

Cougar News Now

Weekly Happenings in Crosby ISD

AUGUST 11, 2024



Cougars back in class!





Crosby ISD students returned to class on Thursday, August 8. Thank you to our students, staff members, families, and everyone who helped to contribute to the great first two days. Let's have a great week ahead!

School Volunteers



HOW TO BECOME A CROSBY ISD VOLUNTEER/MENTOR

1. Register online and complete the volunteer application. Click [HERE](#)
2. Agree to the background check and become APPROVED to volunteer.
3. Watch the volunteer orientation video here: <https://youtu.be/ztEKW9RBQ8s>
4. Take a volunteer quiz after watching the orientation video. (The link to the quiz is provided in the video).
5. Sign up for volunteer opportunities and volunteer shifts with your child's campus.
6. Sign in and out using the RAPTOR volunteer management system.
7. Driver's license is scanned into RAPTOR volunteer management system when you arrive for your volunteer shift.

BACKGROUND CHECKS WILL BE DONE NO LESS THAN ONCE A YEAR, AND ON AN AS-NEEDED BASIS.

You will be required to register online each school year in VIPS/RAPTOR Volunteer Management System. All volunteers must pass a criminal background check before volunteering at any Crosby ISD school. Crosby ISD reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to refuse and/or restrict an individual's access as a Crosby ISD volunteer based on an individual's criminal history, in accordance with applicable law and Crosby ISD policies, specifically **Crosby ISD policy GKG**.

In compliance with such policy, a volunteer may not perform any volunteer duties until:

1. The volunteer has provided to a district a driver's license or another form of identification containing the person's photograph issued by an entity of the United States government; and
2. The district has obtained from the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) all criminal history record information that relates to the volunteer. A district may obtain a volunteer's criminal history record information from any other law enforcement agency, criminal justice agency, or private consumer reporting agency.

The criminal history record review requirements apply to a volunteer or person who has indicated, in writing, an intention to serve as a volunteer with a district or shared services arrangement.

Click here to volunteer

Download ParentSquare Now!

New Communications Platform in Crosby ISD



Dear Crosby ISD Parents/Guardians/Staff,

We are excited to announce that we adopted a new form of school-to-home communication at Crosby ISD called ParentSquare. Every campus in Crosby ISD will use this new communication tool starting in the 24-25 school year. This unified communications platform is designed to keep parents and guardians informed and encourage greater engagement and connection with your child's school and teachers. It provides a safe way for district administrators, school principals, teachers, staff, and parents to:

- Send and receive school and class information
- Share pictures and files
- See calendar items
- Sign up to volunteer
- Schedule parent-teacher conferences
- and much more . . . all in one centralized place!

All district and school, grade level and classroom information will now be sent to your computer or phone via email and/or text. For even more convenience, download the ParentSquare app (available for free for iOS and Android devices).

In the coming weeks and months, we will share introductory videos and how-to guides to get you signed up. We are looking forward to streamlining communication throughout Crosby ISD.

ParentSquare Video for Parents

ParentSquare Training Video

ParentSquare Video para padres

Vídeo formación de ParentSquare

StudentSquare



Teachers will be able to communicate with their high school and middle school classes through the StudentSquare app, a subset of the ParentSquare app. StudentSquare allows students to receive assignments and engage in classroom assignments. The StudentSquare app is available in the Apple or Google Play Stores.

