

# Central Intermediate School 2021-2022

## School Year Guidance

### CIS School Schedule

CIS will resume with the traditional schedule from 8:00 a.m. - 2:51 p.m. Students will dismiss at 1:51 p.m. on Wednesdays.

### Starting the School Day

- CIS doors will open at 7:40 a.m. for all students.
- Walkers and car riders will enter the building through the CIS Main Entrance (Holford Gym), and bus riders will enter through the small gym/cafeteria.
- All students will go directly to their homeroom/first hour class upon arrival at school. Students will not be held in gyms or other common spaces before the school day begins.

### Lockers

- Students will utilize lockers for the 2021-2022 school year.
- 7th and 8th grade lockers were assigned randomly and are viewable in Skyward Family Access under Student Information.
- 4th through 6th grade lockers will not lock and will be assigned by homeroom teachers.
- Teachers and staff will make an effort to avoid large gatherings at lockers.

### Student Class Schedule

- CIS students will resume a regular class schedule.
- Advanced classes will resume for 6th through 8th grade students for the 2021-2022 school year.
- 5th through 8th grade students will have nine 43-minute periods per day. English Language Arts (combined English and Reading/Literature) will be one 86-minute block class with the same teacher.
- 6th through 8th grade students will have a random schedule and travel to each class. Students will not be with the same students for each class period.
- 5th grade students will travel to each class with their homerooms.
- 4th grade students will be self-contained. This means that students will have the same teacher for all classes and will not switch classes.
- Elective classes will resume regular programming in their assigned classrooms.

### Band/Choir

- Band and Choir will resume regular classes for this school year, including rehearsals, competitions, concerts, and programs based on availability and local guidelines.
- The band and choir rooms at CIS are large enough for full rehearsals. Students will be spread out as much as possible during rehearsals.
- Students will wear masks as much as possible during rehearsals.
- Stands and chairs will be sanitized daily.

### Physical Education

- Students will travel with their grade levels to PE.
- Due to spacing considerations in locker rooms, students in 4th through 8th grade will not dress for PE.

- All students must have one pair of athletic shoes that can be stored in their locker or wear athletic shoes to school.
- PE will be held outdoors as much as possible when weather permits. Students are not required to wear masks when outside.
- During indoor PE, students will be spread 3 feet apart when possible and wear masks at all times.
- Shared equipment will be used with increased sanitation measures.

## Water Fountains

- Students may not drink directly from the water fountain.
- Refillable water bottles are encouraged and can be filled at the hands-free refillable stations.
- Paper cups are available in the CIS office for students who do not have a refillable water bottle.

## Lunch and Recess

- All students will eat lunch in the cafeteria for the 2021-2022 school year.
- Students will have assigned seats during lunch and be socially distanced to the greatest extent possible.
- Each cafeteria table will have four students on each side (see cafeteria table diagram) spaced three feet apart. Each grade level will have at least 20 minutes of recess daily.

## Lunch/Recess Times

	4th Grade	5th Grade	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
Lunch	11:04 - 11:24 a.m.	12:56 - 1:19 p.m.	12:36 - 12:56 p.m.	12:10 - 12:33 p.m.	11:50 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.
Recess	11:24 - 11:47 a.m.	12:36 - 12:56 p.m.	12:56 - 1:19 p.m.	11:50 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.	12:10 - 12:33 p.m.

## Afternoon Dismissal

- All students are to leave school grounds at dismissal.
- Bus riders, walkers, and bicycle riders will be dismissed at 2:51 p.m. (1:51 p.m. on Wednesdays). All students will be required to wear masks at all times on the buses to and from school.
- Car riders will be dismissed after buses have been released (approximately 2:55).
  - 4th and 5th grade students will exit through the Central Gym event lobby doors.
  - 6th through 8th grade students will be released through the Holford Gym doors.
  - Car riders will be asked to spread out on the sidewalk to be picked up by parents.
- CIS students who pick up CPS siblings after school should walk directly to Holford Gym where they will be supervised by a teacher until CPS dismissal. A teacher will dismiss students from Holford Gym to meet their sibling(s) in the Central Gym event lobby at the appropriate time. Students are not allowed to wait outside at CPS for siblings.