Freedom Middle School

Student & Family Handbook

2026-2027

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back, Patriots! The end of summer break is a mixed-emotion experience. The fun days with family and friends that never seem quite the same are fewer, which is disappointing, but the excitement for a new year of accomplishments at school is exhilarating. We are so excited to work with all our returning students as well as our new faces. Please know that we are here to help.

Chad Flatt, Ed.D

Parents/Guardians and students are responsible for reading the 2026-27 Freedom Middle School Student/Parent Handbook. The handbook can be found online at http://cherokeek12.net/freedomms/. A hard copy is available upon request. Please contact your student's homeroom teacher should you require a hard copy.

OUR MISSION



CONTACT INFORMATION

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FREEDOM MIDDLE SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS

1. ALL POLICIES AND DISCIPLINE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE 2026-2027 CCSD STUDENT/PARENT HANDBOOK AND THE 2026-2027 CCSD CODE of CONDUCT WILL BE FOLLOWED. Each student and parent must review both books and complete the sign-off in ParentVUE back-to-school. POLICIES MAY BE CHANGED AND/OR ADDED BASED ON DECISIONS MADE BY THE CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

2. For safety reasons, students must have a hall pass to move around the building during the school day.

3. Students are always expected to be respectful to other students, staff, and visitors.

4. Students are expected to walk on the right-hand side of the halls throughout the building. Running is not allowed at any time.

5. Attendance is an expectation and priority.

6. Each student is expected to be in school on time and prepared to learn.

7. Students may enter the building at 8:15 a.m. Sixth and seventh grade students report immediately to the gymnasium. Eighth grade students report to the cafeteria. Any student wishing to eat breakfast in the cafeteria is to report there immediately upon arrival. Breakfast service ends at 8:50 AM—late buses are an exception.

8. For safety reasons, silence must be maintained during fire drills, severe weather drills, and other emergency situations.

9. It is the responsibility of students and parents to make sure students have a ride home after any school activity (on campus and off campus). Students who are continually picked up late may forfeit their privilege to participate in future after-school activities.

ACCIDENT INSURANCE

School Accident Insurance is offered through CCSD to students. Several insurance plans are available to provide protection against medical expenses resulting from accidental injury to your child. Information regarding student accident insurance can be found in Synergy ParentVue.

ARRIVAL, DISMISSAL, AND TARDIES

Students may enter the building at 8:15 a.m. and report immediately to the cafeteria or gym. Students cannot be left outside, unattended, before the doors open at 8:15 a.m.

MORNING ARRIVAL - As a safety note, the left lane is for exiting campus, not dismissing students from cars. Safety concerns also keep us from allowing students to be dropped off in the parking lots. Students are not allowed to cross from the parking lot. We appreciate you for waiting in the carpool line.

Staff members are assigned car duty to help the flow of traffic each morning and afternoon. Please be mindful that they may/will be giving directions for you to pull forward to accommodate a maximum number of cars at a time as well as to stop possibly.

Students report to 1st Period at 8:50 (6th & 7th); 8th reports at 8:55. Any student arriving after 9:00 must check in at the office to receive a tardy slip. Please note the attendance and tardy policies outlined below. Unexcused tardies to school may result in disciplinary and/or truancy consequences.

Students may not leave campus once they arrive unless checked out by an adult in the student's contact file.

CHECK OUTS - If a student needs to be checked out during the school day, a parent or other adult listed as a student contact must come to the front office to sign the student out. Photo identification must be shown to the front office staff through the front office camera. Only persons listed on the student's contact list will be allowed to check students out of school. The party responsible will be asked to remain outside while the student is called for check out. Every effort should be made to minimize student checkouts during the school day as it interrupts the instructional day. **Check outs are not permitted after 3:30 pm**.

