



# Cypress Falls High School

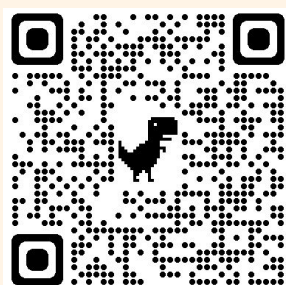
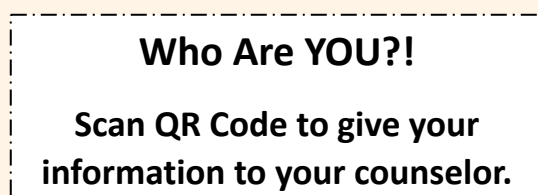
## Junior Information Sheet

### Stay Connected and Informed

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

### Who Are YOU?!

Scan QR Code to give your information to your counselor.



### 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???

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

### 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

### Junior Checklist

- ✓ BUILD RESUMÉ!
- ✓ GET INVOLVED in clubs and organizations.
- ✓ VOLUNTEER: colleges look for consistency and depth in activities. Assume leadership positions!
- ✓ PREPARE FOR LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION.
- ✓ Build positive relationships with teachers!
- ✓ STRENGTHEN YOUR TRANSCRIPT, GPA, AND CLASS RANK !!!
- ✓ Clear excessive absences with your AP!
- ✓ Make good grades, attend tutorials.
- ✓ Talk to your teacher if you're struggling.

### 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
- EA's **MUST** be cleared with the Assistant Principals by the deadlines they set
- Loss of credit from EA's **WILL** cause you to potentially not graduate, if they are courses and/or credits that are required
- EA's **WILL NEGATIVELY IMPACT** your GPA. Get them cleared before Thanksgiving!!!

## College and Career Options

### Which will you choose?

Apprenticeship Programs

Technical/Trade School

Community College/Workforce

Four Year University

Military

Service Academy – Open your file this  
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## ACT and SAT

### Testing Information

[www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

**FREE SAT TEST ON CAMPUS March 5, 2025**

### ACT/SAT CONTINUED ...

#### Visit the counseling office for FEE WAIVERS

- **Re-take SAT and/or ACT if scores aren't high enough for admission requirements:** Send all scores to your chosen schools! Some schools super score!!!
- **KNOW** the required test score needed for admissions based on the quarter of the class you are in.
- SAT/ACT is not required for entrance to Lone Star or other community colleges, **but it is recommended** that you take the tests for some scholarship opportunities and TSI exemption.

## CAMPUS VISITS

**4 DAYS TOTAL**  
2 Junior Year  
2 Senior Year

Contact the college or trade school you plan on visiting to check their policy or pre-register if needed.

Must pick up form in Attendance Office **PRIOR** to the visit!

Get form signed by the college and turn it into the Attendance Office so the absence does not count towards exemptions.


### NCAA Registration Fee Waivers:

See Nicole Rao-Flores in the counseling office.

[Nicole.raoflores@cfisd.net](mailto:Nicole.raoflores@cfisd.net)

## Scholarships

- ✓ CFISD.net and search “scholarships”
- ✓ Scholarships.com
- ✓ Fastweb.com
- ✓ Be willing to invest some time to search and apply for scholarships.
- ✓ Beware of sites that want to charge you a fee and other scams.



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](http://www.schoolcafe.com) to apply.