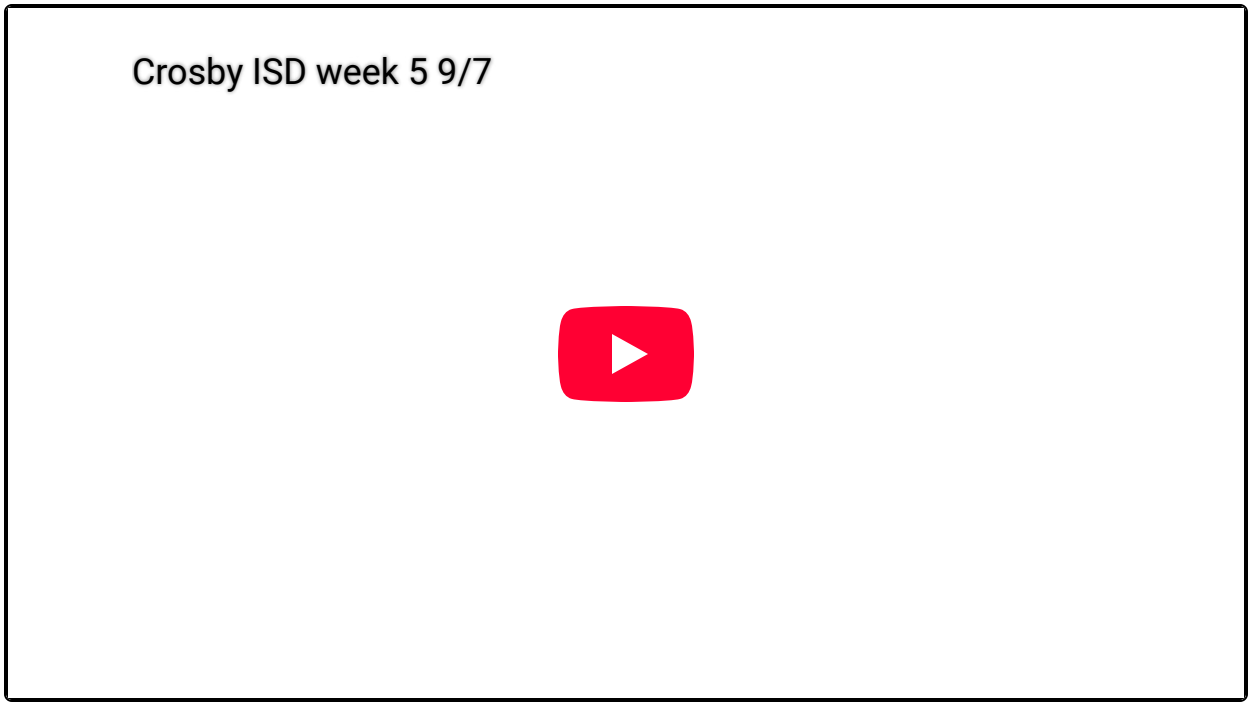
Cougar News Now

Weekly Happenings in Crosby ISD

SEPTEMBER 7, 2025




Crosby ISD week 5 9/7

Week 5 Recap – Crosby ISD

Cougar Family, Week 5 was another great one in Crosby ISD! Our students are settling into strong routines and working hard in the classroom, while also shining in athletics, fine arts, and extracurricular activities. We celebrated student accomplishments, showed our Cougar pride at events, and continued to see incredible support from our families and community. Thank you to our dedicated staff and parents for making each week better than the last. We can't wait to see what Week 6 brings!
Go Coogs! ❤️ 🐾

See you around Cougars and a friendly reminder we do have classes this Friday.

Reminder: Complete the Medical/Mental Health Consent Form

Cougar Families,
If you haven't already, please log in to your **ParentSquare app** and complete the **Medical/Mental Health Consent Form** today.
This form is very important—it ensures our nurses, counselors, and staff have the information and permission needed to provide the best care and support for your child at school. Having this completed helps us respond and allows us to offer timely physical and mental health resources when needed.
Thank you for taking a few minutes to complete this important step to support your child's health and well-being.

Minor Email Disruption Message - Let's Stay Connected

Due to recent changes within Microsoft, our district may experience minor email disruptions over the next few weeks. Please use ParentSquare as your primary way to contact your child's school. If you send an email and do not receive an email reply within 24 hours, please follow up through ParentSquare.

