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2026-2027 Back-to-School Information

SCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION

21455 Bridgeland Creek Parkway
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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

Friday, August 7	Annual Prayer Night	6-7 p.m.	One Heart Lane
Friday, August 7	Eighth Grade Lock-in	9 p.m.-7 a.m.	CCS Gym
Tuesday, August 11	Elementary Meet the Teacher	9-11 a.m.	Elementary Building
Tuesday, August 11	New Warrior Workshop (New CCS students in grades 6-12, lunch provided)	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Navy Gym
Tuesday, August 11	Secondary Open House	1-3 p.m.	Navy Gym
Tuesday, August 11	Warrior Warehouse Tax-Free Sale	8 a.m.-4 p.m.	Secondary Building
Wednesday, August 12	Senior Sunrise	6:45 a.m.	Football Field Visitor Bleachers
Wednesday, August 12	First Day of School	8 a.m.	
Wednesday, August 12	Kindergarten Parent “Boo-Hoo” & Yahoo Party	8:15 a.m.	Cafeteria
Friday, August 14	Blue & White Night	5-8:30 p.m.	
Monday, August 17	Moms in Prayer Informational Meeting	8:05 a.m.	Fieldhouse Aux Box
Thursday, August 20	Elementary Parent Night		
Friday, August 21	Parent Service Organization (PSO)	8:15 a.m.	Secondary Lobby
Monday, August 24	First Moms in Prayer Meeting	8:05 a.m.	Fieldhouse Aux Box
Tuesday, August 25	Parent Service Organization (PSO)	8:15 a.m.	Secondary Lobby
Tuesday, August 25	Secondary Parent Night	6:30 p.m.	Cafeteria (middle school) Navy Gym (high school)
Monday, September 7	Labor Day Holiday		

BACK-TO-SCHOOL INFORMATION ON WEBSITE

Go to the school website at CypressChristian.org/Parents/2026-2027-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.

SCHOOLGY

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

BLACKBAUD FAMILY PORTAL ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY

[Blackbaud](#) 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. [Blackbaud](#) 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 and access your Blackbaud account to view your payment plan, scheduled payment dates, funding source and incidental billing.

BLACKBAUD STUDENT CHECKLIST

Since the school transitioned from FACTS to Blackbaud this summer, there are a few forms that will need to be completed in Blackbaud that did not come over from FACTS. Each custodial parent (mom and dad) must log in to [Blackbaud](#) with their own Blackbaud ID to complete the Student Checklist. **There are six forms per student that will need to be completed by Friday, August 14:**

- Emergency Contact Form (one parent)
- Permission to Treat (one parent)
- Transportation Waiver (one parent)
- Statement of Faith & Doctrine (all custodial parents)
- Philosophy Agreement Form (all custodial parents)
- Board Elections/Parent Voting Agreement (all custodial parents)

WARRIOR WEEKLY

Warrior Weekly is delivered to email inboxes each Friday morning. 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 any non-chapel day. On Wednesdays or other chapel-designated days, students must wear a navy blue polo and navy blue outerwear. Complete dress code guidelines may be found on the website at CypressChristian.org/Parents/Dress-Code.

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 Micha.Elsner@CypressChristian.org with any health issues concerning your child. Complete medical information will be available in 2026-2027 Combined Policies Handbook. It will be available on the [Blackbaud](#) parent dashboard on the Resources tab.

COMPLETE STUDENT MEDICAL INFORMATION IN BLACKBAUD

Since the school transitioned from FACTS to Blackbaud this summer, **updated medical information is required for every student by Tuesday, August 11.**

- Log in to [Blackbaud](#)
- In the **top left-hand corner**, from the **Children** drop-down menu, select your **child's first name**
- On the **right-hand side**, click the **Medical** tab
- Under Medical, you will find the following sections:
 - **Allergies and Conditions**
 - **Medications**
 - **Medical Summary**
- Please complete each section by adding all relevant information
- Please include any **over-the-counter medications** you give permission for the nurses to administer as needed in the clinic.
- **Important:** You MUST click **Permission to Treat and today's date** under the **Medical Summary** section before saving and closing.

Please contact [Nurse Brown](#) (elementary) or [Nurse Elsner](#) (secondary) with any questions.

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.

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.

