Cougar News Now

Weekly Happenings in Crosby ISD

NOVEMBER 15, 2026

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Important: Window Closes on 11/16/1026





Gifted & Talented (GT) Applications Are Now Open!

Crosby ISD families, the application window for the 2026–2027 Gifted & Talented (GT) Program is officially open for students in Kindergarten through 12th grade!

Application Window: October 15 – November 16, 2026

Families interested in having their child considered for the GT program can find application links, campus contacts, and additional information on the attached flyer. Information is available in both English and Spanish.

Please review the information and submit applications by November 16, 2026.
Application can be accessed here:
English **https://resources.finalsite.net/.../GTapplication-2.pdf**
Spanish: **https://resources.finalsite.net/.../GTapplication-1.pdf**
We encourage all interested families to take advantage of this opportunity!

Crosby ISD's Partnership with Houston Food Bank



Food Bank will not be open on Thanksgiving Day --11/26/2026

Food Bank Food Distribution is back on Thursdays!

The Food Bank Distribution Has Returned To Thursday!

Crosby ISD is excited to partner with the Houston Food Bank to bring this valuable resource back to our community!

🗓️ **Every Thursday that school is in session**
⏰ **Lineup begins at 9:15 a.m.**

Please note that lineup will not begin before 9:15 a.m. to allow for middle school parent drop-off and traffic flow.

We welcome our community to join us! For additional details, visit:
https://www.crosbyisd.org/departments/communications-and-community-relations/cougar-food-bank

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Attendance Matters Every Day

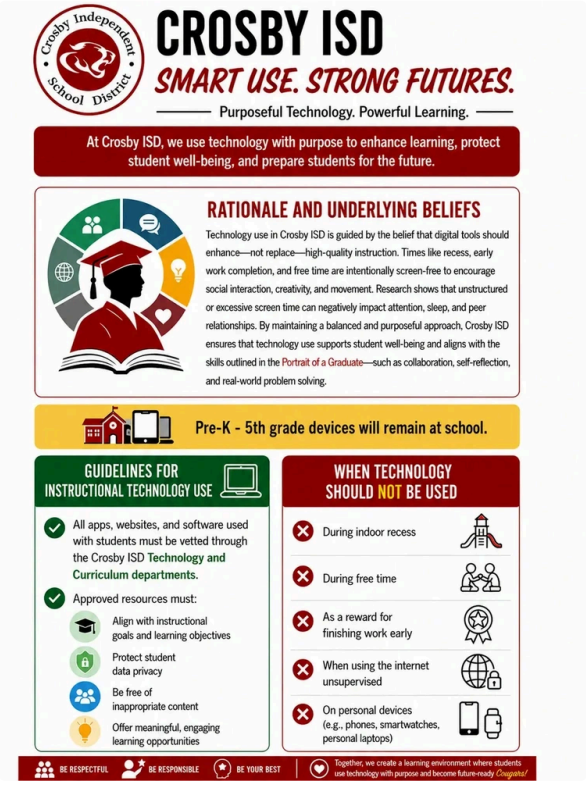
Strong attendance starts with planning ahead! As you schedule family vacations, wellness visits, and other appointments for the 2026–2027 school year, please keep our Family Break Planner handy.

Crosby ISD follows a hybrid calendar, which includes several Fridays off throughout the school year. Planning appointments and family trips around these scheduled days off can help minimize absences and keep our students in class, learning and growing.

Save this graphic for easy reference throughout the year! Don’t forget to check the district calendar for upcoming Fridays off and scheduled breaks.

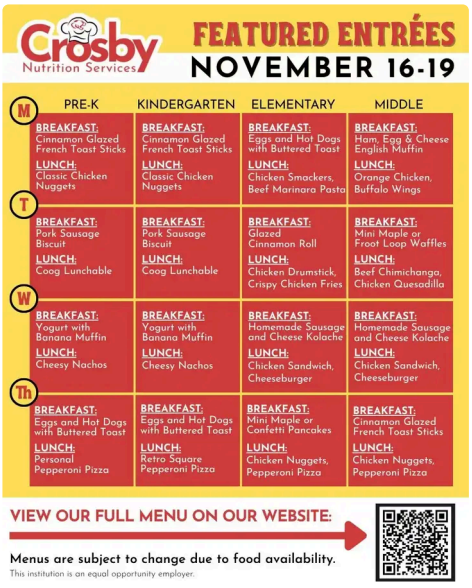
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Watch on



