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2025-2026 Back-to-School Information

SCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION

21455 Bridgeland Creek Parkway
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P. 281.469.8829
CypressChristian.org

SCHOOL HOURS

Elementary 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Secondary 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

All information herein is subject to change related to or based on new information, changing environmental conditions or government mandates.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Details for each event can be found on the Calendar at CypressChristian.org/About/Calendar

Tuesday, August 12	TK Playdate at the Park	5-6 p.m.	Longwing Landing Park
Thursday, August 21	New Parent Orientation (Grades TK-5)	6-7 p.m.	Cafeteria
Thursday, August 21	New Parent Orientation (Grades 6-12)	7:30-8:30 p.m.	Cafeteria
Friday, August 22	Eighth Grade Lock-in	9 p.m.-7 a.m.	CCS Gym
Saturday, August 23	Kindergarten Back-to-School Fellowship	3 p.m.	Cypress Academy
Tuesday, September 2	Elementary Meet the Teacher	9-11 a.m.	Elementary Building
Tuesday, September 2	New Warrior Workshop (New CCS students in grades 6-12, lunch provided)	9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	Cafeteria
Tuesday, September 2	Secondary Open House	1-3 p.m.	Navy Gym
Tuesday, September 2	Warrior Warehouse Tax-Free Sale	8 a.m.-4 p.m.	Secondary Building
Wednesday, September 3	First Day of School	8 a.m.	
Wednesday, September 3	Kindergarten Parent "Boo-Hoo" & Yahoo Party	8:15 a.m.	Cafeteria
Friday, September 5	Night of Prayer & Dedication of the School Year		
Monday, September 8	Moms in Prayer Informational Meeting	8:05 a.m.	TBD
Thursday, September 11	Parent Service Organization (PSO)	8 a.m.	Secondary Building Foyer
Monday, September 15	First Moms in Prayer Meeting	8:05 a.m.	TBD
Monday, September 15	Elementary Curriculum Night		
Tuesday, September 16	Secondary Parent Night (Grades 6-12)		
Friday, September 19	Parent Service Organization (PSO)	8 a.m.	Secondary Building Foyer

BACK-TO-SCHOOL INFORMATION ON WEBSITE

Go to the school website at CypressChristian.org/Parents/2025-2026-Back-to-School for complete, up-to-date information on supply lists, dress code guidelines, carpool and more. Also visit the website Parents Portal at CypressChristian.org/Parents throughout the year for important information.

UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION

It is the parents' responsibility to notify CCS of changes to contact, emergency or medical information.

- Updates to address, phones, email or emergency contact information: [2025-2026 Information Update](#) or Laurie.Sanders@CypressChristian.org.
- Updates to your child's medical information: Robin.Brown@CypressChristian.org.

WARRIOR WEEKLY

Warrior Weekly is delivered to email inboxes each Thursday. Warrior Weekly provides timely, important information as well as highlights from the week. If you are not receiving this email publication, please contact Laurie.Sanders@CypressChristian.org to be added to the distribution list.

DRESS CODE

All uniform shirts should display the interlocking CC logo. Students may wear CCS-approved navy, Columbia blue, white or gray outerwear to school every day. Complete dress code guidelines may be found on the website at CypressChristian.org/Parents/Dress-Code.

OPTIONAL SIGN-UP FORMS

The following forms are accessible through FACTS [Family Portal](#) > School > Web Forms > Current Optional Forms:

- Driver/Chaperone/Volunteer Agreement
- Student Vehicle Registration

MEDICAL INSURANCE

Proof of medical insurance is required for all student athletes (TK-12) by the first day of school. Visit CypressChristian.org/Athletics/Forms on the website for more information.

PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS | ALLERGY ACTION PLAN

All prescription medications must be brought to the school nurse by the parent/guardian in the original, properly labeled container. A [Medication Release Form](#) must be on file in the school nurse's office before any medication may be administered. Students with allergies should have an [Allergy Action Plan](#) on file in the nurse's office. These forms are available on the Parents Portal of the website at CypressChristian.org/Parents under the Health & Wellness tab. Please contact either the elementary school nurse at Robin.Brown@CypressChristian.org or secondary school nurse at Pam.VanRieg@CypressChristian.org with any health issues concerning your child. Please go to FACTS [Family Portal](#) > School > Resource Documents > 2025-2026 Combined Policies Handbook for complete medical information.

SCHOOL ABSENCE

Please call the school at 281.469.8829 or email Elementary.Receptionist@CypressChristian.org or Secondary.Receptionist@CypressChristian.org by 8:30 a.m. on days when your child is ill or will be unexpectedly absent from school.