Thank you,
Crosby ISD

Parent Square Refresher





ParentSquare Instructions

To log in to ParentSquare, please use the email that is associated with your Crosby ISD Skyward Parent account. When logging in for the first time, you can choose to Sign in with Google if your email is a gmail account. You may also choose to reset your password by choosing Forgot/Change Password if you prefer to log in with your email and a password.

🔔 Check Your ParentSquare Notifications! 🔔

Cougar Families,
Make sure you're not missing important updates! Please take a moment to check your **ParentSquare notification settings** so you receive messages the way that works best for you—by app, email, or text.
To update your settings:
1️⃣ Open the **ParentSquare app**
2️⃣ **Tap the three lines** (top left)
3️⃣ Select **Notifications**
4️⃣ **Choose how you want to receive updates (Instant, Digest, or Off**) for Text, Email, and App
✅ Tip: Choosing **Instant** for text or email will make sure you get messages right away.

Transportation Information



Safety First in Our School Zones

Crosby ISD is committed to keeping our students, staff, and families safe. We want to remind all drivers to:

- Follow posted traffic signs and arrows.
- Drive the correct direction in all lanes and driveways.
- Reduce speed in school zones.
- **Avoid cell phone use** – it is prohibited in active school zones by law.
- Remain alert for crossing students and staff.

Following these guidelines helps prevent accidents and ensures a smooth traffic flow during arrival and dismissal. Thank you for doing your part to keep our students safe!


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🚍 Check Your My Ride App!

The **My Ride App** is now live! 📲 If you haven't already, **download the app** today and check your student's bus route. We encourage parents to review routes regularly, as updates may still occur.

A **big THANK YOU** to our Transportation Department! 🎉 All students registered or verified by the **July 24** deadline have been successfully routed for bus service.

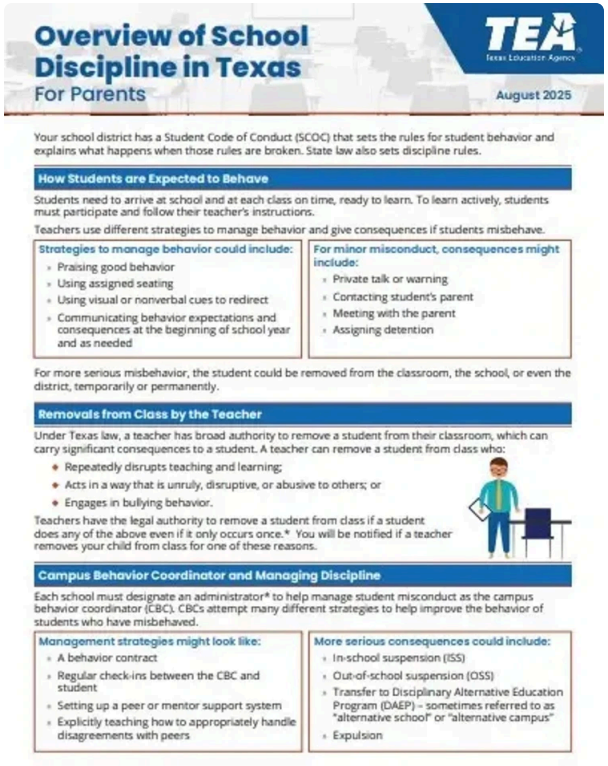
If you registered or verified after the deadline, please remember it may take up to **10 school days** for transportation to be assigned.

Stay connected with Crosby ISD for the latest updates as we move into the first week of school!

TEA Overview of School Discipline

The Texas Education Agency has released a new guide to help families understand how school discipline is tracked and reported across the state. This resource explains key terms, parent rights, and how disciplinary actions are recorded.

As part of our commitment to transparency and compliance with House Bill 6, Crosby ISD is sharing this overview to keep families informed.



Overview of School Discipline in Texas

For Parents

August 2025

Your school district has a Student Code of Conduct (SCOC) that sets the rules for student behavior and explains what happens when those rules are broken. State law also sets discipline rules.

How Students are Expected to Behave

Students need to arrive at school and at each class on time, ready to learn. To learn actively, students must participate and follow their teacher's instructions.

Teachers use different strategies to manage behavior and give consequences if students misbehave.

Strategies to manage behavior could include:

- Praising good behavior
- Using assigned seating
- Using visual or nonverbal cues to redirect
- Communicating behavior expectations and consequences at the beginning of school year and as needed

For minor misconduct, consequences might include:

- Private talk or warning
- Contacting student's parent
- Meeting with the parent
- Assigning detention

For more serious misbehavior, the student could be removed from the classroom, the school, or even the district, temporarily or permanently.

