



CYPRESS RIDGE H.S. RAM NATION INFO GUIDE



2023-2024

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Cell Phone/Personal Electronics Policy

**OFF & OUT OF SIGHT
DURING CLASS TIME**

No cell phones, earbuds/headphones, smart watches, other personal electronics **after the tardy bell OR in restricted areas** (classrooms, offices, instructional and/or testing locations)



\$15 ADMINISTRATIVE FEE
Parent/Guardian pick-up
Cash or Money Order **ONLY**
Paid at time of pick-up

Parent/Guardian pick-up for *all* accessories

EARBUDS/HEADPHONES PERMITTED USE:
Earbuds or headphones may be worn **ONLY** in one ear when permitted.

**Refusal to comply with the electronic policy will result in disciplinary action. (Student Code of Conduct CC-15)*

CLOSED CAMPUS | We are a closed campus

- Once on campus students may not leave without parent/guardian permission (through Attendance Office) until 2:40.
- Students must go to the AP office if they have an emergency.
- Only parents/guardians are allowed to bring food to students. Check in at front desk and leave the food with receptionist.
- **We do not accept any deliveries of items (food or otherwise) for students.**
- ALL visitors must sign in at the front desk, provide driver's license, and get a picture ID badge (background check).
***Unauthorized visitors will be ticketed for trespassing.**

Cypress Ridge - We DRESS for SUCCESS

(Reference the Student Code of Conduct for comprehensive list)

All students must:

1. Wear student ID
2. ID picture must be visible
3. Use clear backpacks

Pants, Shorts, & Skirts

- Worn at waist, **NO SAGGING**
- Be appropriate length – no more than 5 inches from mid-knee
- Rips or tears – no more than 5 inches above mid-knee

Shirts/Tops

- May not reveal underclothing, midsection, chest, or cleavage
- No spaghetti straps or strapless
- No inappropriate or offensive content or pictures on clothing or face masks

No pajamas that are onesies, lingerie, open-fly bottoms, robes

No slippers/house shoes

No head coverings, including hats, bandanas, hoodies, bonnets, durags (*exceptions made for religious/medical purposes*)

Tattoos – offensive/gang-related designs **MUST** be covered

Anything that the administration deems as disruptive to the learning environment will be addressed.

Student Tardy Policy

Students are tardy if both feet are not inside the classroom **BEFORE** the tardy bell starts ringing. If a student is more than 10 minutes late for class, it will count as an absence. (Personal Electronics policy applies while in line for tardy.)

TARDY CONSEQUENCES

TARDY #	CONSEQUENCE
1-4	Warning
5-8	After-school D-hall
9+	Loss of after-school
	Loss of privileges
	AP referral
	Parent meeting
	Other consequences

*Check your Tardy Slip for assigned consequence.

** Your Tardy Slip is required for entry into class.

ALL STUDENTS are REQUIRED to wear SCHOOL ISSUED STUDENT ID

Students **MUST** have their IDs in order to purchase food in the cafeteria, ride the bus, enter class, and check-in at tardy sweep.

Temporary IDs = \$1.00 each

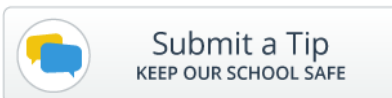
Permanent IDs = \$5.00 each

Students can pay immediately or be assessed a fine.

In our efforts to ensure a safe and secure campus, students arriving late to campus may be subject to a metal detector scan and/or an administrative search.

Cy-Fair Tipline: Text **CFISD** to **738477** OR online at <https://www.cfisd.net/Page/1958>

Cy-Fair Tipline is an anonymous reporting system that allows students and parents/guardians to communicate school concerns or threats to their campus administration through the internet or via text messaging. Students and parents/guardians are able to submit reports/tips via text or email anonymously 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.



Clinic

District Policy states that students are not allowed to carry or bring medication to school. **All medication must be brought in the original container to the clinic by a parent or adult.** Parents must fill out a permission form to administer medication in the clinic.

Inhalers and Epi-pens are allowed to be carried by students only after the Physician Self-Administration Medication form has been turned in to the nurse. A New Physician form must be turned in to the clinic at the beginning of each school year.

Phone number: 281-807-8035

SCHOOLMESSENGER
CFISD'S EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

Stay informed with important school messages in the palm of your hand!

TEXT "Y" TO 67587 OPT IN TODAY FOR SMS NOTIFICATIONS

SCHOOLMESSENGER® CFISD

Attendance

Consistent attendance is key to student learning. Attending school gives students the foundation they need for learning. If your student is absent from school, please send a note.

