



WELCOME RAM NATION NEW STUDENTS AND PARENTS!!



2020-2021

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Introducing Your Administrative Staff:

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Rj-S – Carolyn Harrell

T-Z – Stacey Fernandez

Secretary: Karen Shahan

Secretary: Jane Edwards

Access the Cy Ridge Website:

<https://cyridge.cfid.net/en>

For current information about campus, athletic forms & schedules, testing, lunch, library, counseling, course description book, College & Career info & much more

District Website is **CFISD.net** :

For the school calendar, Code of Conduct, Student Handbook, campus information, **bus information**, etc.

BELL SCHEDULE (Adjusted for year 2020-21)

School Day 7:20am – 2:50pm

PERIOD 1 7:20 - 8:13 (53 minutes)

PERIOD 2 8:19 - 9:18 (59 minutes)

Second period includes additional minutes for announcements

PERIOD 3 9:24 - 10:17 (53 minutes)

A	A LUNCH 10:17 - 10:47 (30 minutes)
	PERIOD 4 10:53 - 11:46 (53 minutes)
	PERIOD 5 11:52 - 12:52 (60 minutes)

Student lunches are indicated on schedule. A lunch is 99992 1

B	PERIOD 4 10:23 - 11:16 (53 minutes)
	B LUNCH 11:16 - 11:46 (30 minutes)
	PERIOD 5 11:52 - 12:52 (60 minutes)

Student lunches are indicated on schedule. B lunch is 99992 2

C1 5 th pd SPLIT	PERIOD 4 10:23 - 11:16 (53 minutes)
	PERIOD 5 11:22 - 11:52 (30 minutes)
	C1 LUNCH 11:52 - 12:22 (30 minutes)
	PERIOD 5 12:22 - 12:52 (30 minutes)

Student lunches are indicated on schedule. C lunch is 99992 3

C2	PERIOD 4 10:23 - 11:16 (53 minutes)
	PERIOD 5 11:22 - 12:22 (60 minutes)
	C LUNCH 12:22 - 12:52 (30 minutes)

Student lunches are indicated on schedule. C lunch is 99992 3

PERIOD 6 12:58 - 1:51 (53 minutes)

PERIOD 7 1:57 - 2:50 (53 minutes)

- The **after school bell will ring at 3:06 pm**. All students should be in tutorials, club meetings, athletics or exiting the building by this time. No one in halls without a signed/time stamped tutorial pass.
- The **dinner program bell will ring at 4:10 pm**. Students will be dismissed to commons or outside to front of building for parent pickup.
- The **late Bus bell rings at 4:40pm**. All students will be dismissed from commons to late bus area (north parking lot) for pickup or to front of building for parent pickup.

SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

With SchoolCashOnline you can:

- Pay for your child's school fees online. Anytime, anywhere.
- Avoid the hassle of having cash on-hand to pay for school fees.
- Receive email notifications regarding school fees and events.
- Help us reduce the amount of cash in our schools.
- School Cash Online is our school's *preferred* method of payment.
- Fast. Safe. Convenient.

<https://www.cfid.net/en/parents-students/academics/school-cash-online>

Ram PRIDE

Learn it! Live it! Love it!

Punctuality
Respect
Integrity
Determination
Enthusiasm

CELL PHONE POLICY

(Phones, iPods, etc.)

Cell phones are to be
OFF and OUT OF SIGHT,
not to be seen or heard, **upon entry into
the building - 2:50pm.**

ADMINISTRATIVE FEE= \$15

-Must be picked up by a parent/guardian
-Cash or Money Order **ONLY**
(Reference the Code of Conduct)

LATE BUS Information

We have Late Buses Mondays - Thursdays for students who stay for tutorials, clubs or athletics. Students must have a **tutorial pass or pass from the sponsor/coach** in order to ride the Late Bus.

Late buses leave Cy Ridge @ 4:40 pm.