2024-25 School Hours



School Hours for the 2024-25 School Year

Crosby High School & Crosby Middle School

7:10am-3pm

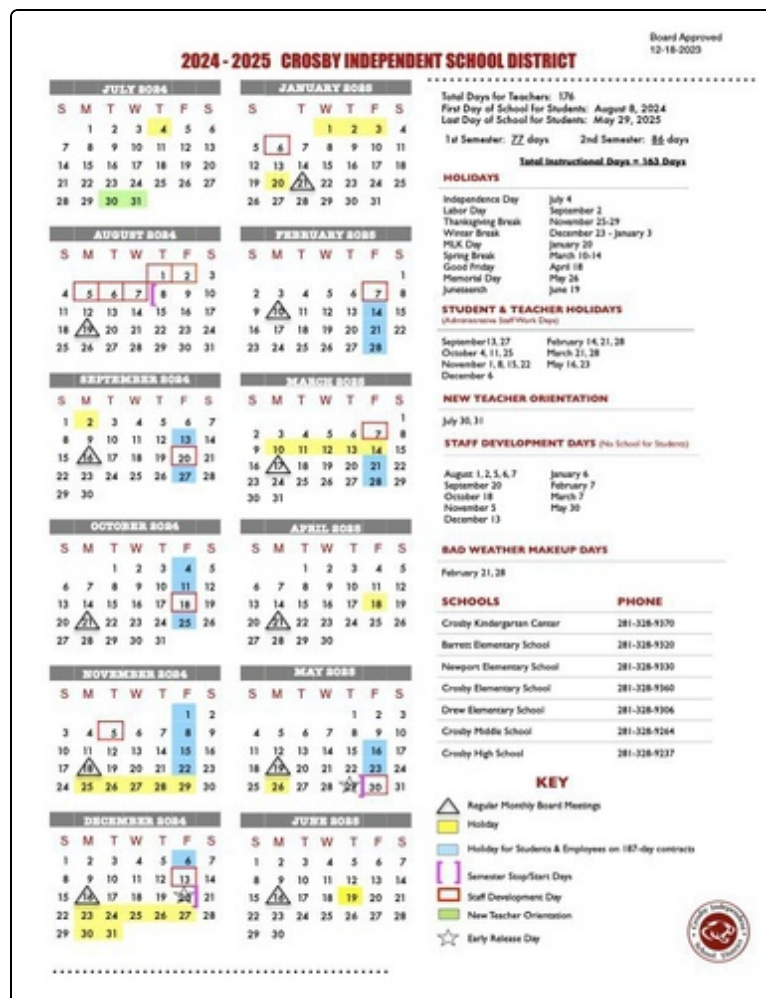
*Tardy bell at 7:10am

Elementary

8am-3:50pm

*Tardy bell at 8am

2024-25 Academic Calendar



The 2024-25 Academic Calendar is easily available to download, save to your phone, or print.

Download 24-25 Academic Calendar

Fridays that students attend class

2024-25 School Year

Fridays that students are required to attend class

<u>Fall Semester</u>	<u>Spring Semester</u>
August 9	January 10
August 16	January 17
August 23	January 24
August 30	January 31
September 6	April 4
December 20	April 11
	April 25
	May 2
	May 9



As part of Crosby ISD's hybrid instructional calendar, students are required to attend classes on the following Fridays:

Fall Semester

August 9
August 16
August 23
August 30
September 6
December 20

Spring Semester

January 10
January 17
January 24
January 31
April 4
April 11
April 25
May 2
May 9

This year's hybrid academic calendar will include students and teachers in classrooms on Fridays during the first few weeks of each semester. April and part of May will include instruction on Fridays to coincide with the state testing season.

