

Code of Conduct

2026-2027



CYPRESS SPRINGS

HIGH SCHOOL



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BEHAVIOR SPECIALIST



Starting with the End in Mind



Attendance Goal

Every day counts toward academic excellence.

During the 2026-27 academic year, students will strive to obtain high attendance across all grade levels.

Success is measured by each student's summative attendance rate throughout the school term.



Target Attendance Rate

The standard for staying on track for semester credit

Last Year's Attendance @ a Glance

Grade 9	91.1%
Grade 10	92.2%
Grade 11	92.5%
Grade 12	90.4%
School	91.5%

Attendance and the Law



Attendance is Compulsory

Daily Requirement

You are required to attend school **every single day**.

The 95% Threshold

Maintain a minimum of **95% attendance** to stay on track for semester credit.

Documentation

Excused-absence rules and exemptions apply—always **bring your documentation!**

Attendance is a Behavior

3+ Absences/Tardies a Week

Documented as a behavior issue. Triggers an official attendance warning letter to parent/guardian and subsequent disciplinary actions.

5+ Consecutive Absences

Documented as a behavioral concern. May result in severe consequences, including the **loss of course credit**.

Excessive Consequences

Texas State Law Warning

10 or More Unexcused Days

Accumulating 10 or more unexcused days (or parts of days) will trigger direct legal action.

Enforced Action

Truancy Intervention & Court

TARDIES

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Tardy Matrix

Tardy Count	Consequence
3-6	Warning
7-9	After School Detention
10+	Contract, DMC, Escort, Alternative Consequence

PROWL



- Tardies count, tardies count! You have **6 minutes** to walk and talk to your next class.
- Tardy Sweeps are conducted at various times of the day.
- Consequences for 4 or more tardies.

Attendance Corrections

Same-Day Correction

Teacher Authority

A teacher is authorized to modify your attendance records directly in the portal system.

Strict Deadline

Corrections must be made **at or BEFORE 11:59 p.m.** on the same day as the absence.

Request via Discussion

Direct Communication

You can request corrections by discussing the discrepancy directly with authorized staff.

Authorized Staff

Conversations must be held with your **classroom teacher** and/or your **Assistant Principal (AP)**.

Request via Form

Form Acquisition

Students can formally request an official correction form directly from the **Attendance Office**.

Submission Rule

The completed correction form **MUST BE returned by your Teacher** to be officially processed.



Pro-Tip: Check your Home Access Center (HAC) daily to stay on top of your attendance records!

Excused vs. Unexcused Absences

1. Attendance Status

Daily Marking:

Every school day, you will be marked as either **Present** or **Absent**.

Classification:

If you are absent, that absence will be classified as either **Excused** or **Unexcused**.

2. How to Excuse

Action Required:

To excuse an absence, you must submit an official note signed by your **parent or guardian**.

3-Day Window:

The note must be delivered directly to the **attendance office** within **3 days** of returning.

3. No Note Policy

Strict Consequence:

If no note is submitted within the 3-day grace period, the absence remains permanently **UNEXCUSED**.

Ensure notes are submitted promptly to avoid attendance penalties.

Safety First: Early Release Exiting



Mandatory Sign-Out Policy

Students may not leave campus without completing the Attendance office [sign-out procedure](#).



CY-SPRINGS
— HIGH SCHOOL —

CYPRESS SPRINGS
HIGH SCHOOL

GET INVOLVED. MAKE AN IMPACT!

CONNECT • LEAD • GROW • INSPIRE



REP YOUR CLUB

Wear it proud.
Show your pride.



CLUB DAY

EVERY THURSDAY!



MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Impact our school
and community.

★ TWO PATHS. ONE PURPOSE. ★

RENEW

SCHOOL OR NON SCHOOL
SPONSORED CLUB OR ORGANIZATION

For existing/active clubs



1. CONFIRM

Confirm your club
wishes to renew for
the 2026–2027
school year.



