



Cedarcrest High School

Home of the Red Wolves!

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Message from the Principal...

*Welcome back returning CHS students and parents! And a very special welcome to all of our students and parents who are new to CHS! I love italics, it feels like something is important when it is in italics, and let's face it words in *italics* have style.*

We are excited to get the new year going on the right foot, so I thought it might be good to address some of the policies we have that may be unique to our school.

Attendance:

During each 18-week period, students are allowed only 10 excused or unexcused absences. School related absences (field trips, in-school suspension, out-of-school suspension, etc.) are not counted toward the 10-day absence rule. Students who accumulate more than 10 absences within an 18-week semester will not receive credit. If the student is passing the class at the time, the transcript grade will be NC; if failing the class, the transcript grade will be an F. Absences cannot be made up; however, work may be made up for excused absences. It is the student's responsibility to arrange for make-up work with their teachers. Students who are more than 10 minutes tardy to class are considered absent.

Please note that this is in italics and bold so it must be important, :) Actually, what is also very important is that there is an appeal process if a student loses credit due to unforeseeable or unusual circumstances. This could be an extended illness, a death in the family or family emergency.

We encourage parents to plan your vacation calendar

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Important Phone Numbers

- Main Office
(425) 844 - 4800
- Attendance Office
(425) 844 - 4806
- Counseling Office
(425) 844 - 4807
- Office Hours
6:30am - 3:00pm

For School Closure, Late Start or Early Dismissal Information

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around school. You can always view a calendar for the *next* school year on the district website. Our agenda is not to punish students for missing school, it is based on facts. The facts for CHS are, when we instituted this policy we had a *40% drop in unexcused attendance in the first year!* Some even more important facts on a more national basis are:

1. 20 absences per year is considered chronic absenteeism.
2. Studies have consistently found that students who missed 20 days per year have lower grades and were more likely to drop out than students with better attendance.
3. Attendance in the pivotal freshman year of high school is a key indicator of whether students will complete high school.

If you would like more information on attendance, www.attendanceworks.org

Tardy Policy

We believe that being on time to class is a *life skill* that we teach each and every day at CHS. Students are expected to be in the classroom ready for class to begin when the tardy bell sounds. One of the popular tardy policies that our teachers follow is:

A student who has three (3) tardies will have their grade dropped one grade level, i.e. A to A-, B+ to B, etc. This will affect the grade in multiples of 3 tardies, therefore, if a student has an A in the class and 6 tardies, their grade would be a B+, if a student has an A and 9 tardies their grade would be a B. If necessary, grades will be adjusted for tardies at mid-term and/or at the end of the term.

When this policy was initially instituted, years ago, we saw students suddenly come to terms with the importance of being on time to class.

Finally, but not least of our concerns, is the ever challenging....

Dress Code

I know, it has been hot, and even more warm in some rooms than others, which sometimes leads to students thinking it is okay to wear clothes that they are used to wearing during a long hot summer. Needless to say we do need to remind students to wear appropriate

Quick Links

[2017-2018 Calendar](#)

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[Family Access](#) Check your Student's Grades Online

Important Reminder

Please remember all parents and visitors must sign in at the main office when visiting the campus. We will be issuing a temporary visitor badge while in the building. Thank you for helping keep our school safe and secure.

Numbered parking spaces are reserved from 6:30 am to 2:15 pm on school days. Violators will be ticketed and/or towed. Guests, please park in the visitor parking lot located in the west parking lot.

Payments Accepted

Before school 6:30-7:30am, Break, Lunch & after school 2:00-3:00 pm. Payments can be made in the Main Office with Patricia or through [eFunds](#) online or with the mobile app.

Refund Policy for Student Fees: Refunds for class fees must be requested by mid-term of the semester in which the class was originally scheduled. After mid-term, no refunds will be issued. Sports participation fee refunds must be requested within the sport season that was paid for. Payments may be refunded or you can have your fee applied to a later season within the same school year if applicable. No refunds will be made from a prior year's payment. Sport participation refunds will only be issued prior to the first regular season competition. No refunds will be issued for students who become

school attire.

ineligible due to grades or Code of Conduct violations.

