



**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, 2018

Welcome back to the 2018-19 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 last school year. Some of the top highlights are: Canyon Ridge achieved the highest dual credit enrollment in the Magic Valley AGAIN and continues to have a consistent majority of our graduating seniors attend college after high school. 98% of our graduating seniors last year left our school with a Go On Plan to attend a college of their choice with a financial plan. 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, 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. SUCCESS for EVERY STUDENT will continue to be our most WILDLY IMPORTANT GOAL on which to fully focus. With this goal in mind, the Building Leadership Team (BLT) worked on the school calendar to reduce and simplify as much as possible. Last spring we received input from teachers, students and parents to make a better, more consistent bell schedule to meet our needs. We also received feedback from teachers and students to tweak our Accountability Days. **The primary purpose of Accountability Days is to encourage A+ Attendance. Students must attend Accountability Days if they have over 3 absences in a class for the semester no matter how good their grades are.**

**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 8, 9 and 10. 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 (All) and Juniors (last name N-Z): Wednesday August 8, 8:00-11:30 AM, 1:00-3:30 PM.
- Sophomores (All) and Juniors (last name A-M): Thurs., August 9, 8:00-11:30 AM, 1:00-3:30 PM.
- Freshman (All) and students who missed Wednesday and Thursday: Friday August 10, 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM, 3:30-6:00 PM (doors will lock at 5:30 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

Seniors visit [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com) to place your

Graduation cap, gown & tassel order.

**Optional Fees:**

Activity Card: \$40.00 (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 all students' yearbook/ID cards will be taken Friday August 24. Parents will have the opportunity to purchase this picture. Senior formal drape/suit pictures will be taken on September 14. **All retakes** will be taken on October 2.

**School Start Time:** Mon., Tues, & Fri. the first bell rings at 8:00 and the tardy bell rings at 8:05. Wed. & Thurs. late start first bell rings at 8:25 and tardy bell rings at 8:30. School will be dismissed at 3:25 this year.

**First Day of School is Monday Aug. 20, 2018:** See the first day's schedule below.

- **Freshman** will attend a full day. Freshman orientation activities are scheduled to start at 8:05.
- **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-\$3.35; Reduced Lunch-\$0.40; **Breakfast will no longer be free to all students.**

Breakfast-\$1.75; Reduced breakfast-\$0.30. 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.** For more information please call **Twin Falls School Nutrition 208-733-0134.**

**Bus Information:** Parents are asked to request bus service online. Visit the district website: <https://www.tfsd.org>, Transportation Services (under the Parents tab), to submit bussing request. All students must be registered for service. For questions contact Mid-Columbia Bus Company at 733-8003.

## **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.

**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 6<sup>th</sup>, gear checkout at Midnight. First practice 12:30 am. Parent Meeting Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm in the CRHS Cafeteria
- **Cross Country:** First practice August 10<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00am & 7:00pm on the track.
- **Volleyball:** Tryouts August 10<sup>th</sup> @ CRHS, 9:00am-11:00am and 2:00pm-4:00pm, August 11<sup>th</sup> 9:00am-11:00am
- **Boys' Soccer:** Tryouts will be held @ CRHS soccer field Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>. Registration Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> 7:30am-8:00am. Tryouts 8:00am-10:00am & 6:30pm-8:30pm on the 6<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am-10:00am only on the 7<sup>th</sup>.
- **Girls' Soccer:** Tryouts will be held August 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> (2 sessions) @ CRHS from 6:30am – 8:00am & 6:00pm-7:30pm both days.
- **Swimming:** Parent meeting Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm room 301 CRHS. Tryouts will be held Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> @ 5:45am at the City Pool.

### **Office Staff:**

Principal: Kasey Teske

Vice Principal: Bill Hicks

Vice Principal: Scott Thompson

Activities Director: Lonnie Ahlquist

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Book Keeping: Shambra Utey

Activities Secretary: Tiffany Jordan

Counselor Secretary: Karen Fjeld

Attendance Officer: Candi Young

Attendance Secretary: Randalyn Hauser

**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/>