



CYPRESS RIDGE H.S. RAM NATION INFO GUIDE 2024-2025



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Cell Phone/Personal Electronics Policy

**OFF & OUT OF SIGHT
DURING CLASS TIME**

No cell phones, earbuds/headphones, smart watches, other personal electronics **after the tardy bell OR in restricted areas** (classrooms, offices, instructional and/or testing locations)



\$15 ADMINISTRATIVE FEE
Parent/Guardian pick-up
Cash or Money Order **ONLY**
Paid at time of pick-up



Parent/Guardian pick-up for *all* accessories

EARBUDS/HEADPHONES PERMITTED USE:
Earbuds or headphones may be worn **ONLY** in one ear when permitted.

**Refusal to comply with the electronic policy will result in disciplinary action. (Student Code of Conduct CC-15)*

CLOSED CAMPUS | We are a closed campus

- Once on campus students may not leave without parent/guardian permission (through Attendance Office) until 2:40.
- Students must go to the AP office if they have an emergency.
- Only parents/guardians are allowed to bring food to students. Check in at front desk and leave the food with receptionist.
- **WE DO NOT ACCEPT ANY DELIVERIES OF ITEMS (FOOD OR OTHERWISE) FOR STUDENTS.**
- ALL visitors must sign in at the front desk, provide driver's license, and get a picture ID badge (background check).
***Unauthorized visitors will be ticketed for trespassing.**

Cypress Ridge - We DRESS for SUCCESS

(Reference the Student Handbook for comprehensive list)

All students must:

1. Wear student ID
2. ID picture must be visible
3. Use clear backpacks

Pants, Shorts, & Skirts

- Worn at waist, **NO SAGGING**, may not reveal underclothing
- Be appropriate length – must be mid-thigh in length or longer
- Rips or tears – must not be above mid-thigh

Shirts/Tops/Dresses

- May not reveal underclothing, midsection, torso, chest, breasts, cleavage, or back
- No spaghetti straps or strapless

No inappropriate or offensive content or pictures on clothing or face masks

No pajamas that are onesies, lingerie, open-fly bottoms, robes

No slippers/house shoes

No head coverings, including hats, bandanas, hoodies/hoods, bonnets, durags (*exceptions made for religious/medical purposes*)

Tattoos – offensive/gang-related designs **MUST** be covered

Anything that the administration deems as disruptive to the learning environment will be addressed.

Student Tardy Policy

A student is counted tardy if not in the classroom before the tardy bell rings for the period. Students who are excessively tardy will be assigned consequences that could include but are not limited to:

- Warning
- Parent contact/conference
- Student contract
- DHall (after-school detention)
- Loss of privileges
- DMC

Students will be marked tardy by teachers. If a student accrues five tardies in a single period, the teacher will refer the student to the assistant principal for disciplinary consequences. Students that demonstrate a disregard for tardies and/or accumulate an excessive number of tardies may also be referred to the assistant principal for intervention and/or consequence. If a student is more than 10 minutes late to a class period, the student will be referred to the assistant principal for intervention/discipline.

ALL STUDENTS are REQUIRED to wear SCHOOL ISSUED STUDENT ID

Students **MUST** have their IDs in order to purchase food in the cafeteria, ride the bus, enter class, and check-in at tardy sweep.

Temporary IDs = \$1.00 each

Permanent IDs = \$5.00 each

Students can pay immediately or be assessed a fine.

In our efforts to ensure a safe and secure campus, students may be subject to a metal detector scan and/or an administrative search.

Cy-Fair Tipline: Text **CFISD** to **738477** OR online at <https://www.cfisd.net/Page/1958>

Cy-Fair Tipline is an anonymous reporting system that allows students and parents/guardians to communicate school concerns or threats to their campus administration through the internet or via text messaging. Students and parents/guardians are able to submit reports/tips via text or email anonymously 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.



Clinic

District Policy states that students are not allowed to carry or bring medication to school. **All medication must be brought in the original container to the clinic by a parent or adult.** Parents must fill out a permission form to administer medication in the clinic.

Inhalers and Epi-pens are allowed to be carried by students only after the Physician Self-Administration Medication form has been turned in to the nurse. A New Physician form must be turned in to the clinic at the beginning of each school year.

Phone number: 281-807-8035

SCHOOLMESSENGER
CFISD'S EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

Stay informed with important school messages in the palm of your hand!

