

XII. Campus Pages

A Message from Your Principal

Dear Cougars:

The start of a new school year is a time to continue to focus on or renew our hopes and dreams for the future. At Cinco Ranch High School, we see it as our moral purpose to help young people strengthen their goals for a successful tomorrow. This Professional Learning Community approaches education with the determination to affect each and every one of our students to not only prepare for the future, but to help create the future.

I know we will open our school doors to a great group of young adults. In this regard, I would like to personally extend our warmest welcome as we begin a new school year together. It is my hope that your lives will be enriched as you progress through your years at CRHS.

High school is meant to be a very special time in a person's life. Take time to become involved. Participation and engagement are not only rights, but also obligations. I urge you to take part in school activities and to carry that involvement into your everyday life. Student contribution and energy is what will continue to make this school strong, vibrant and a fun place to be each and every day. While there are many schools where students can walk away with a solid academic education, there are very few where they walk away as totally well-rounded individuals. Cinco Ranch High School offers students this foundation. Make the conscious personal choice to build on that foundation.

The teachers, staff, parents and volunteers of Cinco Ranch High School are some of the finest, most caring and dedicated individuals anywhere. Together with their support and guidance, I look forward to watching how all of you will impact the world through your efforts as CRHS Cougars.

It is my hope that you will enjoy your high school years. Life is all about experiences, the ones you make for yourself and the ones you make for others. I enjoy meeting students and want to serve as your biggest advocate. With that in mind, please know that students are always welcome in any office located on the Cinco Ranch High School Campus.

*Very sincerely,
James M. Cross
Principal*

Mission Statement

“In partnership with parents and community, Cinco Ranch High School seeks to challenge, nurture, and empower students to build strong character and to reach academic excellence through thinking logically, independently, and creatively in our rapidly changing world of the 21st Century.”

Important Dates

August 22	Monday	First Day of School
August 17	Wednesday	Spirit Rally at Cougar Stadium
August 25 & 26	Thurs/Friday	Picture Day
September 5	Monday	Labor Day Holiday
September 14	Wednesday	Open House
September 30	Wednesday	Picture Retakes
October 8	Saturday	PTSA Garage Sale
October 21	Friday	Early Dismissal
October 21	Friday	Homecoming Game
October 22	Saturday	Homecoming Dance
November 4	Friday	Early Dismissal
November 23-25	Wed. – Friday	Thanksgiving Break
December 13-16	Tues. – Friday	Fall Semester Exams
December 16	Friday	Early Dismissal
December 19 – January 3, 2017		Winter Break
January 16	Monday	MLK Day Holiday
February 10	Friday	Early Dismissal
February 20	Monday	President’s Day Holiday
March 4	Saturday	PTSA Garage Sale
March 13-17	Mon. – Friday	Spring Break
April 13	Thursday	Early Dismissal
April 14	Friday	Good Friday Holiday
May 20	Saturday	Senior Prom
May 26 – June 1	Friday-Thurs.	Spring Semester Exams
May 29	Monday	Memorial Day Holiday
June 1	Thursday	Early Dismissal/Last day of School

More details will follow throughout the academic year.

Administration Information

CINCO RANCH HIGH SCHOOL

23440 Cinco Ranch Blvd • Katy, Texas 77494

Cinco Ranch High School	(281) 237-7000
Main Campus Fax	(281) 644-1734
9th Grade Campus	(281) 237-7086
9th Grade Campus Fax	(281) 644-1739
KISD Administration Building.....	(281) 396-6000
Superintendent's Office	(281) 237-2304
Athletic Director	(281) 396-7780
Tax Office	(281) 396-2700
Director of Transportation	(281) 396-6220
Katy ISD Police Department	(281) 237-4000

Personnel

James Cross	Principal
Patti Smith	Associate Principal
Teri Faigle	Assistant Principal - Grade 9
Jane Baker	Assistant Principal - Grade 10
Tammy Willey	Assistant Principal - Grade 11
Tammy Laurence.....	Assistant Principal - Grade 12
Sam Adedipe.....	Assistant Principal - Student Support
Shannon Valdivia.....	9 th Grade Counselor - A-K
Angele Fowler.....	9 th Grade Counselor - L-Z
Shongh Smith.....	10 th -12 th Grade Counselor - A-C
Stacie Zimmerman.....	10 th -12 th Grade Counselor - D-G
Kacie Osorio	10 th -12 th Grade Counselor - H-Ma
Robin Rolon	10 th -12 th Grade Counselor - Mb-R
Cathy Cunningham	10 th -12 th Grade Counselor - S-Z
Don Clayton	Athletic Director
Ray Jones.....	Band Director
Dorothy Wilson.....	Choir Director
Brett Nelson.....	Orchestra Director
Samantha Cockerham.....	Drill Team Director
Clifton Pope	Theater Director
Denise Bassham.....	Librarian

Office Hours

Principal's office, grade level principals' offices, and counselors' offices are open from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm each day.