CISD Child Nutrition

This week's lunch menu:





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/j9ExwL7XSFGRsgMB6**

Transportation FAQ's Click Here

Click below to access the 26-27 CISD Calendar



Download 26-27 Academic Calendar

Holidays

September 7, 2026 - Labor Day
November 23 - 27 Thanksgiving Break
December 18 - January 4 - Winter Break
January 18 - MLK Day
March 8 - 12 - Spring Break
March 26 - Good Friday
May 31 - Memorial Day



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.

Campus Happenings

Weekly events around Crosby ISD:

Crosby High School

This week:
Native American Heritage Month
11/16/2026 - CHS Tutorials - 3:00 PM
Boys BB @ Texas City at 4:00 PM
11/17/2026 - Swim at Atascocita - 4:00 PM
Girls BB @ Home v. Klein at 4:00 PM
11/18/2026 - CHS Tutorials - 3:00 PM
11/19/2026 - 11/21/2026 - Boys BB McDonalds Tournament
11/20/2026 - Girls BB @ Baytown Sterling at 4:00 PM

Crosby Middle School

This week:
Native American Month
11/16/2026 - CMS 7th grade Boys Basketball Keefer Crossing MS - 5:30 - 8:00 PM - Home
CMS 8th grade Boys Basketball Keefer Crossing MS - 5:30 - 8:00 PM - Away
11/17/2026 - CMS Theater Fall Field Trip
CMS Elective Extravaganza
11/19/2026 - CMS 7th grade Girls Basketball Keefer Crossing MS - 5:30 - 8:00 PM - Home
CMS 8th grade Girls Basketball Keefer Crossing MS - 5:30 - 8:00 PM - Away
11/20/2026 - No School - Thanksgiving Break Begins
11/21/2026 - CMS JROTC Orienteering

Crosby Kindergarten Center

This week:
Native American Heritage Month
11/20/2026 No School - Thanksgiving Break Begins

Barrett Elementary School

This week:
Native American Heritage Month
11/17/2026 - BES Fall Picture Retakes
11/19/2026 - BES Trukey Trot
11/20/2026 - No School - Thanksgiving Break Begins

Charles R. Drew Elementary School

This week:
Native American Heritage Month
11/18/2026 - Hey Day - wear green
11/19/2026 - Turkey Trot
11/20/2026 - No School - Thanksgiving Break Begins

Crosby Elementary School

This week:
Native American Heritage Month
11/18/2026 - 3rd grade field trip
11/19/2026 - 2nd and 5th grade field trip
11/20/2026 - No School - Thanksgiving Break Begins

Newport Elementary School

This week:
Native American Heritage Month
11/17/2026 - Coding and Podcast Club
11/18/2026 - NES Cougarettes Practice
Robotics Club
11/19/2026 - 1st grade field trip
Student Council and Pawsitives Club Fieldtrip
11/20/2026 - No School - Thanksgiving Break Begins

Compass Academy

This week:
Native American Heritage Month
11/20/2026 - No School - Thanksgiving Break Begins

Crosby Sixth Grade Campus

This week:
Native American Heritage Month
11/20/2026 - No School - Thanksgiving Break Begins

Cougar Athletic Schedules







This week's schedule:

11/30/2026 - 8:00 AM Boys and Girls @ Dayton





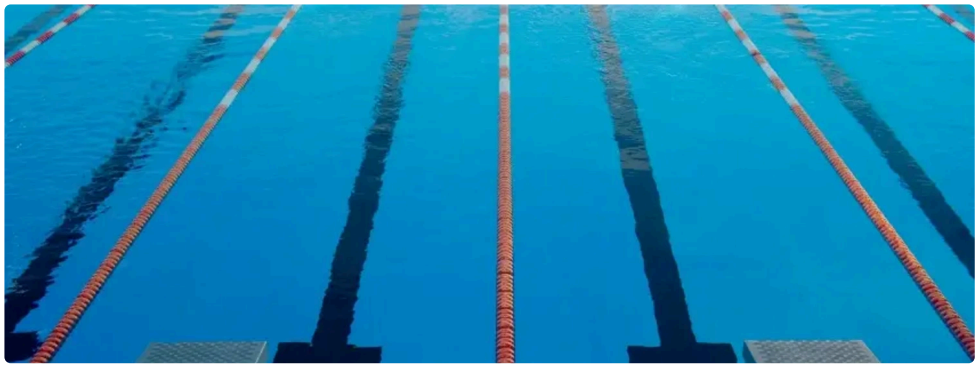


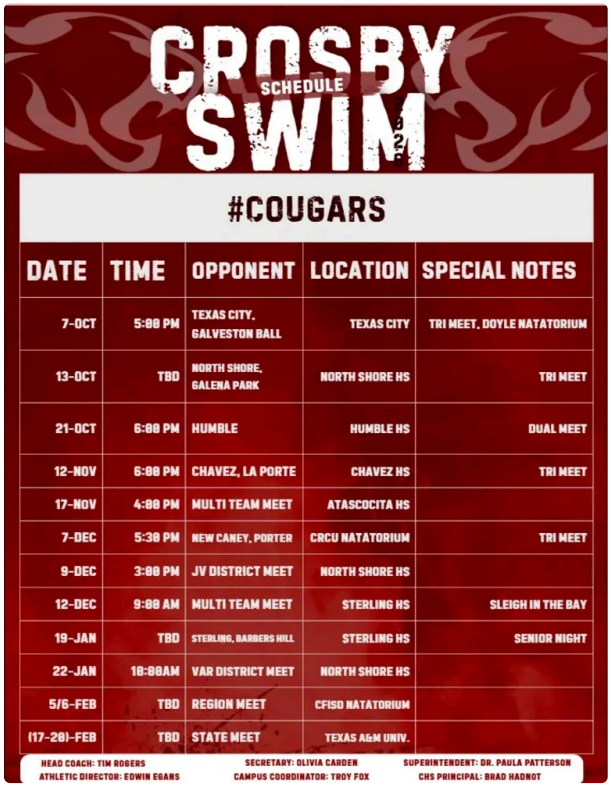
Girls Schedule

This week:
11/17/2026 - Kelin- Home - 4:30 - 5:45 - 7:00 - Middle School Night
11/20/2026 - Baytown Sterling - 4:30 - 5:45 - 7:00

Boys Schedule

This week:
11/16/2026 - Texas City - AWAY - 4:00 - 5:30 - 7:00 PM
11/19- 11/21/2026 - McDonalds - Pasadena ISD Tournament



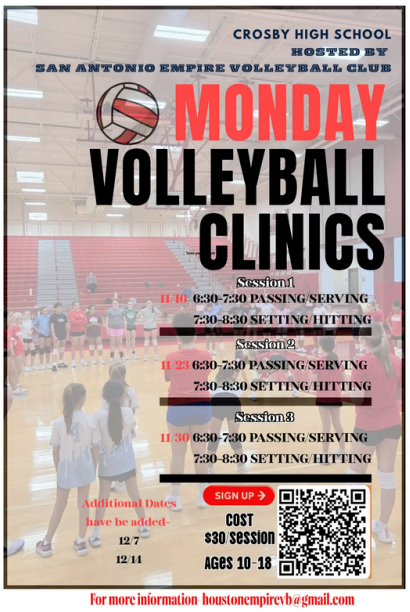


Swim Schedule 2026-2027

Upcoming:
11/17/2026 - Atascocita High School - Mutli Team Meet at 4:00 PM

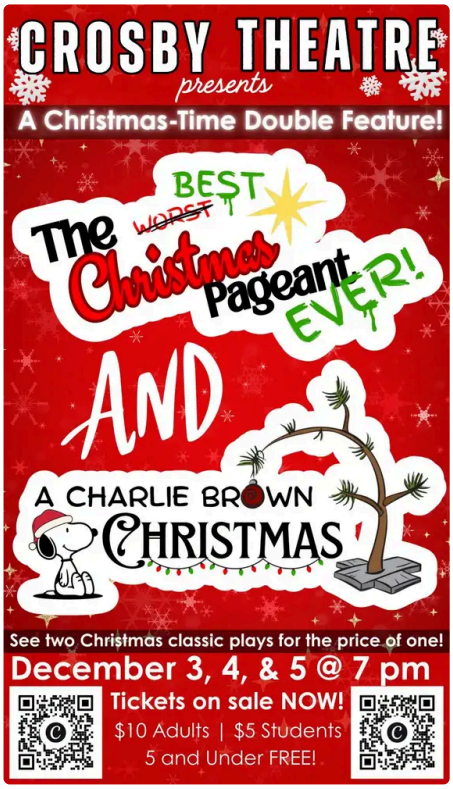
District Weekly Happenings and Community Information