TEXT "Y" TO 67587 OPT IN TODAY FOR SMS NOTIFICATIONS

SCHOOLMESSENGER® CFISD

Attendance

Consistent attendance is key to student learning. Attending school gives students the foundation they need for learning. If your student is absent from school, please send a note.

ATTENDANCE OFFICE PHONE NUMBER: 281-807-8003

- Upon returning to school, the students have 3 days to bring their parent/guardian/doctor notes.
- An appropriate note must be received for an absence to be excused.
- Please note that **ALL absences**, even excused absences, **count towards EXCESSIVE ABSENCES** and the potential loss of credit, with the exception of Doctor Return notes and approved College Days.
- **Release from school early:** Bring a signed note from parent/guardian to the Attendance Office with a valid phone number to verify the need to leave early.
- **Arrive late to school:** Sign in at the Attendance Office.
- For the safety of our campus, **we require parents to come inside, present an ID, and sign their student out from the Attendance Office** when picking up during the school day.
- Students with more than 10 absences may be summoned to court.

STATE LAW REQUIRES STUDENTS TO ATTEND 90% OF A CLASS TO EARN CREDIT FOR IT.

STAFF REFERENCE

Administrative Staff

Principal: Abe Lozano, Ed.D.

Secretary: Priscilla Martinez

Assoc. Principal: Emily Quezda Francis

Secretary: Brenda Rangel

Director of Instruction: Lesley Ward

Secretary: Adriana Flores

Athletic Director: Andrew Shanle

Secretary: Teri Charendoff

Special Ed Coord: Amy Criswell

College & Career Spec: Abbey Bryan

Assistant Principals

A-Car: Holly Netterville

Cas-F: Cynthia Guinn-Peterson

G-Ja: Miguel Vasquez

Je-Men: Jamye Styles

Meo-P: Jeremy Turner

Q-Sol: Justin Gomez

Som-Z: Joe Hartley

Secretary: Wendy Andrade

Secretary: Sheyla Carias

Secretary: Gina Shillings

Counselors

Coord: Brandi Blomquist

A-Car: Monica Iles

Cas-F: Erica Bell

G-Ja: Robert Zemel

Je-Men: Dominique Thomas

Meo-P: Angelica Izaguirre

Q-Sol: Ashley Young Golden

Som-Z: Stacey Hernandez

Secretary: Nancy Corona

Secretary: Chelsea Little



HELPFUL TIMES & DATES

CYPRESS RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL 2024-2025 BELL SCHEDULE

School Day 7:15 am – 2:40 pm (Building opens at 6:40 AM)

1 st Period	7:15 - 8:08	53 minutes
2 nd Period	8:14 - 9:11	57 minutes
<i>Second period includes additional minutes for announcements</i>		
3 rd Period	9:17 - 10:09	52 minutes

Lunches are during 4th & 5th Periods

(No 3-minute warning bells from 10:09 - 12:44 to minimize classroom disruptions.)

A	A Lunch	10:09 - 10:39	30 minutes
	4 th Period	10:45 - 11:38	53 minutes
	5 th Period	11:44 - 12:44	60 minutes

Student lunches are indicated on schedule – A lunch is 99992 1

B	4 th Period	10:15 - 11:08	53 minutes
	B Lunch	11:08 - 11:38	30 minutes
	5 th Period	11:44 - 12:44	60 minutes

Student lunches are indicated on schedule – B lunch is 99992 2

C 5 th split	4 th Period	10:15 - 11:08	53 minutes
	5 th Period	11:14 - 11:44	30 minutes
	C Lunch	11:44 - 12:14	30 minutes
	5 th Period	12:14 - 12:44	30 minutes

Student lunches are indicated on schedule – C or D is 99992 3
C/D lunch (notified by teacher)

D	4 th Period	10:15 - 11:08	53 minutes
	5 th Period	11:14 - 12:14	60 minutes
	D Lunch	12:14 - 12:44	30 minutes

Student lunches are indicated on schedule – C or D is 99992 3
C/D lunch (notified by teacher)

