

Senior Parent Night Class of 2022



September 20th, 2021

Topics

- Graduation Requirements
- Graduation with Honors
- Endorsements
- Capstone
- Post-secondary planning
- Graduation

Graduation Requirements for the Class of 2022



32 credits plus a Capstone

- 5 credits - English
- 4 credits - Math
- 3 credits - Social Studies
- 2 credits - Science
- 2 credits - Humanities
- 2 credits - CTE
- 1.5 credits - Health and PE
- .5 credits - Computer Education
- 1 Internship or Work Study
- 11 credits of electives

*4-yr college admissions requirements may differ -
check Naviance or college website for requirements

How do you know if your child is on track?



Letters were sent home May/June

- On track
- Bubble
- Credit Deficient

Infinite Campus - Transcripts (Under Reports) & Academic Plan/Progress (scheduling and planning)

Credit Summary		
CCHS Credit Requirements	Attempted	Earned
Career & Technical Education (CTE)	1.500	1.500
Computer Application	0.500	0.500
English/Language Arts - 9-10	4.000	4.000
Health, PE, and Recreation (HPER)	1.000	1.000
Humanities	5.500	5.500
Mathematics	4.500	4.500
Science	2.500	2.500
Social Studies	2.500	2.500
Student Programs	0.500	0.500
Total	22.500	22.500
Total Credits	22.500	22.500

Graduation with Honors or Excellence



Honors and Honors with Distinction (Academics)

Credits, Number of AP or Honors classes, GPA, and no level 3 or 4 behaviors

Can be found in the CCHS Pathways Handbook

Excellence in Fine Arts, JROTC, and/or CTE

Number of credits, cumulative GPA, GPA in concentration area, must meet program requirements, and no level 3 or 4 behaviors.

Pathway Endorsements – Silver, Gold, Renaissance

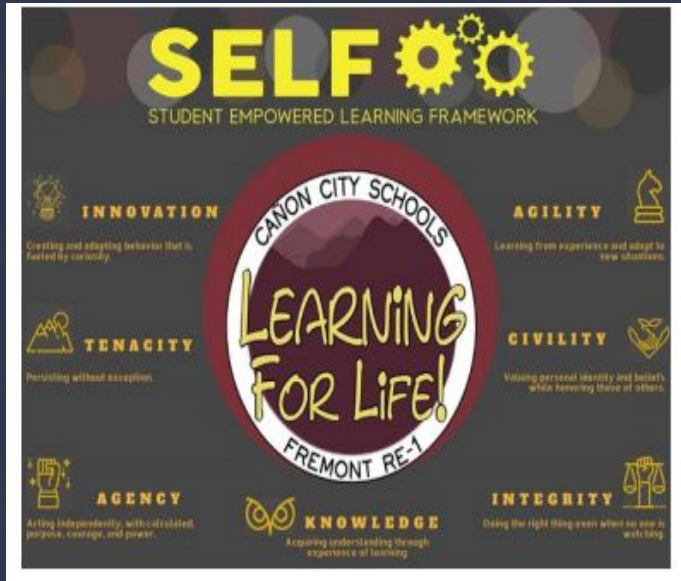


- Silver Endorsement (8-10 credits)
 - Foundation
 - Specialized
 - Supporting
- Gold Endorsement (3-4 credits)
 - Complete Silver level
 - Complete an Internship
 - About 4 more classes
- Renaissance
 - Endorsed in 2 or more areas
 - 3.2 GPA or higher
- No Endorsement

How do I graduate with honors or endorsements?

- Counselors will determine who has met requirements
- We'll publish a list in April
- Appeals process if you aren't on the list

What is a Capstone?




- A capstone is more than a project
- Showcases math, language arts, postsecondary and workforce readiness skills, & proficiency in the SELF traits
- Demonstrates new learning and growth
- 10 hours of documented fieldwork
- Includes a pre-search paper, an oral presentation, and portfolio

Capstone Process



- Advisory sessions with specific tasks and due dates - every other Friday
 - Students are given time to work and complete tasks and ask questions - attendance is imperative
 - Work sessions if they do not attend
- All seniors will take a quarter long capstone class 1st semester
 - Finish work
 - Prepare for presentation
 - Opt Out Option Available for those who are on track, demonstrates agency, parent approval, administrator/counselor approval
- Students should work with advisors to schedule their presentations now
- Capstone Information and forms on CCHS website [here](#)

How will the Capstone be graded?

