

# FCHS Senior Bulletin

## April 9, 2021



Dear Graduating Seniors and Senior Parents/Guardians:

We hope everyone is staying healthy and taking time for themselves when they can. We know that families are patiently waiting for information about the 2021 Graduation Ceremony.

Since CSU has cancelled all outside vendor events, graduation will NOT be held at Moby Arena this year. We are moving forward with plans to host the ceremony at French Field, similar to last year's event.

### Important Dates (subject to change):

#### Senior/Parent Informational Meeting

Wednesday, April 21, 2021

Two Virtual Sessions: 5:00 PM and 6:00 PM

#### Seniors' Last Day

#### Cap and Gown Pick-Up

Wednesday, May 19, 2021

2:00 PM, FCHS Small Gym.

#### Middle School Grad Walks

Thursday, May 20, 2021

Details to follow

**Graduation Practice** — has been cancelled

#### Graduation

Saturday, May 22, 2021

French Field, 1:00 PM

Tickets will be limited. At this time, we do not have specific information on the number of guests each graduate may invite. We will provide information as it comes available).

The ceremony will be live-streamed.

We will continue to communicate information as we solidify details. Please feel free to reach out anytime with questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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Colorado Youth **connecting live** with professionals representing all 17 career clusters, and multiple ethnicities, backgrounds, and parts of Colorado.

## COLORADO VIRTUAL CAREER FAIR

APRIL 19-22, 2021 (M-TH)  
4:00-6:30PM VIA ZOOM

Panel Session schedule, registration and more @ [YOUTHCAREERFAIR.ORG](http://YOUTHCAREERFAIR.ORG)

ASL, translation, closed captioning available



**Pick up your Jostens orders!**

**Thursday, April 15  
12:00 PM—1:00 PM**

In the Spine near the Commons

Jostens will be here to distribute your orders for announcements and graduation swag.

**Please Note:** You'll receive your cap & gown on Seniors' Last Day, Wednesday, May 19.



### Still need to order your cap and gown?

**Deadline to order is May 7, 2021**

Contact our local Jostens directly:  
[www.gotograd.com](http://www.gotograd.com) | 970-223-7119

You'll find the basic package here:  
<https://gotograd.com/product/cap-gown-unit/>

To participate in graduation, you will need to have a cap and gown.

### Are you facing financial hardship?

To borrow a cap and gown for the ceremony, please contact **Eileen Hostetter** in Student Services:  
[ehostett@psdschools.org](mailto:ehostett@psdschools.org)

There's no cost to borrow a cap and gown, but a \$50 deposit is required (returned to you when you return the outfit). Checks are preferred. Cash is also accepted. We'll need to know your height and weight.

If you borrow a cap and gown, you'll still receive an FCHS tassel and medallion that you can keep.



### Scholarship Opportunity!

Front Range Community College, Larimer Campus is offering a unique scholarship opportunity just for graduating seniors at Fort Collins high school!

This scholarship, in the amount of **\$533.65**, will pay for tuition and fees for one 3-credit class for one lucky student who will be enrolling at FRCC for the upcoming Summer or Fall 2021 semesters. This scholarship can be combined with all other Financial Aid awards.

The scholarship recipient will be chosen by a random draw.

Please sign up for the random drawing here:

<https://forms.office.com/r/uH1SNVZ5jN>

The deadline for entering the random drawing for the scholarship is **Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 10 AM**

The requirements for the scholarship recipient are as follows:

- Attend FRCC Summer or Fall semesters 2021
- Have completed and submitted an FRCC application by Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 10 am
- High school graduate Spring semester 2021

For more information, contact our FRCC admissions rep:

### Final Transcripts

All FCHS graduates are entitled to one free final transcript!

If you are attending college, your school will require a final transcript to verify graduation and complete your registration process.

If you have other plans, you may have a hard copy of your final transcript mailed to your home.

You'll be receiving a Senior Packet as part of the Senior/Parent Informational Meeting on Wednesday, April 21 (see page 1 for details).

Be sure to complete the Free Final Transcript form that's included therein and return it to Eileen Hostetter in the College & Career Center (Student Services).

Final transcripts will be sent out in June after semester grades are posted and verified, generally around June 10.

Additional copies of your transcript will be available thereafter through the district records office, for a fee: <https://www.psdschools.org/academics/student-records-transcripts>



### Important Reminder:

Please be sure to check your PSD email often!

That is primarily how we'll be communicating with you as graduation approaches.

Stay in the know — log in to your school account every day.



## School Lunch

### GRADUATING IN MAY? DON'T FORGET YOUR LUNCH MONEY!

As the end of the school year approaches, please remember to check your lunch account balance

PSD will not charge for meals the remainder of the 2020-21 school year. If you have money in your lunch account, you have a few options.

- Request to transfer balance to a sibling
- Request a balance refund
- Request to donate balance to PSD Child Nutrition

All requests should be emailed to [nutrition@psdschools.org](mailto:nutrition@psdschools.org).

Please include student name, sibling name for transfers, and US mailing address for refunds. Contact the email above or call 490-3163 with any questions.

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### FCHS Scholarship Breakfast!

Fort Collins High School will hold its annual Scholarship Breakfast on Friday, May 14, 2021 from 8:00 -- 9:30 AM.

This event honors all seniors who have received college scholarships. Due to COVID restrictions, attendance this year is limited to students and their parents/guardians.

In order to be invited to this event, you must fill out both the **Senior Survey** and the **Scholarship Breakfast RSVP**.

Click here to complete the **Senior Survey**:  
<https://forms.gle/Q2h3iB7xWwze4KXq5>

Click here to **RSVP for the Scholarship Breakfast**:  
<https://forms.gle/UfnPajjTCUpX9jNk8>

This information will also be provided during the Senior/Parent Informational Meeting on Wednesday, April 21, 2021 (see Page 1).

Please contact Julie Stajduhar in Student Services with any questions: 488-8100 | [jstajduh@psdschools.org](mailto:jstajduh@psdschools.org)

### Senior Parents: We Need Your Help!

Join us in creating a fun-filled event for FCFS seniors with a "Senior Celebration" planned for Thursday night, May 13, 2021.



Given COVID restrictions, this event has been created to take the place of After Prom to provide entertainment and great memories for our graduating seniors. There will be a drive-in movie, a slide show, and amazing prizes!

The event will be held at the Fort Collins Holiday Twin Drive-In. Watch for emails and postings for more information.

Please join our efforts to give our Seniors something to treasure!

To donate through School Pay, go to: <https://psdschools.schoolpay.com/link/fchsseniorelaboration2021>

To donate prize items, volunteer your time and talents, or get more information, please contact Kathy Kulesa: [tkulesa@msn.com](mailto:tkulesa@msn.com).

Thank You!

### Scholarship Search

Finding ways to pay for college is a challenge!

FCFS Student Services is here to help. We're checking out online resources to create vetted lists of valid scholarships, weeding out sketchy sweepstakes sites that want to harvest your information more than they want to help you.

These lists will be updated regularly — be sure and check back frequently. Remember, it's counter-intuitive! You apply to college first and then figure out how to pay for it.

[Colorado Scholarships](#) | [National Scholarships](#)

#### Please Note:

While we do our best to provide you with good information, PSD is not responsible for the content or business practices of these external sites.

