

Welcome back, Grizzly Students and Families!! We hope you've all had a great summer! This year we will continue to share What's Happening at the View each Friday with the latest news and information about happenings at Creekview. Today's special Back-to-School edition includes important information for the new school year, so please be sure to read through it. We look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday, August 1st!

Wondering when and where you can catch your favorite grizzlies in action? Visit our [Creekview Grizzlies Athletics](#) page for a calendar of upcoming events! Visit GoFan to [purchase your tickets](#), or get your [Grizzly All Sports Pass](#) and [2023 Football Home Parking Pass](#). Softball is kicking off the season this week at home with a scrimmage, volleyball will be in action at home next week, and our first home football game is August 18th v. Cambridge! We will also celebrate our football, cheer, band, and cross-country seniors that night! Please note, due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances, events may change at the last minute.

What's New at the View

Walk Through is Tomorrow, July 27th!

Our Walk Through is scheduled for Thursday, July 27th from 11:00-12:30 for rising 9th graders and students new to Creekview. All other students are welcome to come that day from 1:30-3:00 if desired. Schedules will be sent through Parent Square towards the end of the day today, Wednesday, July 26th. Bring a copy of your schedule to follow on your self-guided tour of the school. Staff will be available to pull up schedules on the computer for students to take a picture, if necessary, but you can avoid the line and start your tour of the school if you bring your copy. Paper copies will not be provided at Walk Through.

Teachers will not be available for individual conferences, but you may reach out to them by email once you have your schedule. Please be on the lookout for our QR code for the Creekview Grizzly Guide which contains information for the school year and is also available [here](#).

Schedules

CCSD will email student schedules on Wednesday, July 26th through Parent Square towards the end of the day. IF there is an issue with your student's schedule, please EMAIL your child's counselor.

Counselors will be working on scheduling issues that are: 1) Academic Course issue, the wrong course for a subject is on your student's schedule 2) A student is missing a class period on their schedule 3) A student is missing his/her Lunch Period. No lunch period or teacher requests will be accepted. Unfortunately, due to our enrollment number, we will not be able to accommodate elective changes at this time.

Student Last Name Begins With:	Counselor Name	Counselor Email
A-Co	Sydney Smith	Sydney.Smith@cherokeek12.net
Cr-Hi	Kristie Sikes	Kristie.Sikes@cherokeek12.net
Ho-Me	Kimberly Oertley	Kimberly.Oertley@cherokeek12.net

Mi-Sc	Michele Dowd	Michele.Dowd@cherokeek12.net
Se-Z	Danielle Jensen	Danielle.Jensen@cherokeek12.net

Administrator Assignments

Please find below administrator assignments by alpha for the 2023-2024 school year. More information may be found under the [Administration tab](#) on Creekview’s home page.

Student Last Name Begins With:	Assistant Principal	Assistant Principal Email
A-Co	Chris Bennett	Chris.Bennett@cherokeek12.net
Cr-Hi	Nick Singleton	Nicholas.Singleton@cherokeek12.net
Ho-Me	Kevin Higgins (Interim)	Kevin.Higgins@cherokeek12.net
Mi-Sc	Nancy Henson	Nancy.Henson@cherokeek12.net
Se-Z	Mark Vance	Mark.Vance@cherokeek12.net

Meet our New Assistant Principal and Counselors!

While you may have already seen information on our website about our new assistant principal, [Nick Singleton](#), we are also excited to welcome two new counselors to our Student Services department – Kimberly Oertley and Sydney Smith!

Mrs. Oertley earned her Bachelor’s degree in History and Secondary Education from the University of North Georgia before going on to earn her Masters in School Counseling from the University of West Georgia, and she brings 3 years of experience to our Student Services department. When she’s not at work, Mrs. Oertley likes to take evening walks with her husband and their dog, spend time at the gym, and read.

Ms. Smith earned her Masters in School Counseling from Auburn University after earning her Bachelor’s degree in Family and Consumer Science from the University of Georgia. Ms. Smith was a cheerleader from the age of five until she graduated from UGA, and she is excited to join her UGA Cheer teammate Ms. Koes coaching our Competition Cheer team! Ms. Smith loves spending time with family and friends, and her faith is the most important thing to her.

First Day of School – Tuesday, August 1st

The first day of school is Tuesday, August 1st. Students should report directly to HOMEROOM. We will be on an Extended Homeroom Schedule on Tuesday, and on a Regular Homeroom Schedule for the remainder of the week. Please make sure to bring a PEN and PAPER.

You will find the bell schedule through Monday, August 7th [here](#), and our Bell Schedule for the 2023-2024 school year [here](#). You may also find the Bell Schedule on [Creekview’s homepage](#) as a drop-down from the About tab.

