



Dear Crimson Cliffs High School Students and Parents,

We hope you've had a summer full of adventure, relaxation, and time to recharge! It's hard to believe that it is almost time to kick off another school year.

We are excited to feel the energy and excitement of students and staff back on campus. It's an exciting time of year!

Please **carefully** read through this letter for more detailed information about getting back into the swing of things.

CCHS Front Office Hours:

July 30-July 31 - 8:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

August 3-August 7- 8:00-3:00 p.m.

August 10-August 12- 8:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

CCHS Counseling Center and Student Class Schedules

Once schedules are available, students with any questions about their schedules may reach out to their assigned counselor (**see the chart below**). Schedules will be available beginning on the dates listed below. Please be patient while waiting for a response, as the counselors have a very large number of students to help during this time. Students are assigned to a counselor based on their last names.

Please refer to this chart for each counselor's contact information.

CCHS Counseling Staff		
Counselor Students A-C	Ms. Briana Broadhead	briana.broadhead@washk12.org
Counselor Students D-H	Mr. Trel Fonnesbeck	trel.fonnesbeck@washk12.org
Counselor Students I-K	Ms. Marci Huddleston	marci.huddleston@washk12.org

CCHS Counseling Staff		
Counselor Students L	Ms. KaCee McArthur	kacee.mcarthur@washk12.org
Counselor Students M-R	Ms. Robyn McKean	robyn.mckean@washk12.org
Counselor Students S-Z	Ms. Mindy Smith	mindy.smith@washk12.org
Registrar/Counseling Secretary	Ms. Mattie Heiney	mattie.heiney@washk12.org
Counseling Secretary	Ms. Lacie Hughes	lacie.hughes@washk12.org

New Graduation Requirements (class of 2028) and Honors Diploma Information (current seniors)

There will be new graduation requirements for the 2027 and 2028 school years. Also, new for the **2026-2027** school year is the option for students to achieve an **Honors Diploma**. Please review the graduation requirements and reach out to your counselor with any questions. If you are interested in achieving this esteemed honor, please read the full letter and use the Honors Diploma Worksheet as your guide.

[New Graduation Requirements & Honors Diploma Letter](#)

[Honors Diploma Worksheet](#)

Use this link to find more information regarding Class Choice and course offerings.

[Class Choice Information](#)- scroll down to find Class Choice Instructions.

Class Change Dates:

- **July 26th, 8:00 am** – **Class Choice opens for Seniors** to view and change schedules.
- **July 27th, 8:00 am** – **Class Choice opens for Juniors** to view and change schedules.
- **July 28th, 8:00 am** – **Class Choice opens for Sophomores** to view and change schedules.
- **July 28 and 29** – Class Choice help from 9 am – 1 pm in CCHS Counseling Center
- **Aug 4th, 3:00 pm** – Class Choice **closes** for all Students.
- **Aug 7th** – Schedules will be updated on PowerSchool.

Back-To-School Night

We're throwing a party! We're planning a big celebration full of fun and excitement to welcome back our students. We are thrilled to mark the start of another school year with a festive event, as our students truly deserve it! Back-to-School Night will be held on **Tuesday, August 11, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.** This will be open-house style. Please feel free to come, walk around the school, find all of your classes, and meet the outstanding teachers during this time. We will have food, games, prizes, etc. Bring the whole family! We can't wait to see everyone!

School Fees

Class fees may be paid **online** starting **August 6**. This is accessed through your parent **PowerSchool** account.

Please click powerschool.washk12.org/public for step-by-step instructions on how to use this system.

Please use **PowerSchool** starting **August 6** to pay early and avoid the long lines.

Fee Waiver Information

If you are in need of assistance with school fees, please complete the Fee Waiver Form and return it to the CCHS finance office. Click on the link for the [Fee Waiver- English](#) or [Fee Waiver Spanish](#). Please bring the Fee Waiver form and supporting income verification documents to the Finance Office. If your student was on a Fee Waiver last year, we need you to update the information.

