



Dear Cypress Bay Families,

Welcome to the new school year at Cypress Bay High School! I hope this message finds you and your family well. As we prepare for the academic year beginning on Monday, August 12, 2024, I am delighted to welcome back our returning families and extend a warm greeting to our new members.

The start of a new school year brings excitement, anticipation, and new opportunities. At Cypress Bay, we are dedicated to fostering both academic excellence and personal growth. Our theme this year, "Elevate and Excel," embodies our commitment to reaching new heights together.

Our staff has been diligently preparing to ensure a safe, inclusive, and supportive environment where every student can thrive. Cypress Bay High School has a proud tradition of excellence in academics, athletics, and extracurricular activities. This year, we aim to build on these achievements and strive for even greater heights together.

Here is some important information to help you and your child start the school year successfully:

**Student Schedules:**

Students can access their schedule on Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> on FOCUS. Information on FOCUS is included in the First Quarter Newsletter. On the first day of school, they will also receive a copy of their schedule in their first-period class. Junior privilege students will receive their schedules during their second-period class.

**Back to School Forms:**

The yearly Back to School forms are required for each student annually. This year, parents will have access to the forms via FOCUS parent portal starting Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup>. Information on how to access FOCUS for parents are included in the First Quarter Newsletter.

**Open House:**

Join us for Open House on Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 to 8:30 pm. This event is a great opportunity to meet teachers, staff, and other parents, and to learn more about your child's educational journey.



**Student IDs:**

Students must always wear their school ID. Returning students should wear their existing ID on the first day, and all students will receive a new 2024/25 ID by the end of the day.

**Safety & Security:**

Our partnership is essential for ensuring the safety and security of our school community. With new processes and procedures in place, we ask that you review all the information in the First Quarter Newsletter and visit the websites included to review videos and read more information. We encourage you to also use the various tip reporting methods available <https://www.browardschools.com/securitytips>.

**Communication:**

Stay connected with us through our school website, social media channels, and regular newsletters.

As we embark on this new journey, I want to thank you for entrusting us with your child's education. With your support and collaboration, we can make this school year exceptional and transformative.

Here's to a year of growth, discovery, and achievement. Together, we will elevate and excel!

Sincerely,

Dr. Cassandra Fried

Principal

Cypress Bay High School