



Our mission is to empower all students with the knowledge, skills, and character necessary for success in postsecondary education, career choice, and life.

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Greetings Riverhawks!

August 1, 2017

Welcome back to the 2017-18 school year at Canyon Ridge High School, one of the most effective high schools in the nation! I'm extremely proud of all the wonderful things we have achieved this last year. Some of the top highlights are: Canyon Ridge achieved the highest dual credit enrollment in the Magic Valley and continues to have a consistent majority of our graduating seniors attend college after high school. Canyon Ridge has earned one of the highest graduation rates in the Magic Valley of 88%, in spite of the diverse needs of our special populations of students. This school year I'm looking forward to the possibilities of even more amazing things happening through the voice and leadership of our students, teachers, students and parents. Together we can!

Much work and planning has gone into making this upcoming school year the most fun, relevant and productive school year yet. Our guiding principle has been to REDUCE and SIMPLIFY to be MORE EFFECTIVE when possible. This summer the Building Leadership Team (BLT) met twice to decide on one WILDLY IMPORTANT GOAL on which to fully focus—SUCCESS FOR EVERY STUDENT. With this goal in mind, the BLT tried to reduce and simplify our existing procedures as much as possible to be more effective at holding students accountable for success than ever before with a balance of support. I also met your Student Council in July and shared the changes to glean their feedback. The changes were well received by your student leaders and they are excited to enjoy the new changes with you this new school year.

Students must attend Summer Registration with a parent/guardian before school starts to receive their schedule and ensure they have the classes they need and want. Only during Summer Registration can students change their schedule for preferential reasons with a parent's permission. Please remember each student has access to \$4,125 to pay for dual credit courses, AP courses, and Career and Technical Education courses. We encourage each one of you to take advantage of these funds to further your "Go On" readiness for college.

Each student is encouraged to take the LEAD in high school and be a student who is gearing up to "Go On" after high school. To earn the title of being a LEAD Student, a student must demonstrate the high school success formula in their life: Dream Big, Lean Much, and Live Great! First, students dream big by having a Go-On Plan. Then they learn much by earning a 3.0 GPA or higher. Finally, they live great by getting involved in activities and making a difference.

We also invite all parents to get involved and make a difference as well. The best way to get involved to help our school and your student is to join the PTSA. Teachers and students alike, need our help and support. The PTSA provides services and donations throughout the year. Please visit the PTSA table at registration to join. Please visit the newly constructed Parent Place as well to learn more about PowerSchool.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed information of this letter, please call the school.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kasey Teske".

Dr. Kasey L. Teske, Ph.D.
Principal, Canyon Ridge High School



Dream Big. Learn Much. Live Great.

Registration Information

Registration: Student registration will take place August 7, 8 and 9. All students attending CRHS are required to attend registration in order to pick up a class schedules and pay fees. **All students must be accompanied by a parent/guardian at registration to sign forms in order to receive a class schedule.**

- Seniors and juniors (last name N-Z): Monday August 7, 8:00-11:30 AM, 1:00-3:30 PM.
- Sophomores and juniors (last name A-M): Tuesday August 8, 8:00-11:30 AM, 1:00-3:30 PM.
- Freshman and all students who missed Monday and Tuesday: Wednesday August 9, 8:00-11:30 AM, 3:30-6:00 PM.

Required Fees: All required fees must be paid at registration.

Locker Fee: \$2.00

Handbook Fee \$3.00

Senior Fee (graduation/diploma): \$12.00

Cap, Gown & Tassel Fees for Senior are paid to Jostens: \$31.80

Visit us at www.jostens.com to place your order.

Optional Fees:

Activity Card: \$38.50 (see NOTE below)

Yearbook: \$55.00

Parking Pass: \$10.00

Class Dues \$7.00 (student events)

NOTE: Participation in the following activities requires the purchase of an activity card: football, volleyball, cross country, soccer, basketball, wrestling, softball, baseball, track, golf, tennis, swimming, cheerleading, dance team, choir, orchestra, band, debate and drama.

PTSA: Parents and students can join the Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA). The fee is \$10.

School Pictures: Pictures for the yearbook will be taken Thursday August 24. Parents will have the opportunity to purchase this picture. Senior drape and tux pictures will be taken on September 26. **All retakes** will be taken on October 3.

School Start Time: School starts 5 minutes later this year because of the bus schedule. The first bell rings at 8:05 and the tardy bell rings at 8:10. School will be dismissed at 3:25 this year.

First Day of School is Thursday, August 17: See the first day's schedule below.

- **Freshman** will attend a full day. Freshman orientation activities are scheduled to start at 8:05. Free breakfast will be provided at that time.
- **Sophomores** are to report to the auditorium at 10:00 a.m. **Juniors** and **seniors** are to report to Advisory at 9:55 a.m.
- **All students** are encouraged to bring money for lunch on this day as vendors will be on campus from 11:35-12:35. We will run a shortened schedule in the afternoon allowing students to attend each of their scheduled classes.

School Meals: Lunch-\$3.25; Reduced Lunch-\$0.40; Breakfast – No Charge. You can put money on your lunch account at registration. All students will need to enroll for "Touch and Go". **Every school year new free and reduced lunch forms must be filled out.** The deadline is September 29, 2017 or lunches will revert to full price.

Organized Binder Supplies for First Day of School

Organization is a key skill to any successful endeavor. Choose success. Be organized.

- 2" or 2½" three-ring binder with a pocket for a coversheet on outside and pockets for papers on inside
- 7-10 plastic dividers with two pockets (one front and one back pocket)
- 1 insert-able pencil pouch with eyelets for three rings
- Lined paper for the back of the binder
- Pencils, pens and highlighters for the pencil pouch
- Three-hole punch for home (optional)
- Other supplies may be necessary depending on class schedule. Students will be informed of this on the first day of school.

Bus Information: Parents are asked to request bus service online. Visit the district website:

<https://www.tfsd.org/> to submit your bussing request. For questions contact Western States Bus at 733-8003.

Fall Sports: All Canyon Ridge tryouts and practices require a current physical on file, and completed registration at the Register My Athlete website <http://registermyathlete.com/schools/>.

- **Football:** August 7th, gear checkout 7:00am-8:00am. First practice 9:00am-11:00am. Parent BBQ Aug. 7th @ 7:00pm-8:30pm.
- **Cross Country:** First practice August 11th @ 8:00am & 8:00pm on the track.
- **Volleyball:** Tryouts August 11th @ CRHS, 8:30am-11:30am & 1:30pm-4:00pm
- **Boys' Soccer:** Tryouts will be held @ CRHS soccer field Aug. 7th & 8th. Registration Aug. 7th 7:30am-8:00am. Tryouts 8:00am-10:00am & 6:00pm-8:00pm on the 7th, 8:00am-10:00am only on the 8th.
- **Girls' Soccer:** Tryouts will be held August 7th and 8th (2 sessions) @ CRHS from 6:30am – 8:00am & 5:00pm-6:30pm both days.
- **Swimming:** Parent meeting Aug. 9th @ 6:00pm room 106 CRHS. Tryouts will be held Aug. 14th @ 6:00am at the City Pool.

Office Staff:

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Activities Secretary: Tiffany Jordan

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Counselors: Jenny Mark (last name A-F), Matt Alexander (G-M), Char Nelson (N-Z)

CRHS is online at <https://cr.tfsd.org/> or for Athletics/Clubs/Activities at <http://crriverhawks.com/>