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CROSS CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

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ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Principal

Sherri Darden

Assistant Principals

Latasha Goodman, 10th Grade
Chanique Hill

FACULTY AND STAFF

Cross Creek is designed with a wing for each academic discipline. Each wing has a department chairperson who exercises control of that department. The following is a listing of the key personnel and their position at Cross Creek:

Administration

Name	Role/Department (*Denote Department Head)
Sherri Darden	Principal
Latasha Goodman	Assistant Principal
Chanique Hill	Assistant Principal
Anthony Holden	Assistant Principal
David Yates	Assistant Principal

Guidance

Leandra Goolsby	Counselor
Palmira Johnson	Counselor
Chashawna Wesby	Counselor

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Kimberly Holloway-Mays	Family Facilitator
Altricia Larke	Instructional Co2 Tf1 0 0 1 157.1 514.75 Tm0 G[()] TJEEMC

Social Studies

John Baker*	Social Studies
Darnell Grainger	Social Studies
Patricia Morales	Social Studies
Thomas Osburn	Social Studies
Peyton Serrano	Social Studies
Portia Welch	Social Studies
Rebecca Williams	Social Studies

Special Education

Brittany Johnson-Neal*	SPED Teacher
Renee Blackwell	SPED Teacher
Rebecca Cole	SPED Teacher
Rasheda Coleman	SPED Teacher
Imogene Crowder	SPED Teacher
Robert Hawes	SPED Teacher
Robenjanlinita Lewis	SPED Teacher
Tiffany Rogers	SPED Teacher
Gloria Williams	SPED Teacher
Rebecca Winslow	SPED MOIDTeacher
Bryan Wright	SPED MOID Teacher

SPED Paraprofessionals

Constance Hammonds	URGF "Vgcej gtøi'Cuukæcpv
Patricia Robinson	URGF "Vgcej gtøi'Cuukæcpv
Matron Boston	URGF "Vgcej gtøi'Cuukæcpv
Vacant	URGF "Vgcej gtøi'Cuukæcpv

Cafeteria

Sandy Holden*	Cafeteria Manager
Cheryl Burke	Cafeteria
Charlene Farmer	Cafeteria
Latonya Jones	Cafeteria
Primrose Jones	Cafeteria
Cathy Thompkins	Cafeteria
Vacant	Cafeteria Assistant Manager

Custodians

Annette Hicks*	Head Custodian
Sharon Baxter	Custodian
Frank Bush	Custodian
James Calloway	Custodian

Perfect Attendance

For a student to be marked present for a full school day, a student must be in attendance for one half or more of the school day; however, a student will not be recognized for perfect attendance after ten (10) tardies.

Other consequences for unexcused absences:

Parents should not pick up students before the end of the school day except where there is a legitimate emergency. Parents should not pick up students from 2:00-2:30 unless it is an extreme emergency.

Due to business being conducted in the school building at the end of the day, students will not be dismissed the last 30 minutes of school. Teachers are giving final instructions, afternoon announcements are being made, and the school is preparing for afternoon transportation changes. Please help us respect 7th period instructional time. Always make an effort to schedule appointments after school hours. For scheduled appointments, bring a written request to the front office prior to 1st period. Include release time, parent/guardian to contact and phone number. You are not officially released until you sign out in the main office. Have the early release request signed by the parent/guardian. Please call the front office if you have any questions.

Illness

A student who becomes ill at school should request a pass from his/her teacher to go to the clinic. The school nurse will call parents if warranted. When the school nurse is unavailable, please report to the front office.

Conduct and Discipline

The Richmond County Board of Education Code of Student Conduct and Discipline provides substantial guidance for behavior standards and expectations for students, assures due process

Public Displays of Affection (PDA)

Hugging, kissing, holding hands and other public displays of affection are not permitted on school grounds.

After School Activities

After-school activities must be a school-sanctioned event with a sponsor in attendance. Students need to arrange for a parent/guardian to pick them up no later than 10 minutes after the event. Those students who repeatedly fail to have their rides pick them up at appropriate times will be barred from attending or participating in after school activities.