Trait	Developing (1 Point)	Proficient (2 Points)	Advanced (3 Points)
Knowledge Acquiring understanding through experience or learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rarely or never uses artifacts to reflect the concepts taught in class. Rarely or never uses evidence to support the thesis. Lacks understanding of content knowledge and uses an irrelevant mode of expression. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrates the use of artifacts to reflect on content taught in class. Uses evidence to support the thesis. Shares content knowledge in a relevant mode of expression to include oral and written communication. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrates the use of artifacts to reflect on content beyond those taught in class. Displays compelling evidence to clearly support the thesis. Displays compelling evidence to clearly support the thesis. Shares content knowledge in a relevant mode of expression including oral and written communication, relating it to the project, and applying
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fails to apply or connect learning to the project. Lacks intellectual inquiry. Lacks knowledge in any context. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connects learning and applies it to more than one subject area. Demonstrates intellectual inquiry. Demonstrates a basic understanding of the academic, socio-cultural and/or personal context. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> it to the real world. Expertly applies learning and connects across multiple subjects. Expertly embeds intellectual inquiry in the project. Expertly demonstrates knowledge of the academic, socio-cultural and/or personal context.

- Presentation to Advisor, Mentor, and at least one additional evaluator
- Rubric used to grade Capstone
 - 1 = Developing, 2 = Proficient, 3 = Advanced
- A proficient score is a graduation requirement.
- Developing requires remediation.
- Advanced score qualifies for competitive entry for scholarship.
 - 1st Place = \$4,000
 - 2nd Place = \$2,000
 - 3rd Place = \$1,000
- Earn a 0.5 elective credit (P/F)
- [Rubric](#) can be found on CCHS website

Capstone Presentation



12-20 minute presentation

Presentation to a panel – Advisor, Mentor, and at least one additional evaluator

Must include KNOWLEDGE (both ELA and Mathematics), plus two other SELF traits selected by the student.

Students must be prepared to answer questions about all seven traits.

[Template](#) provided to support the process

What do I need to know about College Applications?

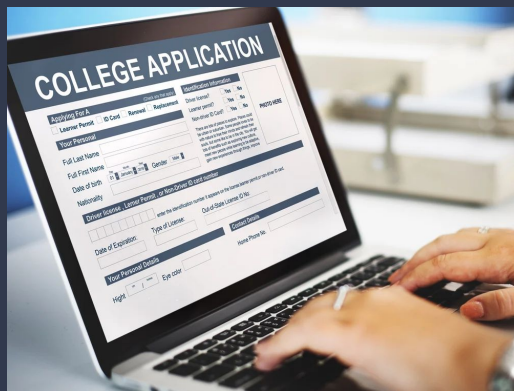
Application deadlines:

- Early Decision - around Nov, binding, decision by Dec
- Early Action - around Nov, non-binding, decision by Dec
- Regular Decision - non-binding, widely available
- Most deadlines range from Nov 1 to summer after senior year

Have a resume up to date and ready - referencing it will make filling out applications much easier

College Fair - Oct 6 at 6 pm!

College Applications



- Find your transcript in Student Portal to use while filling out college and scholarship applications
- Make sure you're working on essays now
- SAT/ACT - sign up to retake THIS FALL if you want to improve your score
 - Sign up [here](#)
- College reps at CCHS
 - scheduled through Naviance
 - notices on Naviance
- College visits

Colorado Free Application Day\$



Students can apply to all public and some private colleges and universities for FREE on Oct 19-21

Work on applications now

More information [here](#)

OR


Application fees can be waived if you qualify for “Free or Reduced Lunch”

How can Naviance help?

- Post-secondary planning
- Transcript Requests
- Letter of Recommendation Requests

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Cañon City High School Mission Statement

ALL Cañon City High School Students will have opportunities to explore career pathways of interest while gaining skills needed to be successful in any life endeavor, and while enjoying many traditional high school experiences valued by students and the greater community.