Student Protocols

- ★ Daily self health screen before coming to school
- ★ Stay home when sick
- ★ Social distance
- ★ **Wear a mask**
- ★ Use hand sanitizer and wash hands often
- ★ Masks will be provided for those who forgot
- ★ For those who refuse to wear a face mask, we will call parents and if student is still refusing they will become remote learners.
- ★ Exception: those who can not wear a mask. Ex. - some life skills students

At Cy Ridge We DRESS for SUCCESS

*The CFISD Dress Code Policy is strictly enforced
(Reference the Student Code of Conduct for a comprehensive list)*

All students must:

- 1. Wear a Face Mask**
- 2. I.D.'s must be worn**
- 3. Backpacks must be clear.**

Pants, Shorts & Skirts –

- Worn at waist, **NO SAGGING**
- Must be appropriate length—**no** more than 5 inches from mid-knee.
- Any rips or tears must be *at or below* the knee

Shirts/Tops –

- May not reveal underclothing, midsection, chest or cleavage
- **No** spaghetti straps or strapless
- **No** inappropriate or offensive content or pictures on clothing or face masks
- **No** pajamas
- **No** slippers/house shoes
- **No** head coverings, including hats and bandanas

LUNCH / BREAKFAST

Cost of Student Breakfast - \$1.25

Cost of Student Lunch - \$2.50

- SchoolCafé is a safe and secure way for parents to make online payments to their children's cafeteria accounts.
- School Café also allows parents, students and staff to view and interact with school cafeteria menus, view nutritional analysis, ingredient and allergen information.
- Free/Reduced Price meal applications can also be accessed and completed on School Café.
- Visit www.schoolcafe.com or the SchoolCafe app to apply.
- Call 281-897-4550 or visit the Food Production Center at 11355 Perry Road with questions and for assistance.

Bringing lunch to students / NO Eating lunch with students:

ONLY Parents or Guardians may bring food to their student. Lunches will not be accepted from siblings or other family members, nor for other students.

PARKING STICKER INFO

(Get a sticker BEFORE you drive to campus)

You need:

1. Completed Application on School Cash & Acknowledgement <https://www.cfid.net/en/parents-students/academics/school-cash-online> (both signed by Student AND Parent)
2. Copy of Student's Driver's License & valid insurance for vehicle. Upload to School Cash with credit card or you may pay Cash/Money Order for \$50.00 in person.

The Parking Handbook is posted on the Cy Ridge website.

Students parking on campus must adhere to all guidelines or their vehicle may be towed.

Textbooks: <https://www.cfid.net/en/parents-students/academics/student-textbooks>

Attendance <https://cyridge.cfid.net/en/parents-students/administrative/attendance>

- Parents, if your student is missing school, please call the attendance office and leave your student's name, reason for absence, caller's name (must be a parent), and a phone number for confirmation:
KARINA FERNANDEZ A-L 281-807-8016
SHERON KING M-Z 281-807-8014
- Also, upon returning to school, the student has three days to bring their parent or doctor note, in order to have the absence changed from unexcused to excused. A NOTE MUST BE RECEIVED FOR AN ABSENCE TO BE EXCUSED.
- **Release from school early:** Bring signed note from parent/guardian to attendance with a valid phone number to verify need to leave early.
- **Arrive late to school:** Sign in at the Attendance Office.
- **For the safety of our campus, we require parents to come inside, present an ID, and sign their student out from the Attendance Office when picking up during the school day.**
- Please note that **ALL** absences, even Excused Absences, still count towards **Excessive Absences** and the potential loss of credit, with the exception of Doctor Return notes and approved College Days.

WE ARE A CLOSED CAMPUS

- Once on campus you may not leave without parent/guardian permission (through Attendance Office) until 2:40.
- You must go to the AP office if you have an emergency.
- Only parents are allowed to bring food for you. Check in at front desk and leave the food at the attendance office.
- We do not accept any deliveries of items for students.
- ALL Visitors must sign in at the front desk, provide driver's license and get a picture ID badge (background check).

Unauthorized visitors will be ticketed for trespassing.

HAC – Check Grades, Attendance Online

If you would like your **HAC (Home Access Center)** info, allowing you to see your student's grades, attendance, etc.

HAC-Home Access Center- <https://www.cfid.net/en/parents-students/academics/grades-hac/>

Students can log into the HAC by using their Novell login used at school. Parents can request access by completing a form on the HAC

If you were in CFISD last year, your log-in is the same.

Our number one priority is the safety and security of our students and staff. Any behavior or appearance that may detract from the learning environment, or presents a safety concern will be addressed. We appreciate your support in making Cy Ridge the greatest place it can be!
GO RAMS!!!