Specific examples of inappropriate school attire are, but are not limited to, the following:

- 1. Displays of obscene, sexual, gang, drug, alcohol-related, harassing, and/or discriminatory messages on clothing, body, or belongings.**
- 2. Clothing that exposes any of the following body areas: midriff, chest, cleavage, or upper thigh (both shorts and skirts shall be longer than a student's fingertip when arms are placed casually at the student's side).**
- 3. Any article of clothing that is transparent - or has rips, tears, or holes - that allows bare skin to be shown in the body areas listed above.**
- 4. Exposed undergarments, such as undergarments and bra straps.**
- 5. Any item of clothing that is strapless (including tube tops) or "off-shoulder" (including single-shoulder-strap tops) unless covered with an appropriate outer garment (such as a cardigan).**

Dress code is the *bane* of a school administrators' existence. We have already had to address several students about their dress. It is difficult for staff to monitor this as they often feel uncomfortable to even address a scantily clad student. So please, help us out, make sure your student is following the rules. The good news is, with cold weather, it seems hoodies and longer pants become more popular.

All of these policies, and many more, will be reviewed with your student during the week of September 11th during advisory. Students are also required to take their "planner" home, which has the handbook inside, for parents to review and sign off that they have reviewed the handbook. Please ask your student to see the handbook.

*I am genuinely honored to be the principal at CHS!
We have a great school with fine students, teachers
and staff members.*

Let's have a great year!

Ray LaBate

Athletics

[Cascade Athletics](#) is the website where you can find everything for Cedarcrest High School Athletics! Here you can see the daily schedule, news, Cedarcrest contacts, directions to our playing facilities, photos, standings and more. Be sure to click the orange Subscribe button to subscribe to the Cedarcrest sports teams you wish to get schedule updates for and follow them on their official Twitter page:

@CHSRedWolves.
Instant schedule change alerts will be sent to subscribers and on Twitter. Go Red Wolves!

Stay Connected with CHS Using REMIND.COM

Class of 2018: Text
@2018chsrw to 81010.
Or, in your phones web browser type:
rmd.at/2018chsrw

Class of 2019: Text
@2019chsrw to 81010.
Or, in your phones web browser type:
rmd.at/2019chsrw

Class of 2020: Text
@2020chsrw to 81010.
Or, in your phones web browser type:
rmd.at/2020chsrw

Class of 2021: Text
@2021chsrw to 81010.
Or, in your phones web browser type:
rmd.at/2021chsrw

Pictures - Save the Date

Photography By Joy will be returning to the school on Thursday, September 21st for Picture Make Up Day. This will be for all students who missed photos in August, not retakes. Picture Retake day will take place on Wednesday, October 25th for anyone who would like to have a replacement photo taken.

[Printable Picture Order Form](#)

All students must be photographed on ones of these dates to have their photo appear in the yearbook and to receive their ASB or ID card.

Counseling Center

PSAT

The PSAT will be offered on Saturday, October 14 at the ESC from 8:00 AM-Noon.

Cost is \$20.00. Registration will be on a first come first serve basis. More information will be given out regarding the exam and payment options at an informational meeting scheduled for September 27 during Advisory in the LRC.

Students must present a current Student ID and Social Security Number on the morning of the testing. Juniors interested in qualifying for the National Merit Scholarship must take the PSAT this year.

Freshman Conferences

Freshman conferences will begin 1st semester. In these conferences, the student and parents meet with their student's counselor to develop a High School and Beyond Plan to map out course progression in high school. These meetings will be running through March. Letters are mailed home four weeks prior to the scheduled meeting between the counselors, student and parent.

College and Career Center News

Senior College Career Information Night

September 26, 2017 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. CHS Theater

Juniors, Seniors and their parents are encouraged to attend this informational evening that will include a general informational session and finish up with workshops lead by 4-year, 2-year, technical, military, and financial aid experts. Our students will be applying to many colleges that have early fall deadlines; College Career Information Night is intended to give out the most current information so that you feel prepared for their senior year and the choices they will make regarding their post-secondary plans. If you have any questions please contact Sherry Jennings at 425-844-4810 or email at jenningsssh@rsd407.org.

SAT and ACT ALERT

SAT - Registration for the November 4, 2017 test is due October 5, 2017.

Online registration can be found at www.collegeboard.com.

ACT - Registration for the October 28, 2017 test is due September 22, 2017.

Online registration can be found at www.act.org/.

