

CSMS

K N I G H T L Y N E W S

SEPT. 18/ VOL 6

ENGAGE &
EXCEL



UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, Sept. 21

- 7th Ftbll vs. Huntsville (Home)

Tuesday, Sept. 22

- 8th Ftbll vs Huntsville (Away)

Wednesday, Sept. 23

- XC Meet @ Madisonville

Thursday, Sept. 24

- Volleyball vs. AMCMS (Away)

Friday, Sept. 25

- Student Holiday

Principal Message

From Joshua Rhine

Knights,

Something is different. There is a certain energy in this place. A good one. This group of kids is unique, vibrant, spirit-filled, and willing. Our Knight Nation shows up strong in the stands each and every game. Daily kids come up in the hallway to say hello or tell me a little something about their lives. To close out each week, so many will stop and simply say, "Have a good weekend!" Words. Connection. They have power. You all are raising them right. Take heart in that. Have a wonderful weekend and ... GO Knights!!!



Student
Announcements

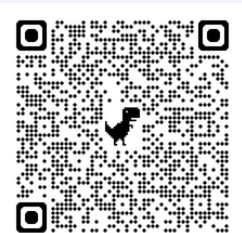


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YEARBOOKS ARE \$40 THROUGH 11/30/26!

ATTENTION KNIGHTS: ORDERING YOUR YEARBOOK JUST GOT EVEN EASIER!



Pay by credit card, PayPal or make partial payments with PayPal Pay Later.

Reserve your yearbook today by scanning the QR code or by visiting yearbookforever.com.

Walsworth yearbooks



THE KNIGHT WAY



TOGETHER, WE LEARN. TOGETHER, WE LEAD.
TOGETHER, WE ARE KNIGHTS.



LOOKS LIKE

- Respectful and polite
- Best effort every day
- Helping and building others up
- Taking initiative
- Following established systems and procedures
- Orderly, efficient movement
- Caring for our school and one another



SOUNDS LIKE

- Encouraging and supportive words
- Respectful conversations
- Appropriate voice levels
- Accountability and ownership
- Welcoming and inclusive language
- Honest, kind communication



FEELS LIKE

- Safe
- Welcoming
- Inclusive
- Consistent and fair
- A caring community where everyone belongs



WE ACT BY

- Showing integrity
- Taking responsibility
- Following through
- Supporting others
- Leading by example
- Making positive choices

IS NOT



Disrespectful or rude



Loud or chaotic



Excluding others



Fighting or vandalism



Impatient or hateful



Avoiding responsibility



BE RESPECTFUL. BE RESPONSIBLE. BE A **KNIGHT**.



GET INVOLVED

SEPT.

Donation

Stock the Work Room*Help us provide teachers and staff with snacks*

NOV.

Donation

Goodies of Gratitude*Donate baked goods for teachers and staff*

DEC.

Donation

Hot Chocolate Bar*Provide items for the holiday hot chocolate bar*

FEB.

Donation

Stock the Work Room*Help us provide teachers and staff with snacks*

MAY

Volunteer

Spring Dance*Chaperone and assist with the annual Spring Dance*

Donation

Teacher Appreciation Lunch*Donate items to the teacher appreciation lunch during Teacher Appreciation Week*Donation/
Volunteer**8th Grade EOY Celebration***Donate gift cards for the student drawings
Assist at various stations during the Celebration*

To stay up to date on ways you can help support our teachers and students, be sure to sign up through the new CSISD Engagement Hub!

Create your account at <http://csisd.org/volunteer>

Questions? Contact us at pto.csms@gmail.com

Upcoming PTO Meetings**September 4****January 8****April 2****Time: 12:00 pm****Location: CSMS Lecture Hall**



No Device Use on Campus

Texas law prohibits the use of personal communication devices on school property at all times during the school day. This includes any personal technology device including:

- Cell phones
- Tablets
- Smartwatches
- Headphones/Earbuds and other electronic devices

Devices Must Be Off and Put Away in Backpacks

Personal devices may be brought to school but turned off and stored in backpacks or bags upon entering campus doors. Students may use devices after the last bell of the school day. You may choose to not bring devices to school.

