

Senior Townhall

Welcome Class of 2026!

“Learn More, Do More, Achieve More!”



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Principal

Mrs. Tiffany Troutman
Assistant Principal

Mr. Richard Campbell
Dean of Students

Mrs. Jaela Grimmage
Senior Sponsor



Mission

To educate every student to be a responsible and productive citizen.

Vision

For all students to learn to their full potential.

Purpose

Creekside HS will empower its school community to coordinate and implement evidence-based strategies that foster continued academic achievement. We will provide opportunities for every student to pursue his/her college or career path of choice. We have the opportunity not only to impact the lives of students, but also to transform our school community.



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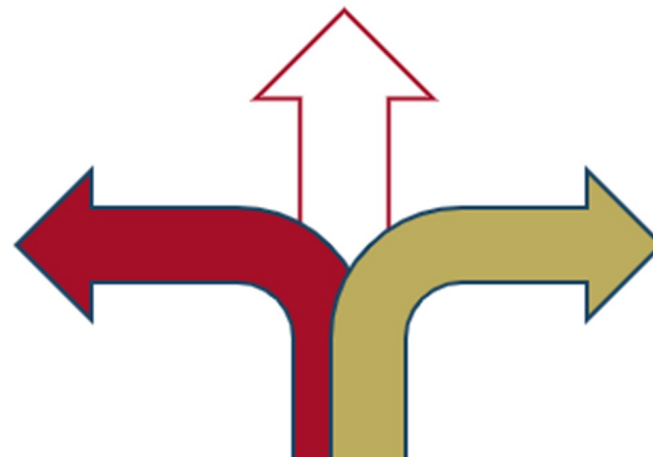
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Diploma and a Plan



Your Path. Your Pursuit. Your Tribe.

No matter which
path to success
you ***pursue***, your
Tribe is here to
support you!

CHS Expectations

Academics



Grade Reporting Periods

HIGH SCHOOLS

Term	Dates	Posting Window Dates	Grade Reports Visible in Portal
4.5 Weeks Progress Report	August 4, 2025 – September 3, 2025	September 3 rd – September 9 th	September 12 th
9 Weeks Progress Report	September 4, 2025 - October 3, 2025	October 3 rd – October 9 th	October 10 th
13.5 Weeks Progress Report	October 6, 2025 – November 12, 2025	November 12 th – November 18 th	November 21 st
S1	August 4, 2025 - December 19, 2025	December 15 th – January 13 th	January 16 th
4.5 Weeks Progress Report	January 6, 2026 – February 5, 2026	February 5 th – February 11 th	February 13 th
9 Weeks Progress Report	February 6, 2026 – March 11, 2026	March 11 th – March 17 th	March 20 th
13.5 Weeks Progress Report	March 12, 2026 – April 20, 2026	April 20 th – April 24 th	April 27 th
S2	January 6, 2026 – May 21, 2026	May 11 th - May 22 nd	May 29 th





ARROWS Days

ARROWS Days is a Creekside instructional strategy to increase student success in mastering skills and concepts while simultaneously improving their academic standing in the course. Our commitment is to adhere to the district's policy of allowing students to retake assessments and resubmit performance tasks given as assessments. Every 4.5 weeks, students are afforded two days to remediate standards with poor mastery and reassess with the academic expectation that they will show mastery.

Note: Students may **ONLY** retake assessments that they have attempted. Students absent on an assessment day **must** submit a valid excuse to make up assessments on ARROWS Days.