Removals from Class by the Teacher

Under Texas law, a teacher has broad authority to remove a student from their classroom, which can carry significant consequences to a student. A teacher can remove a student from class who:

- Repeatedly disrupts teaching and learning;
- Acts in a way that is unruly, disruptive, or abusive to others; or
- Engages in bullying behavior.

Teachers have the legal authority to remove a student from class if a student does any of the above even if it only occurs once.* You will be notified if a teacher removes your child from class for one of these reasons.

Campus Behavior Coordinator and Managing Discipline

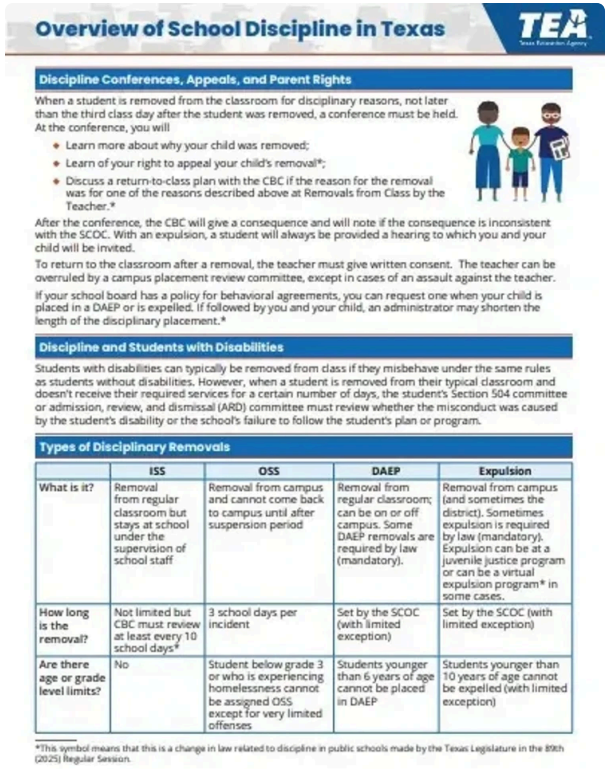
Each school must designate an administrator* to help manage student misconduct as the campus behavior coordinator (CBC). CBCs attempt many different strategies to help improve the behavior of students who have misbehaved.

Management strategies might look like:

- A behavior contract
- Regular check-ins between the CBC and student
- Setting up a peer or mentor support system
- Explicitly teaching how to appropriately handle disagreements with peers

More serious consequences could include:

- In-school suspension (ISS)
- Out-of-school suspension (OSS)
- Transfer to Disciplinary Alternative Education Program (DAEP) – sometimes referred to as "alternative school" or "alternative campus"
- Expulsion



Overview of School Discipline in Texas

Discipline Conferences, Appeals, and Parent Rights

When a student is removed from the classroom for disciplinary reasons, not later than the third class day after the student was removed, a conference must be held. At the conference, you will

- Learn more about why your child was removed;
- Learn of your right to appeal your child's removal*;
- Discuss a return-to-class plan with the CBC if the reason for the removal was for one of the reasons described above at Removals from Class by the Teacher.*

After the conference, the CBC will give a consequence and will note if the consequence is inconsistent with the SCOC. With an expulsion, a student will always be provided a hearing to which you and your child will be invited.

To return to the classroom after a removal, the teacher must give written consent. The teacher can be overruled by a campus placement review committee, except in cases of an assault against the teacher.

If your school board has a policy for behavioral agreements, you can request one when your child is placed in a DAEP or is expelled. If followed by you and your child, an administrator may shorten the length of the disciplinary placement.*

Discipline and Students with Disabilities

Students with disabilities can typically be removed from class if they misbehave under the same rules as students without disabilities. However, when a student is removed from their typical classroom and doesn't receive their required services for a certain number of days, the student's Section 504 committee or admission, review, and dismissal (ARD) committee must review whether the misconduct was caused by the student's disability or the school's failure to follow the student's plan or program.

