

FAQ

Weather Delays and Closures

How do you decide whether CSEC will stay open, close or delay?

Closures: The only time CSEC will ever close is if D11 closes. Even if other districts close, CSEC will be open if D11 is open.

Delays: We look not only at D11, but D20, D49 and D38 also, when considering a delay. If any of these districts delay, CSEC will delay also. If D20, D49 or D38 close, CSEC will delay.

Remember CSEC will close ONLY if D11 closes.

All of the above applies only to weather-related closures or delays.

How do I find out if CSEC is closed or delayed?

Any of the following:

1. CSEC's website: csec914.org Closure or delay information will be posted at the top of the home page.
2. Go to flashalert.net Click on Colorado Springs, Charter Schools, then on Colorado Springs Early Colleges.
3. Local media: TV Stations and/or their websites. i.e. kktv.com or krdo.com
4. Check D11, D20, D49 and D38 closure/delay notices. (see CSEC's policy above)

When is the decision made to delay or close CSEC?

A CSEC staff member checks the status of D11, D20, D49 and D38 between 5:00 and 5:30am on potentially bad weather days and checks again between 5:45 and 6:00am. The decision is made immediately based on CSEC's policy (see above.)

When are closures or delays posted?

As soon as a closure or delay is determined, a CSEC staff member posts the alert to FlashAlert which relays the information to local media. i.e. KKTU, KRDO (This can be seen immediately at flashalert.net but might take 5-20 minutes to actually post to public media.) The delay or closure is then posted on the CSEC website (viewable immediately) and an email is sent to everyone who is subscribed to CSEC Academics Online News and Notices. (All student and parent emails that we have in PowerSchool are automatically subscribed.)

The weather is fine in CSEC's neighborhood, why does CSEC have to be delayed?

CSEC staff and students live all over the extended Colorado Springs area---from Woodland Park to Calhan to Monument and almost to Pueblo---and everywhere in between!! Even if the weather is fine at CSEC and even if you can get to school, it is possible that many other students and staff cannot due to weather or road conditions in their area. We have to consider whether enough of our staff is able to get to school safely in order to run the school!

What if I miss a delay and show up at school at 8am?

We will try to have a staff person on campus, but staff can sometimes be constrained by the weather also. If a staff member is here and the 400 building is open, you are free to study or visit with friends in the cafeteria until school starts at 10am.

What about the bus on delay days?

The buses will run their normal schedule exactly two hours later than normal.

What if CSEC is open but the roads are bad where I live?

While we feel it is important for students to attend school every day, we also want everyone to be safe, so we encourage you to use common sense and stay home if travelling is too dangerous. NOTE: Absences or tardies on bad weather days must be excused the same as on any other day. attendance@csec914.org 955-4697

What classes will be held on delay days?

All five classes will be held in a shortened schedule:

Two-Hour Delay Schedule

Period 1	10:00am--10:50am
Period 2	11:00am--11:45am
Period 3	11:55am--12:40pm
Lunch	12:40pm--1:25pm
Period 4	1:30pm--2:15pm
Period 5	2:25pm--3:10pm

What if the delay schedule interferes with my PPCC or UCCS class?

We trust you to make the best decision about which class to attend. If you decide that it is more important to go to your PPCC or UCCS class, please have a parent/guardian call 955-4697 to excuse your absence.