ATTENDANCE OFFICE PHONE NUMBER: 281-807-8003

- Upon returning to school, the students have 3 days to bring their parent/guardian or doctor notes, in order to have the absence changed from unexcused. An appropriate note must be received for an absence to be excused.
- Please note that **ALL absences**, even excused absences, **count towards EXCESSIVE ABSENCES** and the potential loss of credit, with the exception of Doctor Return notes and approved College Days.
- **Release from school early:** Bring a signed note from parent/guardian to the Attendance Office with a valid phone number to verify the need to leave early.
- **Arrive late to school:** Sign in at the Attendance Office.
- For the safety of our campus, **we require parents to come inside, present an ID, and sign their student out from the Attendance Office** when picking up during the school day.
- Students with more than 10 absences may be summoned to court.

STATE LAW REQUIRES STUDENTS TO ATTEND 90% OF A CLASS TO EARN CREDIT FOR IT.

STAFF REFERENCE

Administrative Staff

Principal: Abe Lozano, Ed.D.

Secretary: Irene Herring

Assoc. Principal: Emily Quezda Francis

Secretary: Brenda Rangel

Director of Instruction: Lesley Ward

Secretary: Priscilla Martinez

Athletic Director: Andrew Shanle

Secretary: Teri Charendoff

Special Ed Coord: Amy Criswell

College & Career Spec: Abbey Bryan

Assistant Principals

A-Caq: Steven Dibble

Car-E: Cynthia Guinn-Peterson

F-He: Miguel Vasquez

Hf-Mc: Jamye Styles

Md-P: Jeremy Turner

Q-Sn: Justin Gomez

So-Z: Joe Hartley

Secretary: Wendy Andrade

Secretary: Sheyla Carias

Secretary: Gina Shillings

Counselors

Coord: Brandi Blomquist

A-Cam: Monica Iles

Can-D: Erica Bell

E-Harp: Ana Jenings

Harr-Lo: Dominique Thomas

Lp-Ng: Robert Zemel

Nh-Rob: Angelica Izaguirre

Roc-S: Ashley Young Golden

T-Z: Stacey Fernandez

Secretary: Karen Shahan

Secretary: Nancy Corona



HELPFUL TIMES & DATES

CYPRESS RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL 2023-2024 BELL SCHEDULE

School Day 7:15 am – 2:40 pm (Building opens at 6:30 AM)

1 st Period	7:15 - 8:08	53 minutes
2 nd Period	8:14 - 9:11	57 minutes
Second period includes additional minutes for announcements		
3 rd Period	9:17 - 10:09	52 minutes

Lunches are during 4th & 5th Periods

(No 3-minute warning bells from 10:09 - 12:44 to minimize classroom disruptions.)

A	A Lunch	10:09 - 10:39	30 minutes
	4 th Period	10:45 - 11:38	53 minutes
	5 th Period	11:44 - 12:44	60 minutes

Student lunches are indicated on schedule – A lunch is 99992 1

B	4 th Period	10:15 - 11:08	53 minutes
	B Lunch	11:08 - 11:38	30 minutes
	5 th Period	11:44 - 12:44	60 minutes

Student lunches are indicated on schedule – B lunch is 99992 2

C 5 th split	4 th Period	10:15 - 11:08	53 minutes
	5 th Period	11:14 - 11:44	30 minutes
	C Lunch	11:44 - 12:14	30 minutes
	5 th Period	12:14 - 12:44	30 minutes

Student lunches are indicated on schedule – C or D is 99992 3
C/D lunch (notified by teacher)

D	4 th Period	10:15 - 11:08	53 minutes
	5 th Period	11:14 - 12:14	60 minutes
	D Lunch	12:14 - 12:44	30 minutes

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C/D lunch (notified by teacher)

6 th Period	12:50 - 1:42	52 minutes
7 th Period	1:48 - 2:40	52 minutes

After School

Students must remain on campus after dismissal. The after-school bell will ring at **2:56 pm**. Students must **have fewer than 9 tardies**. All students should be in tutorials, club meetings, athletics, or have exited the building by 2:56 pm. No one should be in halls without a signed/time stamped tutorial pass.

Tutoring

Monday-Thursday
2:40 pm – 4:10 pm

The **supper program bell** rings at 4:10 pm. Students are dismissed to the commons or outside to the front of the building for parent pickup.

Late bus – for tutorials, clubs, and athletics
All students will be dismissed from the commons to late bus area or to the front of the building for parent/legal guardian pickup between 4:40-4:55 pm. **Students must have a late bus pass from their after-school activity in order to ride the late bus.**

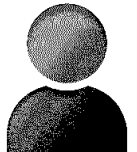
Late buses depart at approximately 5:10 pm.