AFTERNOON DISMISSAL - Instruction ends at 4:00 each day. Car riders must leave the campus immediately upon dismissal. For safety reasons, students are not allowed to cross to parking lots. Students must go to cars quickly to keep the car rider line operating efficiently. Students who continuously delay may be subject to discipline. We run our car rider line as follows:

- For those of you who will turn **LEFT** when exiting the school, please use the **Left Lane** during pickup.

- For those of you who will turn **RIGHT** when exiting the school, please use the **Right Lane** during pickup (lane closest to the school).
- Students are to remain under the awning and/or on the sidewalk until a teacher signals all clear by blowing a whistle.
- If a student is not in car rider line when the parent arrives, the parent may/will be asked to circle back around or pull to the handicapped parking area to keep the line flowing.
- Please encourage your student to watch for your car, know which lane you are in, etc. so things will move along as smoothly and quickly as possible.
- Car riders must be picked up by 4:15. If you cannot pick up your student by 4:15, then he/she needs to ride home on the bus.

ATTENDANCE

There is a direct correlation between academic performance and student attendance. Chronic tardiness, early checkouts from school, and truancy are not acceptable behaviors. Upon returning to school after being absent, students must bring a note from home explaining the absence. Please submit excuse notes within 5 days of an absence. Students must attend at least one half of the academic day to be counted as present. Students checking in before 12:30 will be considered present.

It is vitally important that parents make every effort to have their children attend school and avoid all absences that are not necessary. We appreciate your diligence to ensure your child is in school every day.

For further attendance information, please see the 2026-2027 CCSD STUDENT/PARENT HANDBOOK.

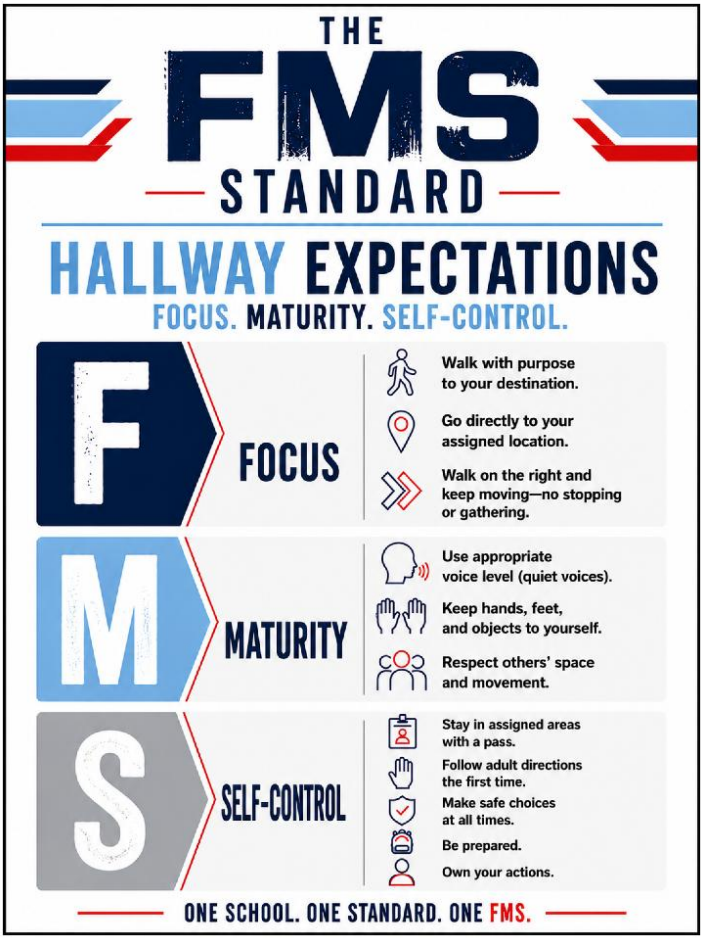
BEHAVIOR AND DISCIPLINE

It is our intent that every student is treated with respect and dignity. The faculty and staff at Freedom see discipline as a learning process, not as a punishment. Ultimately, students must be responsible for their behavior, and we are committed to working with families to help shape student behavior that is respectful and safe and promotes positive relationships.