Athletic Events

Students attending or participating in athletic events must arrange for pickup no later than 10 minutes after the event has ended. Those students who repeatedly fail to have their rides pick them up at appropriate times will be barred from attending athletic events.

Detention

Detention is assigned and held by teachers. Parents must be notified at least 24 hours before the detention is to be served.

In-School Suspension (ISS)

ISS is an alternative to Out-of-School Suspension. Students are to report to Room 700 (ISS) with all of the books and necessary materials upon arrival at school. Students are required to comply with all rules in the Richmond County Board of Education Code of Student Conduct and Discipline, including Rule 14: Dress Code. Those students who fail to comply with the rules and regulations of ISS may have additional days added and/or receive an Out-of-School Suspension.

Out-of-School Suspension (OSS)

Students assigned OSS are not allowed to return to school until the suspension has been served. Students are not allowed to attend any after school programs, RCBOE sporting events on or off campus, or any extracurricular activities. Students entering campus or any off-campus school related function or activity are subject to arrest for Criminal Trespass and/or ten (10) days additional Out-of-School Suspension.

BYOT (Bring Your Own Technology) Student Responsibility

Students should not use the Internet for purposes other than instructional assignments related to the curriculum.

Students should take precautions when using the network. Internet safety is a great concern of the Richmond County Board of Education.

Consequences of Violation of BYOT Policy

Phones displayed by students on campus in violation of the BYOT Policy will be confiscated per Rule 1 and will follow

Messages and Deliveries

Messages to students will be taken and delivered to students only in case of an emergency. **The school will not accept flowers or other deliveries that are sent to the school for birthdays and similar special days, nor should students bring or exchange items for special occasions. Students violating this school rule are subject to consequences under Rule 1: Disruption.**

Assemblies/Pep Rallies

For your enjoyment and enrichment, you will be allowed to attend scheduled assemblies and pep rallies throughout the year. All school-sponsored programs are at the discretion and supervision of the teachers and/or the administration.

Please observe the following rules when attending assemblies:

Enter the assembly in a quiet and orderly manner.

Stay with your teacher and report to your assigned seating area immediately.

Your quiet cooperation is expected as soon as the person in charge of the assembly appears.

You may join in any group activity that is on the program: Singing, clapping, etc.

Wild clapping, whistling, stomping, booing or any other disruption will not be tolerated.

No food, beverages or gum are permitted in assemblies.

After the assembly, you are to remain seated until properly dismissed.

If you come to school late and the assembly program has begun prior to your arrival, you will not be allowed to attend the assembly.

Repeated violations of assembly or pep rally rules will result in revocation of privileges and appropriate school discipline.

Clubs and Organizations

Cross Creek High School clubs and organizations are provided to students as further opportunities to develop leadership, social, vocational, and academic skills. Only officially approved clubs and organizations can meet and have fund-raising activities. The principal must approve all fund-raising activities. Cross Creek High School Clubs for the 2018-2019 School Year are to be determined at a later date based on student interest and availability of club sponsors.

Eligibility for Georgia High School Athletic Association Activities

To be eligible to participate in Georgia High School Association (GHSA) activities, students must:

Be enrolled as a regular student in grades 9 to 12 taking, 7 courses per semester.

Not have completed 8 consecutive semesters from date of first enrollment in the ninth grade.

Have passed five (5) unit subjects out of seven (7) the previous year.

Have not reached their 19th birthday prior to May 1 the preceding year of participation.

Must not be migrant students of less than one year standing.

Must be on track for graduation with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0.

Lunchroom

Grading System

There are two semester grading periods in the school year. Report cards will be sent home once a semester.