Picture Day

(Grades 9th - 11th)

Fall - **September 14, 2023**

Retakes - **November 8, 2023**



2023-2024 Cypress Ridge HS - Progress Reports and Report Card Dates

Grading Period 1	Grading Period 2	Grading Period 3	Grading Period 4
Aug 28-Oct 20, 2023	Oct 17-Dec 16, 2023	Jan 3-March 10, 2024	March 20-May 25, 2024
Progress Reports September 19, 2023	Progress Reports November 14, 2023	Progress Reports January 30, 2024	Progress Reports April 9, 2024
Eligibility Check October 10, 2023	Progress Reports December 12, 2023	Progress Reports February 20, 2024	Progress Reports April 30, 2024
Report cards available on HAC October 25, 2023	Report cards available on HAC January 10, 2024	Report cards available on HAC March 20, 2024	Report cards available on HAC June 5, 2024

Use Home Access Center (HAC) to get up-to-date information on grades, attendance, classwork, and more.
Set up **ALERTS on HAC** to receive notifications to email and/or text about your student's progress.

ONLINE TO-DO LIST / TECHNOLOGY INFO



LUNCH / BREAKFAST

Student Breakfast - Full \$1.25 | Reduced no fee

Student Lunch - Full \$2.50 | Reduced \$0.40

Cy-Fair ISD must return to charging for school meals and offering free and reduced-price meals based on student eligibility. If you think that your child may qualify for benefits, we encourage you to fill out an application for meal benefits. This application can be filled out electronically at schoolcafe.com. (Users will need to sign into an existing School Cafe account or create a new one.) Applications need to be filled out each school year.

- SchoolCafé is a safe and secure way for parents to make online payments to their children's cafeteria accounts.
- SchoolCafé also allows parents, students, and staff to view and interact with school cafeteria menus, view nutritional analysis, ingredient, and allergen information.
- Free/Reduced Price meal applications can also be accessed and completed on SchoolCafé.
 - Applying for Free/Reduced Price may help reduce the fees in other areas of education as well and includes AP Testing, Dual Credit, NCAA, 11th Grade PSAT, SAT, ACT, and College Applications.
- Visit <https://www.schoolcafe.com/> or the SchoolCafe app to apply.
- Call 281-897-4550 or visit the Food Production Center at 11355 Perry Road with questions and for assistance.

BRINGING LUNCH TO STUDENTS

- No food deliveries other than from a parent/legal guardian that MUST be **done in-person by the parents/guardians.**
- No other food deliveries will be accepted.

SCHOOLCASH ONLINE

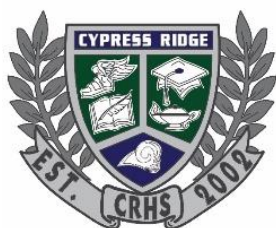
With SchoolCash Online you can:

- Pay for your child's school fees – anytime, anywhere.
- Avoid the hassle of having cash on-hand for school fees.
- Receive email notifications regarding school fees & events.
- Help improve safety by reducing the amount of cash in school.
- SchoolCash Online is our school's *preferred* method of payment.
- It's fast, safe, & convenient.

<https://cypress-fairbanksisd.schoolcashonline.com/Home/SignIn>

We live by **Ram PRIDE!!!**

Punctuality
Respect
Integrity
Determination
Enthusiasm



HAC – Check Grades & Attendance

Student information can be accessed via **HAC (Home Access Center)**. Set up alerts to go directly to your email or text your phone, see grades, attendance, and more.

Please access the district website: **CFISD.net**
Along the **TOP** navigation ribbon select

Students can log into HAC by using their student login.

If you were in CFISD last year, your log-in is the same.

Parents/Guardians may contact the Care Center at **281-897-4357 (HELP)** for assistance.

Cypress Ridge Website | www.cfisd.net/CyRidge

- Campus info
- Athletic forms
- Bell schedules
- Testing
- Counseling department and resources
- College & Career info
- Much more...

District Website | www.cfisd.net

- Academic calendar
- Code of Conduct
- Student Handbook
- **Bus information/transportation**
- Much more...



Student Tech Support

Password reset – use **stugo.cfisd.net** – answer prompt to verify account. If further assistance is needed, see our librarian – Mr. Johnson.

Device Issues – Use **LTECentral** found on **my.cfisd.net**. Students can submit service requests.



Technician Room - 2451 – Inside the library entrance, campus technicians are available during student assigned lunches. A service request will be needed for any computer related problems.