

CSMS

KNIGHTLY NEWS

AUG 21/ VOL 2

ENGAGE &
EXCEL



UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, Aug 24th

- M.A.P. Testing

Tuesday, Aug 25th

- M.A.P. Testing

Wednesday, Aug 26th

- M.A.P. Testing

Thursday, Aug 27th

- M.A.P. Testing
- **OPEN HOUSE at the CASTLE**
(6 - 7pm)

Friday, Aug 28th

- Fire Drill

Principal Message

From Joshua Rhine

Knights,

I cannot tell you how proud we are for these new Knights. It was a very successful Week 1 as we learned routines, logistics, and how we do "The Knight Way." This refers to how each of us, students and staff, conduct ourselves. Along with the academic rigor, every student will be taught the Code of Honor ... **Respect. Responsible. Relentless. Honest.** These themes are woven into all we do inside and out of the classroom. I know that you have taught these things in your homes, and we will reinforce them at the Castle. We are building the "whole student." I very much look forward to the year to come. GO Knights!



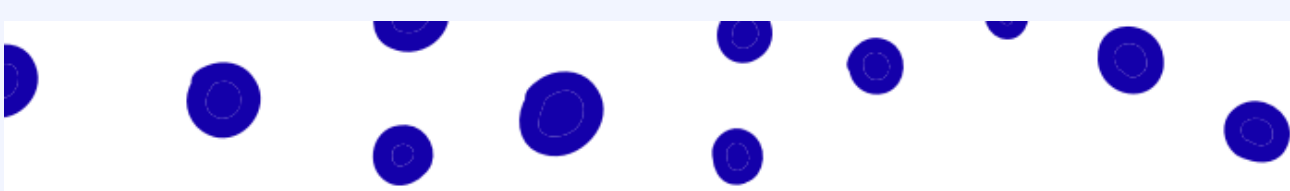
Student
Announcements



MAP Testing Schedule

BOY Window: 8/24-9/11

	8/24/26	8/25/26	8/26/26	Lunch for MAP Testing			
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Lunch	Time		
8:25-10:25	2nd period testing	1st period testing	3rd period testing	A	11:23-11:53		
10:29-11:19	3rd period	2nd period	1st period	B	11:56-12:26		
11:23-1:02	5th period / lunch	5th period / lunch	5th period / lunch	C	12:29-1:02		
1:06-3:06	7th period testing	6th period testing	8th period testing				
3:10-4:00	8th period	7th period	6th period				
	8/27/26	Lunch for MAP Testing					
Time	Thursday	A Lunch	B Lunch		C Lunch	Lunch	Time
8:25-9:06	2nd period	Boys' Athletics 82	Naiver 29	Bland 31		A	11:56-12:26
9:10-9:52	3rd period	Boehm 30	Fines 30	Evans 21		B	12:28-12:58
9:56-11:56	5th period testing	Reyes 25	Parmer 26	Whitehead 28		C	1:00-1:30
11:56-1:30	1st period / lunch	Hancock 31	Nolen 9	Roberts 22			
1:34-2:20	6th period	Martinez 8	Salinas 9	Lawless 20			
2:24-3:10	7th period	Band 12	Holtkamp 8	Spivey 30			
3:14-4:00	8th period	Pratcher 11	Zylman 26	Wilson 27			
			Bradford 26	Kanetzky 1			
			Reed 27	Baylor 11			
		199	190	191			



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

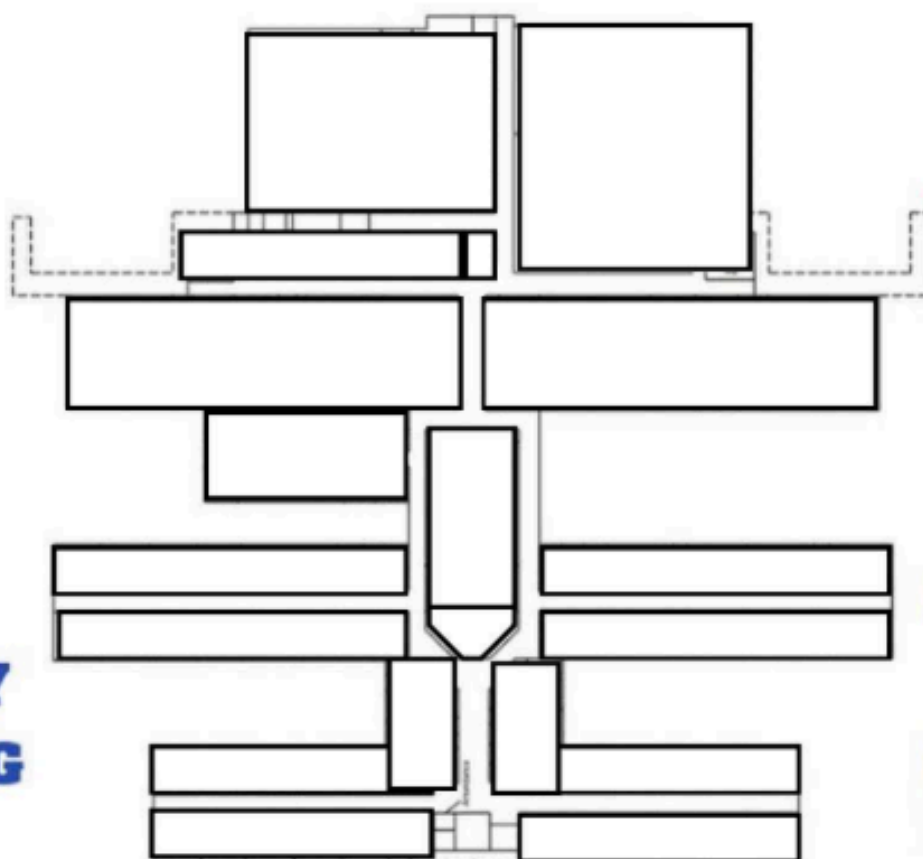
- All students will exit the building at dismissal time.
- Students will not be allowed to linger
- Only students with tutorial passes or after school activities will go to their designated area.
- Everyone else will head outside.
- Walkers and bike riders need to exit campus immediately when dismissed 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**

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.



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**.





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 \(HAC\).](#)



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[Parent User Guide for Technology](#)



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[Schoology Information](#)



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[Student Hero Account Set-up](#)



Tecnología



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



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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

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Español