The FMS Standard

At Freedom Middle School, we believe that a positive school culture begins with clear expectations that every student understands and demonstrates each day. Our **FMS Standard** is built on three core principles: **Focus, Maturity, and Self-Control.** Students are expected to stay focused on learning, follow directions, and take pride in their work; demonstrate maturity by treating others with respect, using appropriate language, and showing kindness; and practice self-control by making safe and responsible choices, coming prepared, and taking ownership of their actions. These expectations apply in classrooms, hallways, the cafeteria, school activities, and all other school settings. By consistently following the FMS Standard, students help create a safe, respectful, and productive learning environment where everyone has the opportunity to succeed. **One School. One Standard. One FMS.**





To maintain a safe, orderly, secure environment and to ensure an atmosphere that promotes student learning and academic achievement, FMS incorporates a school-wide discipline plan into the day-to-day operations. The discipline plan system begins anew every 4.5 weeks. A Canvas Learning Management System course will be used at each grade level to document behavior infractions.

Teachers will follow the point system in Canvas for minor behavior infractions as a student management tool. Major infractions will require an administrative referral in place of documentation in Canvas.

Student behavior is managed in Canvas through documentation of both negative and positive actions as well as rewards and consequences. This means that parents and students will receive an automatic notification of the loss or addition of points. There will always be documentation of a student's current point total.

Student Conduct: Each student begins the 4.5 weeks with 100 points for their conduct. If a student loses points in a class, the teacher will take away the points within this course.

Behavior Reward Parties

Behavior Reward Parties will be held every 4.5 weeks, allowing students to earn rewards more frequently and providing a fresh start throughout the semester.

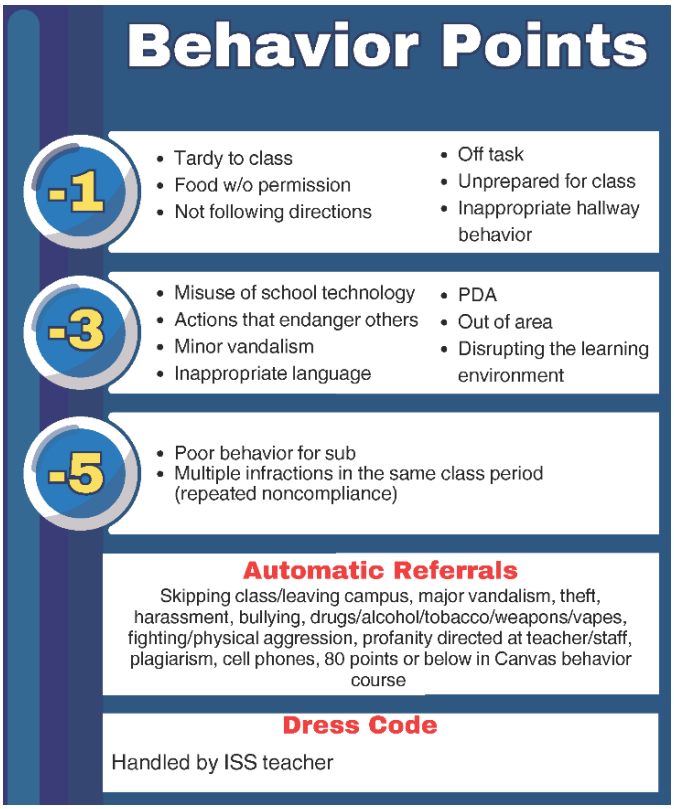
- Eligibility: Students must have 92 conduct points or higher and no ISS/OSS during the reward period to attend

