

# AT ROWE MIDDLE

We will ensure all Jaguars learn at the highest level to become problem solvers, future leaders and be courageous enough to live with great purpose

WE COMMIT TO DISCOVER  
THE GREATNESS IN ALL JAGS

*We are family*

*We commit to seek solutions*

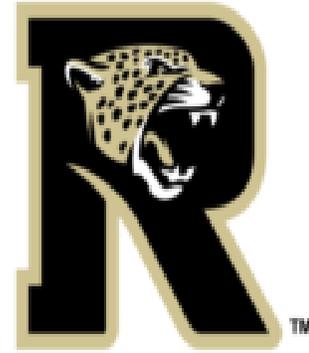
**We commit to being  
accountable for our**

**actions**

JAGUAR STRONG

- S- SCHOLARLY
- T- TRUSTWORTHY
- R- RESPECTFUL
- O- OWNERSHIP
- N- NOBLE
- G- GRATEFUL

**GO  
JAGS  
GO**



We commit to continuous  
personal and academic growth

WE COMMIT TO MODEL EMPATHY AND  
APPRECIATE THE STRENGTH IN DIVERSITY

YOUR NOW DETERMINES YOUR NEXT

# 2025/2026

# Parent Handbook

**Rowe's Administrative Team:**

Principal:  
Stacia Carew

Director of Instruction:  
Jacqueline Lewis

Assistant Principals:  
Robert Erickson  
Keisha Thomas  
Paul Zevallos

Behavior Specialists:  
Candice Gorden  
Meredith Craven

Counselors:  
Jodi Evridge  
Johanna Houston  
Fon'Shall Watts

Academic Achievement Specialists:  
Cynthia Garcia  
Jessica Smith

Rowe Website:  
[rowe.cfisd.net](http://rowe.cfisd.net)

Rowe Address:  
7611 Westgreen Blvd.  
Cypress, TX 77433

School Colors and Mascot:  
Black and Vegas Gold - Jaguars

*We are here  
We are Rowe  
We are here  
Go Jags Go  
Strong with power  
Strong with pride  
Our Black and Gold  
We cannot hide  
Say it loud  
Say it proud  
Jag Strong  
Jag Strong  
Rowe let's Row  
We are here  
We are Rowe  
We are here  
Go Jags Go*

**JAG STRONG  
JAG STRONG  
ROWE LET'S ROW**

Rowe Middle School Fight Song  
2020-2021

Arranged by Robert Barfield and Alex Tomlinson  
Words by Kim Ransom  
Performed by Cy Park and Rowe Bands

# Attendance Office

Office Phone: 346-227-6220

Fax: 346-227-6232

## Attendance Clerks

Sulie Canales – Lead Attendance

Sabina Vasquez – Attendance Aide

## Written Notes for Absences

A signed note from a parent/guardian or doctor's note must be received within 3 days of the absence in order to be marked as excused. A parent's email with an attached note is acceptable, but the note **MUST** include the parent/guardian's signature. You may also send notes to [roweattendance@cfisd.net](mailto:roweattendance@cfisd.net)

## Early Release

If your student needs to leave school early for an appointment, we ask that you send a note that morning and have the student bring it to the attendance office. We will give the student an early leave pass, which will expedite the pick-up process.

The note must include:

- Student's First and Last name
- The time the student will be picked up
- Name of person picking up the student
- Parent signature/phone number

## Late Arrival

Students arriving late need to sign in at the front office/Attendance and receive a pass to class. Please send a signed Parent/Guardian note to excuse the absence.

## Tardies

If a student arrives to class after the bell, they will be marked **TARDY**. If a student is more than 10 minutes late to class, the student is marked **ABSENT** for the class period.

## Lunch Procedures

If you plan to drop off a lunch for your child, please be sure to let them know ahead of time. The school will not notify students when lunches are delivered. All lunches will be placed on the designated cart near the office, and students should stop by the cart on their way to the cafeteria to pick them up. We will not call students out of the cafeteria once lunch begins.

## Tutoring

Students may stay after school for tutoring as needed and with permission from parents and the teacher. Tutoring permission slips must be signed by a parent and returned to the teacher. Permission slips can be printed from the Rowe Middle School website or by clicking [HERE](#).

### **TUTORING SCHEDULE**

PM tutoring: 3:25 pm – 4:00 pm (students should be held in 7<sup>th</sup> period until all car riders and bus riders have exited the building).

Accelerated Instruction (AI) tutorials held after school by invite only in Math, Science, and English Language Arts: 3:25 – 5:00 pm (students should be held in 7<sup>th</sup> period until all car riders and bus riders have exited the building).

\*Students may receive tutoring from different teachers of the same subject.

<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>
Language Arts/Reading Science (AI) Social Studies Foreign Language	Math (AI) Science Foreign Language Electives	Language Arts/Reading (AI) Math Social Studies Electives

## **Late Buses**

Late buses will begin August 25<sup>th</sup>. They will depart Rowe Middle School each day at 5:00pm.

