from 8:20 a.m.—11 a.m. in the East Gym.

Senior Sunset dinner will be held from 6:30-8:30 pm in the quad. Tickets are \$10 per person. A student ID and ticket are required for admission.

Tuesday, May 21

Graduation Rehearsal, 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the South Gym and Stutler Bowl. Rehearsal is mandatory. Caps and gowns will be distributed after rehearsal.

Wednesday, May 22

CCHS Graduation Ceremony, 8 a.m. in Stutler Bowl. Seniors must report to South Gym by 7 a.m. (with caps, gowns and honor cords).

Cherry Creek High School Class of 2019



**Information
for
Graduating Seniors
and
Their Families**

To Seniors and Parents

This brochure contains important information about Senior Check-Out and Graduation.

Some of the dates in this brochure may be different than the dates listed in the Bear Facts or on earlier versions of the web page. The dates listed here are the correct dates.

Please read this material carefully and keep it for reference. If you have any questions, please call the Activities office at 720-554-2393.

Dr. Krista Keogh
Activities Director

Check-Out Procedures

On Tuesday, May 7, each Senior should report to the Post Grad Center to pick up his or her Check-Out Sheet and Report Card Form.

Seniors must obtain signatures from the following offices for the Check-Out Sheet: West Nurse, Post Grad Center, Security and Bookkeeping (you **ONLY** need to go to Bookkeeping **IF** you have a fine). These signatures may be obtained at any time during the week.

Bookkeeping will only accept cash, credit cards, or money orders for fines after May 1. Checks will not be accepted!

Thursday, May 9, is the last full day of classes for Seniors. Teachers will sign the Check-Out Sheet and record either a pass/fail or letter grade on the Report Card Form. Teachers **WILL NOT** sign either form before Thursday.

Friday, May 10, Senior Check-out is 8:20-11 a.m. in the East Gym. Both the Check-Out Sheet and Report Card Form must be fully completed before students may check out.

Senior Sunset will be held from 6:30-8:30 pm in the Quad. Dinner will be available for \$10 per person.

Tickets

Senior Sunset tickets will be available online through the CCHS website beginning May 6th. Tickets will also be sold in Activities during periods 4, 5, 6 on May 6-9 and at Check Out. Tickets are \$10 per person with advanced purchase and \$15 at the door (cash/credit card only).

Prom tickets will be available online through the CCHS website beginning April 22nd. Tickets will also be sold in Activities during periods 4, 5, 6 on April 29-May 3rd. Prom tickets are \$25 per person with paid Activities Fee, and \$30 per person without a paid Activities Fee. Tickets are \$35 per person at the door (cash/credit card only).

Graduation tickets will be distributed at Senior Check-Out. Each graduating student receives 10 tickets for the graduation ceremony. Extra tickets are not available. If additional tickets are needed, please have students request them from friends who do not need their full allotment.

Prom and After-Prom

Prom is Saturday, May 4, from 9 p.m. to midnight at Mile High Stadium, 1701 Bryant St., Denver. Prom will be held in the West Club Lounge. Enter through Lot J, Gate 2. Directions/maps are posted on the CCHS website under Activities/Activities News: PROM/After-Prom. All students must present current student ID and a ticket for admission to the dance.

After Prom Party, runs from midnight to 3 a.m. at Family Sports Center in Centennial. All Prom and After-Prom guests must be registered in advance, by 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 2nd. Dress for Prom is formal. Dress for After-Prom is casual. There is no charge for After Prom and all Juniors and Seniors are invited.

Senior Sunset

Senior Sunset is an opportunity for the senior class to celebrate their graduation with dinner, music and socializing on Friday, May 10, from 6:30-8:30 pm in the Quad. Dinner will be available for \$10 per person. A student ID and admission ticket is required. Attire is dressy casual.

Graduation Rehearsal

Graduation rehearsal is **MANDATORY**. No Senior may participate in the graduation ceremony unless he or she has participated in the rehearsal on Tuesday, May 21. Seniors must report to the South Gym no later than 2:30 p.m. Rehearsal lasts until 5 p.m. Rehearsal may run late, so it is suggested that you do not schedule any dinners, parties, or work until after 5:30 p.m. Immediately following rehearsal, caps and gowns will be distributed in the North Gym. Caps and gowns **WILL NOT** be distributed early for any reason.

Graduation Ceremony

Graduation is Wednesday, May 22, at 8 a.m. Seniors report to the South Gym at 7:00 a.m. The time allotted for the ceremony is approximately 2 hours.

Appropriate dress is required to ensure the dignity of the graduation ceremony. Inappropriate dress will jeopardize a graduate's participation in the ceremony. Shoes are **REQUIRED**.

Graduates **SHOULD NOT** bring flowers, purses, phones, keys, cameras, or other valuables to the graduation rehearsal or ceremony. In addition, **NOTHING** can be worn over the graduation robes other than gold, blue, or red cords. Caps may not be decorated or altered.

Parking and Seating

Stutler Bowl entrance gates will open at 7 a.m. on the day of graduation. Graduates should park in the South parking lot. Guest parking is available in all lots on campus. Please note, the South parking lot will close at the curve on Campus Drive at 7:30 a.m.

Handicapped parking is available at the north end of the parking lots located at both the east and west sides of the stadium. Only a limited number of wheelchair spaces are available in both the east and west stands, so plan to arrive no later than 7:30