

CYPRESS PARK HIGH SCHOOL



Welcome

September
18, 2023

10th
Grade
Parent
Meeting

CommUnity Input



Parents please complete this Google Form

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RISE UP! TAKE COURAGE! DO IT!

Title 1 for 2023-24



What is Title I?

- **Federally-funded program**
- **Designed to reinforce the basic and advanced skills of students.**
- **Part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) passed by Congress in 2015.**

How is a school selected for Title I?

- **Campus selected on the basis of the number of families within its boundaries who are eligible for free or reduced-price meals.**
- **Income Survey**
- **22-23;**
 - **77.1% Economically Disadvantaged**

How are Title I funds used?

- 23-24 = **\$1,112,820**
- 11 Additional Staff
 - 10 Teachers
 - 1 Clerical Paraprofessional
- Instructional Materials
- Staff Development
- Consultants
- Subscriptions
- Mandated **\$21,820** for Parent & Family Engagement

Family Engagement: How can you support your child at home?

- Be certain your child, if well, attends school each day
- Talk to your child about school
- Encourage your child's success and effort
- Follow the teachers' suggestions for helping your child
- Be certain that your child gets enough sleep
- Provide a “homework” space for your child

Introductions

CPHS Administration

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Cypress Park Counseling Department

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MRS. LLOYD
A-BLA



MR. WHITAKER
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DEB-GOR



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MS. GEORGE
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MRS. DRAUDT
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MRS. RHODES
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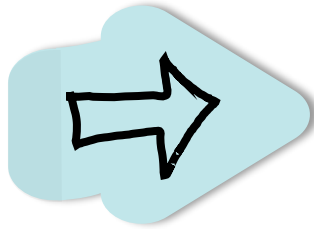
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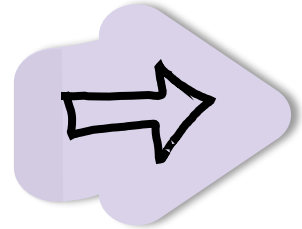
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COLLEGE AND CAREER
SPECIALIST



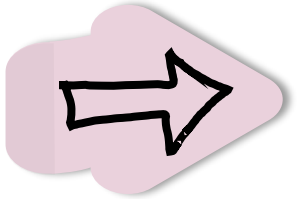
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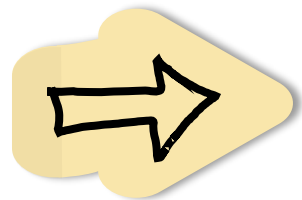
SCHOOLGY/EMAIL - Students should check email and Schoology messages regularly.



COUNSELOR QR CODE - Located on posters in flex areas, offices and classrooms



COUNSELOR OFFICE REQUEST SLIPS - Located in counselor office pods



COUNSELOR CORNER - A counselor is available daily during ALL lunches.

Grade Classification Standards

9th

Promotion from middle school

10th

- ✓ ONE year of attendance
- ✓ 5 credits (Including credit for English I and Algebra I)

11th

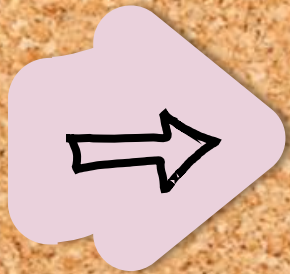
- ✓ TWO years of attendance
- ✓ 11 credits

12th

- ✓ THREE years of attendance
- ✓ 17 credits OR if the student is on an early graduation plan

Graduation!





FALL AVERAGE	SPRING AVERAGE	YEAR AVERAGE	CREDIT
75 (Pass)	75 (Pass)	75 (Pass)	1.0
65 (Fail)	75 (Pass)	70 (Pass)	1.0
65 (Fail)	70 (Pass)	<u>NO Bridging</u>	.5 Must make up FALL
75 (Pass)	65 (Fail)	<u>NO Bridging</u>	5 Must make up SPRING
65 (Fail)	65 (Fail)	65 (Fail)	0.0 Retake Course

Averaging Grades

Excessive absences (EA) - (8 absences in fall, approx. 9 absences in spring)

- No credit earned for an EA
- Will need to speak with AP about making up the time

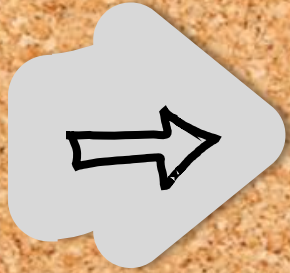
What does an "F" do to my GPA

Student A GPA Calculation W/O an "F"		Student B GPA Calculation with an "F"	
English I	91 (A) = 6	English I	91 (A) = 6
Algebra I	80 (B) = 5	Algebra I	60 (F) = 0
W. Geo K	85 (B) = 6	W. Geo K	85 (B) = 6
Biology	78 (C) = 4	Biology	78 (C) = 4
Spanish I	83 (B) = 5	Spanish I	83 (B) = 5
PACE	92 (A) = 6	PACE	92 (A) = 6
PE/ Ath.	100 (A) = 6	PE/ Ath.	100 (A) = 6
Total GPA Points	- 38	Total GPA Points	- 33
	$38 / 7 = 5.428$ GPA		$33 / 7 = 4.714$ GPA



Success now,
determines your
child's next...

