

Class of 2027 Sophomore Guidance Lesson

Cypress Falls High School

HELLO...

MEET THE COUNSELING TEAM

8 COUNSELORS
SPLIT BY LAST NAME



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



COUNSELING OFFICE BASICS:

Access a wealth
of information
including
brochures/flyers

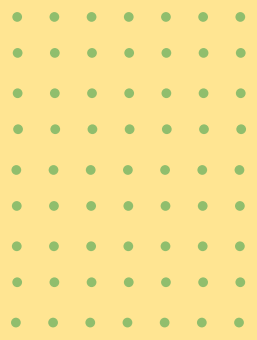
Fill out a
request to visit
with your
counselor



Request SAT/ACT Fee
Waiver,
scholarship info,
Credit by Exam Info
and more!

When to come:
During lunch or
passing periods

In case of emergencies or
immediate needs, counselors are
available to see students with a
pass



WHO TO TALK TO?

Assistant Principals
for **attendance**,
discipline, fees and
fines, graduation,
prom

Teachers for
grades &
assignments

**ALWAYS START WITH THE
TEACHER!**

Testing
Coordinator
for EOCs

College Career
Specialist to
plan for future

CYS Worker for
shelter, food,
clothing

Counselor for
credits,
schedules,
concerns

GRADUATION PLANS:

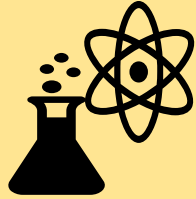
	Foundation	+ Endorsement
Discipline	Credits	Credits
PACE	½	
English	4	
Math	3	1
Science	3	1
Social Studies	3	
Languages other than English (Foreign Language)	2	
Fine Arts	1	
PE	1	
Health	½	
Electives/Endorsement Courses	4	2
Total Credits for Graduation	22	26

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



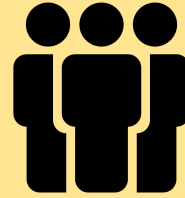
ENDORSEMENTS:



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**

STAAR EOC:



9th Grade:
English I
Algebra I
Biology



10th Grade:
English II



11th Grade:
US History

**Retesting
will take
place in
December!**

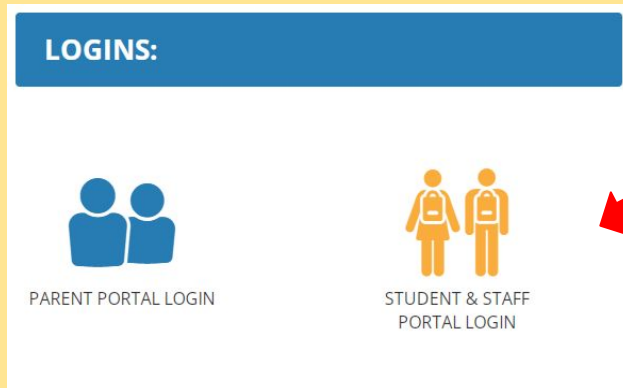
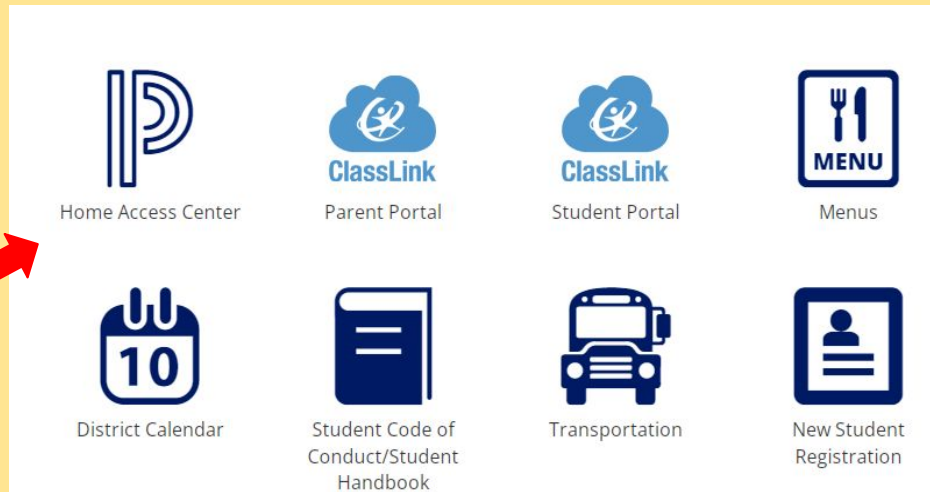
You must pass all five of these exams in order to receive your diploma and/or walk across the stage at graduation

HOW TO CHECK YOUR GRADES:



1. Go to www.CFISD.net
Click on **Parents & Students**

2. Click on **Home Access Center**



3. Login to the **Student Portal**

- Check your grades **AT LEAST** once a week
- Follow up with teachers if you see something
- Attend tutorials **BEFORE** a test

CREDITS + EXCESSIVE ABSENCES:

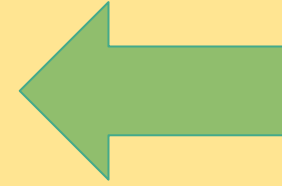
- Excessive absences **WILL** cause a loss of earned credit, no matter what grade you received in the class.
- EA's **WILL** calculate in your GPA as failing grades and lower your GPA and Class Rank.
- EA's **WILL** cause you not to graduate, if they are not cleared.
- EA's **MUST** be cleared with the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

FAIL A SEMESTER?

