



Welcome Home Bears!





Principal's Message

Mrs. Marisol Mendez



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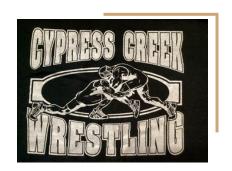
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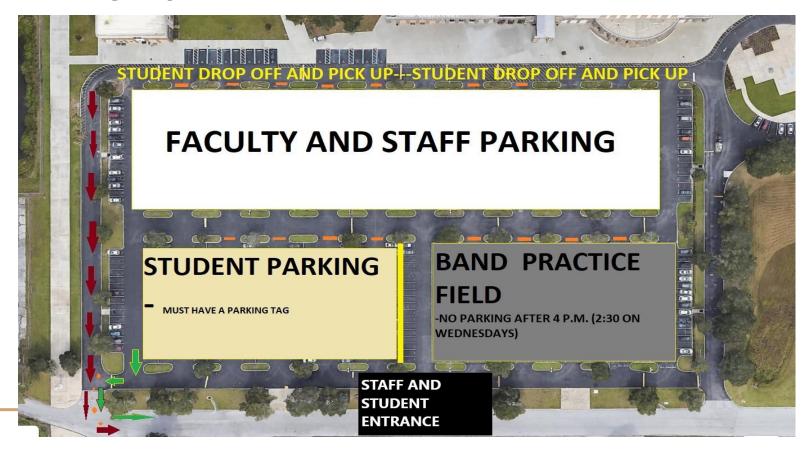


School Starts at 7:20!



Don't Be Late!

PARKING LOT



PARENT DROP OFF/PICK UP DECALS

- Per OCPS, parents/guardians will need a hanging car tag in order to enter the parking lot during morning drop off and afternoon pick up.
- All families needing a decal need to register their vehicle(s) using the QR code.
- Decals will be delivered to students the second or third week of school.





PARKING

- Must be a Junior or Senior to park on campus.
- Parking passes cost \$60 for the school year
- Parking passes will have a designated parking spot.
- Must have registration, license, proof of insurance, and school ID.
- Vehicles are subject to search.
- Parking Decals may be confiscated if not following the rules (i.e. taking people off campus, arriving late frequently, speeding, etc.).





BUSES

- The "Bus Board" will be digital. Students must be logged in to their school canvas accounts in order to access the board.
- This QR code will be posted in hallways and around the bus loop for students to access their bus location in the bus loop.
- Students should know their trip numbers. School officials do not have ready access to student trip numbers. (take a picture of the trip number before entering the school on the first day, it is the 4-digit number that starts with 36__.
- Bus information can be found on the OCPS website under the transportation portion. There is an application to register for the bus.





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Tardies

Late Arrival to School after 2nd Bell (7:20 am)

- Sign in at Attendance Office
- 5 Tardies to school are considered an UNEXCUSED absence
- Tardy Sweeps are conducted every day-every period!
- On time is in your seat when the bell rings
- Transition time between classes is <u>6</u>
 Minutes

Dress Code

- No hats, no bandanas, no hoods or du-rags
- No midriffs are to show skin
- Tank tops must have a strap and bra straps cannot be visible
- Shorts must be mid-thigh
- No bare sides
- No undergarments are to show
- No mesh/see-through clothing or cut-outs
- No holes/rips in jeans or pants above the mid thigh

Attendance



- Parents will receive a phone call home if student misses 4 periods or more in a school day.
- Excused notes are required to be turned in within 48 hours
- Notes are only excused based on OCPS District guidelines
- Truancy: No student shall be awarded credit unless the student has been in attendance for instruction for a minimum of 135 hours.

Electronic Policy ***IMPORTANT!!!***

- Electronic Devices are only to be used before school, during lunch, and after school.
- Electronic Devices may be confiscated and turned into administration for a parent/guardian to pick up from an administrator.
- NO earbuds, headphones, Beats, and Airpods are to be used between classes or during class time, this includes while going to the restroom during class time.
- NO portable speakers at any time.



^{*}OCPS is not responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged property.



Join Your Class Remind101 Parents too! Text the #81010



Freshmen: @bear2026

Sophomores: @bear2025

Juniors: @bear2024

Seniors: @bear2023





S.A.F.E. - Student Assistance & Family Empowerment

- SAFE Coordinator Nancy Allred
- Nancy.allred@ocps.net

Safe House Services Resources

- ★ Creek Boutique
- ★ Food Pantry
- ★ Life Coaching/Mentoring Counseling
- ★ Safe Ambassadors Club

Available Counseling

- Sednet Counseling Referrals (Medicaid Clients)
 - Orange County Family





Interested in participating/competing for the Bears? Want to come out and support?

 Any sports questions, email our Athletic Director at:

robert.biaggi@ocps.net

CCHS Athletics Website



Extracurricular Activities





- Club Showcase 9/2/22 during both lunches n
- List of 2021-2022 clubs













First Day of School



On the first day of school, all SGA student leaders will be wearing these shirts. If you are lost, have a question, or need a friend for lunch the first day, ask any of them and they will help!



