Cougar News Now

Weekly Happenings in Crosby ISD

MAY 10, 2026



Empowering Students, a Future-Focused Community



4 Day Week!! No School on FRIDAY!

Crosby ISD Week in Review
Katrina White

Watch on

State Track Meet 2026!



Congratulations to senior and University of Houston track commit Hudson Blackburn on an outstanding season and an incredible Regional Championship performance. Your dedication, resilience, and competitive spirit have continued to raise the bar, and you have earned every bit of this success through hard work and determination.

This weekend, you will take the stage at the UIL State Track & Field Meet against the best athletes in Texas, and the Crosby community could not be more excited to support you. Compete with confidence, trust your preparation, and leave it all on the track. The work has been put in, and now it is time to shine on the biggest stage of the season. We are wishing you the very best this weekend as you chase another championship and look to bring home a State Title. No matter the outcome, you have already made Crosby proud with the way you represent your school, teammates, and community.

Good luck this weekend, Hudson — go make Austin yours and bring home that first-place finish!
#CommittedToStudents



**PreKindergarten Students - Child must be 4 years old by September 1, 2026
** Kindergarten Students - Child must be 5 years old by September 1, 2026



Estudiantes de Prekindergarten: el niño debe tener 4 años cumplidos para el 1 de septiembre de 2026.

Estudiantes de Kindergarten: el niño debe tener 5 años cumplidos para el 1 de septiembre de 2026.

Pre-K & Kindergarten Registration is open!

Crosby ISD Pre-K and Kindergarten registration opens Monday, April 6, 2026! Families are encouraged to visit the district website to complete the online registration application.

Once submitted, you will receive a confirmation email. If additional information is needed, we will contact you using the details provided in your application.

Please be sure to read all sections carefully and upload clear, easy-to-read images of all required documents.

✔️ Pre-K eligibility: Child must be 4 years old by September 1, 2026
✔️ Kindergarten eligibility: Child must be 5 years old by September 1, 2026

Please note: Barrett Elementary and Drew Elementary Kindergarten students will be zoned to their home campus for Kindergarten through 5th grade.

📌 Address affidavits: Parents/guardians will need to schedule an appointment with their zoned campus to have all required documents reviewed and notarized on campus.

We're here to help every step of the way! For more information, visit the website or email us at **kinder-registration@crosbyisd.org**.

Let's get ready for a great year ahead!

Registration 26-27 School Year


Crosby ISD:
OPEN REGISTRATION
For New Students
MAY 1, 2026
Crosby Independent School District

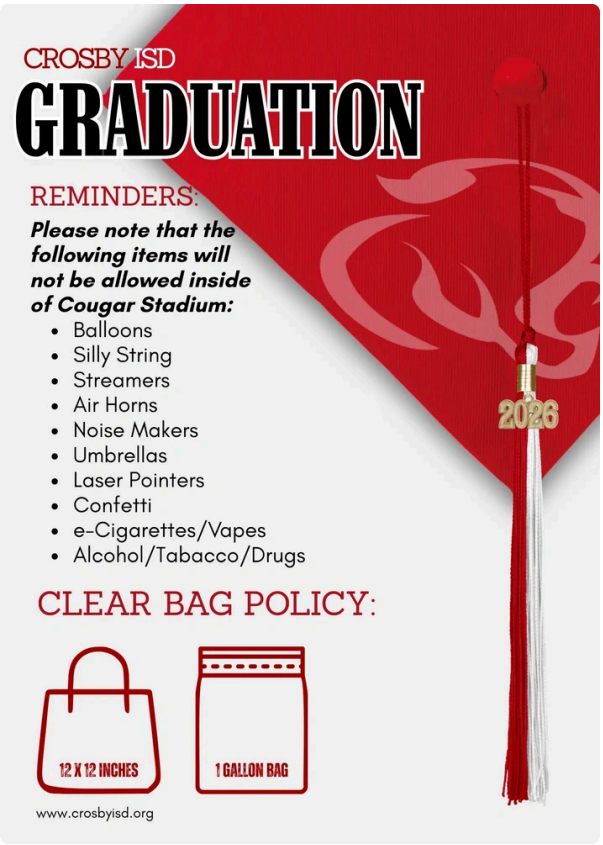

Crosby ISD:
INSCRIPCIÓN ABIERTA
For New Students
MAY 1, 2026
Crosby Independent School District