Types of Disciplinary Removals

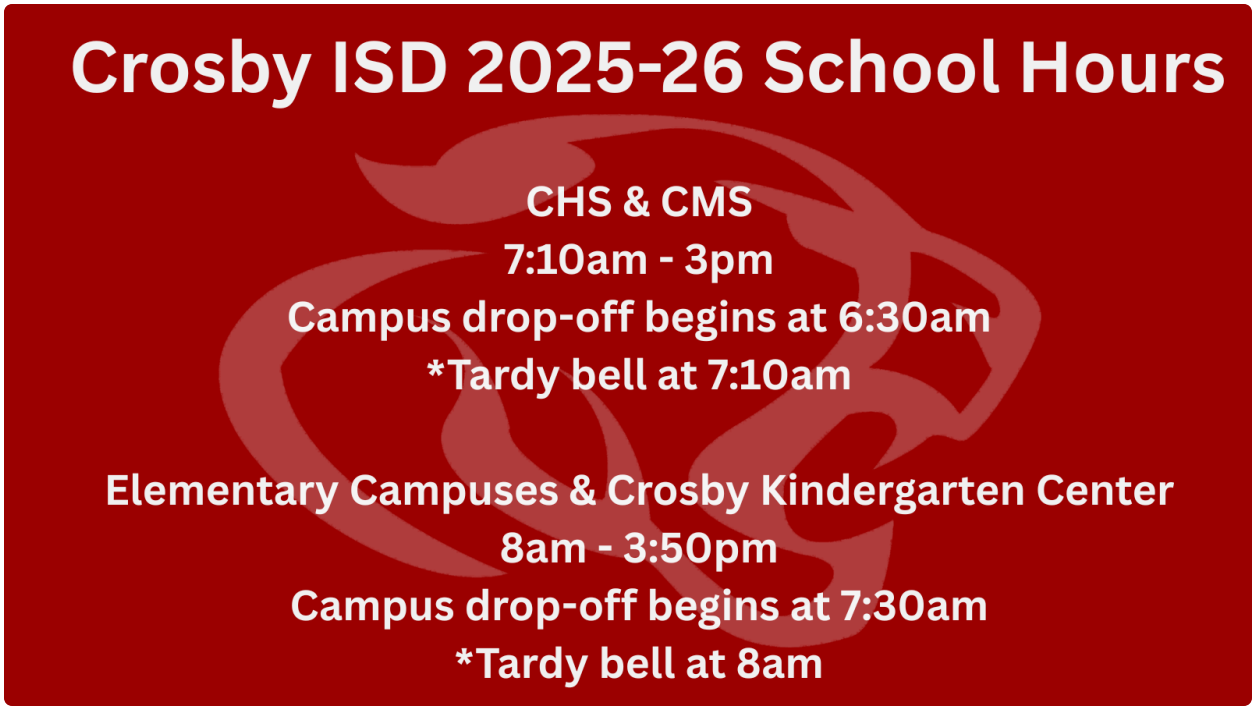
	ISS	OSS	DAEP	Expulsion
What is it?	Removal from regular classroom but stays at school under the supervision of school staff	Removal from campus and cannot come back to campus until after suspension period	Removal from regular classroom; can be on or off campus. Some DAEP removals are required by law (mandatory).	Removal from campus (and sometimes the district). Sometimes expulsion is required by law (mandatory). Expulsion can be at a juvenile justice program or can be a virtual expulsion program* in some cases.
How long is the removal?	Not limited but CBC must review at least every 10 school days*	3 school days per incident	Set by the SCOC (with limited exception)	Set by the SCOC (with limited exception)
Are there age or grade level limits?	No	Student below grade 3 or who is experiencing homelessness cannot be assigned OSS except for very limited offenses	Students younger than 6 years of age cannot be placed in DAEP	Students younger than 10 years of age cannot be expelled (with limited exception)

*This symbol means that this is a change in law related to discipline in public schools made by the Texas Legislature in the 89th (2025) Regular Session.

Parent's How-to Skyward Corner

📧 How to Get Assignment Emails in Skyward

1️⃣ Log in to **Skyward Family Access**
2️⃣ Click on **My Account** (top right)
3️⃣ Scroll down to **Email Notifications**
Once you click e-mail notifications then you have to set a grade (you will get notifications if the grade drops below what you set)
4️⃣ ✅ Check the box for **"Receive Daily Notifications"**
5️⃣ Click **Save**
✨ You'll now get email updates about your student's assignments.



