

CCHE Admission Eligibility Index, Revised December 2018

Combined Math + Evid Based Reading & Writing (no essay)		SAT (New) Taken March 2016 & After	590	690	730	780	830	880	920	960	990	1030	1060	1100	1130	1160	1200	1230	1260	1300	1330	1360	1390	1420	1450	1490	1530	1570
Combined Math + Critical Reading (no essay)		SAT (Old) Taken Before March 2016	680	720	770	820	870	910	950	980	1020	1050	1090	1120	1150	1190	1220	1250	1290	1320	1350	1380	1410	1440	1480	1520	1560	1600
Composite (no essay)		ACT	<12	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
% H.S. Rank	H.S. GPA		↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
0-1	0-1.3	⇔⇔⇔	45	47	49	51	53	55	57	59	61	63	65	68	70	72	74	76	78	80	82	84	86	88	90	93	95	97
2-3	1.4-1.5	⇔⇔⇔	49	51	53	55	57	59	61	63	65	67	69	72	74	76	78	80	82	84	86	88	90	92	94	97	99	101
4	1.6	⇔⇔⇔	51	53	55	57	59	61	63	65	67	69	71	74	76	78	80	82	84	86	88	90	92	94	96	99	101	103
5-6	1.7	⇔⇔⇔	52	54	56	58	60	62	64	66	68	70	72	75	77	79	81	83	85	87	89	91	93	95	97	100	102	104
7-8	1.8	⇔⇔⇔	54	56	58	60	62	64	66	68	70	72	74	77	79	81	83	85	87	89	91	93	95	97	99	102	104	106
9-10	1.9	⇔⇔⇔	56	58	60	62	64	66	68	70	72	74	76	79	81	83	85	87	89	91	93	95	97	99	101	104	106	108
11-12	2.0	⇔⇔⇔	58	60	62	64	66	68	70	72	74	76	78	81	83	85	87	89	91	93	95	97	99	101	103	106	108	110
13-15	2.1	⇔⇔⇔	60	62	64	66	68	70	72	74	76	78	80	83	85	87	89	91	93	95	97	99	101	103	105	108	110	112
16-18	2.2	⇔⇔⇔	61	63	65	67	69	71	73	75	77	79	81	84	86	88	90	92	94	96	98	100	102	104	106	109	111	113
19-22	2.3	⇔⇔⇔	63	65	67	69	71	73	75	77	79	81	83	86	88	90	92	94	96	98	100	102	104	106	108	111	113	115
23-26	2.4	⇔⇔⇔	65	67	69	71	73	75	77	79	81	83	85	88	90	92	94	96	98	100	102	104	106	108	110	113	115	117
27-30	2.5	⇔⇔⇔	67	69	71	73	75	77	79	81	83	85	87	90	92	94	96	98	100	102	104	106	108	110	112	115	117	119
31-34	2.6	⇔⇔⇔	69	71	73	75	77	79	81	83	85	87	89	92	94	96	98	100	102	104	106	108	110	112	114	117	119	121
35-38	2.7	⇔⇔⇔	70	72	74	76	78	80	82	84	86	88	90	93	95	97	99	101	103	105	107	109	111	113	115	118	120	122
39-43	2.8	⇔⇔⇔	72	74	76	78	80	82	84	86	88	90	92	95	97	99	101	103	105	107	109	111	113	115	117	120	122	124
44-48	2.9	⇔⇔⇔	74	76	78	80	82	84	86	88	90	92	94	97	99	101	103	105	107	109	111	113	115	117	119	122	124	126
49-53	3.0	⇔⇔⇔	76	78	80	82	84	86	88	90	92	94	96	99	101	103	105	107	109	111	113	115	117	119	121	124	126	128
54-58	3.1	⇔⇔⇔	78	80	82	84	86	88	90	92	94	96	98	101	103	105	107	109	111	113	115	117	119	121	123	126	128	130
59-62	3.2	⇔⇔⇔	79	81	83	85	87	89	91	93	95	97	99	102	104	106	108	110	112	114	116	118	120	122	124	127	129	131
63-67	3.3	⇔⇔⇔	81	83	85	87	89	91	93	95	97	99	101	104	106	108	110	112	114	116	118	120	122	124	126	129	131	133
68-72	3.4	⇔⇔⇔	83	85	87	89	91	93	95	97	99	101	103	106	108	110	112	114	116	118	120	122	124	126	128	131	133	135
73-76	3.5	⇔⇔⇔	85	87	89	91	93	95	97	99	101	103	105	108	110	112	114	116	118	120	122	124	126	128	130	133	135	137
77-81	3.6	⇔⇔⇔	87	89	91	93	95	97	99	101	103	105	107	110	112	114	116	118	120	122	124	126	128	130	132	135	137	139
82-85	3.7	⇔⇔⇔	88	90	92	94	96	98	100	102	104	106	108	111	113	115	117	119	121	123	125	127	129	131	133	136	138	140
86-89	3.8	⇔⇔⇔	90	92	94	96	98	100	102	104	106	108	110	113	115	117	119	121	123	125	127	129	131	133	135	138	140	142
90-92	3.9	⇔⇔⇔	92	94	96	98	100	102	104	106	108	110	112	115	117	119	121	123	125	127	129	131	133	135	137	140	142	144
93-100	4.0	⇔⇔⇔	94	96	98	100	102	104	106	108	110	112	114	117	119	121	123	125	127	129	131	133	135	137	139	142	144	146