Consequences for Misuse

First Offense: An administrator will pick up the device for the remainder of the school day and log the infraction in MINGA. The student may go to the front office to collect the device after school from 4-4:30PM. Parents will be contacted, and students will have a discussion with their administrator.

Second Offense: An administrator will pick up the device for the remainder of the school day and log the infraction in MINGA. The student may go to the front office to collect the device after school from 4-4:30PM. Parents will be contacted, and students will have a conference with their administrator and sign the Student Device Usage Agreement.

Third Offense: An administrator will pick up the device for the remainder of the school day and log the infraction in MINGA. Parents and students will have a conference with their administrator and sign the Guardian and Student Device Usage Agreement. Once this conference has occurred, the guardian may collect the device.



KNIGHTS SPIRIT SALE



MORE DESIGNS ONLINE

**ORDERS DELIVERED TO
ADVISORY CLASS**

**IN YOUR CART, UNDER
'ORDER SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS'
INCLUDE THE STUDENT/STAFF
NAME AND ADVISORY TEACHER
THEN SELECT THE "PICKUP" OPTION.**

[HTTPS://DOUBLEECREATIONS.COM/COLLECTIONS/KNIGHTS](https://doubleecreations.com/collections/knights)



College Station Middle School

SPIRIT DAYS

FALL 2026

The
Knight Way
The Right Way

AUGUST 21, 2026	PICTURE DAY - Dress to Impress!	
AUGUST 28, 2026	COLLEGE FOOTBALL KICK-OFF - College Gear Day	
SEPTEMBER 4, 2026	NFL KICK-OFF - Jersey Day	
SEPTEMBER 11, 2026	RED, WHITE & BLUE	
SEPTEMBER 18, 2026	NEON DAY	
SEPTEMBER 25, 2026	Teacher Work Day WORKING 9 TO 5	9 to 5 "IT TAKES A LOT OF SPARKLE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!" - DOLLY PARTON
OCTOBER 2, 2026	BLUE OUT WELLBORN	
OCTOBER 8, 2026	PINK OUT Cancer	
OCTOBER 16, 2026	ROUNDING UP SFA - Western Day	
OCTOBER 23, 2026	KNIGHTS OF THE HAUNTED CASTLE Haunting Brenham - Spooky Shirt Day	
OCTOBER 30, 2026	DECADE'S DAY	
NOVEMBER 6, 2026	HAPPY HUNTING - Camo Day	
NOVEMBER 13, 2026	TWIN DAY	
NOVEMBER 20, 2026	SUPER HERO DAY	
DECEMBER 4, 2026	PEP-RALLY THEME - ICE OUT Huntsville - White Out	
DECEMBER 11, 2026	HOLIDAY SPIRIT 7 th grade wear RED & 8 th grade wear GREEN	
DECEMBER 18, 2026	UGLY SWEATER DAY	

..... ♡ SHOW YOUR KNIGHT PRIDE! ♡

WELCOME TO

CSMS

We're excited to have you at CSMS— this is going to be an awesome year! As you get ready to start, we want to share a few expectations to help you feel confident, stay on track, and be successful.



DRESS CODE REMINDERS

- Pants & Shorts must be worn at the waist (No sagging)
- Fingertip length or longer for shorts, dresses, skirts, etc. (Will be enforced starting the first day)
- Holes in clothing must be below fingertip length or tights must be worn underneath
- Midsection must be covered from the front & back (No crop tops)
- If you wear a sweatshirt – no hoods can be worn in the building at anytime.
- No hats, no pajamas, no house shoes/slippers.
- Sleeveless shirts are not permitted.
- Backless and off the shoulder are not permitted.
- Student issued IDs must be worn on the front and above the waist.

