

Crandall High School

STUDENT HANDBOOK ADDENDUM: 2019~2020

CRANDALL ISD MISSION STATEMENT

Crandall ISD will provide each student an exceptional education, in an inspiring environment with caring people.

CRANDALL ISD VISION

To empower each student to positively impact the world.

ADMINISTRATION

Principal	Jeannia Dykman	Counselor	Billy Edmonds
Associate Principal	Whitney Coppinger	Counselor	Laurie Blair
Assistant Principal	Matt Besherse	Counselor	Kathy Cox
Assistant Principal	Josh McKechnie	Interv. Specialist	Donette Jones
Assistant Principal	Michael Taylor		

PIRATE PRIDE HONOR CODE

The Honor Code establishes a common standard of expectations and behaviors for student leadership and all students participating in any extracurricular activity. Our goal is to give students direction in developing pride in school spirit, healthful living habits, self-discipline, leadership, teamwork, service to others, and respect for authority, rules and regulations.

SCHOOL DAY HOURS

The instructional school day is from 7:45-2:55. Arrival begins at 7:20. Tardy bell rings at 7:45.

TARDIES

Tardies are a disruption to the educational process. State law states that "days or parts of days" can be filed as a truancy issue. The first bell rings at 7:40 and the tardy bell rings at 7:45.

Students arriving at school after 7:45 a.m. must receive a tardy pass at the attendance window.

Tardy issues will be handled on an individual basis, but could result in the following consequences: lunch detention, loss of exemptions, after school detentions, Friday Night Lights, and/or truancy filed.

END-OF-COURSE (EOC) ASSESSMENT

STAAR end-of-course (EOC) assessments are administered for the following courses:

- *Algebra I, (students taking Algebra 1 in 8th grade will take EOC)
- *English I and English II
- *Biology
- *United States History

Satisfactory performance on the applicable assessments will be required for graduation. See Student Handbook for further details.

REPORT CARDS

For grading purposes, the school year is divided into two semesters of three six-weeks. Report cards will usually be issued on the first Thursday after the end of each six weeks. You may view your student's grades in skyward at any time. Teachers upload new grades weekly.

PROGRESS REPORTS

Progress reports will be sent to parents of students who make 74 or lower in a particular subject. These reports will be sent by the fourth week of each six-weeks reporting period. Parents are encouraged to contact the teachers regarding these deficiencies. Students with a failing grade at this time will be placed in mandatory tutoring.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADES

To earn credit in a course, a student must receive a grade of at least 70 based on course-level or grade-level standards. A student in grades 9-12 will be advanced a grade level based on the number of course credits earned.

DROP A COURSE

Students may meet with their counselor to discuss dropping a course after the first six weeks or after the first semester only.

PARENT CONFERENCES

Parents may request teacher/counselor conferences as needed. Teacher conferences will be held during the teacher's conference period or after school by prior arrangement. We encourage parent conferences. Please call the teacher to schedule a conference.

DETENTION

Detentions are a means for students to satisfy certain penalties that have been assigned. Detentions may be assigned by a teacher or by the office. Teacher detentions are assigned by the teacher for a period of 30 minutes. Office detentions are assigned by the assistant principal or the principal. Office detentions are 45 minutes and will be served from 3:00 – 3:45 p.m. Failure to serve an office detention will move the student to the next level of the discipline management plan.

CAFETERIA

The school provides a cafeteria which furnishes balanced meals at a reasonable price. Students may bring lunches. Behavior and good manners are important in the cafeteria. Please conduct yourself in a proper manner. Place cups, paper, cans, etc. in trash cans. Trays and forks should be placed in the designated area.

The District participates in the National School Lunch Program and offers free and reduced-price meals based on a student's financial need. Information can be obtained from the CISD website. Forms are sent to all students at the beginning of the year and can be accessed at <https://www.heartlandapps.com/District.aspx>.

Breakfast is served from 7:20 a.m. until 7:40 a.m.

Breakfast Prices:	1.00	Reduced Price .30	Visitors \$1.40
Lunch Prices:	\$2.60	Reduced Price .40	Visitors \$3.30

VISITORS

All visitors must report to the front office, show a driver's license and receive a visitor's badge and/or pass. Principal approval is required before going to the classroom. Teachers will not allow anyone in their classroom without a badge and/or pass. Relatives or friends who are out of school from another community should not ask to attend class with one of our students. We encourage parents/guardians to sign up for a "fast pass" from PTO to decrease wait time in the office for pep rallies and special events.

DELIVERIES TO STUDENTS

The school will not accept deliveries of floral arrangements, balloons, candy, etc., made to students.

OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINK & CAFÉ VISITORS

Parents or adults guardians are welcome to attend lunch with their students. You may also drop lunch off for your student in the front office. Outside deliveries will not be accepted at the cafeteria doors.

Former students will be allowed to access the cafeteria during the school day one time per semester with prior approval from a school principal. A visit to a former teacher must be made by appointment only to not disrupt the educational setting. All visitors must enter through the front office and sign in at the front office.

Students may bring water bottles with water only. Students will not be allowed to bring in outside drinks during the school day. Yeti, arctic, or other style containers will not be permitted. Students will not be allowed to take tea or other drinks from the cafeteria to classrooms.

Students will not be allowed to sell snacks during the school day. This includes any fundraiser or personal fundraiser interests.