Important Policies to Remember

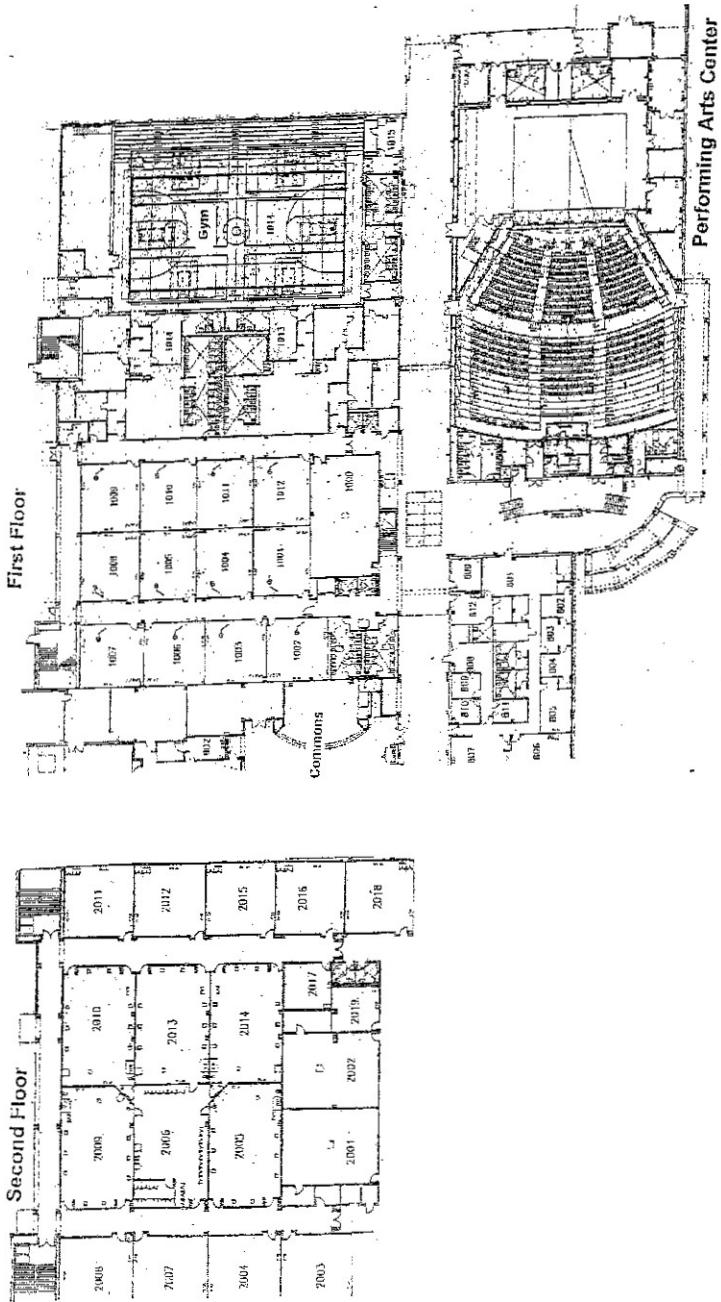
1. It is the student's responsibility to become knowledgeable regarding Cinco Ranch High School regulations and the KISD Code of Conduct.
2. Have written permission (pass) from your teacher or someone from the office anytime you are not in your assigned place. Students are NOT permitted to go to the parking lot to retrieve items during school hours without prior administrator approval.
3. Any absence other than illness or family emergency must have prior approval from a principal.
4. If you have a special school permit such as work release, parking, etc., be certain to abide by all regulations.
5. Administrative approval must be obtained prior to conducting surveys, passing out questionnaires, conducting fundraising activities, displaying posters or bulletins, or distributing material.
6. If you have a suggestion for school improvement, talk to your Student Council representatives, teachers, counselors, or a principal.
7. Student visitors will not be permitted in classes or on campus without prior permission from a principal unless here for official school business (this includes lunches). At no time will students from other schools or post-high school siblings be permitted for lunch. All visitors must sign in through appropriate channels and provide proper identification. See #8 below.
8. All visitors must sign in via the Raptor system and wear a visitor badge throughout their visit to campus. Any visitor violating these procedures will be asked to leave and may be subject to a trespass warning/ticket. Visitors will not gain access to the campus if they do not present a driver's license or government issued identification. Visitors may be present only in the area designated on the Raptor badge.
9. Students who have excessive absences will be required to furnish an original doctor's note in order to receive an excused absence. Students with excessive absences from class may be denied credit.
10. Exam exemptions are offered each semester for students in grades 9-12 who have met the state's 90% attendance requirement. To exempt a class, students with an "A" in their class may have up to 3 absences, a "B", 2 absences and a "C", 1 absence. Exemptions will be earned by meeting specific criteria. For exemption purposes, three tardies to the same class will equal one absence. Conduct grades of "U" in any one course will result in the loss of exemptions in all classes. A conduct grade of "N" in a course will result in the loss of exemptions in that particular course. If a Level 2, 3, 4, or 5 offense (as outlined by the KISD Discipline Plan and Student Code of Conduct) is committed, resulting in more than a combined total of six (6) hours of any type of detention, or any in-school or out of school suspension or higher consequence occurs, exemptions will be lost. Students with unclear records will have to take any previously approved exams.