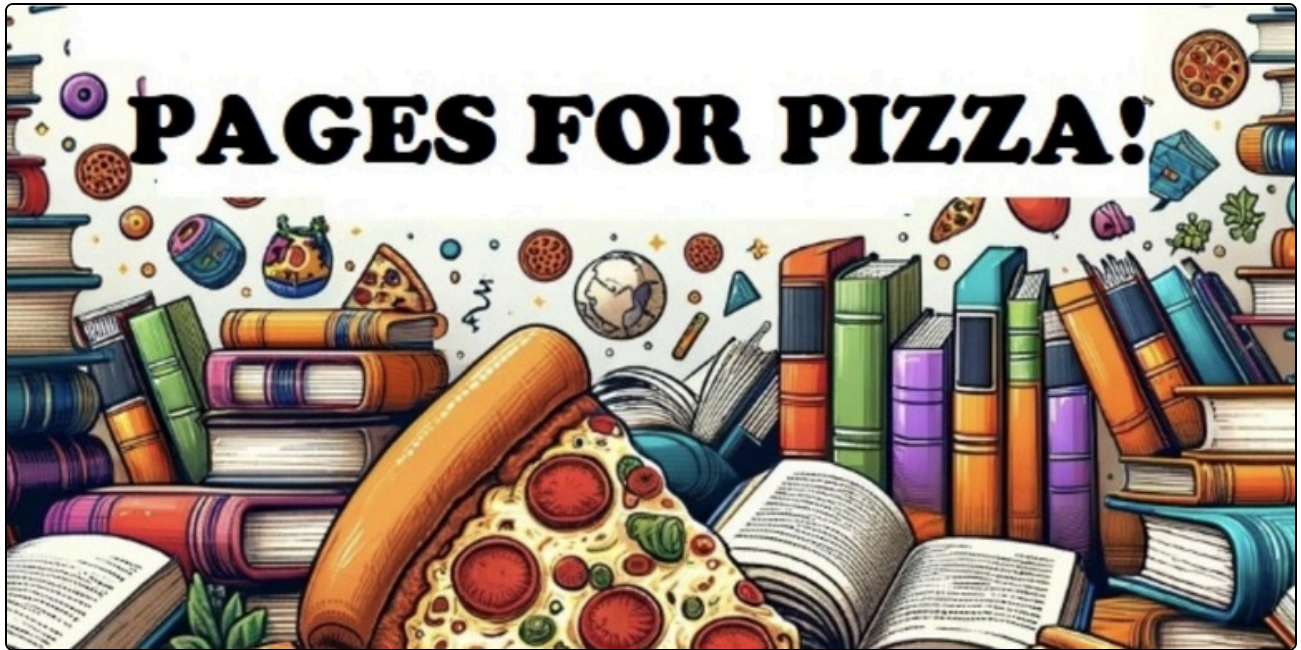
2024 CHS graduates earn scholarships





Congratulations to two members of the Crosby High School Class of 2024 for earning new scholarships. CHS graduates, Katelynn Zavala and Madison Dorsey, were awarded scholarships from the Harris County Education Foundation this summer. They were nominated by Crosby High School College and Career Counselor, Ms. Leos. Both students received a \$2500 scholarship to put toward their college careers. Congratulations!

Pages for Pizza!







We are expanding our reading incentive program called “Pages for Pizza.” We launched this as a pilot program during summer school in partnership with Marco’s Pizza here in Crosby. We’re now expanding it this fall for students in kindergarten through 5th grade. Our young readers will have goals for the amount of pages read to earn a free pizza at Marco’s. We want to thank Marco’s franchise operator, Mr. Clarence Howell, for his support.

2024 Bleacher Creatures



Parents/Guardians of K-5th graders can sign up to have their children get the crowd fired up before CHS varsity football games! Deadline is 08/22.

<https://crosbyisd.revtrak.net/Athletics/...>

(To read more, please see our post in ParentSquare).

Sign up for Bleacher Creatures

Cougar Stadium Turf & Track Update





Cougar Stadium is receiving a facelift. The district is replacing the original turf field at Cougar Stadium. The new turf will be sturdier, stronger, more shock absorbent, and safer for student-athletes. The new turf is also more heat-resistant than the original turf, feeling about 35 degrees cooler on average than the original turf. The district has also started the process to replace the track at Cougar Stadium. The new track will be completed following the conclusion of the high school football season.

P3 Anonymous Alerts



Crosby ISD utilizes the P3 Campus Alerts App for anonymous tip reporting. P3 stands for Protect, Prevent, Participate. The program is student-focused, as opposed to crime-focused, meaning it is a tool for alerting caring adults about students who need help—not snitching. This is part of our continuous effort to increase campus and student safety, and provide students with a safe, completely anonymous outlet to share concerns. You can make a report now in less than 5 minutes.

WHAT IS THE P3 CAMPUS ALERT APP?

The P3 Campus Alerts App is a reporting system to help combat bullying and other safety concerns by empowering students or parents to make anonymous reports. The system allows for one-way or two-way anonymous encrypted communications between submitters (students or parents) and campus/district administration and school staff. Users have the option to remain anonymous or include their identity when submitting a report.