Report Cards

Report Cards will be distributed on the following dates:

January 9, 2024: 1st Semester

May 28, 2024: 2nd Semester

Progress Reports

Progress reports are given to students after the completion of the midpoint of each semester grading period. All teachers will inform parents of a nine-week period by calling the parent or sending home a written or computer-generated progress report. You will receive some form of academic report at least twice every semester:

September 15, 2023-1st Semester

February 15, 2023- 2nd Semester

October 27, 2023- 1st Semester

March 28, 2023- 2nd Semester

Grading Scale

Cross Creek High School will follow the Richmond County alpha-numeric grading scale:

A: 90 ó 100

C: 75 ó 79

F: 69 ó below

B: 80 ó 89

D: 74 ó 70

Promotion Requirements (Credits earned)

9th to 10th grade 5 units

10th to 11th 11 units

11th to 12th 18 units

Graduation 23 units

Homework Policy

The Richmond County Board of Education adopted a homework policy for high school students, June 14, 1984. It is divided into two categories of major and regular. Major homework is an assignment that requires several nights or weeks in preparation. Examples are a science project, a term paper, portfolio, or book report. Not more than two major assignments will be given in a semester per class. Regular homework can be completed in one evening. The RCBE Board policy states that all high school students will be assigned a minimum of two hours of homework daily. Generally, a high school student will average no more than 30 minutes of homework per subject. Regular homework assignments for a nine-week reporting period will be counted in the nine-week average. Teachers will provide parents and students with their homework grading policy in their course syllabus.

Shelter-in-Place Drills: In the event of a chemical accident, an announcement will be made and alarm sounded. Students, teachers, and staff will remain in their classrooms. If outside, students, teachers, and staff will immediately return to the school building. Ensure that windows and doors are closed. If evacuation becomes necessary, students will be notified electronically or personally by a school official. Do not leave the building unless instructed to do so; it may be safer to remain in the building. This is referred to as **shelter-in-place**. During this situation, no one is allowed to enter or exit the building until an all-clear is issued by school officials.

Final Exams Policy

Final exams are an important time for all Cross Creek students. In order to ensure that each student has the most conducive testing environment for success, tardiness to the test site and early dismissal from the test site will not be allowed. If a student is tardy to a final exam, they will not be permitted into the test site and will have to schedule an alternate time in order to make up the exam. Students who are late to the morning exam must wait in designated areas until the lunch period for the afternoon exam to begin. Students will not be called or dismissed during an exam period except in the event of an emergency. Students must stay in the exam period the full time in order for the exam to be counted. Any student who leaves the exam early for any reason other than a family emergency risks having their exam grade forfeited and counted as a zero.

Richmond County School System Title IX Notice and Complaint Procedures

Non-Discrimination/ Sexual Harassment

The Richmond County School System
Richmond, GA 31704
404.438.4672

12291(a)(8), or ~~complaint~~ as defined in 34 U.S.C. § 12291(a)(30).

Any student or employee who believes themselves to be discriminated against on the basis of sex should make a report to an administrator or the School Title IX Coordinator. Click here to access the [Complaint Form](#)

Alleged violations will be investigated, and when it is determined that a violation has occurred, prompt appropriate disciplinary action will be taken against persons found to be in violation. These actions include sanctions authorized by law, Board policy, and the Code of Student Conduct and Discipline.

RCSS also prohibits retaliatory behavior or action against persons who complain, testify, assist, or otherwise participate in the complaint process as established by Board policy and the administrative regulations.

RCSS has designated a System Title IX Coordinator who is responsible for coordinating efforts to comply with and carry out the School's responsibilities under Title IX. Individuals with a question on Title IX or who would like to file a formal Title IX Complaint should contact:

System Title IX Coordinator
Dr. Aronica Gloster
Department of Student
Services 864 Broad Street
Augusta, GA 30901
(706)826-1000 x 5501
glostar@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us

Each RCSS school site has a designated Title IX Coordinator for handling complaints of sex-based discrimination, including sexual harassment. Deputy Title IX Coordinators have been designated to handle employee complaints and discrimination complaints related to athletics. A complete listing of Title IX Coordinators is available on the RCSS