2. VERIFY

Confirm your
faculty facilitator
for the new
school year.



3. COMPLETE

Complete the
Club Renewal
Form on the
school website.



4. SUBMIT

Submit your form
by the posted
deadline.



1. FIND AN IDEA

Choose a purpose
that excites you
and helps
others.



2. FIND A STAFF FACILITATOR

Find a staff member
willing to be your
club facilitator.
You must have a staff
facilitator before
you apply.



3. COMPLETE

Complete the
New Club
Application
Form on the
school website.



4. SUBMIT

Submit your form
by the posted
deadline.



5. APPROVAL

Receive confirmation
of approval and
participate in
Club Day!



FIND ALL CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE.

Explore all available clubs and organizations to find the perfect fit for you!

Students access club forms on [CFISD.net](https://cfisd.net):

Go to [CFISD.net](https://cfisd.net) → Our Schools → Select Cy Springs High → Students Activities → Select the correct form



PARENT FORM REQUIRED

All school and non-school club participants
must submit a Parent Form.
(See forms on school website.)

IBIME
I BELIEVE IN ME



HAVE QUESTIONS?

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**BE PRESENT.
ACHIEVE GREATNESS.
REPRESENT
CY-SPRINGS!**

★ ★ WE ARE ONE TEAM. ★ ★

PROWL The Panther Way...

Pride

Respect

Ownership

Willingness

Leadership



CYPRESS SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

	INSTRUCTIONAL AREAS	RESTROOMS	COMMONS	BUSES	HALLWAYS/STAIRS
P ride	 All Day...Every Day!	Use proper hygiene! 	Keep it clean... -Language -Tables/Floors	Be mindful of personal space Keep conversations quiet and appropriate	Dress for success Keep trash off the floor
R espect	Follow procedures Speak appropriately	Use facilities appropriately Get In & Get Out!	 Stay seated and use appropriate voice levels	Listen to and follow the driver's expectations Be polite!	Refrain from PDA 
O wnership	Accept responsibility for actions. Be prepared & on time! 	Wash it! Trash it! Flush it!	Have ID badge ready! Make choices early! Be kind – wait in line!	Have your ID badge.  Keep it clean!	Out of class, have a pass! Wear your ID badge at all times!
W illingness	Always participate! Consider and tolerate different opinions.	Report problems.  Keep it clean!	Our Commons  Our Responsibility	Learn emergency procedures. Be considerate!	"Walk and Talk!" Be polite, walk to the right!
L eadership	Encourage others  Lead by example	Visit between classes Honor the 10/10 rule. See something, Say something!	Stay seated until the bell rings  During lunch, keep all food and drinks in the commons	Safety first! Keep hands and belongings inside the bus.	Do the right thing! See something, say something!

Panther Bucks



Students can use bucks for:



Snacks (purchased online)



Christmas store in Dec.



Tardy Sweep pass (20 panther bucks)

No Fly List

- ☐ What is it? If a student is placed on the No Fly List it means that they are not allowed to leave the class for any reason.
- ☐ Students are placed on the No Fly List if they are constantly skipping or tardy to class.
- ☐ If you are placed on the list, you will be notified by Mrs. Sanford. Students on the list are not allowed to attend games, homecoming, prom, or other school events.
- ☐ Students are removed from the list once their attendance improves.

BEHAVIORAL CONCERNS

- Leaving campus, opening doors for students, or entering the building in undesignated areas at any time will result in a suspension. After the morning tardy bell, all students must enter through the front of the building.
- No food can be delivered through Doordash, etc. Only parents and Guardians listed in E-school can drop off food to the front office.
- When addressed by an adult, students need to stop, listen, respond appropriately, and comply.
- Use of aggressive/inappropriate language and behavior will not be tolerated.
- Non-Compliance, Vaping, Fighting, Drug Use, E-Cigarettes, and Gang activity will result in either or all the following: Suspension, ALC Placement, and Criminal Charges.
- Students are not allowed to leave the Commons during lunch unless they have a pass.
- Students must stay in the commons during lunch. Walking the halls or sitting in the stairwells is not permitted.