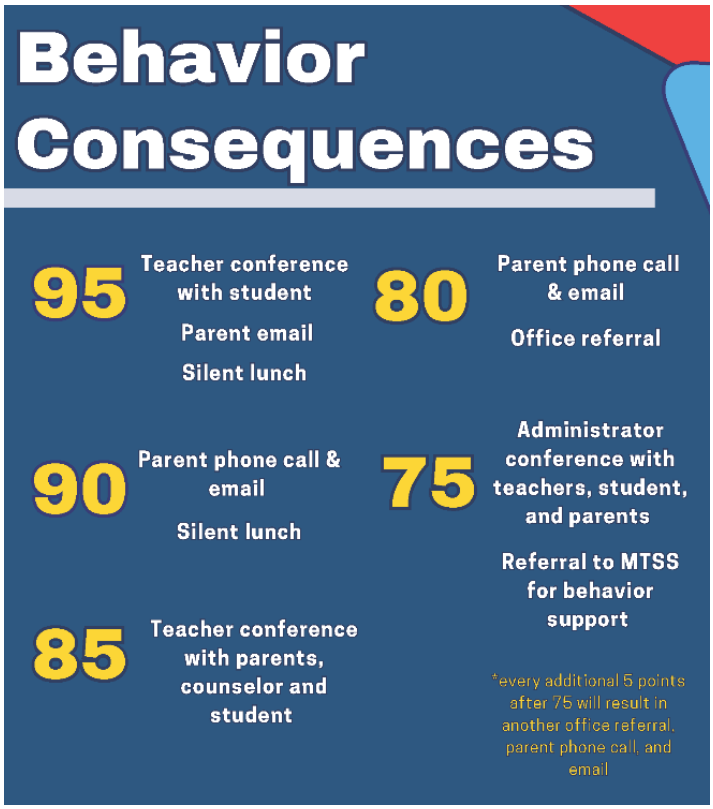
To understand more about our Student Portal system, please review the offense and consequences listed below.

All other disciplinary procedures can be found in the 2026-2027 CCSD CODE of CONDUCT.

We believe our partnership as educators and families will allow our students to develop behavior habits that are respectful and safe and promote positive relationships as well as build good habits for a lifetime. If you would like to schedule a conference to discuss your child's behavior, you are welcome to contact the front office to schedule a time to meet.

Students who have been assigned Out of School discipline are not permitted to attend any Cherokee County School District or Freedom Middle School sponsored event during the duration of the out of school suspension. Furthermore, assignment to Out-of-School Suspension disqualifies the student for field trips during the current school year.





BOOK BAGS AND SUPPLIES

Students are permitted to bring bags to school. Individual teachers will notify students if any special supplies are helpful. Book Bags are not permitted at any extra-curricular event.

BUS INFORMATION

The average bus arrival time is usually 8:30 – 8:45 AM. Should your students bus arrive late to the building your student will not be counted tardy if riding the bus.

Busses dismiss in 2 waves from Freedom in the afternoon. 1st wave typically loads between 4:05-4:10 PM and is followed shortly after by 2nd wave.

CAFETERIA

Every effort is taken to make our cafeteria lunches tasty and nutritious. We encourage all students to eat in the cafeteria daily. Extra items may be purchased separately during the lunch period.

CCSD will continue providing meals at no cost or reduced cost only to families who qualify based on income. Please complete the online free and reduced price meal form at www.lunchapplication.com to allow for a seamless continuation of free meals when classes start; families will need to complete the application again in August to continue eligibility through the entire school year. Please see below the School Lunch Prices for SY27. Meal Prices for students and adults increased based on USDA pricing guidelines. You can check your school meal account balance online here.

2026-27 Cafeteria Prices

BREAKFAST		LUNCH	
Free Breakfast	$0.00	Free Lunch	$0.00
Student Reduced Price	$.30	Student Reduced Price	$.40
Student Full Price	$1.75	Student Full Price	$3.50

Guidelines for Students Bringing Lunch to School

- Food purchased from outside restaurants and remaining in the original packaging (ie. bags and wrappers) is not permitted in the cafeteria.
- Food brought from home must be prepared at home. Food will not be refrigerated, heated, or prepared by staff.
- Student use of kitchen equipment is not permitted.