If you will be picking up your child from tutoring please arrive by 4:00 pm in the front of the building (car rider side off of Westgreen Blvd). Students will attend study hall from 4:00 – 5:00 pm following tutorials if they are riding the late bus.

## **Study Hall**

Study Hall is immediately following tutoring and **only for students who have attended tutoring with pre-approval by both teacher and parent**. Students who are not riding the late bus are not permitted to attend Study Hall. Study Hall will begin at approximately 4:05 p.m. The Student Code of Conduct applies during this time, and students are expected to bring materials to study or a book to read. Students who do not comply with Study Hall expectations may lose the privilege of staying for Study Hall.

## ACADEMICS AND GRADES

### Grades

Grades are communicated to parents through the Home Access Center. Parents who need assistance with their Home Access Center accounts should call the Customer Care Center at 281-897-4357. Grades are published weekly throughout the year. Progress Report Dates and Report Card Dates are listed below.

### Progress Reports Dates

1st MP	September 4, 2025	September 23, 2025 (MUST be passing everything in order to be UIL eligible)
2nd MP	November 5, 2025	December 2, 2025
3rd MP	January 28, 2026	February 19, 2026
4th MP	April 8, 2026	April 28, 2026

### Report Card Dates

October 9, 2025

December 18, 2025

March 6, 2026

May 28, 2026

### Honor Roll Criteria

Students will be placed on the Honor Roll upon meeting the academic requirements listed below and earning no less than an “S” in conduct for any reporting period.

Distinguished: Student must earn all A’s

Regular: Student must earn **more A’s than B’s** (e.g. 6 A’s and 1 B, 5 A’s and 2 B’s, 4 A’s and 3 B’s).

## **Late Work**

It is always our expectation that students complete and turn in all assignments within the timeline set by the teacher. **5 points** will be deducted from the grade each day the assignment is not turned in for a maximum of 20 points (4 days late). Assignments that have not been turned in after a week will be annotated with a Z in the gradebook. Grades marked as Z average as a zero at the end of the marking period.

## **Parent Communication of Late Work**

In an effort to communicate late work concerns to parents, the student's grade will reflect the grade earned plus .1 (example: grade earned after late work points are deducted = 80%; grade recorded = 80.1%).

A "o" indicates non-mastery of skills or work turned in with no correct responses.

A "Z" in the gradebook indicates the student has not submitted his/her assignment. The assignment(s) will be calculated as a zero if not submitted within the allotted amount of time. If the student does not turn in the late assignment, the "Z" will be replaced with a "o".

When an assignment is not turned in on time, the teacher will enter the "Z" into the gradebook as soon as possible. This will allow the student and parent to see what the average will remain if the assignment is not submitted at all.

Late work will not qualify for a Retest/Redo opportunity.

## **Redo / Retest**

**Summative Assessment Grades:** Students may redo one failing (69 or below) Summative Assessment grade per marking period. Teachers may choose to require tutorial attendance. The teacher and/or CCIS will determine the format of the redo (same format, similar format, or different format depending upon the situation).

NOTE: If students demonstrate mastery with a 70 or higher on their retest, then the grade they will receive will be a 70.

**Relevant Application and Checking for Understanding Grades:** Students may redo one failing (69 or below) Relevant Application grade per marking period. Teachers may choose to require tutorial attendance. The teacher and/or CCIS will determine the format of the redo (same format, similar format, or different format depending upon the situation). NOTE: The highest grade a student may earn on a redo/retest is 70

**Check for Understanding Grades:** Students may redo one failing (69 or below) Daily grade per marking period. The teacher and/or CCIS will determine the format of the redo (same format, similar format, or different format depending upon the situation). NOTE: The highest grade a student may earn on a redo/retest is 70

### **General Information:**

Students or parents must request an opportunity to redo an assignment within one week of the student receiving notification of the grade on the assignment (i.e. the date the paper is returned to the student and/or grade is posted in HAC).

Redo/retest grades will be denoted in the gradebook with a decimal, followed by the original failing grade earned by the students. (For example, if a student earned a 54 on the first attempt, and then an 82 on the 2nd, the student would receive a 70.54 in the gradebook.

Should a student earn a grade lower than the original grade, the original grade will remain, and .1 will be added to denote that a redo/retest was attempted.

DPMs and benchmarks are NOT included in the redo/retest opportunity.

An assignment that was never turned in is subject to late work guidelines and is not eligible for a redo.

Grading closes at the end of the grading period.

### **Academic Dishonesty**

Students who engage in cheating or academic dishonesty will receive a zero for the assignment and may be referred to the assistant principal for disciplinary consequences. This is in accordance with CFISD local board policy.

