



Cypress Falls High School

Sophomore Information Sheet

Stay Connected and Informed

- Cypress Falls HS website: <https://www.cfishd.net/CyFalls/>
- District Website: <https://www.cfishd.net//>
- Follow on Twitter: @cyfallshs

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

Who's Your Counselor???

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

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

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

CALCULATING 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

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.

Are You Ready AND Eligible For College ???

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

Students may also take the **TSIA2** or **ACT** off campus to demonstrate **College Readiness**.



STAAR EOC:

9th Grade:
English I
Algebra I
Biology

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10th Grade:
English II

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11th Grade:
US History

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

Retesting will take place in December!

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

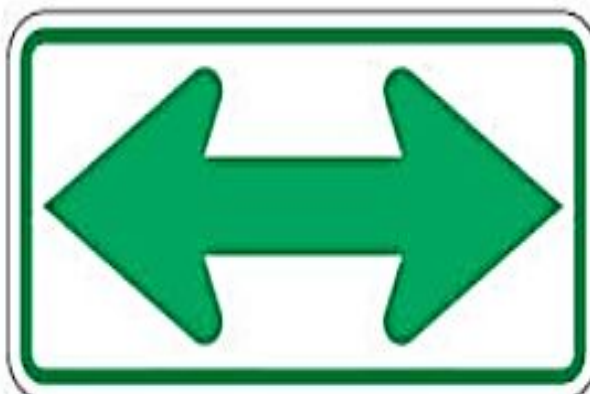
THEY SHOWCASE YOUR

- 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.