MORNING DROP-OFF HOURS

Elementary and middle school students report to the Cafeteria in the Secondary Building from carpool drop-off no earlier than 7:30 a.m. High school students report to first period classrooms. Teachers supervise students until they begin their school day. For the safety of all, parents are not permitted to park their vehicle and walk their child(ren) onto campus. Student supervision begins at 7:30 a.m. The school does not provide supervision for students who are dropped off before that time.

CARPOOL INFORMATION

Carpool tags are mandatory and will be assigned to all families.

- Carpool tags will be distributed during Elementary Meet the Teacher and Open House on Tuesday, September 2.
- Complete carpool information is available on the Parents Portal of the website at CypressChristian.org/Parents under Carpool Procedures.

PARKING PERMITS FOR STUDENTS

- To receive a student parking permit, 10th through 12th-grade students with a valid Texas driver's license must complete the following:
 - Prior to September 2, complete the Student Vehicle Registration form located on FACTS [Family Portal](#) > School > Web Forms > Student Driver.
 - The student parking permit fee of \$10 will be billed through the Family FACTS incidentals account.
- Student parking permits may be picked up during Open House in the Navy Gym on September 2 from 1-3 p.m.
- Eligible student drivers will not be allowed to park on campus without a student parking permit visible on their windshield after Friday, September 5.
- Ninth-grade students are not permitted to drive and park on campus during the school year.
- A Student Parking Map is available on the Parents Portal of the website at CypressChristian.org/Parents under Carpool Procedures.

VEHICLE PERMIT DECALS

Permit decals will be available for pickup for all school families at Elementary Meet the Teacher and Secondary Open House on Tuesday, September 2. These decals will serve as your preauthorized access to campus. Please remove and dispose of last year's decals (if applicable). Place the new decal in the upper left of the driver's side interior windshield (below the tint line, if applicable).

COMBINED POLICIES HANDBOOK

The Combined Policies Handbook, which includes General Parent/Student School Policies, Secondary Academic Policies, Elementary Academic Policies, Athletic Department Policies and Dress Code Policies will be available through FACTS [Family Portal](#) > School > Resource Documents > 2025-2026 Combined Policies Handbook. Please take time to review this important document.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

School supply lists are available on the Parents Portal of the website at CypressChristian.org/Parents under the School Supply List tab.

CELL PHONES | SMART WATCHES | ELECTRONIC DEVICES

While students are permitted to bring cell phones to school, to help reduce distractions and promote an orderly academic environment during the key hours of the school day, their use is limited to brief calls to parents during carpool and communication during after-school activities.

- High school & middle school: Cell phones and watch communication devices are not to be accessed by the student, worn by the student or carried in the student's clothing. All phones and personal electronic devices are to be off and stored in the student's backpack during the school day from 7:30 a.m. to last bell. Any urgent message that a parent needs to get to a student during the school day should be called in to the office.
- Elementary School: Students should keep any electronics, cell phones or watch communication devices in their backpack in the "off" position.

If a student violates this policy, the electronic device will be confiscated and turned in to the administrative office. The school administration reserves the right to inspect any such devices that are suspected of being used for misconduct, including the inspection of phone numbers called or received, pictures stored and email/data/text messages sent and received. The finding of inappropriate materials may result in further disciplinary action. Second confiscation results in a 30-minute after-school detention.

The mere possession of a cell phone or other portable communication device on a student's person during any student assessment (text, quiz, exam, etc.), may be deemed to be cheating and is subject to the corresponding range of academic and disciplinary consequences. Students are not permitted to go to their vehicles during the school day in order to use their cell phones.

WARRIOR WAREHOUSE

The Warrior Warehouse is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. **There will be a tax-free sale on Tuesday, September 2.**

PARENT SERVICE ORGANIZATION (PSO)

The Parent Service Organization (PSO) is a volunteer program for parents, grandparents, extended family and friends! To learn more, [click here](#) to register for informational meetings to be held on September 11 and September 19 at 8 a.m. in the Foyer of the Secondary Building. [Click here](#) to go to the PSO page on our website for more details. We are eager to partner with our volunteers who are excited to share their God-given gifts and talents with Cypress Christian School.

CHAPEL

Chapel is held every Wednesday. Parents are welcome to attend chapel services and should check-in when they arrive on campus. It is a time of praise and worship, guest speakers, devotions, etc.