Performing and Visual Arts College Fair in Seattle 2017

October 15, 2017 1:00 PM Fisher Pavilion in the Seattle Center

www.nacacnet.org

The fair is designed for students interested in pursuing post-secondary studies in the areas of music, dance, theater, visual arts, graphic design and other related disciplines. Students have a chance to learn about educational programs, admission requirements, financial aid, and audition procedures if required.

National College Fair

October 27 & 28, 2017 Washington State Convention Center, Seattle

Friday hours 9 a.m.- Noon and Saturday 12:00 p.m. - 4 p.m.

The fair allows students to interact with admissions representatives from a nationwide collection of colleges and universities. They will have an opportunity to discuss degree programs, financial aid, the admissions process, campus life and information pertinent to the selection process. The fair also sponsors separate workshops covering such topics as the NCAA, financial aid, and college admission trends.

Both of these fairs are free and we recommend both parents and students attend if possible. Information is available online at www.nacanet.org.

Follow this link for new changes to the FAFSA for 2017-18

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/about/announcements/fafsa-changes>

Upcoming College Visits held in Career Center during Advisory:

9/20/2017	Western Washington University
9/21/2017	Art Institute of Seattle
9/26/2017	University of Washington
9/27/2017	Pacific Lutheran University
9/28/2017	Eastern WA University
10/3/2017	Cascades Job Corps & Career Academy
10/4/2017	Washington State University
10/5/2017	Cornish College of the Arts
10/10/2017	Northwest College of the Arts
10/11/2017	Whitworth University
10/12/2017	Boise State University

Please visit <https://sites.google.com/site/cedarcrestcounseling/college-visits> for updates.

Career and Technical Education



Career & Technical Education Opportunities at Riverview School District

Each year, Career and Technical Education students graduate from high school with career goals, job skills, and leadership skills knowing exactly where they'll go next to further their academic and hands-on education and training. CTE ensures flexible and relevant learning experiences that keep students engaged in their classes while providing a real-world, relevant, career-oriented curriculum. Through Career and

Technical Education, students can explore career opportunities and learn how core curriculum subjects of math, science, reading, and writing are applied to real-life. CTE students at Riverview acquire skills and knowledge for future careers plus enhance their academic achievements so they will be prepared for entry into the workforce, careers, and college.

WaNIC Summer Academy

Participating member districts at Bellevue, Everett, Issaquah, Lake Washington, Mercer Island, Northshore, Riverview, and Snoqualmie Valley provide a variety of FUN summer CTE coursework for all students entering into 9th-12th grades. These concentrated summer courses meet 7 hours/day for 14 days. Students earn a .5 credit in short concentrated amount of time.

PLEASE BE SURE to reserve July 2nd to July 20th for students to attend the upcoming 2018 WaNIC Summer Academy. Sign-ups will occur in April.

CTSO's-Career and Tech Ed Student Leadership Organizations

Riverview offers numerous choices for students to be involved with and increase their leadership skills. All students are invited to become a part of a CTSO.

Organizations include: DECA, FBLA, FFA, FIRST Robotics, TSA, and WCTSMA.

Work Based Learning

Work-based learning activities extend the classroom into the workplace, connecting acquired knowledge and skills from the academics to a student's future employment. A student must be 16 years old, have taken or be concurrently enrolled in a qualifying CTE course, set up an employer meeting with the WBL coordinator, and gain signed permission from a parent and their employer. Students can earn credit for unpaid internships, apprenticeships, as well as paid employment. Please see the career specialist or CTE Director for WBL sign ups.

Tech Prep College Connections

Starting as soon as 9th grade, students enrolled in Tech Prep can earn college credit in high school CTE courses that are aligned - "articulated" - with college courses. Save hundreds to thousands of dollars by enrolling now.

What are the steps for earning credit?

1. Be currently enrolled in a 'Tech Prep' CTE high school class.
2. Register for the Tech Prep program while they are in the class.
(www.techprepcc.org)
3. Pay the \$46 annual consortium fee. If they paid first semester, just make sure you register for your new courses-there is no additional fee.
4. Receive a grade of "B" or higher in the class.

WaNIC- Washington Network for Innovative Careers

Washington Network for Innovative Careers, is a regional skills center cooperative of seven school districts in Northeast Puget Sound. WANIC provides advanced-level Career and Technical Education programs based on rigorous academic and industry standards preparing students for post-secondary education and successful entry into high-skill, high-demand careers and employment. Students who are 11th and 12th graders can sign up for half day morning or afternoon programs at WaNIC. Please visit your counselor or the career specialist for assistance.