CANVAS LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Cherokee County School District and Freedom Middle School invite you to experience Canvas, our Learning Management System. Canvas allows you to view your child's lessons, assignments, resources, web links, grades, and conduct. Following is a step-by-step process to sign up and observe your child's academic progress.

- From a laptop or desktop computer and with Chrome as your browser, go to https://myccsd.instructure.com/login/canvas
- Click the link labeled "Parent of a Canvas User? Click Here for an Account"
- On the Parent Signup screen, you will be prompted to enter the following information:
    - Your Name: Enter your full name (first and last name)
    - Your Email: Enter your email address (a personal email address is preferred over a work email address)
    - Password: Create a password of your choice
    - Re-Enter Password: Re-enter the password you just created
    - Student Pairing Code: **This is a random series of numbers and letters generated from your student's account]

    **Student pairing codes are generated from the student's dashboard. Students can log into their Canvas Accounts and click "Pair with an Observer". Parents can write down the code and enter it into the login screen. Pairing Codes are valid for seven days or after one use.

- Review and agree to the terms of use and privacy policy
- Click "Start Participating"
- Check your email for an email from Instructure/Canvas

Adding Additional Students

- Login to your Canvas Parent Account
- On the left navigation bar, click "Account"
- Click "Settings"
- Click "Observing"
- You will see a place to add a Student Pairing Code. Enter the additional student pairing code generated from their account.
- Click "+ Student"

CELL PHONES

Students will be permitted to have a cellphone or personal device with them at school, but must adhere to the following:

- Devices must be stored in the student's backpack and powered off.
- Devices are to be stored from 8:50 AM (6th & 7th) and 8:55 AM (8th) until 4 PM.
- At Freedom Middle School, devices may only be used before school and after school.
- Devices shall not be used for photography or recording.
- Devices shall not be used for photographing, recording, or transmitting of a fight, assault, sexual material, drug related material, or gang-related material.

Disciplinary Action:

All discipline will be progressive.

- 1st Offense—Referral, Administrative Warning, Parent Contact
- 2nd Offense—Referral, 1-3 Days In-School Suspension (ISS), 10 Day Cellphone ban from FMS, Parent Contact
- 3rd Offense—Referral, 1-3 Days ISS, 30 Day Cellphone ban from FMS, Parent Contact
- 4th Offense—Referral, 1-3 Days ISS, Semester Cellphone ban from FMS, Parent Contact
- 5th Offense—Referral, Progressive Discipline, Parent Contact

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Below is a list of all clubs and organizations offered at Freedom Middle School. We hope every student will find a club or activity with which to participate. Please visit the FMS website HERE for additional information and descriptions for each club.

FMS Clubs 2026-2027		
Club Name	**Eligible Grades**	**Sponsor(s)**
4-H Club	6,7,8	Sonya Lombard
Boy's Bible Study	6,7,8	Hank Chandler
Girl's Bible Study	6,7,8	Misty Jones, Amanda Bowers, Ashley Pettis
Interact Club	6,7,8	Lee Lamb, Lindsay Loden
Journey Club	6,7,8	Heather Mitchell, Sharon Archibald
Patriot Pet Club	6,7,8	Kathy Dunlap, Mattalynn Sullivan
Principal's Advisory Club	6,7,8	Chad Flatt
Yearbook Club	6,7,8	Mary Robinson, Amanda Struchtemeyer
Tabletop Gamers Club	6,7,8	Keith Ishmael
Junior Beta Club	6,7,8	Ashley Pettis, Brooke Knight, Jessica Zipperer, Kim Harris, Allison Cook, Christy Bennett
Jr. Tome Society / Reading Bowl	6,7,8	Amanda Struchtemeyer, Allison Cook

CONFERENCES

Parent/Guardian-teacher conferences are encouraged as positive communication between home and school. Parents/Guardians may request a conference by calling the front office (770.704.1100) to schedule an appointment with the student's teachers. Teachers can also be reached by email.