LUNCH

- Check your schedule to ensure you know your assigned lunch time. We will have three lunch periods this year.
- Enter the cafeteria. Walk to the lunch lines. Sit at a cafeteria table to enjoy your lunch.
- Refrain from table hopping.

AWAY FOR THE DAY

Starting this year, every public school district in Texas will enforce a new state law (HB 1481) that bans personal communication devices during the school day for students in all grade levels.



CELL PHONES

Smartphones • Flip Phones



SMART WATCHES + GLASSES + RINGS

Apple Watch • FitBit with texting/calling
Smart Rings • Smart Glasses



BLUETOOTH AUDIO DEVICES

Both in and over the ear



TABLETS + IPADS

iPads • Android Tablets • e-readers
Personal/Non-CFISD Chromebooks



TWO-WAY RADIOS

Pagers • Walkie-Talkies



GAMING DEVICES W/ MESSAGING + INTERNET

Nintendo Switch • Playstation Portable • Devices w/ Messag
Apps like Discord, WhatsApp, Messenger, Facetime

HALLWAYS



Walk and Talk, with a purpose to arrive on time to class.



Keep your hands and feet to yourself.



"Be polite, walk to the right."

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After school tutoring expectations

- ☐ All students must be in their assigned area by 2:40pm.
- ☐ You must have permission with your teacher before you can stay after school.
- ☐ If you skip classes during the day, you cannot stay after school for tutorials.
- ☐ If you are on the No Fly List you cannot stay after school for any reason.
- ☐ If you are riding the late bus, you will report to study hall in the commons.
- ☐ If you have any behavior issues during tutoring or study hall:
 - 1st offense: Conference
 - 2nd Offense: You will be restricted from coming for one month
 - 3rd offense: You will be restricted for the rest of the semester.

CLEAR/TRANSPARENT BAGS ONLY



THE MAXIMUM SIZE FOR 2 NON-TRANSPARENT BAGS THAT STUDENTS WILL BE PERMITTED TO CARRY DURING THE SCHOOL DAY, SUCH AS LUNCH KITS, PENCIL BAGS AND PURSES, WILL BE 6" X 9" X 5.



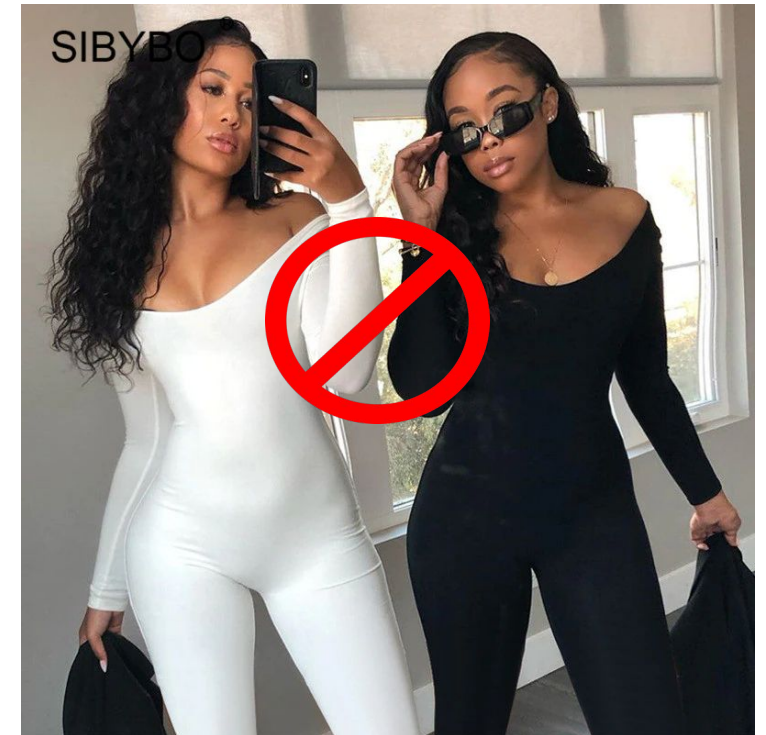
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**NO CROP TOPS OR
SEE-THRU CLOTHING**