Celebrating Class of 2026

Friday, May 29, 2026 - Cougar Stadium - 7:00 PM









Important Read for Graduation at Cougar Stadium

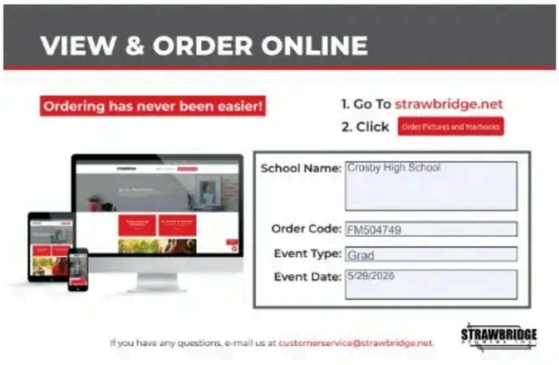
We are excited to celebrate the Crosby High School graduation at Cougar Stadium and to share this special moment with our students and their families. Our goal is to ensure a safe and enjoyable environment for everyone in attendance.

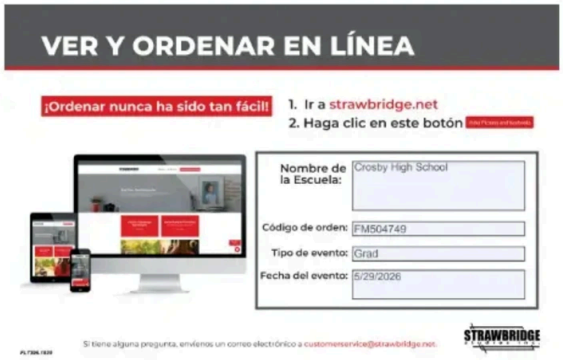
To help us achieve this, we ask that all guests adhere to the established stadium guidelines. Entry procedures for graduation will be the same as those used during football games, and all attendees are expected to follow these protocols.

We appreciate your cooperation and look forward to celebrating this important milestone together.

Graduation Photo Information

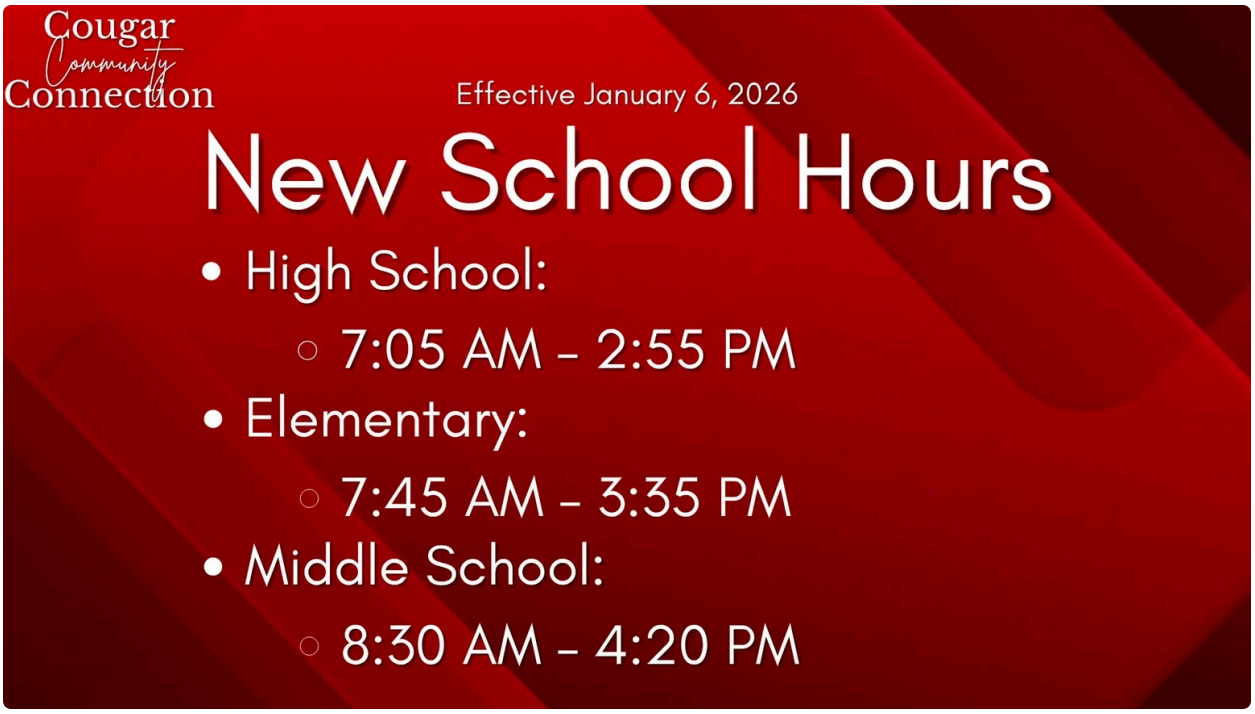
Order Your Graduation Photos at Strawbridge.net





New three-tier start and end times - effective January 2026

Parents please review the following new start and stop times that will be effective January 6, 2026.