### **Parent Conferences**

Parents may schedule a face-to-face meeting with teachers during the teacher's conference period throughout the school year. Please email the teacher or reach out to the grade-level counselor if you would like to schedule an in-person parent conference. Rowe teachers will also be available for conferences throughout the day (beyond just their conference time) on November 4, 2025, and again on April 6, 2026. If you would like to meet on these dates, please contact the grade-level counselor at least one week in advance. Requests to meet on November 4<sup>th</sup> should be made by phone or email by October 28, 2025; and requests to meet on April 6 should be made by March 30, 2026. Please note that middle school teachers have an average of 120 students and

availability on these dates may be limited; however, we will communicate alternate days/times in order to accommodate all in-person meeting requests.

**Discipline:**

The purpose of the Student Code of Conduct/Student Handbook is to provide information to students, parents, and staff regarding disciplinary issues and actions. Many people are involved in this endeavor, including the Board of Trustees, district administrators, campus personnel, parents, and students. This code provides district information about all relevant issues concerning students.

**Non-Negotiables for all Jags:**



*This is how we Rowe!*  
**STUDENT NON-NEGOTIABLES**

- ID BADGE REQUIRED
- CLEAR BACKPACK ONLY
- CHROMEBOOK/CHARGER
- NO CELL PHONE ZONE
- NO HOODS ON YOUR HEAD
- RESTROOM & WATER BEFORE CLASS

“ —  
| *Rowe, let's row!* |  
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## **HB114**

In the 2025–2026 school year, students found in possession of, using, selling, giving, or delivering e-cigarettes on school grounds or at a school-related event will receive a Disciplinary Consequence that can include Disciplinary Alternative Education Program (DAEP) placement.

The 89th Texas Legislature passed House Bill 6 in response to the growing concerns surrounding e-cigarettes and vaping among young people.

It is essential that you take a moment to discuss the implications of this new law with your students. Emphasize to them the utmost importance of adhering to school policies and laws, not only for their own welfare but also for the betterment of the entire school community. Please be aware that the term "e-cigarette" encompasses any component, part, or accessory for the vaping device, not solely the cartridge containing nicotine, THC, or other substances. To further support the well-being of our students, Rowe Middle School will be reinforcing vaping awareness and educational programs. We encourage parents to actively engage in open discussions with their students, guiding them towards making responsible choices for their health and future. We deeply appreciate your cooperation and support in ensuring that Cypress-Fairbanks ISD remains a safe, healthy, and thriving educational environment for all students. Your partnership is invaluable, and together, we can foster a positive and secure learning environment that nurtures the growth and success of every student.

### **Cell Phone Letter to all Parents:**

Please be sure that you are aware of the electronic policy here at Rowe.

**A new Texas law (House Bill 1481) requires school districts to prohibit student use of all personal communication devices during the school day. Therefore, Cypress-Fairbanks ISD is updating its personal communication device policy.**

**For the 2025-2026 school year, the use of all personal communication devices is prohibited during the school day. Devices must be turned off and stored in the student's personal bag or backpack at all times during the school day.**

Stacia Carew

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Jaqueline Lewis

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Jaguar Family,

Our mission at Rowe Middle School is to ensure all Jaguars learn at the highest level to become problem solvers, future leaders, and be courageous enough to live with great purpose. In order to accomplish our purpose, Rowe Middle School will create a safe, student-centered culture of excellence. Our collective team will model, guide, and support students to make responsible decisions that positively impact their personal and educational journeys.

Furthering this opportunity for higher-level learning, we are excited to update our community that Rowe Middle School is officially a CFISD one-to-one technology campus. This means that all our Jags have been issued a Chromebook and charging cord because of this unique gift of student technology resources; all personal student devices (cell phones, AirPods, etc.) should be left at home. Teachers will use district-issued technology for all instructional purposes.

To that end, the faculty and staff at Rowe Middle School have determined that the use of cell phones will be restricted during the instructional day during campus hours beginning at 8:00am and ending at 3:30pm.

Students who bring a cell phone or an associated electronic device, including wireless earbuds and AirPods, to school will be required to have it turned off and stored out of sight in a backpack or purse prior to entering the school building. Upon completion of the school day and once a student exits the building, they may resume normal personal device activity or usage. Based on the currently adopted Student Handbook HB-39, "district personnel will NOT assume responsibility for damaged, lost, or stolen items."

Any student with a visible, personal device throughout the school day will be in violation of the telecommunication device policy, and the device will be confiscated. The device may be picked up by a parent or guardian. Failure to relinquish the device to school personnel when asked to do so, or repeated violation, will result in additional disciplinary action.

If you need to reach your student for a reminder or an emergency, please contact the front office at 346-227-6220, and we will be happy to assist you.

We thank you in advance for partnering with us as a united Jaguar Family to ensure your students reach their utmost academic and personal success at Rowe Middle School.

Sincerely,

Stacia Carew  
Principal

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