**LEGGINGS WITH
LONG SHIRT**

NO CAT SUITS



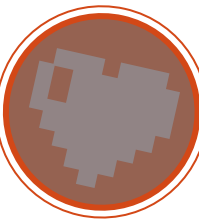
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NO SAGGING



**NO RIPS IN PANTS
ABOVE THE KNEE**

**SKIRTS AND SHORTS
BELOW MID-THIGH**



DRESS CODE

**NO CLOTHING/ACCESSORIES WITH
DRUG/ALCOHOL PARAPHERNALIA OR
OBSCENE LANGUAGE/GESTURES**



NO BLANKETS



NO HATS NO HOODS

NO HEAD WRAPS



NO DURAGS/NO BONNETS



NO BANDANNAS



Cell Phone Policy

2026-2027

- State Law (HB1481) Bans personal communication for students in all grade levels.
- Away for the Day is still the Policy for School Year 2026-2027
- No Cell Phones
- No Smart Watches
- No Bluetooth Devices
- No Smart glasses
- No Smartwatches
- No - iPads
- No Two Way Radios
- No Gaming Devices/Messaging
- *Internet

DMC



 Positive Restatement	 What Happens
Show respectful behavior and make the most of your DMC day	Day won't count if expectations aren't met. A parent meeting will be scheduled.
Stay committed to completing your DMC day successfully	Leaving early results in a suspension. A parent meeting is required before return.
Be present to complete your assigned day and stay on track	Absence means the DMC day must be rescheduled. The missed day will not count.
Keep the space clean and focused by following DMC rules – including no snacks	Snacks are not allowed in DMC.

TAKING CARE OF YOUR CHROMEBOOK

Security

- Never share your Chromebook password or login information with others.
- Report any suspicious activity or security concerns to the school immediately.
- If lost, report immediately by submitting a ticket.
- If stolen, submit a ticket along with a police report.

Fees/ Fines

- Chromebooks that are found to be intentionally damaged will result in a fee that will be assessed to the student through School Cash.

Item	Total
Chromebook Charger	\$30
Chromebook 300e Replacement	\$427
Chromebook 500e Replacement	\$579

Chromebook Repair Charge	
Repair Type	Price/Unit
A. Top Cover	\$ 80.00
B. Screen	\$ 250.00
C. Keyboard/Track Pad/Palm Rest	\$ 110.00
D. Bottom Cover	\$ 80.00

Additional Information

- The Chromebook is CFISD property and issued to students for educational purposes.
- The Chromebook is for temporary use until graduation or withdrawal.
- If students leave the school they attend or CFISD, the device must be returned to the campus immediately or a fee will be assessed in School Cash.

TAKING CARE OF YOUR CHROMEBOOK

General

- You are responsible for the care of the Chromebooks.
- Chromebooks should never be taken to an outside computer service for repairs.
- Keep food and drinks away.
- Insert cords, cables, and removable storage devices carefully.
- Avoid exposing Chromebooks to extreme temperatures, such as leaving them in a car.
- Keep Chromebooks free of writing, drawings, or stickers.

Carrying/ Screen Care

- Always hold Chromebooks with care and never lift Chromebooks by the screen.
- Never carry Chromebooks with the screen open.
- Do not apply/ add pressure to the top of a closed Chromebook.
- Before closing the lid, ensure nothing is on the keyboard(e.g., pens, pencils, notebooks, etc).
- Clean the screen only with a soft, dry microfiber or anti-static cloth.

Battery/ Updates

- Charge your Chromebook regularly to ensure it is ready for use when needed.
- Avoid letting the battery drain completely.
- Unplug your Chromebook after it has reached 100%
- Keep your Chromebook's software up to date by regularly bringing your device to school.
- Report any software issues by creating an LTEC ticket.
- Do not try to install unauthorized software or applications on the Chromebook.