Campus	New Start/End	Campus Opens
Crosby High School	7:05 AM – 2:55 PM	6:30 AM
Crosby Middle School	8:30 AM – 4:20 PM	6:30 AM Spring 2026 Only
CKC and Elementary campuses	7:45 AM – 3:35 PM	7:15 AM

Library Materials

On January 20, 2026, Crosby ISD Board of Trustees meeting, the Board received Policy EFB (LEGAL) as part of Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) Update 126, in accordance with requirements enacted during the 89th Texas Legislative Session. Policy EFB (LEGAL) requires the Board of Trustees to review and approve all library materials made available to students. The policy also requires Board approval for the purchase of new library materials and the acceptance of donated materials.

Crosby ISD families may review the current list of library materials available on each campus, including classroom library collections, proposed book purchases, and donated materials, by accessing the following link:

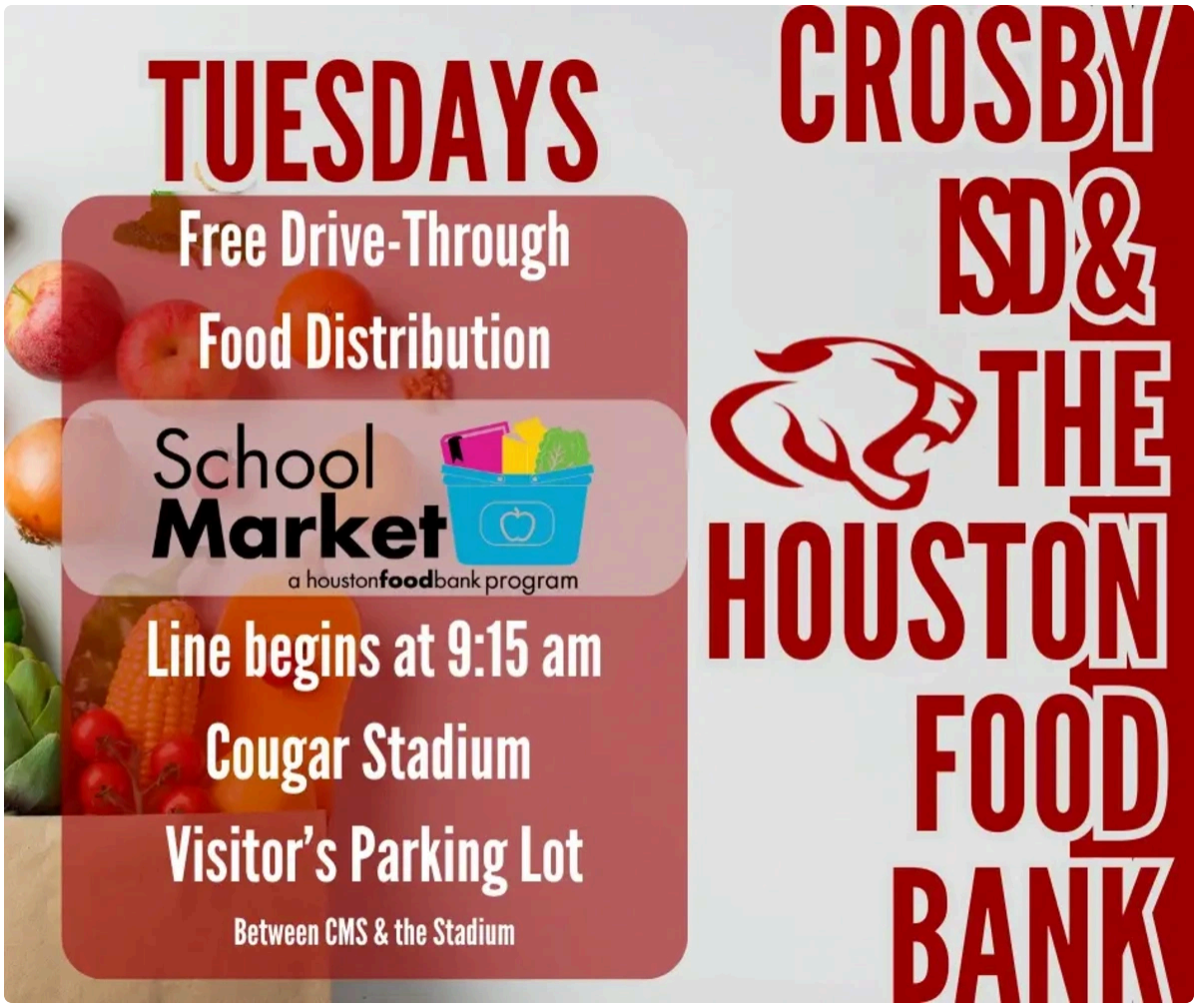
Click Here for Library Services

Families with questions should contact the appropriate district librarian, Veronica Barrientos, Secondary District Librarian, at vbarrientos@crosbyisd.org or Tedra Jones, Elementary District Librarian, at tdjones@crosbyisd.org.

The Crosby ISD Board of Trustees will discuss and consider approval of library materials at the March 16, 2026, Board meeting.

Library Access Link

Food Bank - Tuesday, May 5, 2026



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

Frequently Asked Transportation Questions click below:

If you have any questions or need help, we're happy to assist you! Please feel free to reach out using one of the options below:

📞 **Transportation Phone Line:** 281-328-9200 (dial option 4)

📧 **Email:** MyBus@crosbyisd.org

📝 **Online Form:** Submit your question using our Google Form: **https://forms.gle/L7DqDpLP6cnzL7TD6**

Transportation FAQ's Click Here









🚍 Check Your My Ride App!

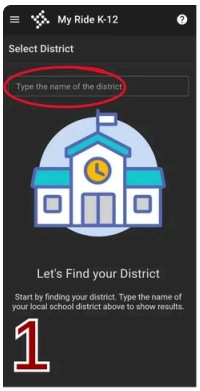
The **My Ride App** is now live! 📲 If you haven't already, **download the app** today and check your student's bus route. We encourage parents to review routes regularly, as updates may still occur.

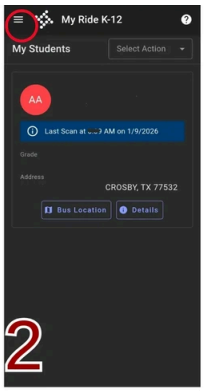
A **big THANK YOU** to our Transportation Department! 🎉 All students registered or verified by the **July 24** deadline have been successfully routed for bus service.

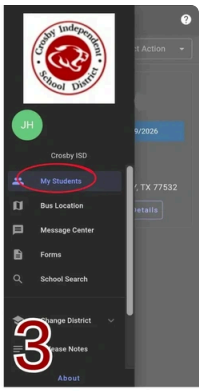
If you registered or verified after the deadline, please remember it may take up to **10 school days** for transportation to be assigned.

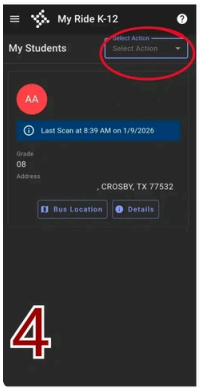
Stay connected with Crosby ISD for the latest updates as we move into the first week of school!

My Ride App Help Guide

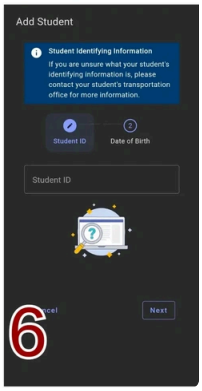

My Ride K-12
Select District
Type the name of the district
Let's Find your District
Start by finding your district. Type the name of your local school district above to show results.
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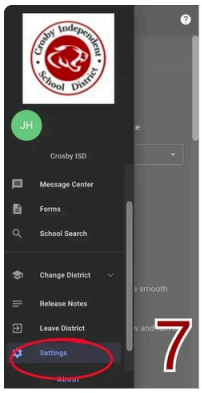

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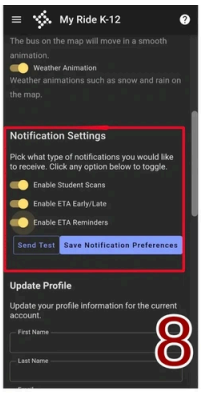

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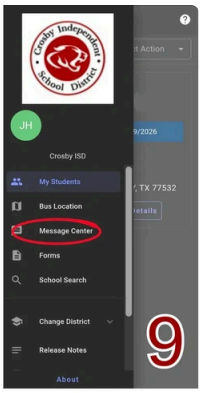