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This Admission Index Chart was updated in December 2018 using guidance from the "Guide to the 2018 ACT/SAT Concordance" released in June 2018.

## Index Score by Institution

CCHE INDEX SCORE FOR FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN	
Institution	Index Standard
Adams State University*	80
Colorado School of Mines	110
Colorado State University	101
Colorado State University – Global	86
Colorado State University – Pueblo	86
Fort Lewis College	92
Colorado Mesa University*	92
Metropolitan State University of Denver**	76
University of Colorado Boulder	103
University of Colorado Colorado Springs	92
University of Colorado Denver	93
University of Northern Colorado	94
Western State Colorado University	80

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\*Applies to students admitted to four-year programs only.

\*\*Applies to admitted students 19 years of age and younger.

## Higher Education Admission Recommendations (HEAR)

Subject Areas *	Units
English **	4
Math ***	4
Natural Science ***	3 (2 Units Lab-based)
Social Studies	3 (1 U.S. or World History)
Foreign/World Language (In Same Language)	1
Academic Electives ****	2
<p><i>*CCE, CDE, School Districts and their advisors are developing standards for demonstration of proficiency in lieu of course completion. For course guidelines, see paragraph 4.01 of the Admissions Standards Policy.</i></p> <p><i>**Two units of ESL English may count for HEAR when combined with two units of successfully completed college preparatory English.</i></p> <p><i>***College preparatory ESL mathematics/science courses that include content and academic rigor/level comparable to other acceptable courses may satisfy HEAR.</i></p> <p><i>**** Acceptable Academic Electives include additional courses in English, mathematics, natural/physical sciences and social sciences, foreign/world languages, art, music, journalism, drama, computer science, honors, Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate courses and appropriate CTE courses.</i></p>	

### Fall 2019 and after: Note regarding HEAR and changes to the Admissions Standards Policy

Revisions to the Admissions Standards Policy take effect for students seeking admission beginning with Fall 2019. The Policy recognizes the importance of high school course rigor in preparing a student for college-level success and allows for different methods of demonstrating mastery in different subject areas:

- For seat-time-based programs, successful completion of the courses outlined in HEAR will be considered one demonstration of rigor;
- For competency-based programs, demonstration of mastery in all subject areas is highly recommended, with an emphasis on strong preparation in English and math.

Regardless of how mastery is measured, rigor also will include assessment of the level of difficulty relative to college preparation.

Since institutions and certain programs of study may have additional course rigor standards, students are strongly advised to verify institution-specific recommendations directly through the college/university.

Visit the Admissions Eligibility page for more information on HEAR and the Admissions Standards Policy:  
<http://highered.colorado.gov/Academics/Admissions/>