2025-26 Academic Calendar

Board Approved
2-10-25

2025 - 2026 CROSBY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



Total Days for Teachers: 176
First Day of School for Students: August 7, 2025
Last Day of School for Students: May 28, 2026

1st Semester: 78 days 2nd Semester: 95 days

Total Instructional Days = 173 Days

HOLIDAYS

Independence Day	July 4
Labor Day	September 1
Thanksgiving Break	November 24-28
Winter Break	December 19 - January 2
MLK Day	January 19
Spring Break	March 9-13
Good Friday	April 3
Memorial Day	May 25
Juneteenth	June 19

NEW TEACHER ORIENTATION

July 28, 29

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS (No School for Students)

July 30, 31	October 17	February 20
August 1, 4, 5, 6	November 7	March 20
September 26	January 5	May 29

BAD WEATHER MAKEUP DAYS

September 26	November 7	March 20
October 17	February 20	

SCHOOLS	PHONE
Crosby Kindergarten Center	281-328-9370
Barrett Elementary School	281-328-9320
Newport Elementary School	281-328-9330
Crosby Elementary School	281-328-9360
Drew Elementary School	281-328-9306
Crosby Middle School	281-328-9264
Crosby High School	281-328-9237

KEY

- Regular Monthly Board Meetings
- Holiday for Students & Employees on 187-day contracts
- Staff Development Days (No School for Students)
- Holiday
- Grading Periods
- New Teacher Orientation
- Bad Weather Makeup Day
- Early Release Day

Families can download this year's 2025-26 Academic Calendar now by using the link below.

Highlights

First 4 Day Week of the Fall Semester is the week of **September 15, 2025**
*Thanksgiving Break will run November 24-28, 2025.
*Thursday, December 18, 2025, will be an early release day.
*Winter Break will run December 19, 2025, through January 2, 2026.
*Staff return on Monday, January 5, 2026.
*Students return on Tuesday, January 6, 2026.
*Spring Break runs March 9-13, 2026.
*Thursday, May 28, 2026, will be an early release day.
*The last day of school will be Thursday, May 28, 2026.
*The Class of 2026 Graduation will be Friday, May 29, 2026.

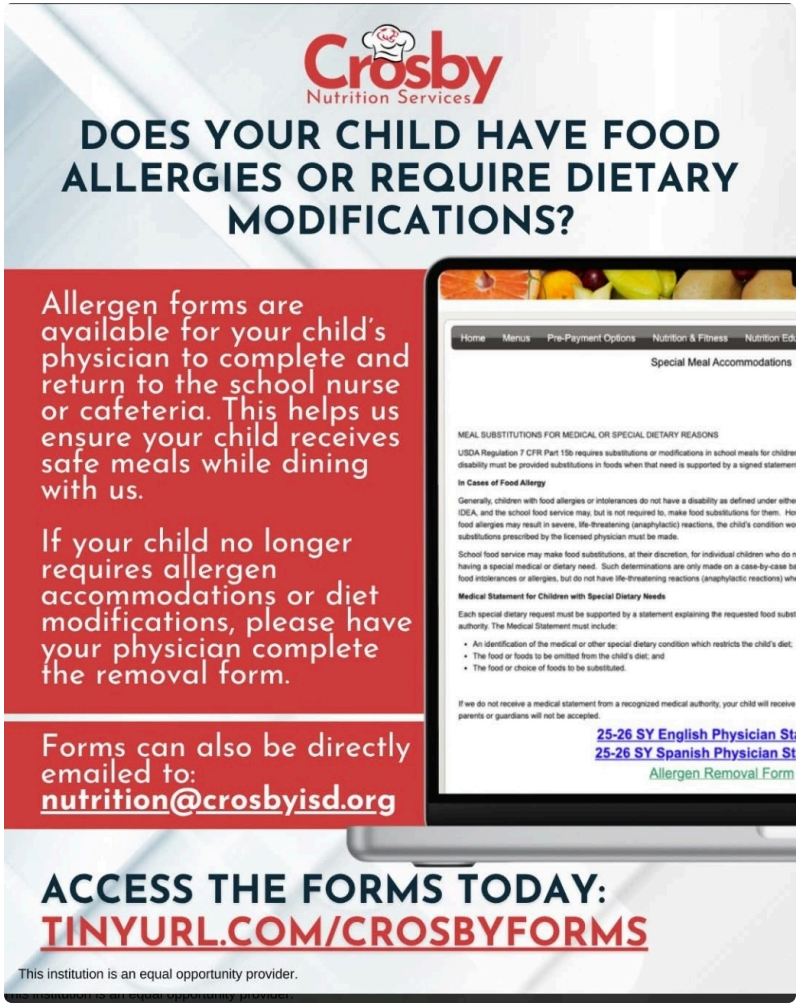
Download 25-26 Academic Calendar



New Law: Device Restrictions During School Day

The 89th Texas Legislative Session passed **House Bill 1481**, which restricts the use of personal communication devices (like phones and smartwatches) during the school day. Students may only use devices if authorized for educational or medical purposes. Thank you for supporting a focused learning environment.

