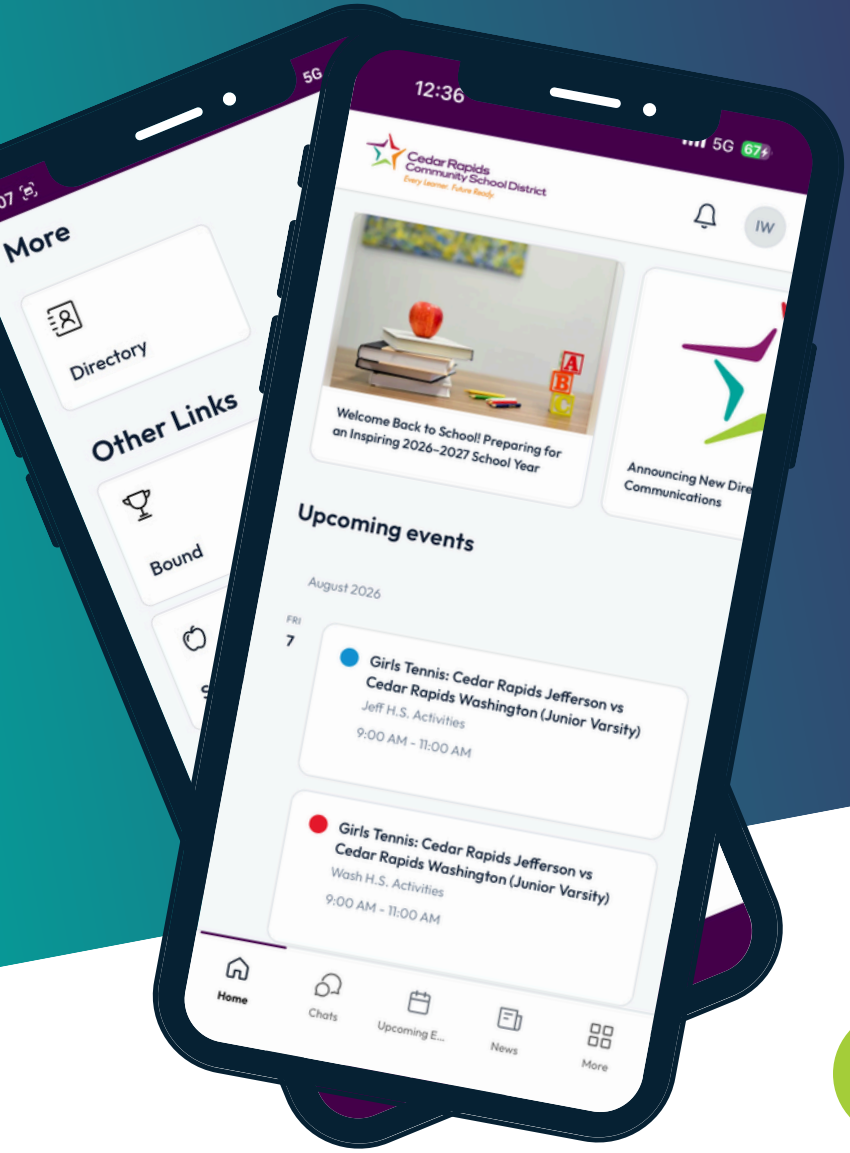


Cedar Rapids Community School District

THE CRCSD MOBILE APP IS HERE!

A simple and convenient way to stay connected to your school!

Our new mobile app includes news, calendars, important links, and more so you can stay in the know while on the go.

CUSTOM EVENTS CALENDAR

Never miss a school event again; simply select the schools you want to follow and get real-time calendar updates right in your pocket.

KEEP UP TO DATE

Stay in the loop with news, announcements, and stories from your schools.

2-WAY CHAT

Parents/guardians can have real-time chats with teachers, coaches, and administrators directly in the app, with live translation available.

DOWNLOAD THE APP TODAY!

CRCSD Connections

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HOW TO DOWNLOAD THE APP

Search “CRCSD Connections” in the App Store or Google Play and download the app today!

Getting Started with the CRCSD App!

Anyone can use the CRCSD Connections App without logging in to see the public news and all event calendars. However, to use the app's advanced features and 2-way chat, you must be logged in. Follow the directions below to log in to the app.

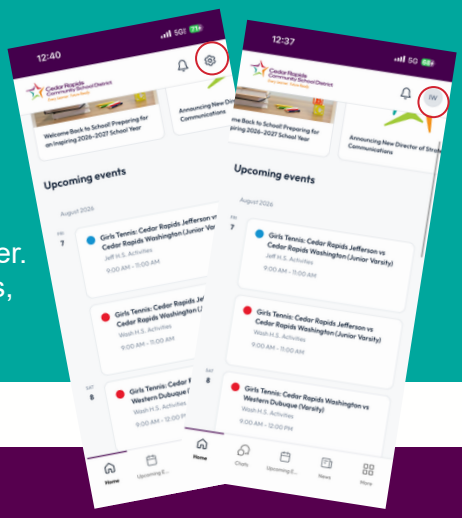
1 LOGGING IN TO THE APP

Download the CRCSD Connections App from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store and open it on your mobile device.

Log in to the app with the following information:

- **Username:** Enter the personal email address linked to your Infinite Campus Parent Portal. If you don't have a login or need to update your email, contact your child's school office.
- **Password:** The first time you log in to the app, you will have to set up a password. To do this, click "*forgot password.*" You will receive an email with directions for how to set up a new password for your app.
- Return to the app and enter the password you set up to complete the login process.

*Tip: You will know if you are logged in to the app by looking in the top right corner. If you see a gear icon, you are not logged in. If you see a circle with your initials, then you are logged in.



2 INITIAL APP SET-UP

When you log in to the app for the first time, you will be asked a few initial questions to set up your app preferences. You can change these at any time by clicking on the circle with your initials in the top right corner of the screen. This includes:

- **Language:** Choose your preferred app language from 196 supported languages.
- **Schools:** Select the district, a single school, or multiple schools you want to follow. These will be the schools you will see events, news, and notifications for. You can update these choices anytime.
- **Notifications:** Tap "Allow" to receive notifications from your school and the district. (*Must be logged in to receive notifications*).

3 USING THE 2-WAY CHAT FEATURE

To start a chat, tap on the "Chats" icon in the bottom toolbar of the app. There are 2 types of chats you can do.

- **Chat Rooms (Top Section):** These are group conversations for classes, teams, and clubs moderated by school staff.
- **Direct Messages (Bottom Section):** Private 1-on-1 messaging with teachers, admin, and staff. Tap the "+" button, search by the staff person's name, select the recipient, and start chatting.

Join a Group via QR Code

Joining a new group chat?

1. Go to the "Chats" tab.
2. Tap the QR Code icon in the top right corner of the chat screen.
3. This should open an in-app camera to scan the code provided by your staff member. This will automatically add you to the chat room!

