



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, 2019

Welcome back to the 2019-20 school year at Canyon Ridge High School, where we are aiming to be one of the most effective high schools in the nation! I'm extremely proud of all the great things we have achieved last school year. Two top highlights are: Canyon Ridge continues to lead the Magic Valley with the most dual credit enrollments, and we continue to get a consistent majority of our graduates attend college after high school. This school year I'm looking forward to leading our school with our newly created leadership academy, which will be biggest student council in the state of Idaho. The main purpose of our new Take the LEAD Leadership Academy is to create, with the students, by the students, and for the students, the most positive and productive learning culture on the planet. I'm truly excited about the possibilities of empowering all our students to get involved and make a difference in our school. Together we can!

Much work and planning has gone into making this upcoming school year the most fun, relevant and productive school year yet. SUCCESS for EVERY STUDENT will continue to be our most WILDLY IMPORTANT GOAL. This school year we will not have late-starts anymore. We will have early-releases on Mondays instead. Mondays will now be called Collaboration Mondays, because it provides extra and much needed time for our teachers to collaborate on lesson plans. It will also provide extra tutoring time for students who need it. 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 our students to take advantage of these funds to further your "Go On" readiness for college.

Each student is encouraged to GEAR Up to Go On after high school. To earn the title of being a GEAR Up to Go On Student, a student must demonstrate the high school success formula in their life: Dream Big, Learn 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.

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'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line above the name.

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 7th & 8th. All students attending CRHS are required to attend registration in order to pick up a class schedule and pay fees. **All students must be accompanied by a parent/guardian** at registration to update online forms in order to receive a class schedule. Parent/guardian will need to accompany students for any schedule change requests.

Pre-registration can be filled out in advance online at tfsd.org (recommended to speed up process) or computers will be available for your use during registration hours.

Address Verification will be required for ALL returning students. This will require a current utility bill with the Service Address and the parent/legal guardian's name listed on the billing. This document can be uploaded into the online registration program or a hard copy can be brought to registration.

- **Seniors (ALL) & Juniors (ALL):** Wednesday August 7, 8:00 AM-1:00 PM & 3:30-6:00 PM (doors will lock at 5:45 PM).
- **Sophomores (All) & Freshmen (ALL):** Thurs., August 8, 8:00 AM-1:00 PM & 3:30-6:00 PM (doors will lock at 5:45 PM).
- **Open Office Hours:** Friday August 9, 8:00 AM -11:30 AM, 1:00-3:00 PM

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

Handbook Fee \$3.00

Senior Fee (graduation/diploma): \$12.00

Seniors visit 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 (required if park @CRHS)

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.

Sporting Events admission for students will be FREE WITH Activity Card; \$4.00 for students with school ID only; & \$6.00 for students without ID.

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 23. Parents will have the opportunity to purchase this picture. Senior formal drape/suit pictures will be taken on September 24. **All retakes** will be taken on October 30.

School Start Time: Mon. - Fri. the first bell rings at 8:00 and the tardy bell rings at 8:05. There will be NO Late Start this year. School will be dismissed at 3:25 Tues. – Fri. and early release on Mondays at 2:25.

First Day of School is Monday, Aug. 19, 2019: See the first day's schedule below.

- **Freshmen** will attend a full day. Freshman orientation activities are scheduled to start at 8:05.
- **Sophomores** are to report to the auditorium at 9:25 a.m. **Juniors** and **Seniors** are to report to Advisory at 9:25 a.m.
- **All students** are encouraged to bring money for lunch on this day as vendors will be on campus from 11:55-12:45. School lunch will also be available. This day will be CLOSED CAMPUS LUNCH. 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 208-733-8003.

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 12th, gear checkout at Midnight. First practice 12:30 am. Parent Meeting Aug. 12th @ 6:30pm in the CRHS Auditorium
- **Cross Country:** First practice August 12th @ 4:30pm on the track.
- **Volleyball:** Tryouts August 12th @ CRHS, 9:00am-11:00am and 2:00pm-4:00pm, August 13th 9:00am-11:00am
- **Boys' Soccer:** Tryouts will be held @ CRHS soccer field Aug. 12th & 13th. Registration Aug. 12th 6:00am-6:30am. Tryouts 6:30am-8:00am & 6:00pm-8:00pm on the 12th, 6:00am-8:00am only on the 13th.
- **Girls' Soccer:** Tryouts will be held August 12th and 13th (2 sessions) @ CRHS from 6:30am – 8:00am & 6:00pm-7:30pm both days.
- **Swimming:** Tryouts will be held Aug. 12th @ 5:40am at the City Pool. Parent meeting Aug. 13th @ 6:00pm @ CRHS.

Office Staff:

Principal: Kasey Teske

Vice Principal: Bill Hicks

Vice Principal: Scott Thompson

Activities Director: Lonnie Ahlquist

Administrative Secretary: Lesa Long

Registrar: Robyn Weatherford

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Activities Secretary: Tiffany Jordan

Counselor Secretary: Karen Fjeld

Attendance Officer: Candi Young

Attendance Secretary: Erin Kelley

Counselors: Jenny Mark (last name A-GI), Matt Alexander (Go-O), Char Nelson (P-Z)

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