Freshmen Advice

- 1. Set goals
- 2. Use a planner
- 3. Make friends that motivate you to do great things
- 4. Improve your study skills
- 5. Get good grades
- Get to class on time



- 7. Don't skip class
- 8. Push yourself, don't be afraid to be successful
- 9. Ask questions or ask for help. Important to advocate for yourself in a respectful way.
- 10. Think before you post
- 11. Get involved or volunteer
- 12. Have fun!

Freshmen Advice

"If you're nervous about not knowing anybody, it's important to know that most people feel the same way. Your best bet to meet new people is to start talking to people in your classes on the FIRST day, since everyone is looking for new friends as well."

-Taylor Stewart, Junior Class President

"My best advice is to make useful connections whether it be older students or faculty/staff. It's something I wish I did freshmen year because it really helps out when you want to use your voice or say any concerns or ideas you have about the school. Also, helps for when you need good references/letters."

-Cristina Gatti, SGA Student Body President

"My best advice is to try everything that interest you. High school is the time where your personality and character are developing. Our school offers so many things, programs, and sports- something for everyone."

-Jasmin Quiros, Senior Class President

"Some advice is to get out of your comfort zone and talk to people in your classes, and even people outside of your classes. Like Taylor said, everyone is looking for new friends. Getting out your comfort zone can help you achieve many things."

- Musu Sheriff, Sophomore Class President



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NEW CLASS ALERT!

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Are you interested in pursuing a career in education or working in the child care industry?

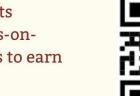
This is the class for YOU!

The Early Childhood Education program is designed for students who have a desire to teach and care for young children.

The program offers students relevant curriculum, hands-on-training, and opportunities to earn state certifications.

Want this class added to your schedule?

Sign up today! tinyurl.com/cchsece22





For 9th & 10th Graders Only!

Graduation Requirements

To earn a standard diploma, 4 requirements need to be met:

- 1. 24 Required Credits
- 2. 2.0 GPA (unweighted)
- 3. Pass state assessments
 - a. Algebra I
 - b. Grade 10 ELA
- 4. Complete 1 online class



Students must pass the following state assessments:

- Algebra I EOC
- Grade 10 ELA



24 Required Credits

- English 4 Credits
- Mathematics 4 Credits
 - Algebra 1
 - Geometry
 - 2 Additional Math Credits
- Science 3 Credits
 - Biology
 - 2 Additional Science Credits

- Social Studies 3 Credits
 - World History
 - U.S. History
 - U.S. Government & Economics
- Fine/Performing Arts 1 Credit
- Hope 1 Credit
- Electives 8 Credits



Online Class Requirement

Students can sign up at www.FLVS.net and choose Orange County Virtual School as their online program.

Recommended Online Courses



Peer Counseling

Drivers Education



Counselor Connections



Need advice on selecting your courses, college and career planning, or assistance with personal concerns?

- Lunch (No Appointments Needed)
 - The fastest way to speak to a school counselor is during your lunch.
 - School counselors are available in the College and Career Center in room 1-106.
- Before & After School
 - Counselors are available before & after school in their offices
- Email
 - Email your counselor directly for an appointment or for quick answers to your questions

College & Career Center

- Hours of Operation
 - Monday-Friday
 - A and B Lunch
 - After school until 2:40 PM
- Location: 01-106 (back of the front office across from the Bear's Den)
- Students visit the College & Career Center (CCC) to receive assistance with:
 - College Applications
 - Financial Aid Applications
 - Scholarship Searching
 - Career and Educational Goal Planning



School Counselors are in the CCC during student lunches.



Are you ready for college admissions?

Keep building your resume every year so that you are prepared for the college admissions process!

- Get Involved
 - Extracurricular Activities-Clubs, Sports, Organizations
- Participate in Community Service
- Sign up for Internships, Academic Camps, and Work Experience
- **Maintain good grades** (A's & B's) and take challenging & rigorous courses every year (including senior year)
- Build positive relationships/network with teachers, counselors, community service/club/sports team sponsors
- Research colleges/careers to align goals with activities/classes.





Summer Reading: Read 2 books!

ALL STUDENTS 9-12:

- Book 1
 - Choose one from grade level list.
 - Attend book discussion
- Book 2
 - Choose ANY grade-level appropriate book
 - Complete book project by 9/6/22.
- Go to <u>bit.do/SR_Bears</u>
- Questions: <u>elizabeth.scanlon@ocps.net</u>
- CHECK OUT A BOOK TODAY!



INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Monitoring Academic Performance

- Check <u>OCPS.net</u> student and parents Skyward regularly for updates
- Canvasparent.ocps.net
- Both Canvas and Skyward could be accessed through students' launchpad.ocps.net
- Students email is studentid@students.ocps.net

OCPS PARENT PORTAL - https://parents.classlink.com/ocps

Save the Date!
Game October 6th & Homecoming Dance
October 7th!







School Advisory Committee Meets at 6 pm every second Tuesday of the Month in the media center! Email krystin.roviaro@ocps.net to be added to the roster! All students and parents are encouraged to join!



August 8th, 2pm-4pm More information to come!

SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS

Facebook: Cypress Creek High School

Twitter: @cypresscreekhs

Instagram: @cypresscreekhs

SGA Instagram: @cchsbearmoves

Athletics Twitter: @CCHSBears

Band Instagram: @ccreekband