HOW TO ACCESS THE APP

Send reports over web or internet

You can also download the P3 Campus app for your mobile phone

Apple Store

Google Play

HOW TO SEND A REPORT

To send reports over the internet, go to **www.p3campus.com**

To send a report from your phone:

- Download the P3 Campus Alerts app for free from the Apple Store or Google Play.
- Start the app.
- Select Crosby ISD Submit report
- Add screenshot, photo, or video about the incident

HOW ALERTS ARE HANDLED

Reports will be addressed by a trained team of school officials and law enforcement, when necessary. Reports are monitored 24/7 to ensure that time-sensitive matters are dealt with promptly. Reports made through the P3 Campus mobile app, unlike SMS text reports, have no length limitations or the need to remember a short code. Additionally, when reporters use the mobile app, they are notified when action has been taken on their report, which demonstrates the value of their time and concern. In both the web browser and app form, reporters can attach photos, screenshots, videos, documents or audio recordings.

P3 Anonymous Alerts

Mental health hotlines





Crisis and Suicide Hotlines

988 Text Line

Text 988 for yourself or a loved one if you are in any type of emotional distress

Crisis Text Line

Text 741741 from anywhere in the USA to text with a trained Crisis Counselor, free 24/7

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

(800) 273-TALK (8255)

National Youth Crisis Hotline

(800) 442-HOPE (4673)

The Trevor Project (LGBTQ suicide help)

(866) 488-7386 Text (202) 304-1200

If you are in a mental health crisis, you do not have to do this alone, please call one of these 24/7 hotlines to speak with someone. Not in a mental health crisis, but need to speak with someone about how you feel? Call the Warm Line at (817) 546-7826 M-F 1pm-5pm.

Safety and security definitions



SAFETY & SECURITY



SECURE!



LOCKDOWN!



EVACUATE!



SHELTER!



HOLD!

IN AN EMERGENCY TAKE ACTION



HOLD! In your room or area. Clear the halls.

STUDENTS

Clear the hallways and remain in room or area until the "All Clear" is announced
Do business as usual

ADULTS

Close and lock door
Account for students and adults
Do business as usual



SECURE! (Lockout)

Get inside. Lock outside doors.

STUDENTS

Return to inside of building
Do business as usual

ADULTS

Bring everyone indoors
Lock outside doors
Increase situational awareness
Account for students and adults
Do business as usual



LOCKDOWN! Locks, lights, out of sight.

STUDENTS

Move away from sight
Maintain silence
Do not open the door

ADULTS

Recover students from hallway if possible
Lock the classroom door
Turn out the lights
Move away from sight
Maintain silence
Do not open the door
Prepare to evade or defend



EVACUATE! (A location may be specified)

STUDENTS

Leave stuff behind if required to
If possible, bring your phone
Follow instructions

ADULTS

Lead students to Evacuation location
Account for students and adults
Notify if missing, extra or injured students or adults



SHELTER! Hazard and safety strategy.

STUDENTS

Use appropriate safety strategy for the hazard

Hazard

Tornado
Hazard
Earthquake
Tsunami

Safety Strategy

Evacuate to shelter area
Seal the room
Drop, cover and hold
Get to high ground

ADULTS

Lead safety strategy
Account for students and adults
Notify if missing, extra or injured students or adults

TEXAS STATE
Basic School Safety Criteria



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EN CASO DE EMERGENCIA TOMEN MEDIDAS