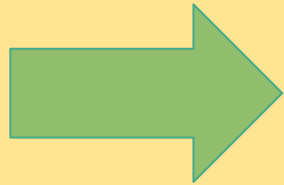
- **YEAR LONG COURSES:**
 - **FAILING 1ST SEMESTER, PASSING SECOND SEMESTER**
 - FIRST AND SECOND SEMESTER MUST AVERAGE TO A 70 OR ABOVE
 - EXAMPLE: $60 + 80 = 70$ AVG. (YOU GET 1 CREDIT)
 - **FAILING 2ND SEMESTER, PASSING FIRST SEMESTER**
 - YOU ONLY EARN 1/2 CREDIT
 - EXAMPLE: $80 + 60 = 1/2$ CREDIT
 - YOU MUST ATTEND SUMMER SCHOOL OR TAKE CREDIT BY EXAM

Options For Gaining Credit:

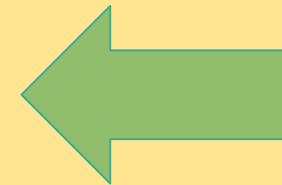
CFISD SUMMER SCHOOL
REGISTRATION FEE, DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION TBD



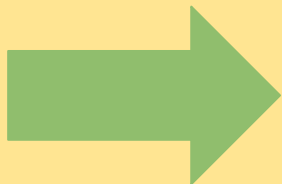
NIGHT/WEEKEND SCHOOL AT HOUSTON COMMUNITY
COLLEGE



CORRESPONDENCE
TEXAS TECH OR UT AUSTIN (ONLY 2 CREDITS ALLOWED)



CREDIT BY EXAM
MAKE - UP CREDIT: MUST EARN 70
ORIGINAL CREDIT - MUST EARN 80



CALCULATING YOUR GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)

<u>On-Level</u>	<u>K, AP, DC, Horizons</u>
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

ADVANCED CLASSES:



Entrance into Advanced Classes

85 yearly average in same subject L level class

OR 75 during 2nd semester in same subject K level class



Removal from Advanced Classes

Students will be removed if they have an F in a K Level class for any grading period

Students will be removed if they have a C- in a K Level class at Semester

Students will remain in K/AP course for the entire semester unless they fail a grading period

ADVANCED CLASSES:

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

- Option to pay to take test for credit
 - Full year test in spring
 - Half year test in Dec.
- **Must score 3, 4, or 5 to be eligible for credit**

AP + DC

- Grade requirements
- Individual colleges determine credit

DUAL CREDIT

- To take, you must prove college ready by taking the PSAT, ACT/SAT, STAAR or TSI2
- Must complete LSC Application process
- Must pay each semester
- **Pass course for credit to be awarded**

LOOKING FORWARD...

10th Grade:

1 year attendance and 5 credits, including Algebra I and English

- PSAT Free in Fall
- English 2 EOC STAAR Testing
- EOC STAAR Retests if needed
- Building up your GPA
- Spring Semester - register for next year's classes to complete endorsement

11th Grade:

2 years of attendance and 11 credits

- EOC STAAR Testing
- SAT Free in Spring
- Dual Credit Classes
- SAT/ACT recommended in the Spring
- College Night and Career Options Fair
- College Talks with the College & Career Specialist

12th Grade:

- 3 years of attendance and 17 credits
- Take SAT/ACT on own
- Dual Credit Classes
- Apply for post-secondary education
- College Night and Career Options Fair
- College Talks with the College & Career Specialist
- *Complete FAFSA

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

College Readiness Opportunities at CyFalls

Advanced Placement	3+ score on AP exams
CARE Academy (LSC)	75+ in College Prep course
Dual Credit	Any DC English and Math
SAT	Rdg/Writing - 480 Math - 530
Texas College Bridge	Modules in English & Math

NEW

You must graduate with an endorsement and demonstrate college or career readiness for Early Release/Late Arrival as a senior.

BE INVOLVED!

When applying to college, you will need to provide a list of extracurricular activities and volunteer hours. Having a good GPA and class rank is not enough.

**Don't wait!
Start getting involved
NOW!**

ON CAMPUS:

- Join clubs and organizations
- **Try to have leadership roles**

Outside of School:

- Volunteer at a wide variety of places
- Find volunteer opportunities that connect to your interests
- **Keep a log of hours**

**PICK UP A
CLUB
LIST
TODAY!!**

Coming Soon!

COLLEGE NIGHT



OCT. 1 | 6 - 8 P.M.
BERRY CENTER

All secondary level students and their parents are invited to attend this free event.

Students and parents should park in Lots A and B, and enter through Entrance Two.

Registration not required.

Clear bag policy will be enforced.

No matter where you are in the college search process, you can learn more about your options.

Come interact with reps and check it out!

Free parking is available and limited concessions will be open.

Save time and impress reps by coming prepared with your Student Barcode Pass.

falltacrao.swoogo.com/Registration

Filter by Region - Houston 1
Cypress-Fairbanks ISD - October 1st



Pre Registration

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Dual Credit Registration

Spring 2025

Starts October 2024

Summer/Fall 2025 -

Starts February 2025

Fall 2025 /Spring 2026

Late March/Early April

WE ARE HERE TO HELP!



Join the Counselor News Remind group to stay up to date with information from the counseling office.



Who Are YOU?!

Scan QR Code to share information with your counselor