NOTE: Regardless of whether an absence is excused or unexcused, it will count against exemptions, unless specifically stated otherwise. You may contact your grade level principal's office for an Extenuating Circumstance Form to apply for an exception of 1 to 2 additional absences if the student believes the absence(s) resulted from extenuating circumstances.

11. Juniors and seniors are allowed two (2) excused days of absence for college visits during their junior year and two (2) excused days of absence for college visits during their senior year. If the absence has been properly requested and approved, it does not count against exemptions during the semester in which it is taken.
12. No excused tardies or absences will be given to students who assume responsibility for their own transportation instead of riding the school bus. Excessive tardies to first period may result in the loss of parking privileges.
13. Suspension or ISS will exclude students from participation in or attending all school related activities until the school day following the assignment. In addition, students are considered trespassing if they are on campus or at school-sponsored events during those disciplinary assignments.
14. Hats, caps, visors, headbands, sunglasses or bandanas shall not be worn in the school building between 7:25 am and 2:35 pm. Students violating this policy may have the article taken away. The article will be returned at the principal's discretion. Repeated offenses or refusal to relinquish articles will result in appropriate disciplinary action.
15. The students at Cinco Ranch High School will follow all district guidelines regarding music players, email, and cellular devices as outlined in the KISD Discipline Management Plan. This policy includes, but is not limited to, cell/smart phones, CD players, iPods, iPads, MP3 players, individual gaming devices, and other electronic devices used for communication and/or entertainment.
16. Food and beverages, other than water, must be consumed only in the cafeteria area. Open containers of food and beverage are not permitted in the main hallways and classroom corridors. Food is not allowed in classrooms without administrator approval. Students who bring open containers of food or drink in other areas besides the cafeteria may expect CRHS personnel to dispose of these items.
17. We value instructional time; therefore, deliveries will not be made to students. This includes messages (except for emergencies), flowers, balloons, purses, books, etc. Students may pick up these items from the main or 9th grade office. After a five day waiting period, unclaimed items will be discarded.

18. Students are to use the locker assigned to them unless changed by an assistant principal. Students are not to share lockers. Lockers should be kept clean. No adhesive stickers should be used. Use magnetic accessories inside lockers only. If marks are made on a locker they should be washed off immediately. Students are responsible for cleaning lockers at the end of the school year.
19. Students are responsible for all books assigned to them and will be required to pay for lost textbooks or damage to books issued to them.
20. Parking permits will be issued on a first come, first served basis beginning with seniors. The cost of a general parking pass is \$50.00. Reserved Senior Parking will cost \$80.00. The majority of these funds goes to the students' class fund. Parking on campus is a privilege. Students who do not follow district and CRHS parking rules may lose the privilege to park. All vehicles parked on campus must have a valid parking permit for the current school year.
21. Hover boards will not be allowed on campus.
22. Students are not allowed to be in the building after 3:00 pm unless they are with a teacher (tutorials, practice, rehearsals, etc...).
23. Students will be required to carry a current CRHS ID at all times and to show them when requested to do so. If a student presents an expired ID it will be confiscated. Replacement students ID's are \$3.00. ID's are required for textbooks, detention, parking permits, lunches, exam exemptions, dances and to receive GPA/class rank cards, and many other times throughout the school year.
24. Each year, non-curricular clubs must apply and go through the appropriate procedures for establishing a club. Extra-curricular and curricular clubs will be allowed to have announcements in the Daily Bulletin and to post approved flyers; however, non-curricular clubs will be able to post one approved flyer on each of the non-curricular bulletin boards. Only announcements pertaining to curriculum related/school sponsored meetings/events will be made over the PA system (FMA regulation).
25. The school may withhold a student's official records for any student who owes money for school fines including, but not limited to, textbooks, library fines or uniforms.
26. Being employed does not necessarily release students from school functions such as assemblies, class meetings, and disciplinary actions (after school detention and/or alternative school attendance). It is the student's responsibility to notify his/her employer of school obligations.
27. Ninth graders are required to eat in the 9th Grade Center Commons. 10th through 12th graders are required to eat in the Main Campus Commons.