	HOLD! (¡ESPEREN!) En su salón o área. Despejen los pasillos. ESTUDIANTES Permanezcan en el área hasta que se indique que la situación se ha resuelto. Continúen con la actividad rutinaria. ADULTOS Cierren la puerta y echen la llave. Cuente a los estudiantes y a los adultos. Continúen con la actividad rutinaria.										
	SECURE! (Lockout) (¡PROTEJAN!) Vayan adentro. Echen llave a las puertas exteriores. ESTUDIANTES Regresen adentro. Continúen con la actividad rutinaria. ADULTOS Lleven a todas las personas adentro. Echen llave a las puertas exteriores. Mantengan la alerta sobre lo que ocurre en su entorno. Cuente a los estudiantes y a los adultos. Continúen con la actividad rutinaria.										
	LOCKDOWN! (¡CIERRE DE EMERGENCIA!) Echen llave, apaguen las luces, escóndanse. ESTUDIANTES Desplácese a un lugar donde no se les vea. Guarden silencio. No abran la puerta. ADULTOS Lleven a las personas en los pasillos a dependencias interiores si es posible hacerlo de forma segura. Echen llave a las puertas interiores. Apaguen las luces. Desplácese a un lugar donde no se les vea. Guarden silencio. No abran la puerta. Prepárense para evadirse o defenderse.										
	EVACUATE! (¡EVACUEN!) (Es posible que se especifique un lugar determinado) ESTUDIANTES Dejen sus cosas donde estén si se les pide que lo hagan. Llévense sus teléfonos. Siguir instrucciones. ADULTOS Dirijan la evacuación a un lugar determinado. Cuente a los estudiantes y a los adultos. Avisen si entre los estudiantes o los adultos falta alguien, hay personas de más o hay heridos.										
	SHELTER! (¡BUSCAR RESGUARDO!) Riesgo y estrategia de seguridad ESTUDIANTES Utilizar una estrategia de seguridad adecuada para el peligro. ADULTOS Dirijan la estrategia de seguridad. Cuente a los estudiantes y a los adultos. Avisen si entre los estudiantes o los adultos falta alguien, hay personas de más o hay heridos. <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Riesgo</td> <td>Estrategia de seguridad</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tornado</td> <td>Evacúen a un área resguardada.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Terremoto</td> <td>Agáchense, cúbranse y agárrense.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Materiales peligrosos</td> <td>Salen el salón.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tsunami</td> <td>Diríjanse a terreno elevado.</td> </tr> </table>	Riesgo	Estrategia de seguridad	Tornado	Evacúen a un área resguardada.	Terremoto	Agáchense, cúbranse y agárrense.	Materiales peligrosos	Salen el salón.	Tsunami	Diríjanse a terreno elevado.
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Here are definitions for the Standard Response Protocol:

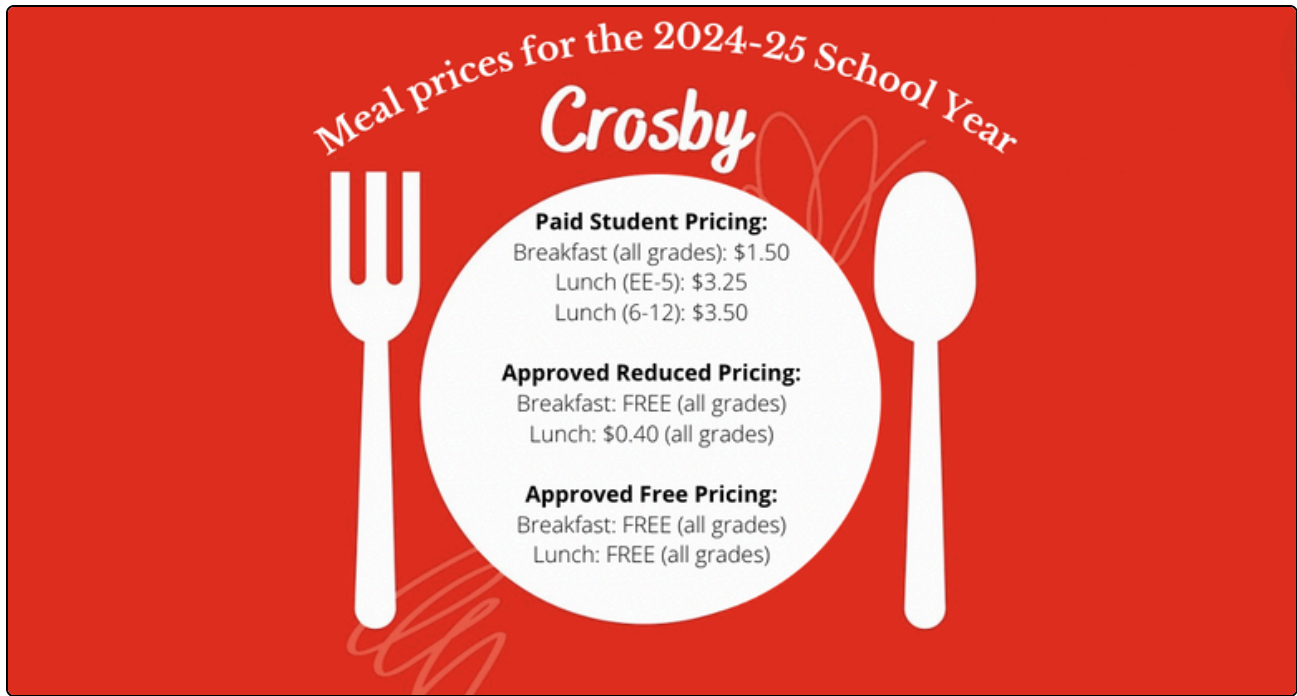
- **Hold** is followed by the Directive: **"In Your Room or Area"** and is the protocol used when hallways need to be kept clear of occupants.
- **Secure** is followed by the Directive: **"Get Inside. Lock Outside Doors"** and is the protocol used to safeguard people within the building.
- **Lockdown** is followed by **"Locks, Lights, Out of Sight"** and is the protocol used to secure individual rooms and keep occupants quiet and in place.
- **Evacuate** may be followed by a location, and is used to move people from one location to a different location in or out of the building.
- **Shelter** and state the **Hazard** and **Safety Strategy** for group and self protection.