Special Message from Child Nutrition




VOLUNTEERS
CISD COUGARS

Become a Crosby ISD Volunteer for the 25-26 School Year

We are excited to welcome volunteers into our schools and value the strong partnership between our campuses and the community. If you're ready to support our students and staff this year, getting started is simple!

Here's how to become a Crosby ISD Volunteer:

Use the Link to Access the Google Form – This is your one-stop shop!

From the form, you can:
✅ Watch the volunteer orientation video
✅ Take a short quiz
✅ Upload required documentation
✅ Submit information for your background check

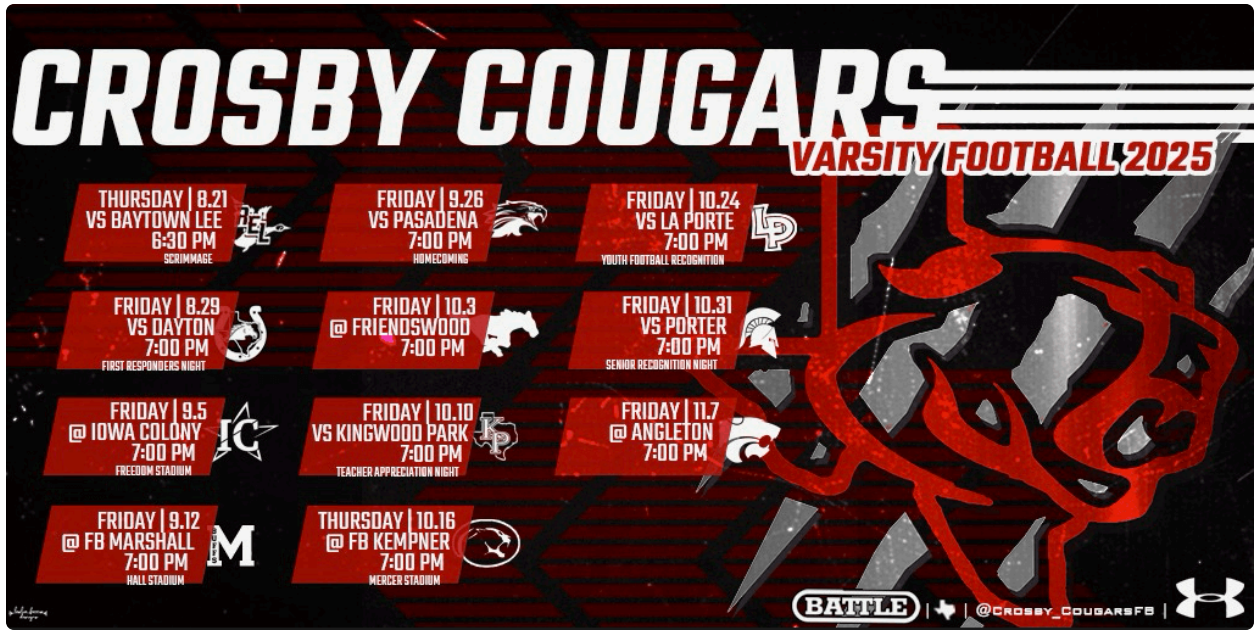
Wait for Approval – Once your submission is reviewed and your background check is cleared, you'll receive confirmation by email.

Start Volunteering – After you're approved, you're ready to serve! Just bring your photo ID each time you visit and check in at the front office.