CHS Expectations

Attendance



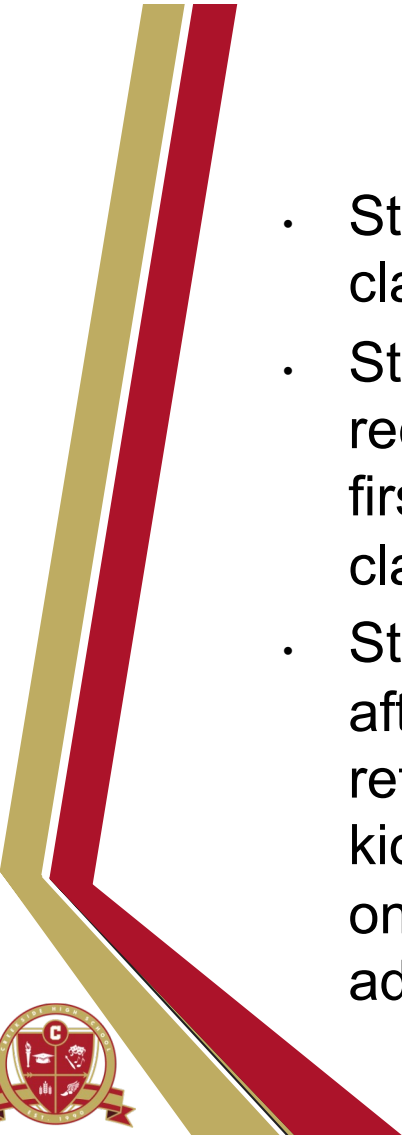


Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

- School opens at 7:45 AM
- ***Students must arrive to their advisory classes by 8:15 AM***
- Students arriving after 8:40 AM (bus/car rider) will report to the front entrance doors or front bus ramp doors area for an electronically printed pass to class.
- **Students arriving late due to late buses will be coded as 'LX' (Late arrival-excluded) in Infinite Camped for the Advisement period by Ms. Tia Holt (attendance clerk).**
- Student may not check out early before.....



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- Students must arrive to each class on time.
 - Students are not allowed to receive passes during the first and last 15 minutes of class **(The 15/15 Rule)**
 - Students arriving to class after the tardy bell must retrieve a pass from the kiosk on the hall their class is on or Grade-Level administrator



Creekside High School Tardy Policy

1. Verbal Warning
2. Timeout to ISS
3. 1 Day ISS
4. 2 Days ISS



CHS Expectations

Discipline



Behavior Expectations

Ensuring students' behavior aligns with Creekside High School and Fulton County Schools expectations is vital for fostering a positive and productive learning environment. When students adhere to these behavioral guidelines, they contribute to a cohesive school community, enhance their educational experience, and create an atmosphere conducive to academic growth and personal development.

School and district expectations provide a framework that promotes respect, responsibility, and safety within the educational setting. These expectations outline the standards of behavior and conduct that are expected from students, emphasizing the values of kindness, integrity, inclusivity, and good citizenship. When students embrace and embody these expectations, they are committed to creating a supportive and harmonious school climate.

[FCS Code of Conduct 25-26](#)



Student Expectations (Tribe PRIDE)

All students are always expected to display the following characteristics daily:

- **P** - Positive
- **R** - Regardful
- **I** - Integrity
- **D** - Dependable
- **E** – Effort towards graduation

CREEKSIDE HIGH SCHOOL Tribe P.R.I.D.E. Expectations	
Common Areas	Earn up to 3 points in each category for demonstrating P.R.I.D.E. in the ...
Positive Attitude	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practice being polite• Use school appropriate language and volume• Show hall pass with positive attitude when instructed
Regardful	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself• Respect all property• Keep area clean by placing trash in receptacles• No running, horseplay or talking on cell phones
Integrity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stay visible in appropriate areas• Follow electronic/cell phone policy
Dependable	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Keep all areas clean• Eat on time• Possess your hall pass during instructional time
Effort Towards Graduation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have supplies ready

What happens if I don't follow P.R.I.D.E. expectations?

Bi-Weekly PBIS Store
Apparel
PRIDE Seminole of the Month
VIP Pass to school events

Value Money 100% 50% 25% 10% 5% 1%

TRIBE PRIDE

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Cell Phone and Other Personal Electronic Devices (Watches, Smart Glasses, iPads)

High school students will also have to put away their phones during instructional time but can carry them at other points in the day. The policy aims to reduce distractions and align with the [Georgia's Distraction-Free Education Act](#).

The policy aims to minimize distractions in the classroom and promote a more focused learning environment.

Medical/IEP Exceptions:

- Students with medical plans or IEPs requiring device use will still be allowed to use them as outlined in their student records on file.



CREEKSIDE HIGH SCHOOL
TECHNOLOGY USAGE REMINDERS

WHEN CAN I USE MY PHONE FOR NON-INSTRUCTIONAL REASONS?

- When I'm in the cafeteria
- When I'm in class including non-core classes (CTAE, gym, band, art, JROTC, etc.)
- When I'm transitioning between classes

WHAT WILL MY TEACHER OR A STAFF MEMBER DO IF I DON'T FOLLOW THE TECHNOLOGY RULES?

- Non-verbally ask me to put phone away (desk tap, note, move closer to you, etc.)
- Verbally ask me to put phone away
- Confiscate the device for the remainder of class

WHAT IF I CHOOSE NOT TO HAND OVER MY DEVICE?
The Dean or AP will confiscate my phone
My parent/guardian will have to come to CHS to retrieve my phone

How should my laptop look during instructional time?