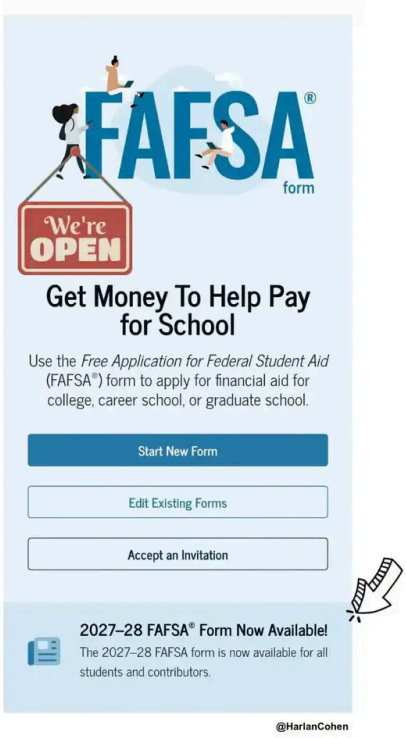
Volleyball Mondays and Thanksgiving Friday





You don't want to MISS this! CHS Theater presents: A double feature!



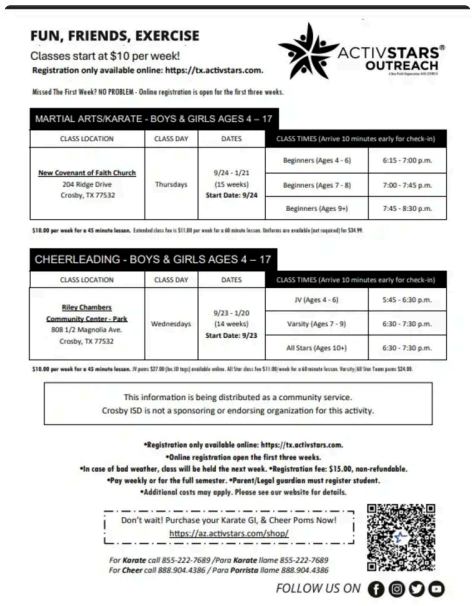


YMCA After School Information


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CROSBY ISD
YMCA After School
YMCA After School programs are more than child care. They offer structured activities that are age appropriate while encouraging a fun and active way to extend learning from the classroom.
GRADES: K-5th Grade
DAYS/TIMES Monday–Friday, school dismissal-6:30 pm
REGISTRATION $45 registration fee/child
FEES $145/month for Monday-Friday care
Use promo code CROSBY2627 for a discounted rate
PROGRAM FEATURES
Supportive Atmosphere
Healthy Snacks
STEM and Literacy Fun
Physical Play and Fitness
Character Development
Social Connections
Creative Arts & Crafts
Questions? Call 281-458-7777
Save your spot!
YMCA OF GREATER HOUSTON
ymcahouston.org