FOLLOW CCS ON SOCIAL MEDIA

For CCS news and photos throughout the week:

- Like CCS on Facebook: [Facebook.com/CypressChristianSchool/](https://www.facebook.com/CypressChristianSchool/)
- Follow CCS on X (Twitter): [@CyChristian](https://twitter.com/CyChristian)
- Follow CCS on Instagram: [CyChristian](https://www.instagram.com/CyChristian)
- Follow CCS on LinkedIn: [Cypress-Christian-School](https://www.linkedin.com/company/Cypress-Christian-School)



ELEMENTARY (GRADES TK-5) INFORMATION

MEET THE TEACHER – Tuesday, September 2, 9-11 a.m.

Our teachers are excited to meet their students! Students will get to see the location of their desks, the layout of the classroom, discuss class schedules, procedures and all the important information needed to have a great start to the school year! This event is come-and-go from 9 to 11 a.m.

ELEMENTARY CURRICULUM NIGHT – Monday, September 15

This special evening is for parents only and will initiate the partnership process for the 2025-2026 school year. The format will be a general session for the entire class of parents rather than a one-on-one visit with the teacher. More details, including times and locations will be sent to parents soon.

FACTS Family Portal

FACTS [Family Portal](#) is a private and secure parents' portal that allows parents to view academic information specific to their children, while protecting their children's information from others. FACTS Family Portal can be used to see your child's grades, attendance, homework and conduct; access a variety of posted school information; communicate with teachers; order school lunches (elementary only) and access your FACTS account to view your payment plan, scheduled payment dates, funding source and incidental billing.

SCHOOLGY

Schoology is a learning management system where students and parents can access academic information specific to their grade level. Schoology can be used to view class notes, activities, calendar/lesson plans and to communicate with teachers. Gradebooks and attendance will still be kept in FACTS.

ELEMENTARY LUNCHES

- All school lunches will be prepaid and charged to the FACTS Prepay Account. No cash will be accepted for lunches or snacks. All elementary school lunches must be ordered in advance no later than Sunday evening for the entire upcoming school week.
- **Lunch service will begin on Wednesday, September 3, with a free pizza lunch for all students.** Elementary pre-orders for Thursday and Friday will be open for ordering on Wednesday, August 27 and are due Sunday, August 31.
- Students may bring a sack lunch with them to school or order a hot lunch in advance from our lunchroom through [FACTS Family Portal](#).
- The cost of hot lunches is \$6.50 each, with the following exceptions: Salads are \$5.75, and GRILLED nuggets are \$7.00. All elementary school lunches must be ordered in advance no later than Sunday evening for the entire upcoming school week and will be billed through the FACTS Prepay Account on the [FACTS Family Portal](#). Please do not send cash with your student to pay for school lunches or snacks.
- Additional drinks and snacks are available for preorder for \$0.75 each.
- Any lunches brought late, after the beginning of the school day, may be brought prior to the start of the student's lunch period and should be given to the Elementary Receptionist.
- Visit the Parents Portal on the website at CypressChristian.org/Parents and click on the Lunch tab for instructions on adding funds to the FACTS Prepay Account, ordering lunches and to view the elementary lunch menu.

ELEMENTARY PICK-UP

All elementary students who are not officially enrolled in the [After School Program](#) must be picked up in afternoon carpool. Students should be picked up from 3-3:25 p.m. unless the student has a sibling in the secondary school. Students with siblings in the secondary school may be picked up at the same time as the older sibling, but must be picked up by 3:50 p.m. In the event of an unexpected delay in picking up your child, and because students must be supervised at all times when they are on the CCS campus, it is necessary for us to pass the expense of late supervision along to parents. Elementary students who are not picked up on time will be taken to after care. Parents will be billed \$25 for any part of the first 30 minutes that they are late and \$50 for each additional 30-minute period. Parents will be assessed an additional \$100 for any student picked up after 5 p.m.

ELEMENTARY ATHLETICS

Elementary athletics are offered to TK-5 students in the fall (soccer) and in the spring (t-ball, baseball, softball). Fourth and fifth grade students will have the opportunity to play basketball in the winter. The students play in the WHCSA League - West Houston Christian Sports Association. Teams are coached by volunteer parents with one weekly practice and games on Saturdays played in the Cypress area. Opponents are from other private and parochial schools. Contact Bruce.Williams@CypressChristian.org for more information.



MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

SECONDARY STUDENT SCHEDULES

Students in grades 6-12 should log on to FACTS SIS after August 18 to access their schedules. Please note that schedules continue to be modified as needed. Secondary administrators will be available during Open House to answer questions.

OPEN HOUSE – Tuesday, September 2, 1-3 p.m.

Secondary students are encouraged to attend Open House to meet faculty, locate classes and shop at the Warrior Warehouse. Student schedules will be available at Open House.