- The lesson we're doing requires the laptop
Laptop: fully open - 90°
- The work we're doing is not on the laptop
Laptop: fully closed - 0°
- I need to pay attention to directions
Laptop: 1/2 open - 45°

Demonstrate your TRIBE PRIDE by showing INTEGRITY and keeping a POSITIVE ATTITUDE!

WHAT IS THE PHONE POLICY OF FULTON COUNTY SCHOOLS? RULE 18F.11

A personal electronic device is defined as any personal portable electronic device capable of transmitting, receiving, or accessing communications, data, or media. This includes, but is not limited to, personal laptops, smartphones, smartwatches, tablets, smart glasses, e-readers, headphones, and other devices with functionalities such as wireless communication, internet access, messaging, video recording, gaming, social media access, or data transmission. Access refers to viewing, holding, wearing, or using a personal electronic device for communication, digital content, internet connection, gaming, recording, listening to music, or any other function.

Grades 9-12: Students are prohibited from accessing personal electronic devices during instructional time.

TIER II: INTERMEDIATE ACTS OF MISCONDUCT

May include acts of misconduct directed against people or property that do not seriously endanger the health or safety of others, and serious disruptions of school order. Unique, serious, or multiple occurrences may result in the incident being escalated to a Tier III offense.

Progressive Discipline Consequences

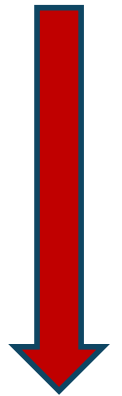
- Restorative Discipline Management Techniques
- Removal from Class
- In School Suspension
- 45 Days Out of School Suspension

Fulton County Schools Progressive Discipline Approach

FCS uses a progressive discipline plan that includes, please see the tiers of behavior below:

- Tier I: Minor Acts of Misconduct (Teacher – Managed) which will warrant a phone call to parent
- Tier II: Moderate Acts of Misconduct (ADMIN)
- Tier III: Intermediate Acts of Misconduct (ADMIN)
- Tier IV: Serious Acts of Misconduct (ADMIN)
- Be sure to review the FCS Code of Conduct with your student as it will be provided to you

*Severity
Increases*





No-Fly List

To ensure that you can participate in any grade level activities, you have to stay off the "No-Fly List"

Monthly Revocation 30 days ex: January 6 – February 6	Tier 1 and Tier 2 offenses 2 or more unexcused absences
Quarterly Revocation 9 weeks ex: January 6 – March 3	Tier 3 offenses



No-Fly List

A graphic showing the time 5:00 in a large, white, bold font with a black outline, set against a colorful, abstract background of overlapping geometric shapes in shades of yellow, green, blue, and red.

Red Slip – No Fly	Yellow Slip
2 or more unexcused absences Tier II and above infractions	You are approaching two unexcused absences
You can be removed from no-fly by not missing any days from 2/27 until March 20th (This does not include students who are on No Fly for behavior)	You are at risk of being placed on No Fly for the month of April



CHS Expectations

Graduation



Class of 2026 Canvas

- We have a Class of 2026 Canvas that ALL seniors will have access to
- The Canvas will house important announcements, documents, routines, etc.
- Please ensure that you are speaking with your Senior about actively checking the Class of 2026 Canvas
- Check your advisement canvas to join the C/o 26 Canvas (Requirement for graduation)



Senior Clearance Checklist

Tasks		✓
1	Completed FAFSA*	
2	Joined the Class of 2026 Canvas	
3	5 Applications to College/Career/Military	
4	Enrollment in Post Secondary Program	
5	Applied for at least 1 Scholarship	
6	Graduation Requirement Clearance	
7	Device Check-In	
8	Post Secondary Survey (Fall)	
9	Senior Exit Survey (Spring)	
10	Senior Dues	
11	Attendance to all Graduation Practices	
12	Community Service (10 Hours) **	

* Parent Supported
 ** Highly Encouraged





Senior Clearance

May 6th, 2026

May 7th, 2026

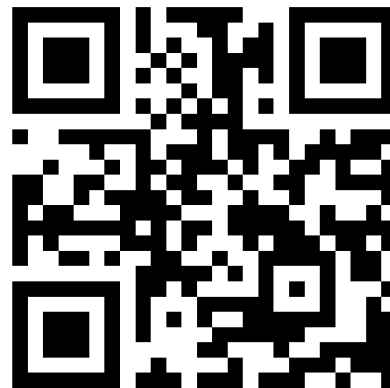
According to last name





FAFSA

- FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is an application every student who plans to attend a college/university must complete
- Applications will be open this Semester
- At this time students and parents can create their user ID and pin



Application Opens
October 1st!