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YMCA después de la escuela
Los programas extraescolares de la YMCA son más que un simple cuidado infantil. Ofrecen actividades estructuradas adecuadas para cada edad y fomentan una forma divertida y activa de ampliar el aprendizaje fuera del aula.
CALIFICACIONES: Kindergarten a 5.º grado
DÍAS/HORARIOS Lunes a viernes, salida del colegio a las 6:30 pm
REGISTRO Tarifa de inscripción $45 por niño
HONORARIOS $145 al mes por cuidado de lunes a viernes
Use el código promocional CROSBY2627 para recibir una tarifa con descuento
CARACTERÍSTICAS DEL PROGRAMA
Atmósfera de apoyo
Snacks Saludables
Diversión con STEM y alfabetización
Juego físico y aptitud física
Desarrollo del personaje
Conexiones sociales
Artes y manualidades creativas
¿Tiene preguntas? Llame al 281-458-7777
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Missed The First Week? NO PROBLEM - Online registration is open for the first three weeks.
MARTIAL ARTS/KARATE - BOYS & GIRLS AGES 4 – 17
CLASS LOCATION
CLASS DAY
DATES
CLASS TIMES (Arrive 10 minutes early for check-in)
New Covenant of Faith Church
204 Ridge Drive
Crosby, TX 77532
Thursdays
9/24 - 1/21
(15 weeks)
Start Date: 9/24
Beginners (Ages 4 - 6) 6:15 - 7:00 p.m.
Beginners (Ages 7 - 8) 7:00 - 7:45 p.m.
Beginners (Ages 9+) 7:45 - 8:30 p.m.
$10.00 per week for a 45 minute lesson.
CHEERLEADING - BOYS & GIRLS AGES 4 – 17
CLASS LOCATION
CLASS DAY
DATES
CLASS TIMES (Arrive 10 minutes early for check-in)
Riley Chambers Community Center - Park
808 1/2 Magnolia Ave.
Crosby, TX 77532
Wednesdays
9/23 - 1/20
(14 weeks)
Start Date: 9/23
JV (Ages 4 - 6) 5:45 - 6:30 p.m.
Varsity (Ages 7 - 9) 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
All Stars (Ages 10+) 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
$10.00 per week for a 45 minute lesson.
This information is being distributed as a community service.
Crosby ISD is not a sponsoring or endorsing organization for this activity.
•Registration only available online: https://tx.activstars.com.
•Online registration open the first three weeks.
•In case of bad weather, class will be held the next week. •Registration fee: $15.00, non-refundable.
•Pay weekly or for the full semester. •Parent/Legal guardian must register student.
•Additional costs may apply. Please see our website for details.
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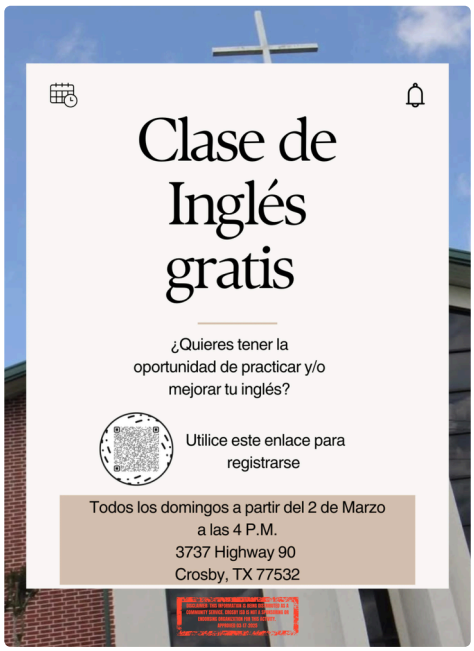

Instructors with the American Society of Karate teach different techniques of American Karate.
KARATE
A white, karate-style uniform is required and may be purchased in class for $50. Cash only.
EVERY WEDNESDAY
FREE CLASSES
Beginners (ages 6-12): 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Adults (ages 12+): 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
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CROSBY COMMUNITY CENTER
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Crosby, TX 77532
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SAFETY TIPS AROUND WATER
KNOW
That any depth of water is dangerous
REMEMBER
Drowning is quiet and quick
PLACE
Barriers around water
TAKE
Formal swim lessons
LEARN
Water rescue skills and CPR
DESIGNATE
Always or be a water watcher - be diligent!
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CONSEJOS DE SEGURIDAD EN EL AGUA
TENGA CLARO
Que cualquier cantidad de agua es peligrosa
RECUERDE
Los ahogamientos suceden rápido y de manera silenciosa
COLOQUE
Barreras de seguridad alrededor de albercas o piscinas
TOME
Lecciones profesionales de natación
APRENDA
Rescate acuático y resucitación cardiopulmonar (RCP)
DESIGNE
A un vigilante acuático u ofrézcase a serlo ¡actúe pronto!
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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!
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- 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
- LOCATION: 12003 PENN STREET, CROSBY, TX 77532
- EMAIL: REEDSPREP@VERIZON.NET

- RATES ARE COMMUNITY-DRIVEN

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