



Important Educational Updates from CCFS
May 2025

Almost done with the school year! Woo hoo!
You're almost at the finish line!

Important Dates to Know

- Friday May 23rd – Last Day of School/End of 2nd Semester

Supporting Your Child Through the Last Few Weeks of School/Final Exams

- The last few weeks of school can be stressful on students as they are: leaving seeing their peers and staff members they may enjoy and have gotten used to seeing on daily basis, taking final exams, worrying about their grades, etc.
- *Talk with your child about what they may be stressed about and help them come up with a plan to address their stress such as setting up a study schedule or tackling one class at a time*
- *You can provide their child with some fun notes of encouragement, snacks, and/or incentives during final weeks (the last week of school) or for after school is out to help them make it through the final month!*
- **This is an important time to check Infinite Campus or the Parent Portal through Canvas to see your child's grades.** *If you do not have access to the Parent Portal, please contact your child's school and ask them to help you get access to it on your computer or cell phone.*
- CCSD students are graded on their mastery of the class's content and state education standards. Students who have not shown mastery (for example getting a "D" or "F" on an assessment or in a class) are to work with their teacher to develop a plan to show new learning has occurred and then get reassessed. If a student does not submit missing work by the school deadline, a value of 50 percent at the elementary level and 0 percent at the secondary level will be entered for missing work. ***Parents/Students are encouraged to work with the teachers on ways to show mastery so that the student passes the class/subject.***
- ***Work with your child's Education Decision Maker (EDM) or if you are your child's Education Decision Maker - reach out to your child/your child's teacher if your child is getting an F or low D in any class/subject. We recommend you encourage and help your child to keep up with current assignments and then ask your child's teacher which are the most important past assignments your child should work on to help raise your child's grade in the class. If a child shows efforts on making up missing work, it can really help an appeal on getting them credit for the full or partial class.***
- ***If a teacher will not work with you or your child on making up missing work, please contact your child's Foster Care Advocate at your child's school and counselor at the Middle/High School Level. You can also ask to speak with the Assistant Principal who supervises that***

teacher or counselor. A school's principal has the final say on a child's grade and ability to make up work in a class/subject within the school district's rules.

- ***If your child is struggling with work in a high school class, there are special laws for children in care that allow for partial credit in a class if a child shows efforts and work so encourage your child to do as much work as they can do. Contact your child's counselor for more information on partial credit for children in foster care.***
- *Click here for more information on CCSD's Grading Policies*

Check with Your Child's School to See if Your Child Needs Summer School and for Summer School Options

- Summer School for Middle and High Schoolers will be offered in 2 sessions:
  - Session 1: June 2nd- June 20th
  - Session 2: June 23rd through July 11th
- Check with your child's school to see if it offers a summer school and if not, what is the nearest school to your child's school that offers summer school classes.
- ***Keep in mind that some schools require daily attendance either in person or online so keep these dates in mind if your child needs summer school and you plan on taking vacations/time off.***
- CCSD will be offering in-person and online summer schools for:
  - (1) original credit (credit to get ahead in classes/graduating and/or to get ahead to allow for extra classes in the child's schedule the child may want or need for educational goals) and
  - (2) credit retrieval (classes to obtain credit for classes the child failed or needs to promote to the next grade/needs to graduate)
- Pre-Registration for Summer School begins on April 21, 2025 and ends on May 27, 2025
- ***CCSD School Counselors must pre-register students for summer school courses if your child's EDM agrees to it. You or the EDM will be contacted by your child's counselor if your child needs to complete summer school to stay on track to graduate and/or promote to the next grade.***
- ***Check with your child's counselor if you would like to know if your child needs to take summer school to promote/graduate on time, discuss what type of summer school fits best for your child's learning style and summer plans, and to register for summer school***
- ***If your child does not attend CCSD, ask your child's school about the above and what their summer school options are or what summer school classes they will accept***
- *Click here for information on CCSD's Summer School Options and to see which summer school options work for your child and family*
- *Click here for information on Summer School for Grades 6-12 and specific courses offered this summer*
- *Click here for CCSD Online Options for Summer School*

If Your Child has an IEP, Find Out if Your Child has or needs Extended School Year (ESY) Services During the Summer

- ESY is an IEP related service for children to continue to meet their IEP goals during times that school is out (i.e. summer, big breaks). It is accessed through the child's IEP. There is a box checked on the IEP if the child is to receive ESY services.

- ESY will be offered for Summer 2025. Dates will be provided in April but are usually a month or so long.
- ESY services are optional. Families may choose to send or not send their children to ESY. Attendance is not required at ESY but is encouraged if a child needs to maintain skills during a big school break. The IEP Team including the EDM will determine which goals should be worked on during ESY.
- *EDMs/Caregivers of children who have ESY services in their IEPs should be receiving an email or text asking them to opt into ESY and sign up for transportation if needed starting in April*
- *For more information on CCSD's ESY or if you have not received any information on ESY and would like your child to attend, please contact your child's special education teacher at their school or CCSD's ESY Office at 702-799-7455.*
- *For children attending other schools who have IEPs and ESY, contact your child's special education teacher for ESY options.*

2025 Graduation Date Schedule Out Now

- High School Graduations take place mid-May through end of May for most schools. ***If you need to make arrangements to take the time off of work to attend your child's graduation or to plan for any guests to attend, knowing when your child graduates ahead of time is helpful.***
- Your child's school should let you know about all the school's graduation events. However, CCSD publishes its Graduation Schedule each year so families can see and plan for their children's High School Graduation.
- ***Click here for a list of CCSD High School Graduations Dates, Times, and Locations***

Resource of the Month: Family Summer Programs

- Click here and then click on the "+" by Summer Programs to find a list of contests, programs, and other educational options for children and families over the summer!

We at CCFS thank you for all you are doing to help your child succeed!

Please contact your CCFS Representative for any assistance you need.

We appreciate you very much!