*Georgia State Convocation Center
455 Capital Ave SE
Atlanta, GA 30312
Thursday, May 14, 2025, at 10 AM*



Mandatory Practice Dates

8:15AM- 12:30PM

Day & Date	Time & Location
Friday, May 8 th	Graduation Practice
Monday, May 11 th	
Tuesday, May 12 th	
Wednesday, May 13 th	

These dates are **MANDATORY!**

Your tickets are contingent on your presence at the graduation practice





Commencement Day

May 14th , 2026

- Students must arrive at CHS at 6:30AM and report to their assigned room (given later)
- All students will ride the bus to the venue, departing from CHS
- Students will NOT ride the bus after graduation. They must leave with their families.

Graduation Dress Code

Shoes	Black Closed-Toed Dress Shoes ***Sneakers, Pumps, Heels, Sandals Are Absolutely Prohibited***
Attire	White or Black Button-Down Shirt with a Tie, Black Dress Pants, Black Dresses, Black Skirt
Caps	Students will be prohibited from decorating their caps

Students who do not adhere to these graduation guidelines will be subject to removal from the graduation procession/ceremony





Commencement Etiquette

- **NO PHONES** - Absolutely NO PHONES are to be out during the ceremony.
- **NO SUNGLASSES** – We're in a building. Absolutely Prohibited....
- **NO EXTRANEIOUS GARMENTS** – No flags, drapes, sashes, or unauthorized chords can be worn in any capacity.
- Every student will wear their **issued and unaltered** cap and gown ONLY!
- **Approved** bags



Bag Restrictions

- Bags must be 5.5in x 7.5 in
- This is approximately half a sheet of standard paper
- Crossbody Bags ONLY



7.5 in



Graduation Tickets

Graduation Ticket Allotment

1-8	Contingent on timely presence at Graduation Practice
9 Tickets	4 or less unexcused absences for Semester 1
10 Tickets	4 or less unexcused absences for Semester 2
Any Extra Tickets	Incentivized through compliance of Senior Checklist





PLEASE NOTE:

ALL Kids and Adults need tickets to enter!

LAP babies (3 and under) are the only exceptions!



Save the Date

Baccalaureate Awards Ceremony

May 7th, 2026

6pm

Creekside High School Auditorium

Invite ONLY



Save the Date: Senior's Last Day



CHS Expectations

Financial Obligations





Senior Year Associated Costs

1. Senior Dues (Mandatory) - \$285
2. Cap and Gown (Mandatory)- \$130
3. Parking Permits (Mandatory for Drivers) - \$175
4. Prom (Optional)
5. Additional Field Trips (Optional)
6. Senior Apparel (Optional)
7. Senior Activities (Optional)
8. Yearbook (Optional)
9. Purchase of Senior Photos (Optional)

Senior Dues

Mandatory Payment for ALL graduates

Full Payment

One-Time Payment: \$285



March 15, 2026

If not paid by specified date, prices will increase

Included

Graduation Participation Fee, Baccalaureate, Senior Field Day, and One Senior Outing





Increased Fee Schedule

Every graduate must pay their Senior Activities in full by **February 14, 2026**, or be subjected to the increases below.

Increased Fee Schedule

Date	Change in price from Original Fee	New Price
Feb 15 th thru March 15 th	\$10	\$285
March 16 th - April 16 th	\$15	\$290
April 17 th thru May 5 th	\$25	\$300



Cap and Gown: Herff- Jones



Fee:

\$150 before tax
Until March 1st



A \$60 deposit can be submitted to hold your cap and gown. This deposit can be collected online or with a Herff-Jones representative