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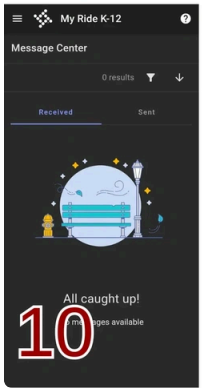

Choose option
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Share Student(s)
Remove Student(s)
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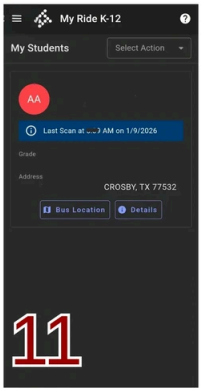

Add Student
Student Identifying Information
If you are unsure what your student's identifying information is, please contact your student's transportation office for more information.
Student ID
Date of Birth
Student ID
Next
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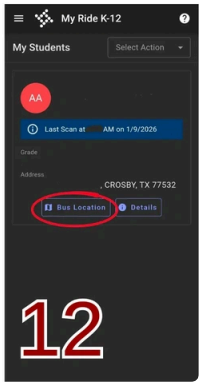

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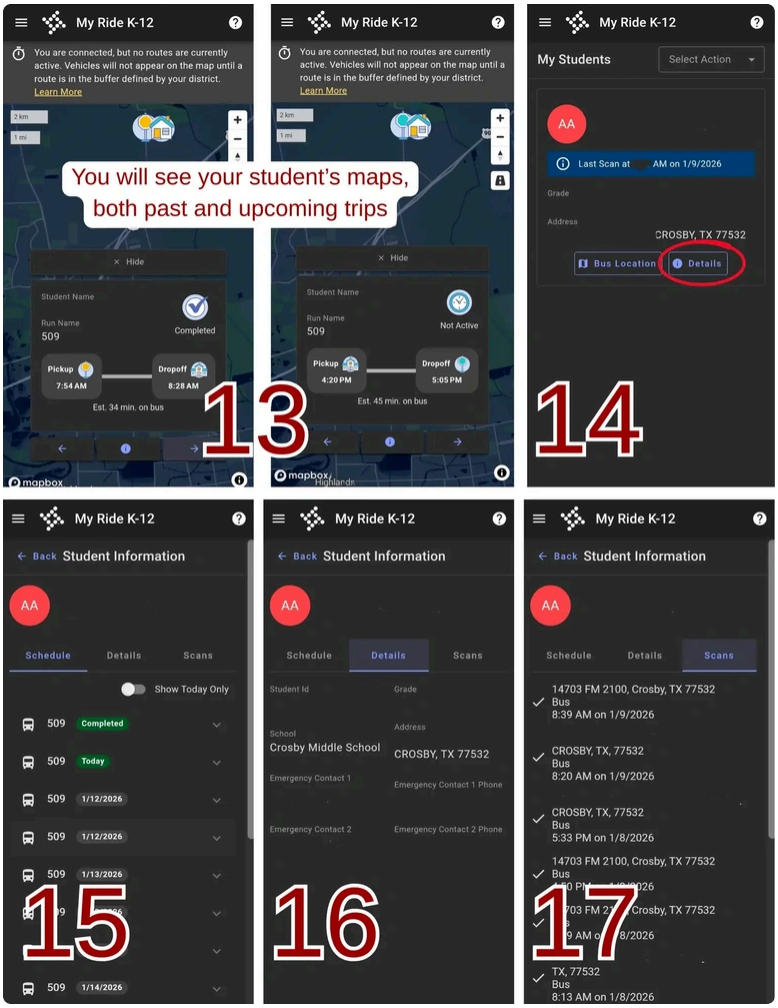

My Ride K-12
The bus on the map will move in a smooth animation.
Weather Animation
Weather animations such as snow and rain on the map.
Notification Settings
Pick what type of notifications you would like to receive. Click any option below to toggle.
Enable Student Scans
Enable ETA Early/Late
Enable ETA Reminders
Send Test
Save Notification Preferences
Update Profile
Update your profile information for the current account.
First Name
Last Name
8


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My Ride K-12
Message Center
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All caught up!
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My Ride K-12
My Students
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Last Scan at
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Address
CROSBY, TX 77532
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Click Here to Access Help Guide



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!

Important Safety Information: Bicycles and E-Bikes

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Community Members,

We are writing to bring awareness to an increasing safety concern involving students riding and operating motorized bicycles, scooters, and similar devices on campus during the school day.

While we understand that these devices can be a convenient mode of transportation, their use on school grounds presents significant safety risks to students, staff, and visitors, especially during arrival, dismissal, and passing periods when foot traffic is high.