Grading Scale	On Level Course	Advanced Level (K/AP/H)
A = 90 - 100	A = 6.0	A = 7.0
B = 80 - 89	B = 5.0	B = 6.0
C+ = 75 - 79	C+ = 4.0	C+ = 5.0
C- = 70 - 74	C- = 3.0	C- = 4.0
F = 0 - 69	F = 0.0	F = 0.0



Types of Courses

- On-level courses (L-level)
- Advanced courses
 - K-level
 - Horizons (Gifted & Talented)
- College-level courses
 - AP (Advanced Placement)-students test at the end of the course to possibly receive college credit
 - Dual Credit- students earn both high school and college credit for class taught on high school campus

Entrance/Exit into K/AP Courses

Entry

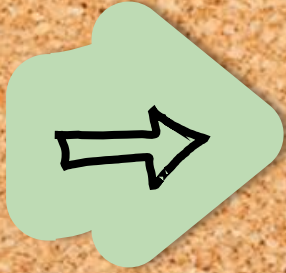
A grade of 85+ yearly average in previous year of L-level course in same subject area or 75+ in spring semester of K-level course


Exit

A grade below 70 at the grading period (report card) or below 75 at semester

Did you know?

At the progress report grading period, a parent can request a level drop from an advanced course by providing a letter/email directly to teacher.



Weighted GPA on a 6.0 scale 

Honor graduate designation:

6.5 - Summa cum laude

6.25 - Magna cum laude

6.0 - Cum laude

Your student's rank is how his/her GPA compares to the rest of his/her class.

Students will have first official ranking at the beginning of their JUNIOR year.

GPA and
Rank

Foundation + Endorsement Program

FOUNDATION PLAN (22 credits)	PLUS ENDORSEMENT (26 credits)
English: 4 credits (English I, II, III, IV)	
Math: 3 credits (Alg I, Geom <u>and</u> an additional math course)	plus 1 additional math (and Algebra II for Distinguished Level of Achievement)
Science: 3 credits (Biology, Chemistry/IPC/Physics <u>and</u> an additional science course)	plus 1 additional science
Social Studies: 3 credits VV.Geo or VV. Hist, US History, Government (.5) and Economics (.5)	
Languages other than English: 2 credits	
Fine Art: 1 credit	
Athletics/PE: 1 credit	
PACE/ Health: .5/.5 credits	
Electives: 4 credits	plus 2 additional credits

****Electives must lead to a specific endorsement.**

****Students may have multiple endorsements.**

****For students to receive diploma and participate in graduation ceremony, they must complete FAFSA/TASFA or opt-out form.**

Distinguished Level of Achievement and Performance Acknowledgements

A student must earn Distinguished Level of Achievement to be eligible for the top 10% automatic admission program which requires:

- 4 credits in math, including Algebra II
- 4 credits in science
- All Foundation High School Program requirements
- At least one endorsement

A student may earn a **performance acknowledgment** for outstanding performance in the areas of:

- Dual Credit
- Bilingual/Biliteracy
- College Board (AP) exams
- PSAT, ACT, Aspire, SAT or ACT performance
- Nationally or internationally Recognized Business or Industry Certification or License

EOC: End of Course Tests

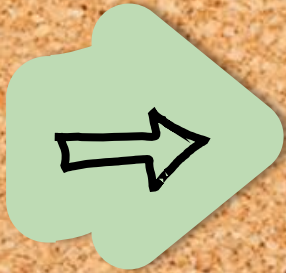
Retest opportunities are given in
December of each year.

A student must pass all 5
EOC tests to receive a diploma
and participate in the
graduation ceremony.

FIVE tests are required for graduation
eligibility:



- ✓ Eng. I - April 9, 2024
- ✓ Eng. II - April 11, 2024
- ✓ Biology - April 23, 2024
- ✓ US History - April 24, 2024
- ✓ Algebra I - April 25, 2024



PSAT (Practice SAT)

October 3, 2023 during the school day

All 10th grade students are automatically registered.
(No action needed by you or your child.)

***Qualifying scores on PSAT can be used for TSI exemption for Dual Credit Courses!

ASVAB

Date TBA

Students interested in taking ASVAB must sign up.

Other
Testing



SPRING COURSE SELECTION PROCESS

10th graders will receive a guidance lesson through their English II classes on **November 10th**. After this date, each student will meet with their counselor to discuss course selections for 11th grade.

2024-2025 PROCESS FOR CHANGING COURSE SELECTIONS

For 10th graders, students will have an opportunity to view course selections and make changes for 2024-25 school year.