DRESS CODE

Dress Code expectations can be found in the 2026-2027 CCSD CODE of CONDUCT. We hope that you will take time to review these with your student as we work to provide clear, consistent expectations for student attire. The purpose of these expectations is to promote a safe and orderly learning environment while preparing students for future success in the workplace.

CCSD Student Dress Code:

The District's Student Dress Code was developed through the direction of the Superintendent and with the cooperation of parents, students, teachers, and administrators. The following regulations regarding the dress code apply to students while on school grounds, while remote learning, while participating in school extracurricular activities, or while on any transportation vehicle owned or used by CCSD. Reasonable exceptions are permitted for religious practices and beliefs.

- Clothing and jewelry must not unreasonably disrupt the learning environment. Clothing and jewelry depicting or promoting vulgarity, alcohol. tobacco, marijuana, other controlled substances, pornography, nudity, sexual acts, profanity, gang identifiers, and hate speech are prohibited. Any other clothing or jewelry that creates an actual disruption (in the judgment of the principal) is prohibited.
- Hooded shirts/sweatshirts may be worn. The hood must be removed from covering the head during school hours and while on campus. Headwear that obscures a student's face, neck, and ears is prohibited.
- Shorts and skirts must be reasonable in length, appropriate for the school environment, and visible at all times.
- Clothing must completely cover private parts, undergarments, and buttocks. Clothing must completely cover the midriff.
- Strapless garments must be worn with a jacket or similar clothing.
- *Separate from the CCSD Code, but additionally, Freedom Middle School does not allow hats to be worn in the building.*

E-BIKES AND E-SCOOTERS

E-Bikes and E-Scooters are expressly prohibited on school property for the safety of all students, staff, and visitors. Electric bicycles (e-bikes) and electric scooters (e-scooters) are not permitted on any Cherokee County School District campus or school property. This prohibition includes all student parking areas, sidewalks, athletic facilities, and other school grounds. Students who arrive on campus using an e-bike or e-scooter must secure alternative transportation arrangements, as e-bikes and e-scooters may not be operated, parked, or stored on school property. Failure to comply may result in disciplinary action and/or the restriction of campus access privileges.

FIELD TRIPS

During the school year, field trips may be scheduled to support the curriculum standards. During such a trip, it is imperative that our students exhibit excellent behavior when representing Freedom Middle School and the Cherokee County School District. If a student's behavior does not reflect acceptable standards in the school environment, the opportunity to attend a field trip may be forfeited. To achieve school wide consistency regarding types of behavior and/or circumstances that could exclude a student from participating in a field trip, the following guidelines have been set by the school.

- Students assigned to ISS three or more times will not be allowed to attend school field trips for the remainder of the year.
- Students assigned OSS will not be allowed to attend school field trips for the remainder of the year.
- After violating any State or Police Reportable infraction (as defined in the 2026-2027 CCSD CODE of CONDUCT), a student will not be allowed to attend school field trips for the remainder of the year.
- Other discipline concerns could also result in denial of field trip participation as determined by the school administration.

Any checks returned to the school for insufficient funds could result in the student and/or adult chaperone forfeiting the opportunity to attend the field trip.

FIRST DAY FORMS

Cherokee County School District streamlines all forms through ParentVUE in Synergy. If you need help completing these obligations, please call the school.

GRADING SYSTEM

Academic Grades		Conduct Grades	
A	90-100	S	Satisfactory
B	80-89	N	Needs Improvement
C	71-79	U	Unsatisfactory
D	70		
F	69 and below		

Access to Grades - Student grades are always available in the Canvas Learning Management System. Directions for accessing the Canvas Learning Management System are provided above. For more information see the CCSD IHA-Grading Systems Policy.

HARASSMENT AND BULLYING BEHAVIOR

It is the expectation at Freedom Middle School that all students are treated with respect, kindness, and tolerance. Our goal is for every student to enter the school building each day confident the school will work to fulfill our mission. This is accomplished in partnership with the school, the student, and the family. Bullying, cyberbullying, and harassment are defined in the 2026-2027 CCSD CODE of CONDUCT.