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, August 11.
- Complete carpool information is available on the Parents Portal of the website at [CypressChristian.org/Parents](#) under Carpool Procedures.

STUDENT LUNCHES

All school lunches will be prepaid and charged to the LunchTab Prepay Account. No cash will be accepted for lunches or snacks. **Lunch service will begin on Wednesday, August 12 with free pizza for all students.** Elementary pre-orders for Thursday and Friday are open for ordering and are due Monday, August 10 at 8 a.m.

All elementary school lunches must be ordered in advance no later than Monday morning at 8 a.m. for the entire upcoming school week. Secondary lunches will not be preordered.

Once you receive the Welcome to LunchTab email and create your account, you may add funds to your Prepay Account at any time. You can access LunchTab through your Resources tab in [Blackbaud](#) or by visiting [CypressChristian.LunchTab.app](#). You will receive an email notification when your prepaid account drops below \$5.00. You may monitor purchases your child(ren) have made within this system.

ELEMENTARY LUNCHES

- Students may bring a sack lunch with them to school or order a hot lunch in advance from our lunchroom through LunchTab. Hot lunches will be available beginning the first day of school, Wednesday, August 12, and may be ordered starting Wednesday, July 29.
- The cost of hot lunches is \$6.50 each and includes a drink. All elementary school lunches must be ordered in advance no later than Monday morning at 8 a.m. for the entire upcoming school week and will be billed through the LunchTab Prepay Account. Please do not send cash with your student to pay for school lunches or snacks.
- Drinks and snacks will be available throughout the year for purchase for \$0.75 each and will be paid through the LunchTab system within Blackbaud.
- Any lunches brought after the beginning of the school day should be brought prior to the start of the student's lunch period and handed to the Elementary Receptionist in the lobby of the Elementary Building. The lunch will then be delivered to your student.
- Parents will receive a Welcome to LunchTab email invitation to set up their LunchTab account.
- After initial setup, parents may visit the Resources tab on the Blackbaud parent dashboard at [CypressChristian.MySchoolApp.com/App/Parent](#) and click on the LunchTab button to add funds to the lunch prepay account.

SECONDARY LUNCHES

- Secondary students will not preorder lunches online or in advance, except for various special events throughout the year.
- Secondary students will receive **free lunch on the first day of school, Wednesday, August 12!** Lunch will include two slices of cheese or pepperoni pizza, dessert and bottled water. There will be extra pizza, dessert and water students may purchase at an additional charge.
- Beginning on Thursday, August 13, students may follow the normal Secondary Lunch Menu to see what main entrée options are available.
- Hot lunch menu selections vary throughout the school year. Entrees range from \$2.50 to \$7.00. Snacks and drinks range from \$1.00 to \$2.50. Please do not send cash to purchase items. Secondary lunches are prepaid through the LunchTab system within Blackbaud.
 - Parents will receive a Welcome to LunchTab email invitation to set up their LunchTab account.
 - After initial LunchTab set up, parents may visit the Resources tab on the Blackbaud parent dashboard at [CypressChristian.MySchoolApp.com/App/Parent](#) and click on the LunchTab button to add funds to the lunch prepay account.
- Microwaves will be available for student use.
- Secondary staff do not monitor or restrict student purchases during lunch.

For additional questions regarding lunch ordering or the LunchTab system, please contact Andie.Osorio@CypressChristian.org.

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 August 11, complete the Student Vehicle Registration form sent through Blackbaud.
- The student parking permit fee of \$10 will be billed through Blackbaud incidentals account.
- Student parking permits may be picked up during Open House in the Navy Gym on August 11 from 1-3 p.m. Please see Mrs. Reyes and Mrs. Mooney at the student parking table.
- Eligible student drivers will not be allowed to park on campus without a student parking permit visible on their windshield after Friday, August 14.
- 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.

PARENT PARKING DECALS

Permit decals will be available for pickup for all school families at Elementary Meet the Teacher and Secondary Open House on Tuesday, August 11. These decals will serve as your preauthorized access to campus and are required to park your vehicle on 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).

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.

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 in the 2026-2027 Combined Policies Handbook. It will be available on the [Blackbaud](#) parent dashboard on the Resources tab. Please take time to review this important document.

