



Dear Panther Families,

We are so excited to welcome our Panthers back to school on Monday, August 23, 2021!

Please have your scholar update his/her CFISD-issued Chromebook before the first school day by doing the following:

- Visit my.cfisd.net and login using the Student ID Number beginning with an "S" and the password
- Leave the ClassLink account open for at least 15 minutes while the updates are downloading in the background. You will not see the update occurring.
- If your child has forgotten his/her password, please visit stugo.cfisd.net and click on "student password reset."
- If there are any issues with the Chromebook, your child can submit a support request using Happy Fox. Go to <https://launchpad.classlink.com/cfisd>, login, click on the icon "Happy Fox."
- All parents must sign the **Electronic Parent Agreement Form** for their child's device, The form is located in [SchoolCashOnline](#).

School Start/Hours/Bell Schedule:

- First day of school is Monday, August 23, 2021
- School hours are 7:20 am - 2:50 pm
- Doors open at 6:50 am daily

Student Schedules:

- Final schedules should be ready to view on HAC by Sunday, August 22, 2021
- Student schedules are subject to change
- QR Codes will be posted around the building to help access schedules on Monday, August 23rd.
- Students will report to their **first period** class on Monday, August 23, 2021

Student Transportation Options:

- **NEW TO BUS TRANSPORTATION THIS YEAR:** Students must board their bus by bus route number; [click here](#) for explanation of new bus route number identification

Late Buses:

- Late buses will begin Tuesday, September 7, 2021
- Late buses will run Monday – Thursday and leave the campus at approximately 5:00 PM
- Late buses do not deliver to all bus stops. Please refer to the transportation website for your late bus stop location (will be available during the first week of school).

Requirements of Students:

- Clear Backpacks (a 6x9 inch purse or handbag as well as a lunch sack does not have to be clear) are required for all secondary students. For more information on the policy, please [click here](#).
- IDs and lanyards will be issued the first day of school; **these must be worn throughout the day, on the bus, and at after school events**. Replacement cost: \$1 for temporary badge; \$1 for lanyard/sleeve replacement; \$5 for badge replacement
- Student 1:1 **device (laptop / chrome book)** Students must bring to school daily. Please keep chargers at home.
- Dress code must be followed according to the Student Code of Conduct. Assistant Principals will be discussing specific dress code standards during Code of Conduct talks.
- Personal electronic devices including tablets, personal laptops, and smart watches are prohibited from 7:20 am - 2:50 pm. AirPods, earbuds, or headphones will be permitted in the confines of the classroom for instructional purposes only. Cellphones with ONE earbud will only be allowed during passing periods and lunch.

Lunch Visitors/Delivery (lunch, items left at home, etc.):

- For the first grading period, **there will be no lunch drop-offs for students**; we will re-evaluate at the end of the grading period.
- Items forgotten at home may be left on the cart in the foyer for student pickup between classes. **NO food or medication can be left on this cart**, this includes snacks, lunches, over the counter or prescribed medications.
- If you need to drop off medication, please visit this [link to sign up](#).

Student Early Pick Up:

- If you need to pick up your student early during the school day, please send a note in advance with your child stating the specific time of pickup and who will be picking up.
- If someone other than the parent or guardian will be signing out your student, their name must be indicated in the note and they must be listed as an emergency contact.
- The note should be delivered to the attendance office no later than the morning your student needs to be picked up so he or she is ready upon your arrival.
- If you arrive after 2:30 p.m. asking to pick up your child early without advance notice, it is probable that we will not be able to meet that request. Most of the front office staff have extra duties at the end of the day to prepare for student dismissal.

Safety Protocols:

- Please review the District's [Lead Safely Plan](#)
- Masks are HIGHLY recommended but not required; Mask Zones will be available in classrooms and lunch where feasible.
- Sanitation: Hand sanitizing stations are located throughout the building; sanitation of high touch areas in classrooms, hallways, cafeteria, and bathrooms will continue throughout the day.
- Hallways: One-way hallways will continue to help with flow of students.
- Daily self-screenings are required for all staff and students.

Please know, our priority is your student's health and safety, as well as their academic success. We look forward to partnering with you this year to make this the best year for our students!

We are so very excited to start this year! Our teachers have been hard at work learning, planning, and brainstorming ways to connect with students to help them be engaged and excited about learning this year!

Panthers Remember – Cypress Springs High School equips students with the tools they need for academic, personal, and social achievement – All Day! Every Day!!! See you Monday!

Sincerely,

Cypress Springs High School