6 th Period	12:50 - 1:42	52 minutes
7 th Period	1:48 - 2:40	52 minutes

2024-2025 Cypress Ridge HS - Progress Reports and Report Card Dates

Grading Period 1	Grading Period 2	Grading Period 3	Grading Period 4
Aug 19-Oct 18, 2024	Oct 21-Dec 20, 2024	Jan 7-March 7, 2025	March 17-May 29, 2025
Progress Report September 10, 2024	Progress Report November 12, 2024	Progress Report January 29, 2025	Progress Report April 8, 2025
Eligibility Check October 1, 2024	Progress Report December 10, 2024	Progress Report February 20, 2025	Progress Report April 30, 2025
Report card available on HAC October 23, 2024	Report card available on HAC January 9, 2025	Report card available on HAC March 19, 2025	Report card available on HAC June 2, 2025

TESTING DATES

Fall 2024	Spring 2025
PSAT October 2 & 3 EOC STAAR December 10-12 Finals Exams December 17-20	SAT March 5 EOC STAAR April 8-29 Senior Final Exams May 19-21 Underclassmen Final Exams May 23, 27-29

Use Home Access Center (HAC) to get up-to-date information on grades, attendance, classwork, and more.
Set up **ALERTS on HAC** to receive notifications to email and/or text about your student's progress.

After School

Students must remain on campus after dismissal if they want to participate in tutoring.

The **after-school bell will ring at 2:50 PM**. All students should be in tutorials, club meetings, athletics, or have exited the building by 2:50 PM. (No students are permitted in the building after 2:50 PM without a supervised designated activity.)

Tutoring

Monday-Thursday
2:40 PM - 3:20 PM

NO LATE BUSES PROVIDED

Picture Day

(Grades 9th - 11th)

Fall - **September 12, 2024**

Retakes - **November 6, 2024**



Senior Pictures

Schedule a session with CADY for on-campus dates: Aug 15, Sept 20, Oct 11, Nov 20, Jan 17 or by appointment at the studio. <https://home.cady.com>

ONLINE TO-DO LIST / TECHNOLOGY INFO

HAC → Check Grades & Attendance

Student information can be accessed via **HAC (Home Access Center)**. Set up alerts to go directly to your email and/or to text your phone, see grades, attendance, and more.

Please access the district website: **CFISD.net**
Along the **TOP** navigation ribbon select →



Students can log into HAC by using their student login.

If you were in CFISD last year, your log-in is the same.

Parents/Guardians may contact the Care Center at **281-897-4357 (HELP)** for assistance.

Cypress Ridge Website | www.cfisd.net/CyRidge

- Campus info
- Athletic forms
- Bell schedules
- Testing
- Counseling department and resources
- College & Career info
- Senior Information
- Much more...

District Website | www.cfisd.net

- Academic calendar
- Code of Conduct
- Student Handbook
- **Bus information/transportation**
- Much more...



My Ride K-12 App | myridek12.tylerapp.com

- A My Ride K-12 account will allow guardians to find specific information and the app will also allow tracking of your student's bus and your student's scans.

HAC → Notifications

Course Average and Classwork - to receive notifications for when a student's average or classwork for any class is below or above the parent's specified percentage:

1. Make sure your email address and phone number are current. If not, update your records with the registrar.
2. Set up notifications: login to Home Access Center → top right drop down (Under your name) → "My Alerts" → check the boxes for notifications and set the percentage threshold.

Notifications can be set separately for each student.

SCHOOLCASH ONLINE

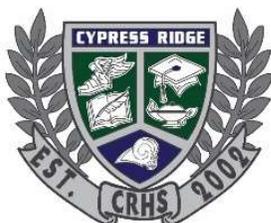
With SchoolCash Online you can:

- Pay for your child's school fees – anytime, anywhere.
- Avoid the hassle of having cash on-hand for school fees.
- Receive email notifications regarding school fees & events.
- Help improve safety by reducing the amount of cash in school.
- SchoolCash Online is our school's *preferred* method of payment.
- It's fast, safe, & convenient.

<https://cypress-fairbanksisd.schoolcashonline.com/Home/SignIn>

We live by **Ram PRIDE!!!**

Punctuality
Respect
Integrity
Determination
Enthusiasm



Student Tech Support

Password reset - use **stugo.cfisd.net** - answer prompt to verify account. If further assistance is needed, see our librarian - Mr. Johnson.

Device Issues - Use **LTECentral** found on **my.cfisd.net**. Students can submit service requests.



Technician Room - 2451 - Inside the library entrance, campus technicians are available during student assigned lunches. A service request will be needed for any computer related problems.