

Crowley ISD Points of Pride

Thursday, Nov. 20, 2025

1. CELEBRATION: Football Playoffs

In Crowley ISD, we strive for Excellence Every Day, so I'm excited to brag about both of our outstanding football programs for reaching the playoffs for the fourth straight year.

After an opening round win over Keller, the **North Crowley Panthers** will now travel to Abilene Saturday to take on Midland Legacy.

Despite dropping their bi-district game at Southlake, the **Crowley Eagles** had a great season and I'm excited to see their program continue to progress. Congratulations to both football teams for their successes this fall!

2. SHOUT OUT: CTE Distinction

Our goal in Crowley ISD is for our students to graduate future ready, so I'm proud to celebrate our recent selection as a **CTE District of Distinction** by the Career and Technical Association of Texas.

This recognition celebrates our programs for demonstrating the best in leadership, innovation and a commitment to student success through high-quality CTE programs.

I want to say **"Thank You"** to Dr. Annette Duval, BRJ principal Omarian Brown and his team for always putting our students first!

3. NEWS: CCA Applications Now Open

I'm happy to share that applications are now open for students interested in attending Crowley Collegiate Academy next fall.

In this early college high school model, students have the opportunity to graduate with their diploma, as well as a two-year associate's degree. Informational meetings are scheduled for December 8th and January 8th before the application window closes on January 9th.

This is a great option for any incoming freshman, but space is limited, so apply today!

4. EVENT: Flavors of the Future Cooking Challenge

It's time to turn up the heat and showcase your culinary creativity for Sodexo's Flavors of the Future Cooking Challenge! To apply, 6th through 12th grade students must create a recipe using ingredients curated by Crowley ISD/Sodexo Chef Josh.

The deadline to register is tomorrow, November 21st. The top chefs will be selected for the cooking challenge event, hosted on Dec. 8 and 10 at the Bill R. Johnson CTE Center.

5. CELEBRATION: Student Attendance

Attendance matters in Crowley ISD and we are seeing improvement in this area.

I'm proud to share that **every campus in our district saw attendance growth** in Marking Period 2, boasting an one-percent increase overall compared to last year's Marking Period 2 attendance. Crowley High School saw the highest jump with a 2.5% increase!

This achievement is a reflection of the collective commitment made by our students, staff and families to showing up for success every day.

Thank you to Ms. Carmen Flores and her team of attendance clerks for their work on this mission.

6. EVENT: Montessori Parent Meetings

Crowley Montessori Academy is hosting parent information nights for prospective families interested in joining the Montessori family in the Fall of 2026.

Parents will learn about the Montessori approach and the application process. Attendance at one of the information meetings is required as part of the application process.

December meetings are 6-7 p.m. in the CMA cafeteria, as well as a Zoom option on Jan. 6th.

Interested families can visit the campus web site for all dates and information.

7. CELEBRATION: North Crowley Girls Basketball

Congratulations are in order for Coach Lori Shead (pronounced "Shed") and the North Crowley girl's basketball team.

Last week at the Houston Hoopfest Invitational, the Lady Panthers earned a 46-38 victory over the #1 team in the state, defeating Summer Creek High School.

After the victory, **North Crowley is now ranked #3 in Texas girls basketball**. They are scheduled to play out-of-state for a few national tournaments during the holidays, but we're excited to see them play this season!