Cyclists, including those riding electric bicycles, are expected to follow the same traffic rules as drivers. This includes obeying signals, riding safely, and yielding to pedestrians.

Additionally, motorized bicycles or gas-powered bikes may be classified as mopeds under Texas law. These vehicles may require registration, insurance, and a valid license to operate legally, depending on their specifications.

Our priority is maintaining a safe and orderly environment for all students. We appreciate your partnership in reinforcing these expectations at home and helping us promote responsible and lawful behavior.

If you have any questions or need clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the school administration.

Thank you for your continued support.

Parental Rights and Options Information

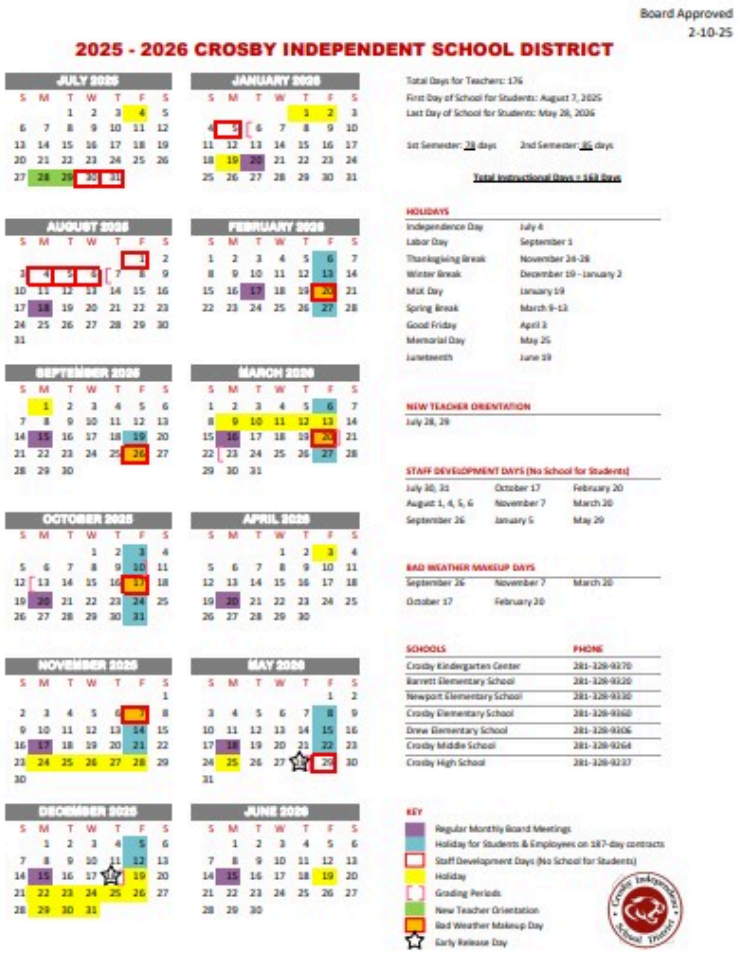
Parental Rights and Options Information
Crosby ISD is committed to keeping our families informed. The **Parental Rights and Options** information is now available for you to view on our district website.

📌 To access the information, please visit: https://www.crosbyisd.org/parents/parental-rights-and-options-information

We encourage all parents and guardians to review these resources to stay informed about your rights and the options available to you and your student.

Thank you for partnering with us in your child's education!

2025-26 Academic Calendar



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.**
***Good Friday, April 3, 2026**
*Memorial Day, May 25, 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

Click below to access the 26-27 CISD Calendar

Download 26-27 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.



Your safety matters

Our P3 Anonymous Reporting system gives students, staff, and community members a safe, secure way to report concerning behavior. If you see something that doesn't feel right, whether it's a potential threat, bullying, or anything that could impact someone's safety, you can report it anonymously.

No names. No pressure. Just a way to speak up and help keep our schools safe.

Reports can be submitted anytime through the P3 app or online. Every report is taken seriously and reviewed promptly.

Speak up. Stay safe. Support one another.



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!