ID Badges

ID Request link is on



Your teachers also have access to it.

- IDs will be printed in Admin North Office
- No IDs printed after C Lunch ends (12:41 pm)
- All students should be wearing their correct ID

Safety First! You must have an ID Badge



Bus Ride Requirement

You will ALWAYS need a badge to ride the bus.
This includes the LATE bus.

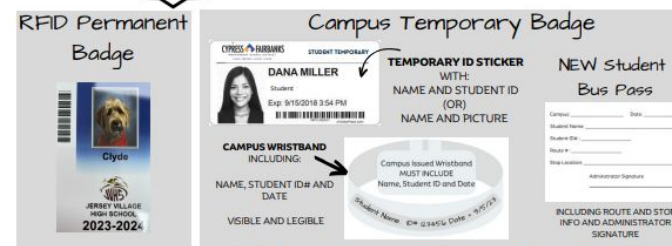


Temporary Badge Deadline

Remember, NO temporary badges will be issued
AFTER "C" LUNCH.



You **MUST HAVE** ONE of the following to ride



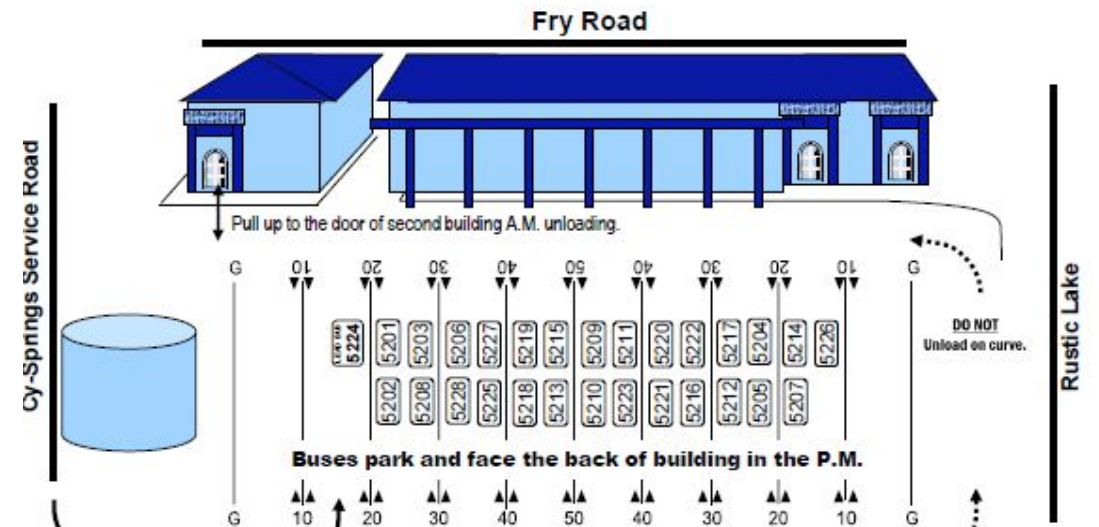
STUDENTS WITH TEMP BADGES MAY BE ASKED TO WAIT TO BOARD

Transportation Guidelines



- **2:35 PM** — Quickly exit building towards the gym side parking lot.
- **Bus Number** — Know your bus number to locate it in the line up.
- **ID Badge** — You must have an ID badge to ride the bus.
- **2:40 PM** — Drivers flash lights; you have 1 minute to board.
- **2:41 PM** — The bus drivers will close the door.
- **2:42 PM** — All buses will leave CSHS.

Bus Loading & Parking Layout



Important Layout Reminders:

- Buses park and face the back of the building in the P.M.
- Pull up to the door of the second building for A.M. unloading.