Accepted Payments: cash, money order, or checks*

On Campus March 5th during lunch





Cap and Gown Delivery Dates

April 22nd , 2026

3:30PM- 5:30PM

Main Gym

May 5th , 2026

9:00AM- 12:00PM

Main Gym





K-1st Grade



2nd - 12th Grade



iPad or Laptop

Full Replacement Cost: \$500

Laptop or iPad (Grade K-12)			
Common Repair/Parts	Repair Cost	Common Repair/Parts	Repair Cost
Upper Case	\$100	Broken Port (HDMI, USB, Power)	\$100
Lower Case	\$50		
Case Hinge	\$75	Missing Charger	\$20
Keyboard/Bezel	\$100	Display Screen Replacement	\$270
Trackpad Replacement	\$30	Missing Case or Sleeve	\$20
Battery Replacement	\$50	Removed/Damaged Asset Labels	\$25
System Board	\$500	Cleaning Fees*	\$25
Other Fees (With or Without Device Protection Plan)			
Cleaning Fee (Excessive Dirt, Stickers, or Residue): \$25		Tampering with Internal Components: Up to \$500	
Unauthorized Repairs or Modifications: Up to \$500		Intentional Damage or Vandalism: Full Repair or Replacement Cost	
Repeat Damage Fee (Second/Third Incident): \$50			
Lost Device Recovery Fee: \$25			
Fake or Fraudulent Damage Claim: Up to Full Replacement Cost		Device Not Returned at End of Year: Full Replacement Cost (Until Returned)	

**For devices that have been drawn, painted, marked on, defaced, or had unapproved stickers attached.*

CHS Expectations

Senior Activities





Senior Outing (Optional not in the Fee)

TOP GOLF MIDTOWN

Cost \$50

Includes:

Brunch Buffet

2 Hours of Golf Play

Tentative Date: **March 31st**
Finalizing contracting





Senior Field Trip (Included in the Fee)

Andretti's Indoor Karting

Includes:

1 Race

Laser Tag

Bowling

3 Hour Arcade Play

Buffet: Sliders, Chicken Tenders, Nachos Station, Cookies, Unlimited
Soft Drinks

Tentative Date: **April 14th**
Finalizing contracting



2026 Junior & Senior Prom

Hollywood Glam!



**The Twelve Midtown at
Atlantic Station**
361 17th St NW, Atlanta, GA
30363

[Link to OSP to purchase tickets](#)

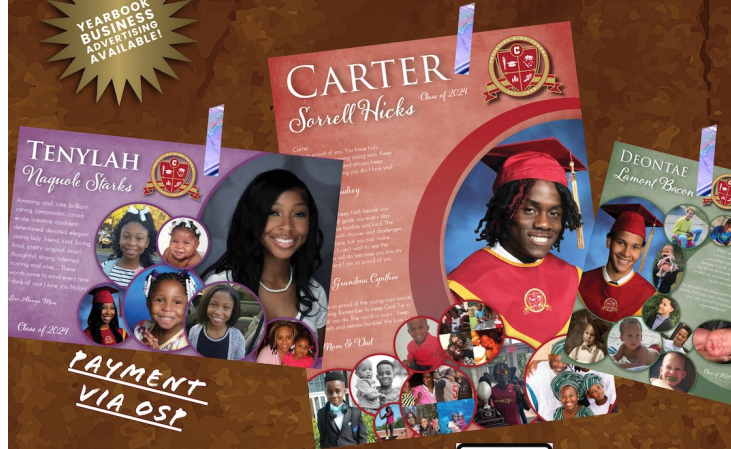




2025-2026 ARROWHEAD YEARBOOK



ORDER YOUR SENIOR YEARBOOK AD LIKE NOW!



PAYMENT VIA OSP

• **\$150 Full Page Ad**
<https://bit.ly/48ntYrq>



• **\$75 Half Page Ad**
<http://bit.ly/4gwI2SR>



• **\$40 Quarter Page Ad**
<http://bit.ly/4n8hHM1>



SCAN ME

Questions?
Contact Ms. DeZelle
at dezelle@fultonschools.org

MONITOR YOUR EMAIL AFTER PURCHASE FOR A LINK REQUESTING INFORMATION RELATED TO YOUR AD.

Class of 2026 Senior Field Day (included in the Fee)



Stay Informed

CHS Homepage



Creekside High School
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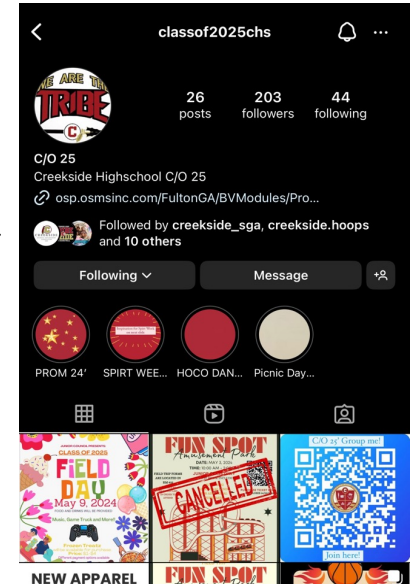
Home » Activities » Grade Level Information



**A Senior only Chat*



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Students be sure to join the Class Canvas!



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