If you are not already familiar with Creekview’s [tardy policy](#), you will also find that on [Creekview’s homepage](#) as a drop-down from the About tab.

Attendance Email

We have a designated attendance email for any attendance notes and early check-out requests: cvhs.attendance@cherokeek12.net. Please use this email instead of emailing Mrs. West or anyone else directly to ensure timely processing of notes. Notes sent through ParentSquare are being directed to the CVHS Attendance email.

Please note that class absences that are marked because a student came late from another class or the nurse with a note should be addressed by the student with the teacher to have corrected. More information on the CCSD attendance policy, including details for excused absences, may be found in the [Student Parent Handbook](#) on page 17.

Bus Information

[Bus Route Information](#) can be found on Creekview's homepage. Simply click on the Bus Info icon and from the Transportation page, scroll down to "Bus Stop Look-up" for route information for your student.

PTSA

PTSA will have a table set up at our walk-through, or you can skip the line and get your membership or make your donation today by visiting the [CVHS PTSA website!](#)

For families with businesses in the community, the PTSA also offers valuable business partnerships! Visit [Creekview's PTSA store](#) for more information or to select and purchase your sponsorship level. If you prefer, you may print the [2023-2024 Business Sponsors Form](#) and bring payment with the completed form to Creekview's front desk. Click [here](#) for sponsor level details.

Parents' To-Do Items

Back to School Gateway

[Back-to-School Gateway](#) opens today, July 26th. Please update emergency contacts and provide other important "first day forms" information as soon as possible. Login information will be provided to students in Homeroom on the first day if you don't have it.

New CCSD Web Store

Our new CCSD Web Store (formerly OSP) will allow purchases from any CCSD school in one transaction! Simply create an account, add your students under family members, select the school or schools you need to make purchases from, and you are ready to shop! School items such as parking passes, textbook and media center debt, and club dues may be purchased online at the web store using a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card or American Express. Your purchase history for all transactions for all family members will be in one location under one account. [Create your account](#) today! You may click the orange help button on the web store home page for instructions on creating your account if needed. Visit Creekview's [Payments](#) page to access the Web Store throughout the school year.

New School Meal Payments Portal

Online meal payments, menus, and meal applications for School Nutrition has upgraded to one location: LINQ Connect. Within the LINQ Connect portal you can fund your student's meal payments by adding one-time or recurring funds, review purchases made, and monitor

the current balances, transfer dollars between students, and apply for free and reduced meal benefits. Visit your app store to find and download “LINQ Connect” or visit the [LINQ Connect](#) website to set up an account to access the system. [Register](#) today! Visit Creekview’s [Payments](#) page for more information and to access LINQ Connect throughout the school year.

Deadlines Approaching

Academics

Athletics

Visit our [Athletics](#) page for general information on Creekview Athletics and links to our athletics website, [Physical Information](#), and [GoFan](#) to get your 2023-2024 All Sports Pass or individual game tickets. Learn more about the All Sports Pass [here](#)!

Extra-Curriculars

Clubs and Activities

There are lots of opportunities for students to get involved at Creekview! Visit the [Student Activities](#) page from Creekview’s homepage for more information about academic, fine arts, service, and social clubs. For information on how to follow or participate in your favorite Grizzly athletics, click [here](#). To participate in a sport, you must have a [current physical](#) on file.

Attention Seniors

Class of 2024 Senior Portrait Information

Attention Class of 2024! Please see the [linked letter](#) from Mrs. Honea for information on scheduling your senior portrait with Cady Studios. The last day to be photographed for the yearbook and included in the senior section is November 30, 2023. Cady has also provided some information on the Booking Process, which is linked [here](#).

Scholarships and College Visits

Scholarship Opportunities

It’s never too early to start thinking about scholarship opportunities! Throughout the year, the [Scholarships](#) page, which is linked from the [Student Services](#) page, will be updated with scholarship opportunities as we receive them. The first opportunity of the year opens August 1st with the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation Scholarship.

Visit the [Scholarships](#) page often for information and opportunities.

Worth Repeating

Harassment/Bullying/Threats/Etc.

Parents and students, please know that students will be held accountable for actions that violate the [CCSD Code of Conduct](#). Students are encouraged to speak with an adult if they hear or see anything that is contrary to good order at Creekview High School (or in the community). We want our school community to feel safe and secure! Please continue to encourage our young adults to behave in a respectful, engaged, and prepared manner.

Vector Alert/SafeSchools

We want to provide a safe environment. Please click [here](#) to report a safety concern. This should only be used for serious threats to a school or child's safety. If you have an immediate emergency/need, please call 911.