Student Parking Information

Juniors and Seniors ONLY

Eligibility and Requirements

- Juniors and Seniors Only
- Clear all fines and fees
- Valid Driver's License
- Proof of Insurance and Registration

Application Process

- Online via SCHOOLCASH ONLINE
- Submit Application (Upload Docs)
- AP Office Approval
- Receive Pick-Up Details

Fees and Permits

- Annual FEE: \$75.00
- PAYABLE VIA SCHOOLCASH
- Sticker must be visible on front window

Regulations

- Assigned Lot (Follow color code)
- No Speeding
- No Loitering in Cars
- Towing at Owner's Expense for Violations



Compliance is the Expectation

1. Cell phones need to be turned off and put away prior to entering the building (this includes bus riders too). [Click here to see more information regarding *Away For the Day*](#). We will follow district guidelines when addressing students in violation of this expectation including confiscation and potential disciplinary consequences.

Students may not use their cell phones at the vending machines, and they will need to bring cash or use a card to purchase items from the machines before school, after school, or during their assigned lunch only.

2. All students are expected to wear their student ID all day, every day. It is required for safety, lunch, extracurricular events, and to ride the bus.

3. All students are expected to be in dress code all day, every day.

Failure to comply with campus expectations can result in immediate consequences including immediate DMC.

SAY SOMETHING



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CONTENT WARNING

This training includes discussions and images around such topics as violence, bullying, suicide, and self-harm.

This may be difficult for some students. If you are concerned about any of this content now, during, or after this training, please let your teacher, counselor or another staff member know immediately.

**OVERALL, SCHOOLS
ARE SAFE.**

**HOWEVER, SCHOOLS
ARE NOT IMMUNE TO
VIOLENCE AND
THREATS.**





IT'S IMPORTANT TO KNOW THAT...

People often show warning
signs before they hurt
themselves or others.



100%

of school attackers exhibited
warning signs before their attack.



WHAT IS A WARNING SIGN?

Something someone says or does that shows they may be **PLANNING TO HARM** others.



WARNING SIGNS A PERSON MAY BE...

PLANNING TO HARM OTHERS

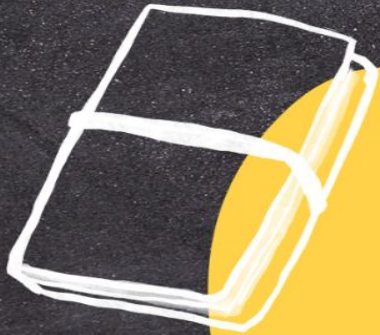


- Being obsessed with weapons or school shootings.
- Talking about hurting people.
- Talking or posting about an upcoming attack.
- Bringing a weapon to school.

IN CRISIS



- Big changes in personality or appearance.
- Withdrawal from friends and activities.
- Refusing to go to school.
- Being physically or verbally abused.
- Cruelty to animals.
- Being bullied or bullying others.



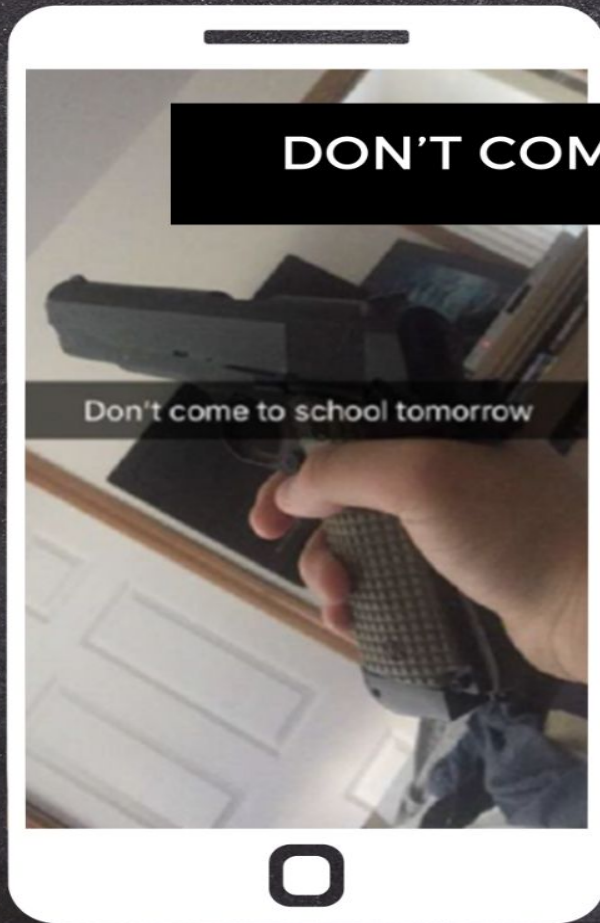
WHAT IS A THREAT?