PTSA

Welcome Red Wolves!

The Cedarcrest Parent Teacher Student Association works closely with the administration and staff and provides grants for various items and supplies needed

in the classrooms. Made up of parent and staff volunteers, the CHS PTSA also organizes Grad Night, a fun all-night party at different venues held right after graduation to keep kids safe. You may have heard of the Student Store, seen the concessions at the games, and many scholarship opportunities- these are all due to your involvement in the CHS PTSA and are not possible without your membership.

As a CHS PTSA member, you are also a member of the Washington State PTA (www.wastatepta.org) and of the National PTA (www.pta.org). We encourage you to check out their websites occasionally for valuable information and membership benefits.

Please join today and be a voice in your student's learning standards, advocate for the education and well-being of every child, and support the staff and teachers at our school.

Some benefits that may actually pay for your PTSA membership include discounts at Avis, Budget and Hertz car rentals, Silverwood Theme Park, Washington State Fair, and Wild Waves Theme Park, plus many others.

To join online, please visit chs.my-pta.org

Thank you!

2017/2018 Cedarcrest PTSA

Patricia Koster, President patricia_koster2@hotmail.com

Don't forget to like our Facebook page for more updates!

<https://www.facebook.com/cedarcrestpta/>

Student Store volunteers are needed, please!

The store is open during all lunches and offers a variety of snacks and supplies.

If you are interested in volunteering to work in the store, please email Sue a sue.davenport@live.com. She'll add you to the signup list and you can choose the day(s) you are interested in working.

Thank you!



PTSA Reflections Art Competition is a nationally acclaimed student recognition program to encourage artistic creativity in the classroom and at home. Students of all grades and abilities may participate and explore the arts based on the 2017-2018 theme: **Within Reach**

Students may choose one or all of the available arts categories:

-  **Dance Choreography**
-  **Film Production**
-  **Literature**
-  **Music Composition**
-  **Photography**
-  **Visual Arts**



Class of 2018

~ PARENTS ~
Keep your **SENIOR** safe graduation night
by sending them to
CEDARCREST HIGH SCHOOL'S

**SAFE & SOBER
ALL NIGHT
GRAD
NIGHT
PARTY**

June 15th
Following graduation until 6:30am June 16th

All tickets **PAID IN FULL** before FEB 1st
will be entered into the
BUS RAFFLE DRAWING!
Winner gets first choice for
BUS SIGN-UPS, along with 5 FRIENDS

GAMES ~ PRIZES ~ MUSIC ~ AND MORE

**CLASS OF
2018**

TICKETS
\$155 until Jan 31st
Feb 1st tickets increase \$175
Ticket Sales are **NON-REFUNDABLE**

HOW TO PAY
Online: Chs.my-pta.org
Mail To: CHS - PTSA - Grad Night
29000 NE 150th Street
Burvall, WA 98019
Submit: To Student Store
Please make checks payable to:
CHS PTSA
(note senior's name)

Please submit the
**Grad Night Release &
Food Allergy**
forms with payment.

Forms are available in the
**Main Office &
Online at Chs.my-pta.org**

HAVE QUESTIONS?
Please contact Robin Johnson:
Robin.Johnson@hotmail.com
425-788-1934

Brought to you by CHS - PTSA

Nurse

From the Nurse:

Welcome to a new school year! Thank you to all the families that brought emergency medications, signed IHPs and Medication Authorizations to Registration. If you received an IHP for your student over the summer, please sign it and return it as soon as possible so their file can be updated. If it is no longer needed, please email the nurse and let us know so their file is current.

Vaccinations - if your student is in need of vaccinations, letters were sent home this summer. Please make sure your student is up to date. Notification of students with delinquent or incomplete records will be sent out again in early October and by State Law, all students must be in full compliance (or have a signed, cosigned by their Health Care Provider) by the end of that month.

If your student needs an emergency medication at school or has a health concern, please contact the school nurse.

Let's make this a safe and healthy year!

Leigh-Ann Gutmann, RN

Cross Country

Fall is fast approaching.
Stay warm and cozy all the time and show school spirit.

