



Dear Cordova High Lancer Families:

Welcome back! On behalf of the entire Cordova High staff, I want you to know how excited we are to start a new year!

Below you will find helpful information to review before school starts.

Premier Day, August 2, 9:00am-1:30pm in the quad (grades 10-12)

All grade 10-12 students and families are welcome to attend Premier Day. During this event, students will be able to pick-up their schedule before it goes live online, purchase PE clothes (freshmen get their first set free), purchase their yearbook at the lowest price, pre-order a class shirt, buy an ASB card, take their school picture and get their ID, and SO MUCH MORE! For more information, see our website.

Important Note: Schedule pick-up is dependent on having immunization and registration paperwork completed and on file (ex: PowerSchool). If you are unsure, email the registrar at JDunlap@fcusd.org.

Freshman Orientation, August 2, in the gym (grade 9 only), times listed below

All grade 9 students are invited to attend Orientation. This event is for students only. Parents are welcome to visit Premier Day while their student is in orientation. For more information, visit the website or [click here for English](#) and [click here for Spanish](#).

Last name A-K: 9:00am-11:30am

Last name L-Z: 12:30pm-3:00pm

Getting Ready for the First Day of School on Thursday, August 8!

- Introducing Parent Square! FCUSD will now be using Parent Square for all parent communication. Parent Square is an app-based platform where parents can easily access up-to-date information and communicate with staff. For more information, [click here](#).

Important note: parents do not need to download the app to receive communication, parents will still receive emails.

- **[NEW THIS YEAR! Policy has changed, and we will be a cell free environment.](#) This means student cell phones and mobile devices must be stored away and out of sight during ALL instructional periods. Phones may only be used before school, after school,**

during passing periods, and lunch. If you need to send a message to your student, the office can relay important messages. We appreciate your support and cooperation.

- o To learn more about why we are going phone free, [click here](#).
- o [Click here](#) to read the policy and cell phone violation consequences.
- Review our [Bell Schedules](#) and the [24/25 FCUSD Instructional Calendar](#).
- Get to know our campus by reviewing our [map](#). Over the summer security fencing along the perimeter of campus was completed. Campus gates in front of the counseling and admin buildings will be open beginning at 8:05am M-F. The gate in the back of campus by the stadium will be open for 15 minutes prior to school starting and 15 minutes after dismissal for students to use.

Students are welcome to arrive as early as 8:05am and must depart within 15 minutes of dismissal (unless they are participating in extracurricular activities). Dismissal time is 3:30pm on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday and 1:57pm on Thursday.

- The night before school starts, remind your student to charge their Chromebook. Students will need to bring their Chromebook to and from school each day.
- Athletics - if your student wants to participate in athletics, they must have a physical exam on file. Visit the [athletics page](#) for more information.
- Save the date: Back to School Night will be on Wednesday, August 28, at 6:00pm.

Last, please regularly check our [school website](#) for updates. During the opening weeks of school, we recommend checking it at least once a week and reading the weekly newsletter called *The Cordova Chronicle*.

Thank you for your partnership—together we are going to make the 2024-2025 school year the best one yet! **GO BIG RED!**

Sincerely,

Amy Strawn
Principal, Cordova High School