Map



Regular Bell Schedule

Period	Time	Minutes
1	7:25 – 8:12	47
2	8:19 – 9:06	47
2.5*	9:06 – 9:35	29
3	9:42 – 10:29	47

A Lunch

<i>Lunch</i>	10:29 – 10:59	30
4th period	11:06 – 11:53	47
5th period	12:00 – 12:47	47

B Lunch

4th period	10:36 – 11:23	47
<i>Lunch</i>	11:23 – 11:53	30
5th period	12:00 – 12:47	47

C Lunch

4th period	10:36 – 11:23	47
5th period	11:30 – 12:17	47
<i>Lunch</i>	12:17 – 12:47	30
6	12:54 – 1:41	47
7	1:48 – 2:35	47

*Indicates pledges/announcement time

Early Dismissal Bell Schedule

1	7:25 - 7:55	30
2	8:02 - 8:32	30
3	8:39 - 9:09	30
4	9:16 - 9:46	30
5	9:53 - 10:23	30
6	10:30 - 10:59	29
7	11:06 - 11:35	29

Colors

Maroon and white

Mascot

Cougar

Alma Mater

O, C.R.H.S. we pledge to honor and be faithful to you.
Your colors and your spirit will lead us with pride.

We proudly wear maroon!
We proudly wear white!

Our best effort is our goal.
O, Cinco here's our pledge:
To stay firm and strong for years to come,
Uphold values that we prize.

O, C.R.H.S. our alma mater,
Hail Cinco Ranch,

Fight Song

Victory, victory is our cry
For the Cougars of Cinco High
Through thick and thin
We'll not give in
It's COUGARS do or die!

We will fight with all our might
For the colors maroon and white
We'll fight to win,
We'll not give in!
We cougars will Fight, Fight, Fight!

GO COUGARS!

School Newspaper

Cinco Ranch County Line

Yearbook

Panorama

Parent Organizations

Cinco Ranch High School has a Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA). This organization is a local PTA unit organized under the authority of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers (the Texas PTA), a branch of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers (the National PTA). Parents are encouraged to volunteer for many popular programs helping our students and staff throughout the year. The officers for the 2016-2017 school year are:

President	Cris Bowden
1 st V.P. - Programs	Rose Fernandes
2 nd V.P. - Membership	LeeAnn Rinderknecht
3 rd V.P. - Fundraising.....	Amal Charif
4 th V.P. - VIPS.....	Kym Pratt
Secretary.....	Maggie Boyle
Treasurer.....	Melissa Young

Other parent support groups active at CRHS include:

- Athletic Booster Club
- Band Booster Club
- Choir Booster Club
- Dance Team Booster Club
- FBLA
- FFA
- Orchestra Booster Club
- Project Graduation Committee
- Theater Booster

PTSA Web Site

www.crhsptsa.org

Campus Web Site

<http://www.katyisd.org/campus/crhs>

Communication

How to stay connected with Cinco Ranch High School for news, comments, encouragement, reminders and much more! Sign up for:

Twitter- @cougarnation_jc

eNews - The new Parentlink messaging system allows community members to subscribe to campus eNews messages, as well as District-level messages such as the Katy ISD Update and Board Meeting Notices. The link (www.katyisd.org/dept/communications/Pages/subscribe.aspx) to subscribe to these messages is available on the home page in the box titled "Katy ISD Update." This link also includes a box next to each campus, which allows community members to subscribe to individual campus eNews.

Katy on the Go Mobile App



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Mobile Application

How to Download the App:

Go to the App Store or Google Play

Search "Katy ISD"

Select "Free" and then "Install"

You will need to know your Apple or Google account password

After it has installed select "Open"

You have now downloaded the app

Home Access Center

How to log into the Home Access Center:

1. Navigate to <http://www.katyisd.org/hac/>
2. Click on the icon
3. Input your username in the username e field and your password in the password field. Passwords are case-sensitive.