Homecoming We Candy Land

September 13 - 18

Monday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Tuesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Thursday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

SEP 15	Homecoming Bonfire 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Students Only Cost: \$1 per person (Masks Required)
SEP 16	Boys Tennis vs. Coronado High School 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
SEP 16	Softball vs Mesa Ridge High School 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

NAVIANCE BY POWERSCHOOL

Home Self-Discovery Careers **Colleges** Planner

College Home

Find Your fit

- SuperMatch College Search
- College Match
- College Events
- Advanced College Search
- College Lookup

Research Colleges

- Colleges I'm Thinking About
- College Visits
- College Compare
- College Resources
- Acceptance History
- Enrichment Programs
- College Maps

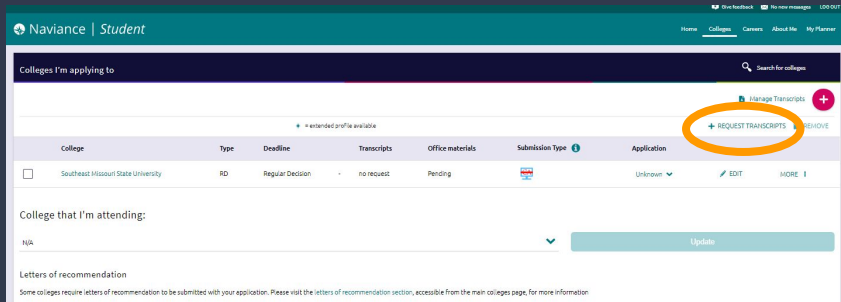
Apply to College

- Colleges I'm Applying to
- Manage Transcripts
- Letters of Recommendation
- Test Scores

How to Request Transcripts in Naviance

Go to Naviance >
Colleges >
Colleges I'm Thinking About >
Move to application list and request transcripts >
Colleges I'm Applying To >
Request and/or Manage transcripts

If using Common App, you must complete the FERPA waiver on the Common App and match your accounts by providing your email address



The screenshot shows the Naviance Student interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Colleges', 'Careers', 'About Me', and 'My Planner'. Below that, the 'Colleges I'm applying to' section is visible. A search bar for colleges is at the top right. A 'Manage Transcripts' button with a plus icon is highlighted with an orange circle. Below it, a table lists colleges with columns for College, Type, Deadline, Transcripts, Office materials, Submission Type, and Application. The first row shows 'Southeast Missouri State University' with a 'no request' status under 'Transcripts'. Below the table, there's a 'College that I'm attending:' section with a dropdown menu set to 'N/A' and an 'Update' button. At the bottom, there's a section for 'Letters of recommendation' with a note about submitting them with applications.

College	Type	Deadline	Transcripts	Office materials	Submission Type	Application
<input type="checkbox"/> Southeast Missouri State University	RD	Regular Decision	no request	Pending		Unknown ▼ EDIT MORE

Letters of Recommendation

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Home / Schools / Canon City High School / Counseling Department / Letter of Recommendation Information

Letter of Recommendation Information

When asking someone to write you a letter of recommendation, follow these steps:

- Complete the Student Information Sheet for Letter of Recommendation (below) or a resume on Naviance.
- Print the number of copies you need for the number of recommendations needed
- Submit your completed Student Information Sheet or resume to the people you have asked to write you a recommendation

 [Student Information Sheet for Letter of Recommendation.pdf](#)

Counseling Department

Enrollment Information

- Recommendation letters can be instrumental in your admission to a university and your scholarship opportunities
- Choose teachers/coaches/administrators/counselors/community adults who know you well and can discuss your AWESOME QUALITIES
- Always ask (in person if possible) before you send a request and give them as much notice as possible
- Most will want a resumé or information sheet to help them as they write the letter

How do I request a letter of recommendation in Naviance?

Go to Naviance >
Colleges >
Home >
Bottom left side >
Letters of Recommendation >
Click “add” >
Select teacher >
Select colleges >
Write note >
Submit request

HOME Colleges Careers A

Letters of recommendation

Your Requests

You can request new letters of recommendation and track the most recent status of your requests here.

Add Request

Recommendation For	Deadline	Recommender(s)	Status	Cancel Request
✉ Your recommendation requests will show up here.				

Add Request

College-Bound Athletes

Must register in order to participate

[NAIA](#)

[NCAA](#)



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS



Financial Aid

Workshops will be scheduled in October

Follow-up workshops throughout the year

Email if you'd like to make an individual appointment for help.