Application for Free and Reduced Meal Program



Free or reduced meal benefits from the 2023-24 School Year will expire on September 23, 2024. Families should apply now to ensure their student or students continue to receive free or reduced meal prices. If you have not applied this year, please scan the QR Code above or use this link: www.schoolcafe.com/crosbyisd. You will be directed to the SchoolCafé application for the 2024-25 School Year. Each household needs to submit only **one** application. Submitting additional applications slows down the application process and can cause benefit denials. Parents can easily access the application link on their SchoolCafé account or by visiting www.schoolcafe.com/crosbyisd.

Meal prices for 2024-25 school year



Here's an overview of meal pricing for the 2024-2025 school year:

Paid Student Pricing:

Breakfast (all grades): \$1.50

Lunch (EE-5): \$3.25

Lunch (6-12): \$3.50

Approved Reduced Pricing:

Breakfast: FREE (all grades)

Lunch: \$0.40 (all grades)

Approved Free Pricing:

Breakfast: FREE (all grades)

Lunch: FREE (all grades)

Crosby ISD Perks Program



The Crosby ISD Employee Perks Program now has 45 business partners offering discounts to CISD staff members.

Employee Perks

CHS Fall Football Schedule

Varsity Schedule				
Date	Opponent	Location	Team	Time
Thurs Aug 22	Scrimmage: Baytown Lee	Baytown Lee HS	V	6:30
Fri Aug 30	Dayton (Highway 90 Rivalry)	Dayton- Bronco Stadium	V	7:00
Fri Sep 06	Iowa Colony (Teacher Appreciation)	Crosby	V	7:00
Fri Sep 13	FB Marshall (Homecoming)	Crosby	V	7:00
Thurs Sept 26	*Pasadena	Veterans Memorial Stadium	V	6:30
Fri Oct 04	*Friendswood (Youth FB Recognition)	Crosby	V	7:00
Thurs Oct 10	*Kingwood Park	Turner Stadium	V	7:00
Fri Oct 18	*FB Kempner (Senior Night)	Crosby	V	7:00
Fri Oct 25	*La Porte	TBA	V	7:00
Sat Nov 02	*Porter	Randall Reed Stadium	V	7:00
Fri Nov 08	Angleton (First Responders Recognition)	Crosby	V	7:00

