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# THE RIDGE REVIEW

A LOOK INTO ALL THE HAPPENINGS AT CYPRESS RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL



## A Message From Our Principal

By Stephanie Meshell

Hello Ram Families,

We are excited to start our spring semester! Our Rams have been busy in all of their extracurricular activities as well as their academics. We are looking forward to celebrating many successes this spring.

Remember, if you have moved, please make sure you update your address, phone number, and email address in Home Access Center (HAC). Additionally, our final exam exemption policy for the spring is one exemption for freshmen, two for sophomores, three for juniors, and seven for seniors. To qualify for exemptions, students must maintain a 75 average, 5 or fewer absences, three or fewer tardies, no "U" in conduct, and no suspensions.

Finally, the spring semester brings a lot of practices, events, deadlines, and projects. Helping your student stay on top of due dates and planning ahead will ensure their success.

Thank you for all of your support! Go Rams!

## Upcoming Dates

- Jan. 16 Mr./Miss Ram Applications Due
- Jan. 18 "The Truth About Tobacco & Vaping" at the Berry Center 6 p.m.
- Jan. 20-21 *High School Musical* 7 p.m. Performance in the auditorium
- Jan. 23 3 p.m.
- Jan. 26 Dance Showoffs at the Berry Center 6 p.m.
- Feb. 7 AP Exam Registration Deadline
- Feb. 9 Senior Ad Deadline
- Feb. 11 Mr./Miss Ram
- Feb. 17, 20 Student Holidays
- Mar. 1 SAT (11th Grade)



**ALL STATE CHOIR** | Senior Josel Villaraza was selected to join the 2023 Texas All-State Choir after his 4th round of auditions on Jan. 7. Many know Josel as an amazing pop singer, but he has again proven his versatility by making the Texas All-State Choir in what has been declared to be the toughest area of the state. We are so proud of him and the way he represented Cypress Ridge High School!



**BOYS SOCCER** | Our Cypress Ridge Rams took on Tomball Memorial at the Cy-Fair Showcase and ended the tournament with a record of 2-1.



# UPCOMING EVENTS



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Rebecca,

It seems like only yesterday that you were my baby girl. Now, in a few weeks, you'll be off to college. I want you to know how proud I am and how much I enjoyed watching you grow from an inquisitive, mischievous child to a smart, funny, kind young woman.

Love, Mom

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