In the event, a student feels harassed or bullied,

- Report the situation immediately to a school counselor or administrator.
- An investigation will begin, and in most instances, this will include CCSD documentation.
- During the investigation, the school will work with all parties involved for resolution.

In all situations, our goal is to teach students the importance of respect, kindness, and tolerance and that bullying, cyberbullying, or harassment will not be tolerated. We want our students to understand how serious such behavior is and that consequences will become more significant as they grow.

Should you have questions, you are welcome to contact your counselor or grade level administrator.

6th Grade and 7th Grade (A-K)	Tom Usry, Ed.D, tom.usry@cherokeek12.net
7th Grade (L-Z) and 8th Grade	Heather Mitchell, Ed.D, heather.mitchell@cherokeek12.net
6th Grade and 7th Grade (A-K)	Sarah Bigelow sarah.bigelow@cherokeek12.net
7th Grade (L-Z) and 8th Grade	Leslie Holley leslie.holley@cherokeek12.net

HOMEWORK POLICY

Homework is an integral part of the learning process. Schools in which homework is routinely assigned and assessed tend to have higher achieving students. It is suggested that students spend at least 30-90 minutes a night studying and completing homework. Students taking courses for high school credit will need to spend additional time doing homework.

Homework activities may be assigned Monday-Thursday. A syllabus for each class will be available on the Canvas Learning Management System. Paper copies are also available. Teachers will require acknowledgment of the course syllabus.

LEARNING DEVICES

All CCSD middle schools will implement 1:1 learning this school year. Devices are expected to be delivered and ready for assignment and usage during the Fall semester. Students will be assigned a device for which they will be responsible during the school day. Devices will remain at Freedom Middle School unless checked out for a specific learning/instructional reason. Devices are not intended to replace the role of the teacher instructionally but rather to provide a means for enhancing learning. To learn more about the district's 1:1 Learning Device initiative, please review Policy IFB—Instructional Role of Student Learning Devices.

LOST AND FOUND

Students are encouraged to check for lost items periodically. **All unclaimed items will be donated at the end of each grading period.**

MAKE-UP WORK

Students are allowed to make up work missed in accordance with CCSD policy. The responsibility for arranging to complete work missed is to be assumed by the student and parent/guardian in conjunction with the teacher. Parents/Guardians should contact the student's teacher and make arrangements if an illness requires them to be absent for three or more days.

MISSING/LATE WORK	
The Following Criteria Will Be Used at Freedom Middle School	
Excused Absence	No penalty will be imposed for an excused absence if work is submitted according to guidance in CCSD BOE Policy JBD
1 day late	Maximum credit allowed is 90%
2 days late	Maximum credit allowed is 80%
3 days or more late	Maximum credit allowed is 75%
Once the unit of study has concluded and/or the sumative assessment has been administered, student late work will no longer be accepted for a grade	

MEDICATION

When at all possible, we encourage you to schedule your child's medication so that it may be given at home under your direct supervision. However, we realize that this is not always possible. **Prescription medicine** is given at parental request if it is in the original prescription bottle with a prescription label accompanied by a specific timeline for administration. **Over-the-counter medication** is given at parental request if it is in the original container and accompanied by the name of the medication and a specific timeline for its administration. All medications must be accompanied by the permission to administer medication form. **ANY TYPE OF MEDICATION brought to school must be immediately taken to the front office secretary. Students are NOT to be in possession of any form of medication during the school day**.

MEDIA CENTER

The Media Center is open 8:50 – 4:00 each day and follows a flexible scheduling model which allows students to visit throughout the day with teacher permission. Students may check out five (5) materials at a time for two weeks. A fee of $.10 per day is charged for overdue materials. Notices are sent through the student's school email account until fines are resolved. Parents are also provided with email notification to the email address provided to the school.

