



Cypress Falls High School

Freshman Information Sheet

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- District Website: <https://www.cfid.net//>
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Who Are YOU?!

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Counseling Office Resources:

- College & Career
- Scholarships
- Financial Aid/FAFSA
- College Visits/Fairs
- Lone Star and Dual Credit College Information
- ACT/SAT/PSAT Testing Information
- Armed Forces

COUNSELING REMIND BY GRADUATION CLASS

- C/O 2025 text @falls2025 to 81010
- C/O 2026 text @falls2026 to 81010
- C/O 2027 text @falls2027 to 81010
- C/O 2028 text @falls2028 to 81010

LOOKING FORWARD...

What to expect...

9th Grade:

- EOCs - Algebra*, Biology and English I
- Building up your GPA
- Get involved

Registration for courses will take place in the **SPRING** each year!

*If you took and passed the Algebra EOC in middle school, you will not need to retake it.

*Will not be considered a 10th grader until you have at least 5 credits, and have passed **Algebra I and English***

Who's Your Counselor???

LaKeisha Frank	Coordinator
Bryan Barron	A - B
Shonda Taylor	C - D
Araceli Salinas	E - G
Kristi Macat	H - LOF
Holly Schriver	LOG - M
Kaitlyn Padgett	N - RH
Rosa Nlemchi	RI - S
Nicole Rao-Flores	T - Z

Who's Your Assistant Principal???

Ashley Hardin	A, U - Z
Lora Shiery	B - C
Wanda Wright	H - L
Freddy Retana	D, F, G
Sandro Cantu	O - R
Wanda Figueroa	E, S, U, T
Kevin Tompkins	M - N

CREDITS + EXCESSIVE ABSENCES:

- Excessive absences WILL cause a loss of earned credit, no matter what grade you received in the class. This may potentially cause you not to graduate.
- EA's MUST be cleared with the Assistant Principals by the deadlines they set
- EA's WILL calculate in your GPA as failing grades and lower your GPA and Class Rank.

CALCULATING GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)

On-Level	K, AP, DC, Horizons
A(90-100) = 6	A(90-100) = 7
B (80-89) = 5	B (80-89) = 6
C (75-79)= 4	C (75-79) = 5
C- (70-74) = 3	C- (70-74)= 4
F (0-69) = 0	F (0-69) = 0

GPA is cumulative by semester



STAAR EOC:

9th Grade:
English I
Algebra I
Biology



10th Grade:
English II



11th Grade:
US History

Retesting will take place in December!

You must **pass all five** of these exams in order to receive your diploma and/or walk across the stage at graduation

ENDORSEMENTS:



STEM



BUSINESS & INDUSTRY



PUBLIC SERVICES



ARTS & HUMANITIES



MULTI-DISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Distinguished Level of Achievement **MUST** include Algebra 2; must be on this plan to receive Top 10% Automatic Admission

MUST HAVE AT LEAST ONE ENDORSEMENT TO GRADUATE ON THE FOUNDATION + ENDORSEMENT PLAN

GRADUATION PLANS:

Discipline	Foundation Credits	+ Endorsement Credits
PACE	1/2	
English	4	
Math	3	1
Science	3	1
Social Studies	3	
Languages other than English (Foreign Language)	2	
Fine Arts	1	
PE	1	
Health	1/2	
Electives/Endorsement Courses	4	2
Total Credits for Graduation	22	26

Must have **Algebra II** to earn the **Distinguished Level of Achievement**

A student must earn Distinguished Level of Achievement to be eligible for the Top 10% Automatic Admission Program

THE BENEFITS OF EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES ON A COLLEGE APPLICATION

THEY HIGHLIGHT...

WHO YOU ARE
WHAT YOU ARE ABOUT
WHAT YOU REPRESENT
THE ABILITY TO WORK FOR A LARGER CAUSE

THEY SHOWCASE YOUR

PASSION
LEADERSHIP
PROGRESSION
COMMUNITY IMPACT

Academic * Talent * Sports * Community-Based

GET INVOLVED!

Pick-up Full club list in counseling office



Benefits of qualifying for free/reduced lunch assistance include:

- College Testing Fee Waivers (SAT/ACT)
- College Application Fee Waivers
- Potential Scholarships for Dual Credit classes and AP exams
- Potential Scholarships for CTE certification testing
- Potential Scholarships for Summer School classes

Visit www.schoolcafe.com to apply.

Free/Reduced Lunch Application

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