

CYPRESS RIDGE STUDENT ID BADGES

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Why do we have Cypress Ridge student ID badges?

At Cypress Ridge High School, the safety of our students is our number one concern. Student ID badges help us to determine if an individual is a Cypress Ridge student. Student ID badges are also linked to the district's Zonar transportation system. Students will scan their badges as they board and depart the bus, marking their GPS location. Parents can receive emails or text messages notifying them of when and where their child boarded or departed from a bus. Students will be required to show their ID badge to purchase meals and check out library books.

Do I have to wear my Cypress Ridge student ID badge?

Yes, student ID badges must be worn and visible at all times while on campus. Students will not be served in the cafeteria without an ID badge. Disciplinary consequences may be issued to students who repeatedly refuse to wear their student ID badge.

How do I get a Cypress Ridge student ID badge?

Student ID badges will be distributed in the auditorium when students they take their annual school picture. Student ID badges will have the school picture from the previous year.

How much does it cost to get a Cypress Ridge student ID badge?

Student ID badges are the property of CFISD and students are therefore not required to purchase their first issued badge and lanyard. A cost will be incurred for replacement ID badges.

What if I forget to bring my Cypress Ridge student ID badge?

Temporary badges can be purchased from 7:00-7:20 a.m. at the ID badge station for \$1. During the school day, temporary badges can be requested in the Attendance Office. Excessive issuance of temporary badges may result in disciplinary consequences.

What do I do if I lose my Cypress Ridge student ID badge?

Students who lose their ID badge will need to purchase a replacement. A request for a new badge may be made at the ID badge station located near the Commons or in the Attendance Office from 7:00 – 7:20 a.m. Replacement ID badges are not made on the spot. Students will be issued a daily temporary badge and then a new ID badge will be made and delivered to the student during the school day. The prices for replacement and temporary ID badges are below:

Temporary Badge: \$1 Replacement Badge: \$5 Replacement Lanyard: Free

What do I do if my Cypress Ridge student ID badge breaks?

Students with broken or defaced badges will need to purchase a replacement badge for \$5. A request for a new badge may be made at the ID badge station located in the Attendance Office between 7:00 – 7:20 a.m.

Can I bring my own lanyard to wear with the Cypress Ridge student ID badge?

Yes, we will provide a lanyard for all students at no cost. Students may use their own lanyard as long as their ID badge is attached and visible.

May I customize my Cypress Ridge student ID badge or lanyard?

Student ID badges, no; lanyards, yes. Badges are the property of CFISD and therefore may not be altered or defaced. Students who deface or damage badges will be required to purchase a replacement. Students may customize their lanyard as long as its appearance remains within the dress code and is school appropriate.

How should I wear my Cypress Ridge student ID badge?

Student ID badges are attached to a lanyard that is worn around the neck. Temporary badges must be placed on the front of the shirt below the shoulder and above the elbow. Permanent and temporary badges must be visible at all times and cannot be covered by outer clothing (i.e. jackets, sweaters, etc.).

What if I don't have money to pay for a replacement Cypress Ridge student ID badge?

Students who are unable to pay for their temporary or permanent replacement ID badges will be added to the fees and fines list. Payment for fees and fines may be made in the finance office.

What happens when I get placed on the fees and fines list?

Any student with a balance on the fees and fines list will not be allowed to exempt finals or attend events as determined by administration. Payment of fees and fines can be made in the finance office.

How does my parent receive bus transportation emails or texts from Zonar?

Parents can register their child's RFID number found on the back of the student ID badge at the Zonar website: www.zpassplus.com. Parents will be required to re-register their child's new RFID number if a replacement badge is purchased.