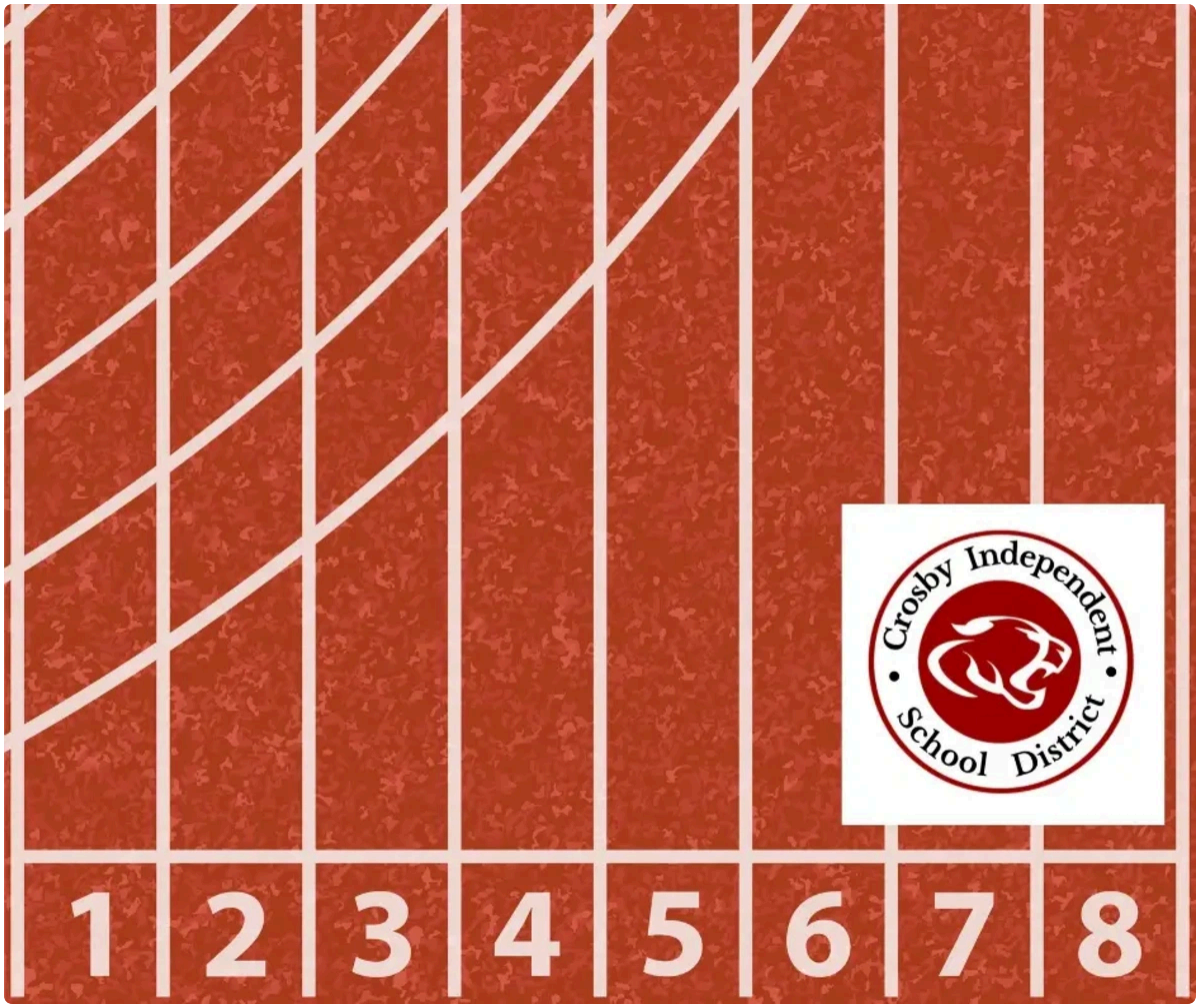
From the form, you can:
✅ Watch the volunteer orientation video
✅ Take a short quiz
✅ Upload required documentation
✅ Submit information for your background check

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



Track Happenings:

State Track Meet
Thursday, May 14th - Saturday, May 16th - 2026
Mike A. Myers Track & Soccer Stadium | Austin, TX

Campus Weekly Happenings:

Crosby High School

Happenings:
5/11/2026
3:10 PM - Tutorials
6:00 PM - Senior Awards

5/13/2026
3:10 PM - Tutorials

5/14/2026
Top 5% Awards Night

5/15/2026
No School Friday

Crosby Middle School

Happenings:
5/12/2026
9AM CMS EOY Awards Program
4:30 PM CMS Cheer Practice
4:30 PM CMS STUCO MEETING
6PM CMS Band Spring Concert

5/13/2026
CMS Athletic Girls EOY Trip
NJHS Field Trip
4:30 PM CMS Cheer Practice
5:30 PM
CMS Academic Night

