



COLLEGE PLACE HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Hawks Families!

We are thrilled to kick off another school year here at CPHS! The first couple of days have gone wonderfully and it is truly remarkable to see all the awesome faces and energy buzzing about the halls again. We also acknowledge how challenging the past year and a half was for all of our students and families in varying ways. We want to thank you for continuing to entrust the education of your young adults in our care. With that trust comes a lot of moving parts, including engagement, academic progress and attendance.

We want to remind you that our team is here for you and your family. We are working together constantly trying to find ways to be better each day in the education and outreach we provide. Teachers are elated to have students here all day every day and learned a lot about their craft which has impacted engagement, activities and more. We are truly impressed with the hard work of our teachers and counseling team to work with each student to help them find success. Along with that is the impressive efforts by our students to persevere and find a way to learn through the many challenges presented by the 2019-2020/2020-2021 school years. It truly takes a team and we are honored to be part of yours.

In fact, an aspect of the work our team is here for is to get students to attend their learning daily. It is proven that regular attendance greatly impacts academic achievement and growth. It is also known that attendance is a symptom of something bigger; we want to be part of the solution of support for students to attend regularly. If there is a barrier that we can assist in removing, we are here to help you do that. Below is an explanation of the attendance requirements and who to contact if you need any assistance in students attending their learning daily.

The daily bell schedule is linked below. Students will be expected to attend live learning sessions every morning. We are back to our traditional model of block schedules. Monday/Wednesday 1/3/5 and Tuesday/Thursday 2/4/6. We have all 6 periods on Friday and Hawk Time at the close of the day M-Th to support students as well. [Bell Schedules linked here.](#)

Attendance will be taken via Skyward every day and in every period. It is the expectation that students attend daily. Attendance will be tracked and because attendance is so important to student success, we have a robust plan of follow up and support including counseling/pathway connections, administrator follow ups and home visits to ensure your needs are being met in order to access the education available.

If your student is going to miss class, please call the front office and encourage your student to email their teachers as well. If there might be an extended absence, please also call the front office, but request to speak with Mrs. Bryant, our assistant principal and attendance administrator. If you are finding attending to be a consistent struggle, please reach out to your pathway specialist or counselor, Mrs. Silva Ponds and we will work with you to find a solution.



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Again, if you need assistance or further explanation on any of the above we are here for you. It is our goal to continue building on our partnership with our families to make this year a success for each student.

Take care, and if you have any questions please feel free to reach out to either administrator at ragular@cpps.org and abryant@cpps.org.

Go Hawks!

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