When someone communicates that they **PLAN TO HARM** others.

"I'M GOING TO TAKE THEM ALL OUT."

"THEY WILL REGRET THEY EVER MET ME."





**SOCIAL MEDIA IS A MAIN
SOURCE OF WARNING
SIGNS AND THREATS.**

**ACT IMMEDIATELY
WHEN YOU SEE OR HEAR A
WARNING SIGN OR THREAT.**

- Tell a trusted adult.
- Use *CFISD Tipline*.

**CFISD
Tipline**

*is now
powered by*

**LightSpeed
STOPit**

CFISD Tipline is now powered by
LightSpeed STOPit starting July 1st.
Download the LightSpeed STOPit app today.
Scan the QR Code for more information.



Download on the
App Store

GET IT ON
Google Play



WWW.CFISD.NET

A decorative border surrounds the central text, featuring various school supplies and items drawn in white and yellow chalk on a dark background. These include books, a backpack, a rolled-up paper, a calculator, a box, a water bottle, a steaming mug, sneakers, a car, a schoolhouse, a globe, and a spiral notebook.

REMEMBER!

**WHEN YOU SEE WARNING
SIGNS OR THREATS**

**ACT IMMEDIATELY AND TELL
SOMEONE!**

CLASS OF 2027





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I BELIEVE IN ME

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Mr. Matthew Ober

Class Administrators

Ms. Kimberly Childress

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https://cysprings.cfisd.net/student-activities/seniors



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Seniors

CYPRESS SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 2027

Welcome to the official Cypress Springs High School senior information page. This page will be updated throughout the school year with important events, deadlines, graduation information and senior resources.

Seniors and families are encouraged to check this page regularly for updates.

Last updated: August 2026

CYPRESS FAIRBANKS
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Mark Your Calendar

Thursday, October 15, 2026	Football Senior Night Cypress Springs High School vs. George Ranch
Friday, May 7, 2027	Senior Sunset Additional time and location information will be posted when finalized.
Monday, May 10– Friday, May 14, 2027	Senior Week Senior Week activities and daily themes will be announced.
Friday, May 07, 2027	Prom Ticket, location, guest and eligibility information will be posted when finalized.
Thursday, May 27, 2027 8:00 AM	Graduation Official graduate arrival, ticket, parking, venue and ceremony information will be posted as it becomes available.



CADY - SENIOR PORTRAITS

▼ Senior Portraits and Yearbook

Senior Portrait Booking Is Open

Class of 2027! Booking for senior portraits is officially open. Cypress Springs High School has partnered with CADY to capture this milestone with photos perfect for announcements, yearbook ads, social posts and more.

Spots fill quickly, so seniors are encouraged to schedule their session as soon as possible.

[Book Your Senior Portrait](#)

#CADYsenior #Classof2027 #SeniorYear

A successful senior year includes ...

1. Home Access Center check often
2. Pay attention to due dates and class dues
3. Monitor Grades and Credits
4. Attendance Matters
5. Clear All Fines and Fees
6. Attend Senior Conferences
7. Use College and Military Visitation Days
8. Follow Cy Springs Social Media
9. Practice the P.R.O.W.L. of a Panther
10. Turn Challenges into Opportunities





May 27, 2027 is closer than you think!