MESSAGES and DELIVERIES

Delivery of flowers, balloons, or gifts is not permitted.

Students should bring everything they need for the day (lunches, money, homework, gym clothes, etc.) with them to school to avoid disruptions during the school day. **In the event something is brought to the school for a student, they will be notified by the office staff and sent down at an appropriate time by their teacher to retrieve the item.**

Because FMS doesn't allow students to use phones during the day, please reach out with student messages as necessary. We are happy to convey the information.

NURSE

Our nurse is on campus each day from 8:15-4:15. The nurse dispenses student medications, assists with first aid in the event of an injury, and calls parents in the event of illness. Strict county guidelines are enforced regarding the proper handling of medication.

PROMOTION, PLACEMENT AND RETENTION

CCSD acknowledges that the awarding of grades and all decisions relative to promotion, placement and retention are serious responsibilities. CCSD has revised the Promotion, Placement and Retention Policy (IHE), which outlines appropriate pupil progression and provides additional information based upon State Board of Education (SBOE) requirements. The policy, which is available on the CCSD website, defines promotion, placement and retention for all grade levels, K-12. Refer to Board Policy IHE on the CCSD website for more information. Conference days will be held in January 2027. More information to come.

PTSA MEMBERSHIP

We encourage all family members to join our award-winning Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA). The PTSA serves as a vital link and support system for the activities of our school. You will have the opportunity to become a member of our PTSA and volunteer your services for our school. You may join PTSA here.

REPORT CARD DATES

These dates are subject to change due to days missed as a result of school closings, furlough days, or schedule changes.
Progress reports are available to parents at any time via the Canvas Learning Management System.
End-of-Year report cards will be mailed within one week of the last day of school.

End-of-Term/Report Card Dates				
End of Term	**Day**	**Report Card Day**	**Day**	**Total Days in Term**
October 9, 2026	Friday	*October 16, 2026	Friday	44
December 18, 2026	Friday	January 8, 2027	Friday	44
March 16, 2027	Tuesday	*March 23, 2027	Tuesday	45
May 25, 2027	Tuesday	See Notes Below	-------	45
These dates are subject to change due to days missed as a result of school closings, furlough days or schedule changes.				
Report cards will be printed and post via ParentVUE				
*ES Only				

SEVERE WEATHER

Should severe weather approach and closing school is necessary, parents may be informed by the following:

- District email/text
- Cherokee County School District
- FMS Instagram, and Facebook
- Parent Square Email from Principal

When school is dismissed early, FMS will follow directions on the CCSD *Emergency Information for Early Dismissal* form. All parents/guardians are required to complete this form as part of the first day packet information in ParentVUE. Please make sure accurate information is included. The information can be updated throughout the school year as needed.

SOCIAL NETWORKING

Please follow us on social networking!

- Facebook – @freedomms1
- Instagram - @freedomms1

TEXTBOOKS

Textbooks and instructional materials purchased with district funds are the responsibility of the student. When textbooks, library books, or other instructional materials are not returned to the school in a form suitable for continued use, it shall be the responsibility of the student and his/her parents/guardians to reimburse the Cherokee County School District for the full replacement cost of the textbook, agenda, or other instructional materials.

TRANSPORTATION CHANGES

Freedom buses are at student capacity which prohibits students from riding home with other students. For emergency situations, please contact the Office of Student Transportation, and they will contact the school.

VISITORS

Anyone visiting the school must report to the front office to sign in and receive a visitor's pass. Friends and relatives are not permitted to spend the day at school with students.

WATER BOTTLES

Students are encouraged to remain hydrated throughout the day. Water bottle refill stations are located throughout the school for their convenience. The following guidelines should be followed:

- Only water is allowed in water bottles.
- No glass bottles.
- If any bottles do not meet these guidelines, students will have the opportunity to pick-up the water bottle in the front office at the end of the day.
- Any misuse of water bottles will result in disciplinary consequences.