DRESS CODE

Please refer to the secondary [dress code](#) for male and female students located on the school website for details.

FACTS Family Portal

FACTS [Family Portal](#) is a private and secure parents' portal that allows parents to view their payment plan, scheduled payment dates, funding source and incidental billing.

SCHOOLGY

Schoology is a learning management system where students and parents can access academic information specific to middle and high school classes. Schoology can be used to view class notes, activities, calendar/lesson plans and to communicate with teachers. Gradebooks are in Schoology. Parents can set up their own Schoology accounts and notifications if desired. For more information, email Todd Elgie at Todd.Elgie@CypressChristian.org.

SECONDARY SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS

Summer reading requirements and assignments for grades 6-12 are available on the Parents Portal of the website at CypressChristian.org/Parents under the Summer Reading & Assignments tab. Activity packets are available there to be printed/downloaded. Students should complete their reading and assignments prior to the first day of school. Any questions about ELA class placement and summer reading should be directed to [Iva Nell Rhea](#) (middle school students) or [Erin Stockton](#) (high school students). **Also note that in addition to ELA classes for students in grades 6-12, some other high school classes have summer assignments. The complete list can be found [here](#) and packets were emailed to every secondary student and parent on Friday, August 15.**

SECONDARY LUNCHES

- Secondary students will not preorder lunches online or in advance.
- **Secondary students will receive free lunch on the first day of school, Wednesday, September 3.** Lunch will include cheese or pepperoni pizza, dessert and a bottle of water. There will be extra pizza, dessert and water that students may purchase at an additional charge.
- Thursday, September 4, student options will include taco salad, burritos or nachos. Friday, September 5, student options will include hamburgers, cheeseburgers and tater tots. Snacks, Hot Pockets, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, fruit, chips, drinks, etc. will be available for purchase.
- The normal lunchroom menu will begin Monday, September 8.
- Hot lunch menu selections vary throughout the school year. Entrees range from \$2.50 to \$7. Snacks and drinks range from \$1.00 to \$2.50. Please do not send cash to purchase items. Secondary lunches are prepaid through the FACTS Prepay Account. Click on the “Prepay Account Set-Up” button below for instructions on adding funds to the FACTS Prepay Account.
- Visit the Parents Portal of the website at CypressChristian.org/Parents and click on the Lunch tab for instructions on adding funds to the FACTS Prepay account and to view the secondary lunch menu.
- Microwaves will be available for student use.
- Secondary staff do not monitor student purchases during lunch.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SNACK

Students in grades 6-8 may bring a healthy snack to eat at a specified time each day in the classroom. Students are not allowed to purchase items in the lunchroom to eat at snack time. Students may carry a refillable water bottle with a secure, non-spill top. Other drinks are not permitted in the classrooms.

SECONDARY PARENT NIGHT

Secondary Parent Night (middle school and high school) will be held on Tuesday, September 16, at 6:30 p.m. Middle school parents will meet in the Cafeteria in the Secondary Building and high school parent will meet in the Navy Gym. Parents will have the opportunity to hear from the principals and visit classrooms according to their child’s daily schedule. Teachers will share general objectives, grading plan, major projects and other pertinent information.

SECONDARY PICK-UP AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM (ASP)

Secondary students may not stay after school unless they are involved in a school-sponsored activity that immediately follows dismissal or are enrolled in ASP. Please pick up students as promptly as normal carpool procedures allow. In the event of an unexpected delay in picking up your child, and because students must always be supervised when they are on the CCS campus, it is necessary to pass the expense of late supervision along to parents. Students remaining on campus after 4 p.m. will be kept in the late supervision room. Parents will be billed \$25 for any part of the first 30 minutes that they are late (after the 4 p.m. pick-up deadline) and \$50 for each additional 30-minute period. Parents will be assessed an additional \$100 for any student picked up after 5 p.m.

CCS offers an After School Program (ASP) for middle school students. Information about ASP can be found on the school website at [After School Program](#).

ATHLETICS

- *Physicals for Athletes:* All athletes must have a current physical on file in Rank One before participation in any official sports practice at CCS. Physical forms and Rank One instructions are available at CypressChristian.org/Athletics/Forms.
- Proof of medical insurance is required for all students (TK-12) by the first day of school for participation in after-school sports. Go to CypressChristian.org/Athletics/Forms for additional information and optional Texas Kids First Insurance forms.
- Please take time to review the Athletic Department Policies, which can be found in the Combined Policies Handbook. It will be available through FACTS [Family Portal](#) > School > Resource Documents > 2025-2026 Combined Policies Handbook.