In April, a Google Form will be available in the PARENTS HAC (Home Access Center). The form is sent to parents for final review and changes. Please review selections in April and make any changes **before the last day in April**. Teachers are hired and the master schedule is set based on spring course selections.





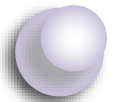

TIPS!

What should students be doing?

- Attendance
- Working on making the best grades for a strong GPA
- Attending tutorials
- Passing EOC tests
- Researching careers, colleges and majors.

Hmm, ...What can I do to help?

- Talk to your student
- Email teachers about concerns in the classroom
- Check the Home Access Center regularly for grades and updates
- Communicate with the attendance office about absences (within 3 days).
- Help your student research future careers.
- Encourage your student to attend school everyday!!



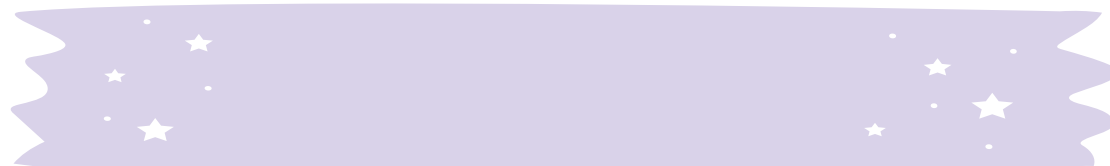
Looking ahead at college admissions

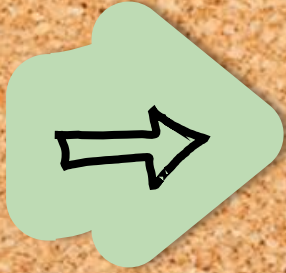
Academics: class rank, test results (ACT/SAT), classes taken.

Don't slack off your senior year! They see this too!

Personal Achievements: scores on essays, extracurricular activities, honors, work experience, service to school or community, special circumstances/challenges overcome

You must check admission requirements for each college/university/trade school you are interested in to make sure you are taking the courses THEY want for freshman admission





NHS is an organization for students who are academically talented,, portray leadership, and are actively involved in the community.

Sponsors:

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Requirements to receive invitation to apply:

Minimum GPA of 5.8

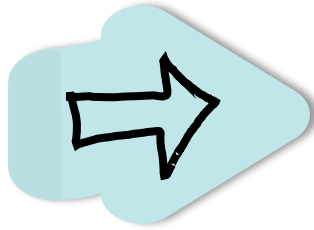
11th or 12th grade

All E's and S's in conduct for current school year

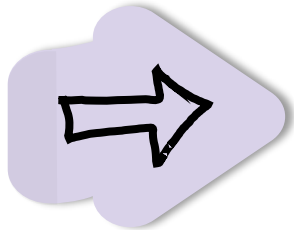
Attendance in current high school for one semester

National
Honor
Society

Get Involved!



Colleges want to know what you did with your time outside of the classroom.



Begin a portfolio in Xello (or a binder/folder) to keep track of your activities (community service, club membership, leadership positions, volunteer work, projects outside of school).

Class of 2026 - Stay Connected!

School Website : Cypark.cflsd.net



Get information on:

- College presentations or college visitors on campus
- Parent/student meetings and district college/career related events
- Reminders about AP and Dual Credit



Thank you
for your participation
in today's meeting!

#1

What if I would like to move from L-level to K-level?

You can move **during the first week** of your 11th grade year if you have an 85 end-of-year average in the previous L-level course.

#2

Can I still change my elective class?

The only time a student can change any elective or course is during the registration period which ends on the last day of April. In the fall, there are no course changes. We adhere to the district guidelines in the 23-24 Course Description booklet on page 5.

#3

What is a prerequisite, and how does it affect my plan?

You must check the **prerequisite** for each class you put on your 4-year plan. A **prerequisite** is a class you must have credit for **BEFORE** you take that class.

FAQ's

#4

How do I drop from K-level to L-level?

You must **submit** a parent request at progress report or report card and give the letter to your teacher, and your average must be less than an 80. There are deadlines, so speak to your counselor or teacher if you are considering this option.

#5

How do I know what classes are offered K level?

The CFISD High School Course Description Book has a list of advanced-level course offerings on page 7.

#6

When does my child take the EOC tests needed to graduate?

Yes, you must pass 5 tests called End of Course (EOC).

9th grade: Algebra, English I and Biology

10th grade: English II

11th grade: US History

FAQ's

#7

What if I have to make up a credit? What are my options?

You will have to attend summer school, take a class online (CFISD accepts Texas Tech ISD, UT, or TXVSN), take a Credit By Exam test and score a 70 (\$31 fee) for each semester of credit, or attend Adult High School through Houston Community College.

#8

Do I need service hours to graduate?

No, but they are highly valued by colleges and post-secondary training programs.

FAQ's



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