Whether you're helping with classroom activities, special events, or student mentoring—**your time makes a big difference**.
Click below to begin your volunteer journey:
https://forms.gle/Cfi8wWxfpqGPLsuS6

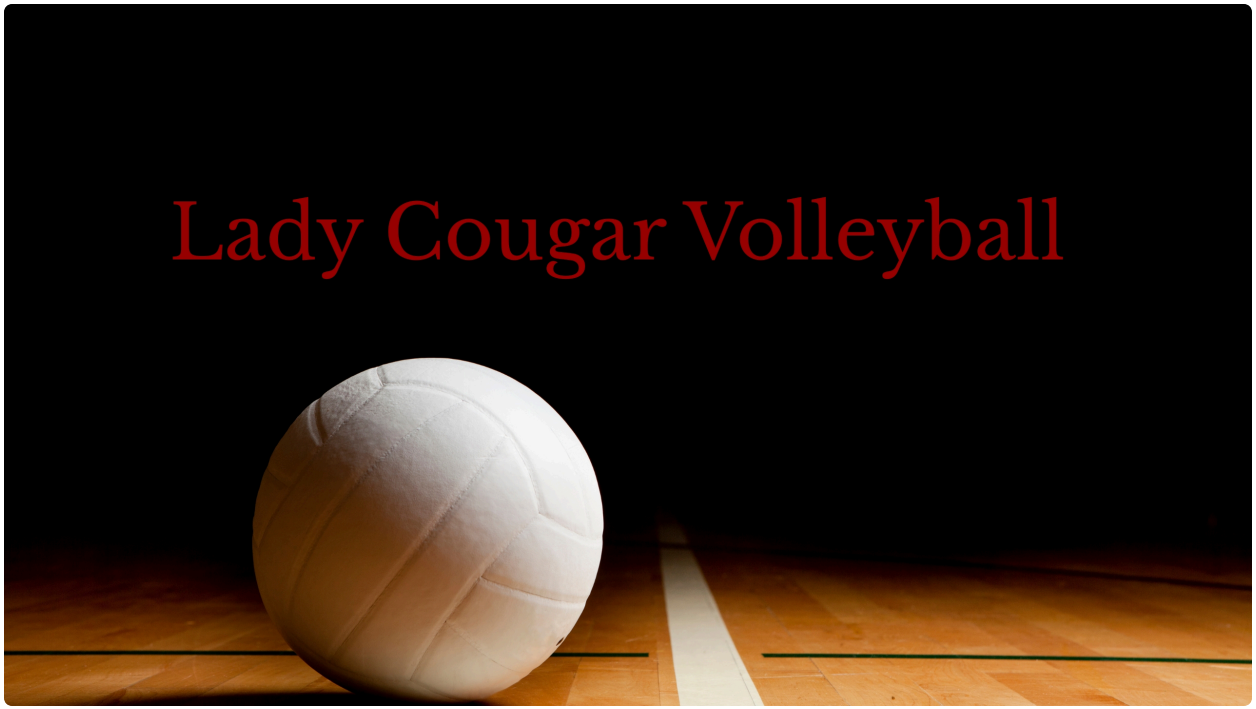
2025-26 ATHLETIC SCHEDULES

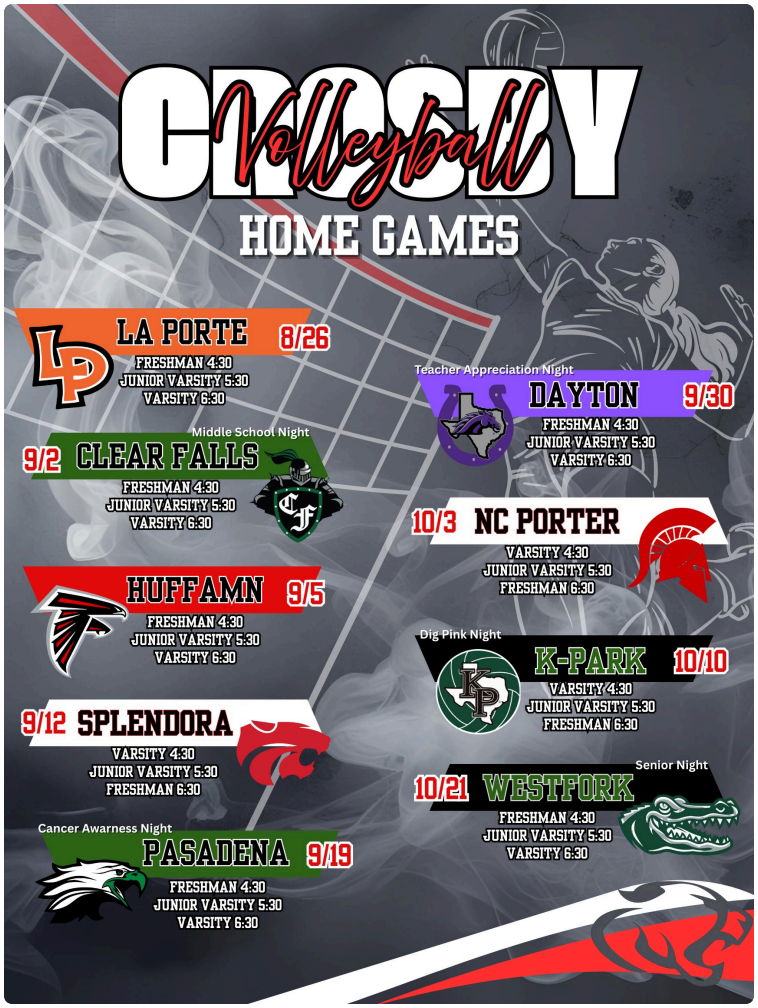




Crosby Cougars vs Marshall Buffs

The Cougars are set to take on the Fort Bend ISD's Marshall Buffs Friday night! 🏈 Join us at Hall Stadium 3333 Hurricane Lane - Missouri City, Texas 77459 at 7:00 PM to cheer on our Varsity team. Let’s pack the stands and show our Cougar pride — Go Coogs! 🐾


Lady Cougar Volleyball



Crosby Lady Cougars vs Splendora Lady Wildcats

Come out and support our Lady Cougars as they take on the Lady Wildcats of Splendora

This Friday, September 12, 2025. Games begin at 4:30 pm!

Community Events

Fall Fan Fest


FALL FAN FEST
HOME RUN Derby
ADP SPORTS
COED
SOFTBALL
SILENT AUCTION
STRIKE OUT KING
ARM VELO
DUNKING BOOTH
BBQ & CONCESSIONS
Join us for FALL FAN FEST. A fun time for families, kids, and adults for our fall season.
Proceeds will go to the CROSBY COUGARS BASEBALL program
HOME RUN DERBY (7 DIVISIONS – 3 FIELDS)
6U, 8U, 10U, 13U, 15U, 21U, & 22+
CO-ED SLOW PITCH RAGBALL TOURNAMENT
MIN OF 3 GIRLS OR 12U BOYS IN PLACE OF A GIRL
RULES LISTED BELOW (QR) – MUST REGISTER A TEAM BY OCT 10TH
SILENT AUCTION
STRIKE OUT KING, ARM VELO & A DUNKING BOOTH
Saturday, 11th October 2025
The Event starts at 4:00 PM
Prices will vary and there's something for everyone to enjoy. So, gather your friends and family!
(281)-755-3013
Rmcmurry@crosbyisd.org
RAGBALL RULES & REGISTRATION

2nd Annual Fall Fest

Mark your calendars! 🎉
Join us on **Saturday, October 11th** for the **2nd Annual Fall Fan Fest Fundraiser** supporting Crosby High School Baseball!