ID REMINDERS

- IDs must be worn everyday ABOVE the waist.
- IDs must be on a lanyard or an ID clip
- IDs can NOT be tied to a back pack and draped over the shoulder.

CSMS INFRACTION LADDER



Infractions Include:

- Tardies
- Electronics in the building
- IDs
- Dress Code
- Public Displays of Affection
- Running / Horseplay

YOU MAY NOT SWITCH AN AFTER SCHOOL DETENTION FOR A LUNCH DETENTION.

***Count starts over at the beginning of each six weeks.

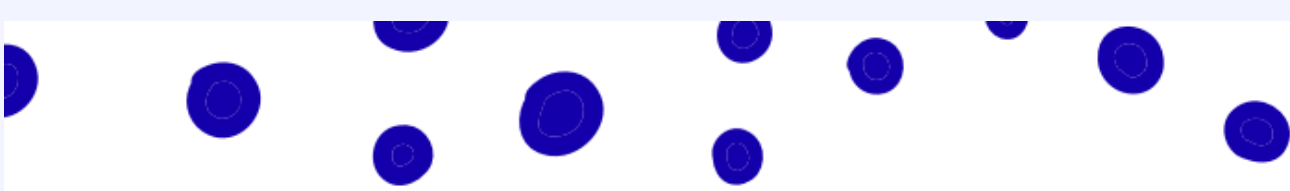
Revoked privileges include:

- school dances
- sporting events
- pep rallies
- special events
- test exemptions

A referral, parent conference, and behavior plan will be created.

NEW THIS YEAR

- **Absolutely NO FOOD OR DRINKS allowed anywhere in the building except for the cafeteria.**
- It is a safety issue.
- Students caught eating snacks or having drinks that are not a water bottle will have their snack/drink taken and thrown away.



MORNING PROCEDURES - NEW THIS YEAR

- Students will enter through the car rider doors or the bus rider doors.
- They may eat breakfast but must do that before they go anywhere else.
- After finishing breakfast, they will leave the cafeteria. No hanging out in the cafeteria in the morning.
- All students will go to the large gym.
- 8th graders will sit on the left side; 7th graders will sit on the right side.
- Students are to sit in sections assigned by staff on duty.
- ONCE IN THE GYM, STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE.
- If students need to go to tutorials, they must go straight to the Engage wall. Once you enter the gym, you will NOT **BE** ALLOWED TO LEAVE.
- If you need to drop off instruments, you must do this before you go to the gym.
- If a student needs to use the restroom, they can use the gym area restrooms BEFORE they enter the gym. Once you enter the gym, you will NOT BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE.
- Tutorials will start the week of August 31, 2026
- Once you enter a room for tutorials, you will not be allowed to exit that classroom. You will stay until dismissal to 1st period.