Scholarships



Major Colorado scholarships:

- Hurliman: opens in Oct, due in Feb
- Boettcher: opens in Sep, due in Nov
- Daniels: opens in Oct, due in Nov
- Local scholarships open in Feb, due in March

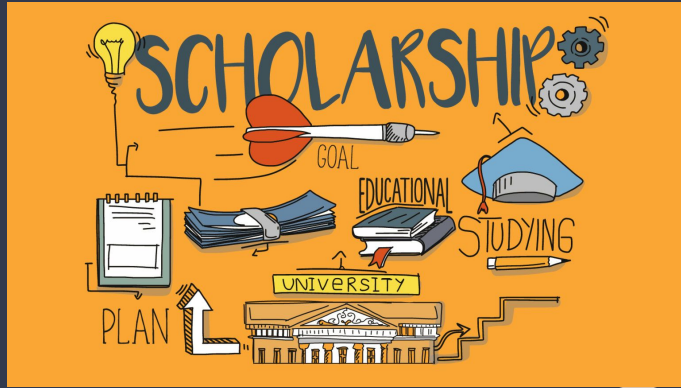
Scholarship Bulletins:

On CCHS website & emailed

Colorado Colleges:

- Financial Aid links on college website
- Some colleges aid/scholarships automatic with application
- Some require separate scholarship application

Scholarship Tips



- Sign up for websites like RaiseMe, Going Merry
- Apply for everything! But don't pay for scholarships
- Check requirements and watch deadlines
- Don't count out scholarships with lower amounts
- Don't become discouraged if don't get one right away
- Check the college website (See list and links on CCHS Counseling Scholarship website) Many colleges will automatically consider students for Merit Scholarships based on your application to the college.

IN ADDITION: Check the financial aid website for a separate application for university/foundation/local scholarships

Concurrent Enrollment

FREE High School and College Credit

In order for credits to be transferred to another school, students must request transcripts be sent directly from PCC to the school a student will be attending.



PCC Programs – ASCENT

If you would like to attend PCC Fremont Campus at no tuition or fee expense during the 2022-2023 school year, the ASCENT program may be for you!

Let me know if you are interested in being considered for this program. Here's a link for more information about the program:

[Ascent Fact Sheet](#)

PCC Programs – Foundation Scholarships



Are you interested in a healthcare career like radiology, dental hygiene, nursing or physical therapy?

How about welding or automotive?

Are you interested in completing your general education requirements and then transferring to a four-year college/university?

PCC offers a wide variety of scholarships that help in funding your college education. Some of their Foundation Scholarships pay full tuition and fees - NO COST TO YOU!

Follow this [LINK](#) to their website and learn how to apply!

Military

Seek resources to make the best decision to meet your needs and desires

Resources at CCHS:

- Mr. Summers
- JROTC instructors
- Counseling office

If looking at the armed forces, please let me know or contact our local recruiting offices

Early Grads

- We'll meet with you in December to finalize everything
- You'll check out at the end of the semester
- CCHS will send Letters of Completion in January
- You'll receive your diploma at graduation

Senior Pictures for the Yearbook

Due to ashley.mulso@canoncityschools.org on
January 28th



May Senior Checkout

- All required credits must be completed
- Caps and gowns handed out
- Fines and fees must be paid
- Books must be returned

May 12, 2022

Senior Honors Night

- Must be invited to attend by Counseling Office
- Includes students with:
 - Scholarships
 - High Athletic Honors
 - Military Enlistments
 - Graduation with Honors - Honor cords

May 16, 2022

Graduation



May 18, 2022

Practice is May 17, 2022 - Mandatory

Ceremony is at 6:30 pm in Citizens' Stadium

- Jostens - will meet with seniors this Wednesday about caps and gowns
- Can not borrow former graduate's cap and gown-- getting an all new design
- Must order new tassel
- Order through [Jostens.com](https://www.jostens.com) or return order to our school Jostens rep

How to stay informed?



- Emails about college, scholarships, meetings, graduation, etc.
 - Make sure your email is correct in IC
- Cañon City Tigers Newsletter
- Ask your child about his/her capstone
 - Ask when their presentation will be
 - Check out their portfolio

Questions



Email me at

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This presentation will be added to the Counseling Department - Class of 2022 page on the CCHS website.