Last year we had over 200 people come out, and this year will be **even bigger and better** thanks to some exciting improvements.
What's new this year:
⚾ More home runs (yes, even more than last year!)
⚾ Set ragball teams
⚾ Brackets released the day before
⚾ Faster lines
⚾ Velocity radar screen
🍗 Delicious BBQ
We can't wait to see you all back again for a day full of fun, community, and baseball spirit!



Instructors with the American Society of Karate teach different techniques of American Karate.

A white, karate-style uniform is required and may be purchased in class for $50. Cash only.

KARATE

EVERY WEDNESDAY
BEGINNING JUNE 4

Beginners (ages 6-12): 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Adults (ages 12+): 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

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409 Hare Road
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For more information, call: 832-927-7730

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Every Sunday starting March 2nd at 4:00 PM
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¿Quieres tener la oportunidad de practicar y/o mejorar tu inglés?
Utilice este enlace para registrarse
Todos los domingos a partir del 2 de Marzo
a las 4 P.M.
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- K – 3RD GRADES ARE WELCOME
- DAYS/HOURS: MON. – THURS.
  - KINDERGARTEN: 9:20AM – 10:20AM
  - 1ST GRADE: 10:35AM – 11:35AM
  - 2ND GRADE: 1:00PM – 2:00PM
  - 3RD GRADE: 2:15PM – 3:15PM

- CONTACTS: MRS. REED, 346-234-7929 AND DR. ROBERSON, 832-258-1946
- LOCATION: 12003 PENN STREET, CROSBY, TX 77532
- EMAIL: REEDSPREP@VERIZON.NET

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Employee Perks



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