Sub Varsity Schedule 9th/JV			
Date	Opponent	Freshman	JV
Thurs Aug 22	Scrimmage: Baytown Lee HS	9th Away 5:00	JV Away 5:00
Thu Aug 29	Dayton	9th Away 5:00	JV Home 5:00
Thu Sep 05	Iowa Colony	9th Home 5:00	JV Away 5:00
Thu Sep 12	FB Marshall	9th Home 5:00	JV Away 5:00
Wed Sept 25	*Pasadena	9th Away 5:00	JV Home 5:00
Thu Oct 03	*Friendswood	9th Home 5:00	JV Away 5:00
Wed Oct 09	*Kingwood Park	9th Away 5:00	JV Home 5:00
Thu Oct 17	*FB Kempner	9th Home 5:00	JV Away 5:00
Thu Oct 24	*La Porte	9th Away 5:00	JV Home 5:00
Thu Oct 31	*Porter	9th Away 5:00	JV Home 5:00
Thu Nov 07	Angleton	9th Home 5:00	JV Away 5:00



Community Events





On Saturday, September 7th, Congressman Dan Crenshaw will be hosting his Summit for Emerging American Leaders (SEAL) at the John Cooper School. This is a non-political event put on by the Congressman's Official Office. The event will have speakers from all over the country teaching the students important civic and leadership skills such as understanding healthcare, knowing which level of government to call or notify when needed, the future of AI, and how to hold yourself accountable while still achieving success.

The students will receive a Congressional Commendation for their participation that they will be able to not only cherish but include on resumes and college applications! All Crosby High School students are welcome and encouraged to attend. They can either be nominated by a teacher or administrator, a parent, or anyone else, or the students can also register themselves using this link: <https://crenshaw.house.gov/congressional-youth-summit>.

THE HIGHER you climb THE FURTHER you'll GO

Take the first step toward forging a new future. Join Scouts BSA today and discover how awesome you are inside, outside.

SIGN UP AT BEASCOUT.ORG

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SCOUTS BSA TROOP 1264 WANTS TO KNOW...
ARE YOU READY FOR FUN AND ADVENTURE?
 Open to ALL Girls 11-17 years old

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 915 Runneburg Rd, Crosby, TX 77532
 For more information contact: Tami Gallop at twgallop@gmail.com or 281-627-2201

RAVEN DISTRICT - SAM HOUSTON AREA COUNCIL

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FBC-HIGHLANDS

210 N. MAGNOLIA AVE.
HIGHLANDS, TX 77562
281-426-4551

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**UPWARD BASKETBALL & CHEERLEADING**

BASKETBALL – BOYS/GIRLS - 1ST GRADE THRU 6TH GRADE
CHEERLEADING – GIRLS – KINDER THRU 6TH GRADE

ONLINE REGISTRATION – OPEN NOW

[HTTPS://REGISTRATION.UPWARD.ORG/UPW86677](https://registration.upward.org/upw86677)

REGISTRATION/EVALUATIONS

- All Basketball players and Cheerleaders need to register, either online or in person.
- All Basketball Players must attend Evaluations / Cheerleaders do not need to attend

SAT; AUGUST 17, 2024 9AM-12PM
TUE; AUGUST 20, 2024 5:30PM – 8PM
THUR; AUGUST 22, 2024 5:30PM – 8PM
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PRACTICES BEGIN WEEK OF: SEPTEMBER 16TH

COST = \$110.00

- Cash Only, in person. Credit Cards accepted online.

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REED'S PREP-A-TORY TUTORIAL ACADEMY

- **READING AND MATHEMATICS**
- **ACADEMIC TUTORING**
(BASED ON K-12 CURRICULUM)
- **K – 3RD GRADES ARE WELCOME**
- **DAYS/HOURS: MON. – THURS.**
 - **KINDERGARTEN: 9:20AM – 10:20AM**
 - **1ST GRADE: 10:35AM – 11:35AM**
 - **2ND GRADE: 1:00PM – 2:00PM**
 - **3RD GRADE: 2:15PM – 3:15PM**
- **CONTACTS: MRS. REED, 346-234-7929 AND DR. ROBERSON, 832-258-1946**
- **LOCATION: 12003 PENN STREET, CROSBY, TX 77532**
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- **RATES ARE COMMUNITY-DRIVEN**

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