AFTERNOON PROCEDURES

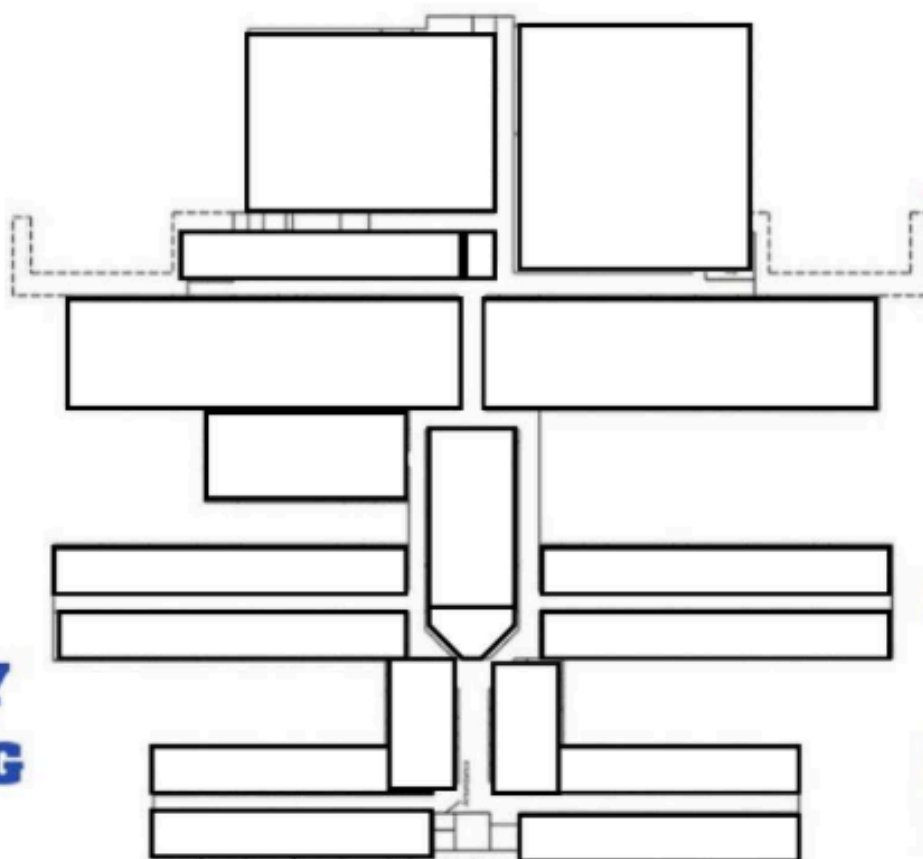
- All students will exit the building at dismissal time.
- Students will not be allowed to linger
- Only students with tutorial passes or after school activities will go to their designated area.
- Everyone else will head outside.
- Walkers and bike riders need to exit campus immediately when dismissed at 4:00 pm
- Failure to do so will result in a discipline consequence.

WHY THE CHANGES

We are making these changes with one priority in mind: the safety and success of our students. Over the summer, our Campus Leadership Team and administration spent a great deal of time thoughtfully discussing ways to strengthen our campus and create an environment where every student can be safe, supported, and successful. The changes we are implementing reflect the ideas and recommendations our team believes will help us provide greater consistency, structure, and safety for everyone at CSMS.



**BUS
ZONE
and
FACULTY
PARKING**



**CAR
RIDER
DROP-OFF
AND
PICK-UP**

**Rock Prairie Road
FRONT OF CSMS**



REGULAR SCHEDULE

1st Period **8:25 – 9:15**

2nd Period **9:19 – 10:11**
Pledges & Moment of Silence

3rd Period **10:15 – 11:05**

4th Period/Advisory **11:09 – 11:44**
School Announcements

A Lunch	11:44 – 12:14
B Lunch	12:16 – 12:46
C Lunch	12:48 – 1:18

5th Period **11:48 – 1:18**

6th Period **1:22 – 2:12**

7th Period **2:16 – 3:06**

8th Period **3:10 – 4:00**

Technology



[Parent and Student Technology Accounts Information](#)



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[Home Access Center \(HAC\).](#)



SCAN ME

[Parent User Guide for Technology](#)



SCAN ME

[Schoology Information](#)



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[Student Hero Account Set-up](#)



Tecnología



[Información sobre cuentas tecnológicas para padres y estudiantes](#)



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[Centro de acceso al hogar \(HAC\).](#)



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[Guía del usuario para padres sobre tecnología](#)



SCAN ME

[Información de Schoology](#)



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[Configuración de la cuenta de Student Hero](#)





LINKS

Parents Right to Know

Parents Right to Know- Spanish

School & Parent Compact

School & Parent Compact- Spanish

Parent & Family Engagement Policy

Parent & Family Engagement Policy- Spanish



CAMPO DE GOLF

El derecho de los padres a saber

El derecho de los padres a saber - Español

Pacto entre la escuela y los padres

Pacto entre la escuela y los padres - Español

Política de participación de los padres y la familia

Política de participación de los padres y la familia

Español