WARRIOR WAREHOUSE

The Warrior Warehouse is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. **There will be tax-free sales on Tuesday, August 11 and Friday, August 14.**

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. On the first week of school, middle school and high school chapel will be held on Thursday, August 13. Please make sure your child is in chapel dress that day (navy blue polo and navy blue outerwear only). There will be no elementary chapel the first week of school.

BLUE & WHITE NIGHT – FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

Join us on Friday, August 14 at 5 p.m.! Bring the whole family and stroll down One Heart Lane as it transforms into a lively county fair filled with fun, games led by several of our school clubs and community spirit from 5-7 p.m. Then, we will gather in the Main Gym for one of our favorite traditions, a CCS pep rally followed by worship led by our very own student-led band, City on a Hill.

We are excited to offer The Backyard Grill for families to enjoy. Dinner will be served from 5-6:30 p.m. [Meal tickets](#) are available pre-sale only. **The deadline to order is Monday, August 10. You do not need a meal ticket to attend the event.**

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](#)
- Follow CCS on Instagram: [CyChristian](#)
- Follow CCS on LinkedIn: [Cypress-Christian-School](#)



ELEMENTARY (GRADES TK-5) INFORMATION

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

Our teachers are excited to meet their students! Students will get to see the location of their desks and 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 class schedules will be ready to view on Monday, August 10, in [Blackbaud](#) on the Children tab, where each student can be selected individually.

ELEMENTARY PARENT NIGHT – Thursday, August 20

This special evening is for parents only and will initiate the partnership process for the 2026-2027 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.

Grade	Time	Location
TK	5:30 – 6:15 p.m.	TK Classroom
Kindergarten	5:30 – 5:55 p.m. 6 – 6:15 p.m.	Cafeteria (Elementary side) Kindergarten Classrooms
First Grade	5:30 – 5:55 p.m. 6 – 6:15 p.m.	Navy Gym First Grade Classrooms
Second Grade	6:10 – 6:35 p.m. 6:45 – 7:15 p.m.	Cafeteria (Elementary side) Second Grade Classroom Rotation Beginning with Homeroom
Third Grade	6:10 – 6:35 p.m. 6:45 – 7:15 p.m.	Navy Gym Third Grade Classroom Rotation Beginning with Homeroom
Fourth Grade	6:45 – 7:10 p.m. 7:30 – 7:50 p.m.	Cafeteria (Elementary side) Fourth Grade Classroom Rotation Beginning with Homeroom
Fifth Grade	6:45 – 7:10 p.m. 7:30 – 7:50 p.m.	Navy Gym Fifth Grade Classroom Rotation Beginning with Homeroom

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. [Elementary soccer registration](#) is open until August 25, and the fee will be billed to the family Blackbaud account. Contact Brady.James@CypressChristian.org for more information.



MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

SECONDARY STUDENT SCHEDULES

Schedules will be available to students in grades 6-12 on Wednesday, August 5, in [Blackbaud](#) on the Children tab, where each student can be selected individually. Please note that schedules continue to be modified as needed. Secondary administrators will be available during Open House to answer questions.

OPEN HOUSE – Tuesday, August 11, 1-3 p.m.

Secondary students are encouraged to attend Open House to see secondary classrooms, to meet administrators and faculty, locate classes and shop at the Warrior Warehouse. Please bring a printed copy of your schedule, which will be available to students in grades 6-12 on Wednesday, August 5, in [Blackbaud](#) on the Children tab, where each student can be selected individually.

Come pick up your athletics uniform, yearbook, carpool tags, parent parking stickers (required to park your vehicle on campus), pre-purchased Blue & White Night shirt and more.

DRESS CODE

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

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, all middle school math classes and some other high school classes have summer assignments.**

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 – Tuesday, August 25, 6:30 p.m.

Secondary Parent Night (middle school and high school) will be held on Tuesday, August 25, at 6:30 p.m. Middle school parents will meet in the Cafeteria in the Secondary Building and high school parents will meet in the Navy Gym. The evening will start with general sessions led by principals, and then parents will spend 10 minutes in each class according to their child's schedule. Parents should print their child's schedule from [Blackbaud](#) or access schedules via their phones. Parents will have the opportunity to hear from teachers about class expectations, how their child can receive help, grading and ways parents can be helpful throughout the year.

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 2026-2027 Combined Policies Handbook. It will be available on the [Blackbaud](#) parent dashboard on the Resources tab.