School Lunch

Applications for free or reduced school lunch assistance will be available starting August 1. Please click on the following links for more information, and check back on August 1 for the updated forms.

[Free/Reduced Lunch Information](#), as well as English and Spanish Applications, can be found by clicking on the link above.

New Policies- Dress Code & Personal Device Policy (cell phones & other electronic devices)

The WCSD has adopted two new policies that you should be aware of. Please click on the links below to learn more about these policies:

[Dress Code Policy & Guidelines](#)

[Personal Device Policy](#)

For students in grades 10 through 12, cell phones and other electronic devices will be subject to restrictions.

- Cell phones, headphones, and personal electronic devices may not be used during instructional time.
- Devices must be stored in lockers or backpacks and not carried on the body during class.
- Cell phone and electronic device use will be permitted only during passing periods and lunch breaks.

The applicable **State law** can be found using this link: [SB 69 School Device Law](#)

First Days of School

Thursday, August 13 - First Day of School - A-Day, regular schedule

School Pictures in the Commons 7:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

11:00– Free Lunch!! All students and faculty are welcome

Friday, August 14- B Day- early-out schedule

School Pictures in the Commons: 7:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m.

Monday, August 17- A-day- regular schedule

Tuesday, August 18- B-day regular schedule

Wednesday, August 19- A-day regular schedule

Thursday, August 20- B-day regular schedule

Friday, August 21- A-day- **Friday AM Assembly Schedule**

CCHS Bell Schedules: Click here for CCHS bell schedules. **Friday** will continue to be an early-out schedule.

Student Activity Card and School Pictures

The student \$25 activity fee is now considered optional. To gain admission to CCHS home games throughout the year, students must pay the activity fee of \$25 or pay the student entrance amount for each home game (\$5). Students who pay the activity fee will receive a sticker on their card and will not have to pay for games at the gate (home games only). Any student who purchases the activity fee will also get \$10 off any dance tickets purchased (10-12 graders only, and pre-purchase only). **The physical ID (with sticker) and Digital ID will indicate if the student has paid the activity fee.** Students who have NOT paid the activity fee will be required to pay at the gate to enter the games.

Bell Photography will be on campus at **Back-to-School Night** (August 11), from 5:00-7:00 p.m., and again on Thursday, August 12, 7:45-1:30, and **Friday, August 13**, 7:45 a.m.- 12:30 p.m., to take school photos for the yearbook and student ID cards. Photos will also be available to purchase. Students will receive cards on these days and will be able to access their digital ID approximately 24 hours after having their photo taken. Please come with your best smile! **School-appropriate attire is required. No Props, Please!**

Community Council

Parents, if you are interested in being a part of our community council, please contact james.stewart@washk12.org

CCHS Activities

Activities will start in the next couple of weeks. Fall Sports tryouts will begin on July 27th. Please visit the [CCHS Calendar](#) for more information regarding our upcoming activities.

NEW! Activities Website and App

Click [HERE](#) to find more information about athletics and activities or download our app, Crimson Cliffs HS Mustangs on iPhone or Android.

PTSA – Every year, the PTSA at Crimson Cliffs High School supports the students and faculty in several ways. The PTSA provides awards and recognition for both teachers and students. Our students love the monthly Bingo games! The reflections contest is an opportunity for our students to showcase their talents, and the PTSA sponsors this program. This is not possible without the support and donations from members and the community. We encourage you to support our students and teachers by becoming a PTSA member. **You can buy memberships via the PTSA website. Click on this link for more information about the [PTSA](#)**

To make donations to the PTSA, click on the link [PTSA Donations](#)

Welcome Back! We are excited to see you all!

Sincerely,

CCHS Administration

Kim Monkres- Principal

Kent Fairbourn- Assistant Principal

Gabi Hasenbeck- Assistant Principal/Activities Director

Brad Garrett- Assistant Principal