



5th Grade Parent Night Creekside Middle School Home of the COUGARS!

Wednesday, February 12, 2025

Presentation will be posted on our
Creekside website

School hours 9:30 AM – 4:15 PM



Who's Who

Mr. Joshua Jackson

Dr. Amy Blowers

Mr. Greg Iorio

Dr. Sharonda Elliott

Mrs. Abby Langenbach

Mrs. Jana Lanier

Ms. Rebecca Schulze

Principal

Asst. Principal - 6th Grade

Data AP & 7th Grade

ESE AP & 8th Grade

Administrative Dean

6th Grade School Counselor

6th Grade Office Specialist



"Cougar PRIDE"

- Purpose
- Respect
- Integrity
- Diligence
- Empathy



PTSA and SAC

- We welcome all parents to join our PTSA and SAC committees.
- Please contact the main office for more details.
- Look for PTSA membership information in the folder of papers sent home the first week of school.



What's New?

- Switching classes
- 7 period day
- PE daily
- Lunch Procedures
- Picture ID's
- More responsibility
- Making NEW friends!



Communication

- Increased student responsibility
- FOCUS for gradebook grades and assignments
- Email teachers directly
- Phone calls – most teachers do not have a classroom phone
- Parent Conferences – scheduled through the house office
- Parent Portal
- Interims and Report Cards – available in Parent Portal
- School Messenger - Phone Messages
- Websites – TEAMS, Canvas



FOCUS

- Use Parent Portal- same as elementary
- Parents/Guardians should check Gradebook regularly.
- Email address should be current
- Click on the actual letter grade for each class to see the “big picture.”
- Concerned with a particular class – email the teacher directly



Transportation

- Transportation does not follow your student to Creekside.
- You will receive a paper in the student's registration folder to request transportation.
- Remember, if you live within 2 miles of Creekside, you are not eligible for bus ridership.



Exceptional Student Education

- Gifted
 - Language Arts, US History, Science, Math
- Speech/Language
- Consultation
- Support Facilitation
- Separate VE Modified Program – ACCESS courses
- Separate Class EBD Program
- Separate Class ASD Program



Seven Period Day

- Language Arts
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies
- PE
- Electives – 2 semester courses and one year-long course
 - Intensive Reading based on FAST score of 1 or 2.



Reading

- Single Period of Intensive Reading in place of PE or elective – level 1 or 2 on FAST, moderate risk in fluency and below grade level in vocabulary and comprehension



Math

- Math 1
 - Grade Level
 - FAST Level 1 or 2
- Math 1, Advanced
 - FAST Level 3
 - Tracks to Advanced math 7th grade
- Math 1, Honors
 - FAST Level 4 or 5
 - The course content is 1-year Pre-Algebra and the pacing of the class is very fast. Tracks to 7th Algebra 1 Honors in 7th and Geometry Honors in 8th grade. Nightly homework, a love of math, and outside class assistance is the norm.



Additional Core Classes

- Language Arts/Advanced
- US History/Advanced
- Science/Advanced

- FAST Level 1, 2 or 3 – Regular Class
- FAST Level 4 or 5 – Advanced Class



PE and Electives

- Physical Education
 - Dress Out & Participate Each Day
- Semester Electives – will receive two of the following...
 - Computers, Art, Agriculture, Culinary, or Technology
 - Speech/Debate and Intro to Law/Public Safety
- OR a year-long Elective Class
 - Band Orchestra AVID
 - Dance Theatre
 - Chorus Exploring Music
 - Piano Guitar

Advancement

Via

Individual

Determination



- College and career readiness program focusing on strategies for academic success and beyond

MISSION: to close the opportunity gap by preparing all students for college readiness and success in a global society.

****Application required.**

- *Tutorials
- *Cornell Notes
- *Universal Binder
- *Organization Tools



Registration Schedule

- Sweetwater Feb. 24
- Cypress Creek Feb 25
- Spruce Creek Feb 26

- Other schools are registered with their classroom teacher/counselor.
- Folders with information will be sent home with students.



WEB and Schedule Pick-Up

- Welcome EveryBody (WEB)
 - Student only orientation
 - Select 8th graders serve as leaders
- Thursday, July 31, 2025
- 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

- Schedule Pickup-PE Locker Rental-PE Uniforms
 - Monday, August 4, 2025
 - 3:00 – 5:00 PM



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- Please visit our school website to get email links to us
- Call us @ 386-322-6155
- Main office is open all summer.
 - Mondays – Thursdays 8 AM – 4 PM