Cedarcrest Stadium Blankets for sale - \$50
Proceeds to benefit the Track & Field team

Cedarcrest "Soccer style" scarves for sale - \$20
Proceeds to benefit the Cross Country team

Contact Bruce McDowell 425-844-4832
mcdowellb@rsd407.org

Equestrian Team



Cedarcrest High School offers an **EQUESTRIAN TEAM** which is a school-sanctioned club/activity that is governed by the Washington High School Equestrian Teams (WAHSET) and Cedarcrest ASB rules. As a member of the **Cedarcrest High School Equestrian Team** (CHSET), students may qualify for a school varsity letter while competing at the District and/or State levels. The Team offers opportunities in nearly every horse discipline for individual events such as Dressage, Saddle Seat Equitation, Hunt Seat Equitation, Hunt Seat Over Fences, Stock Seat Equitation, Trail, Working Rancher, Driving, Showmanship, In-Hand Trail, In-Hand Obstacle Relay, Reining, Gaming (Barrels, Figure 8, Flags, Keyhole, Poles), and Cow Events (Breakaway Roping and Steer Daubing). Also available are team events such as Drill Team (Working Pairs, Working Fours, and 6+ Freestyle), Team Sorting, Team Canadian Flags, and Two-Man Birangle.

The 2016-2017 Cedarcrest Equestrian Team, in only its second year of existence and first year in the newly-formed District 7, qualified to send NINE people in SEVEN divisions to the state meet in Moses Lake WA May 12-14, 2017. With 20-30 or more competitors in every division, FOUR qualified to attend PNWIC (Pacific Northwest Invitational Championship) in Redmond OR June 2-4, 2017. ONE of the four WON her division there. *This team has sent members to State EVERY year since its inception* and has shown incredible growth in every event each year! Many have found it fun to try disciplines they didn't know before - COME GIVE IT A TRY!

For more information about joining or donating, contact us through the Cedarcrest High School Equestrian Team **Clubs & Activities** page or private message through our **Cedarcrest High School Equestrian Team** Facebook page.



Food Service

Food Service Meal Charge Policy

The Riverview School District Food Services Department has an established meal charge policy in place for the elementary and middle school students. Charged meals are not allowed at the high school level. The purpose of having a meal charging policy enables our schools to establish consistent and clear food service account procedures throughout the district. It allows the district to maintain fiscal integrity and solvency of the food service department while providing meal options that meet the nutritional needs of our students. All efforts are made to avoid meal charges, but understand that an occasional emergency or forgetfulness may make it necessary. These charges are a temporary solution and are not intended to address issues of a parent/guardian's inability to pay for their child's meals. In those instances, an application for free or reduced meal benefits should be completed.

Students at the elementary and middle school levels are allowed to charge two full lunches to their food service account if it goes negative. The student's parent/guardian will receive written notification of the account balance. There are no charges allowed at the high school level.

The Food Service Department has set goals to ensure the success of the program and they are as follows:

- To provide our students with a healthy, flavorful meal.
- To treat all students with dignity and confidentiality in the serving line.
- To ensure that no child goes hungry.
- To foster open and clear communication with staff, students and parent/guardians.
- To maintain the charge policy consistently throughout the district regarding meal charges.

SCOPE OF RESPONSIBILITY

The Food Service Department:

Responsible for providing healthy meals that meet nutritional standards for students of the Riverview School District.

To keep accurate food service account records and provide consistent communication with parents/guardians regarding low balances and charged meals.

The Parent/Guardian:

Responsible for immediate payment for student meal purchases and promoting self-responsibility of their child/student.

Meal Prices 2017-2018 School Year

Location/Type of Meal	Lunch	Breakfast
Elementary School	\$3.25	\$1.75
Middle School	\$3.50	\$2.00
High School	\$3.75	\$2.00
Reduced K-3	\$0.00	\$0.00
Reduced 4-12	\$0.40	\$0.00
Adult	\$4.25	\$2.75

[FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE MEALS National School Lunch/Breakfast Program
School Year 2017-18](#)

Nondiscrimination

The Riverview School District complies with all federal and state statutes and regulations and does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal, and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. This holds true for all district employment and student opportunities. Inquiries regarding compliance and/or grievance procedures may be directed to the school district's Title IX/RCW 28A.640 Officer (Janet L. Gavigan, 425-844-4500) and Section 504/ADA Coordinator (Dr. Ken Heikkila, 425-844-4500) at 15510 1st Ave. NE, Duvall, WA 98019.