5/14/2026
UIL Zoo Field Trip

5/15/2026
No School

Barrett Elementary School

Happenings:
5/11/2026
Cinco de Mayo Program
Last Day for lunch visitors

5/12/2026
BES - College Tuesday, Rep your gear
Field Day K-2

5/13/2026
BES Hey Day- Wear Green
Field Day 3-5
SPED Expo 5:30-6:00

5/14/2026
ROAR STORE
4th Grade Recorder Program 1:45 - 2:15 PM

5/15/2026
No School for students

Crosby Elementary School

Happenings:
5/12/2026
First Grade Field Day 8:30-11:30

5/13/2026
Public School Paraprofessional Day
2nd Grade Field Day 8:30 - 11:30

5/14/2026
3rd Grade Field Day 8:30 - 11:30

5/15/2026
No School

Charles R. Drew Elementary School

Happenings:
5/11/2026
STAAR Command Meeting

5/12/2026
Spring Awards at CHS

5/13/2026
HEY! Day
Spring Perfect Attendance Party

5/14/2026
Career on Wheels

5/15/2026
No School

Newport Elementary School

Happenings:
5/15/2026
No School Friday

Crosby Kindergarten Campus

Happenings:
5/13/2026
Paraprofessional Appreciation Day

5/14/2026
Student of the Month

5/15/2026
No School

Community Events





RILEY CHAMBERS COMMUNITY CENTER
808 ½ MAGNOLIA AVE
CROSBY, TX 77532 | CONTACT 713-274-2031



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

FREE CLASSES

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

CROSBY COMMUNITY CENTER
409 Hare Road
Crosby, TX 77532

TOM S. RAMSEY, P.E.
HARRIS COUNTY
PRECINCT 3
COMMISSIONER

For more information, call: 832-927-7730

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Classes Start at $10 Per Week

Register online, or through our app! | Registrate en linea o por nuestra app!

** In case of bad weather, class will be held the next week*
** Missed The First Week? NO PROBLEM - Online registration is open for the first three weeks.*

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BRING THE WORLD TO YOUR COMMUNITY
HOST AN EXCHANGE STUDENT WITH EF HIGH SCHOOL EXCHANGE YEAR
MYTH: HOSTING IS EXPENSIVE, WE CAN'T AFFORD ANOTHER CHILD
FACT: EXCHANGE STUDENTS PAY FOR ALL OF THEIR PERSONAL EXPENSES AND HAVE THEIR OWN HEALTH INSURANCE. HOST FAMILIES PROVIDE A LOVING HOME (MUST PROVIDE A SEPARATE BED FOR STUDENT), MEALS, AND TRANSPORTATION.
MYTH: YOU HAVE TO SEND YOUR CHILD TO THE EXCHANGE STUDENT'S FAMILY
FACT: OUR PROGRAM IS A CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM, NOT A LITERAL EXCHANGE. WE DO NOT 'SWAP' KIDS!
MYTH: THE LANGUAGE BARRIER IS TOO BIG, WE DON'T SPEAK THEIR LANGUAGE
FACT: ALL STUDENTS ON PROGRAM WITH EF SPEAK ENGLISH! STUDENTS MUST PASS AN ENGLISH PROFICIENCY EXAM BEFORE BEING ACCEPTED INTO OUR PROGRAM.
MYTH: IT'S WEIRD TO HAVE A STRANGER IN MY HOME
FACT: YOU WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TO AND GET TO KNOW YOUR STUDENT BEFORE THEY ARRIVE! IT MAY BE AWKWARD IN THE BEGINNING, BUT YOUR STUDENT WILL SOON BECOME A MEMBER OF YOURFAMILY!
HTTPS://EFEXCHANGEYEAR.ORG/IEC/HEATHER-SANDERS/


Free
English
Classes
Are you wanting an
opportunity to practice and/or
improve your English?
Use the link to register
Every Sunday starting March 2nd at 4:00 PM
3737 Highway 90
Crosby, TX 77532


Clase de
Inglés
gratis
¿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.
3737 Highway 90
Crosby, TX 77532


THE HIGHER
you climb
THE FURTHER
you'll go
Take the first step toward forging a new future. Join Scouts BSA today and discover how awesome you are inside, outside.
SIGN UP AT BEASCOUT.ORG
SCOUT ME IN
Scan Me to Join!
SCOUTS BSA TROOP 1264 WANTS TO KNOW...
ARE YOU READY FOR FUN AND ADVENTURE?
Open to ALL Girls 11-17 years old
Sacred Heart Church
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REED'S PREP-A-TORY TUTORIAL ACADEMY

- READING AND MATHEMATICS
- ACADEMIC TUTORING (BASED ON K-12 CURRICULUM)
- 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
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