PARENT TIPS: ** **Get involved** – Become a VIP (*Volunteer Parent*), contact the school

- ★ Stay involved: Check your student's HAC for grades, communicate with Teachers
- ★ Encourage students to get involved in activities and clubs
- ★ Keep expectations high & motivation strong
- ★ We do many call outs from 281-807-8000, please check your voicemail for the message

ALL STUDENTS are REQUIRED to wear a STUDENT ID CARD

Students must have their ID in order to purchase food in the cafeteria, ride the bus and check-in at tardy sweep.

Temporary IDs = \$1.00 each; Replacement IDs = \$3.00 each; Lanyards = \$1.00 each. Students can pay immediately or go on the Fines & Fees list.

Bus Information- <https://www.cfid.net/en/parents-students/transportation/transportation-information>

Which bus do I ride: <http://www.infofinderi.com/ifi/?cid=CFI02966337550>

Schedule Changes

Changes will be made during the first three weeks (first 15 days) of a semester for the following reasons. The student:

- ★ Does not meet prerequisite(s) for the course;
- ★ Does not meet grade placement requirement of the course;
- ★ Already has credit in the course;
- ★ Is placed in an inappropriate level; or has not met requirement for K-level, AP, or HORIZONS placement.

After consultation with the teacher, students may withdraw from band, dance, JROTC, or athletics at any time, but, in each case, they will be assigned to a regular physical education class. No schedule changes are allowed after the third week (first 15 days) of each semester.

Consequences of Changes

- ★ If a student withdraws from a course during the first three weeks of either semester for the reasons listed above, the course will not be shown on the student's record.
- ★ **Students withdrawing from a course after the first three weeks will receive no credit for the course. The students' record will show a "WD" for the semester in which the withdrawal is made. The course will count as one attempted with no credit or grade points allowed.**
- ★ **This course will also be calculated in the grade point average and effect class rank.**

GRADING SYSTEM

Students are ranked in quartiles based on the weighted system. The following indicates the grading structure at Cypress Ridge High School and the grade points that may be earned by students:

	Honors Classes	Regular Classes
A (90-100)	7	6
B (89-80)	6	5
C (75-79)	5	4
C- (70-74)	4	3
F (0-69)	0	0

Make-Up Work due to Absences: See Student Handbook

Homework Requests

In instances when a student is absent for an extended period of time (i.e., 4 days or more) parents may make arrangements to obtain the missed work through the Counseling Office. (24-hour notice required to gather the missed assignments)

CFISD ANNUAL STUDENT INFORMATION UPDATE

Parents/guardians will receive a separate email for each individual student with instructions and a unique snapcode that is needed to begin the online process. If your snapcode is lost or the email is not received, parents/guardians can view their student's snapcode via their Home Access Center (HAC) account.

This new process will allow you to:

- update your contact information,
- update information for your student's emergency contacts,
- update your address (If your address has changed, please be prepared to upload new proof of address),
- review student permissions, and
- acknowledge your review of the Student Code of Conduct/Student Handbook.

At the end of the update process, parents/guardians will be required to provide an electronic signature. Questions? Please call 281.807.8126.

CLASS OF 2020 SENIORS

(dates are subject to change)

Senior Portraits – Call Prestige 281-897-8300

Senior Conferences – October 1

ASVAB Test – October 28

Mr. Ram – Thurs., Feb. 4 @ 7pm

Panoramic Picture – Wed., April 21 @ 8am

Senior Auction – Wed., April 21 @ 2:55pm

Prom – May 1, 7 – 11pm, Berry Center

Awards Program (10/11 grade) – May 12 @ 8:30am, Auditorium

Awards Program (11/12 grade) – May 13 @ 8:30am, Auditorium

Senior Breakfast - TBA

Graduation –TBA

Counselors are available to visit with students during lunches M-Th @ Counselors' Corner. To access the Cypress Ridge Counselors web page go to: <http://cyridge.cfid.net/en/parents-students/counseling/team/>

#CFISDsafety Made Clear

APPROVED BAGS

TRANSPARENT

- CLEAR TOTE
- CLEAR BACKPACK
- CLEAR STORAGE BAG

No size limitations

NON-TRANSPARENT

SMALL PURSE OR CLUTCH

6" x 9" x 5"

Size to not exceed 6" x 9" x 5"

CFISD QUALITY FOR ALL

Clear backpacks, clear totes and clear storage bags will be allowed with no size restrictions. Non-transparent purses and bags will be limited to 6"x 9" x 5". An exception will be made for medically necessary items after proper inspection.

Clear backpacks are sold in the Assistant Principal's office for \$10.