

# WELCOME TO THE CASTLE!



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**Creekside High School PTSO**  
**Parent Teacher Student Organization**



CREEKSIDE HIGH

FRESHMAN DAY MIX VOL2026

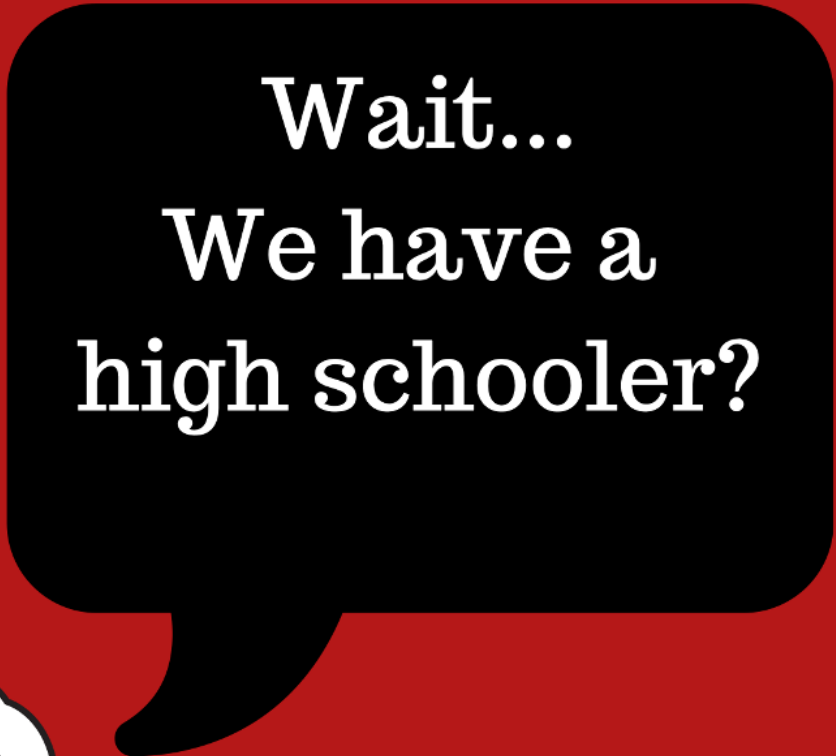


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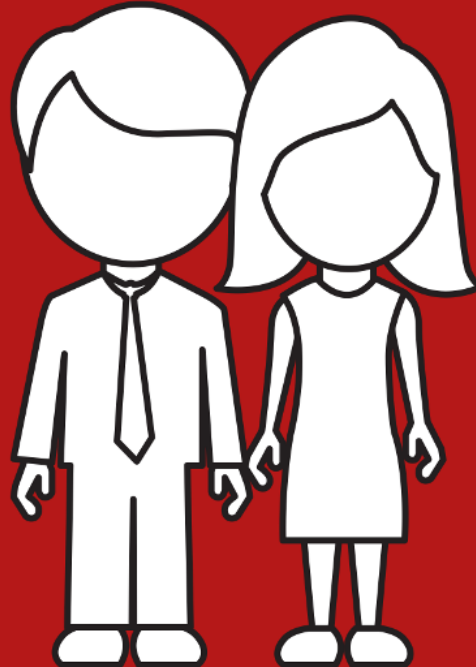
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CREEKSIDE HIGH SCHOOL



Wait...  
We have a  
high schooler?



# CHECK FOR UPDATES!

➡ **St. Johns County School District Website**

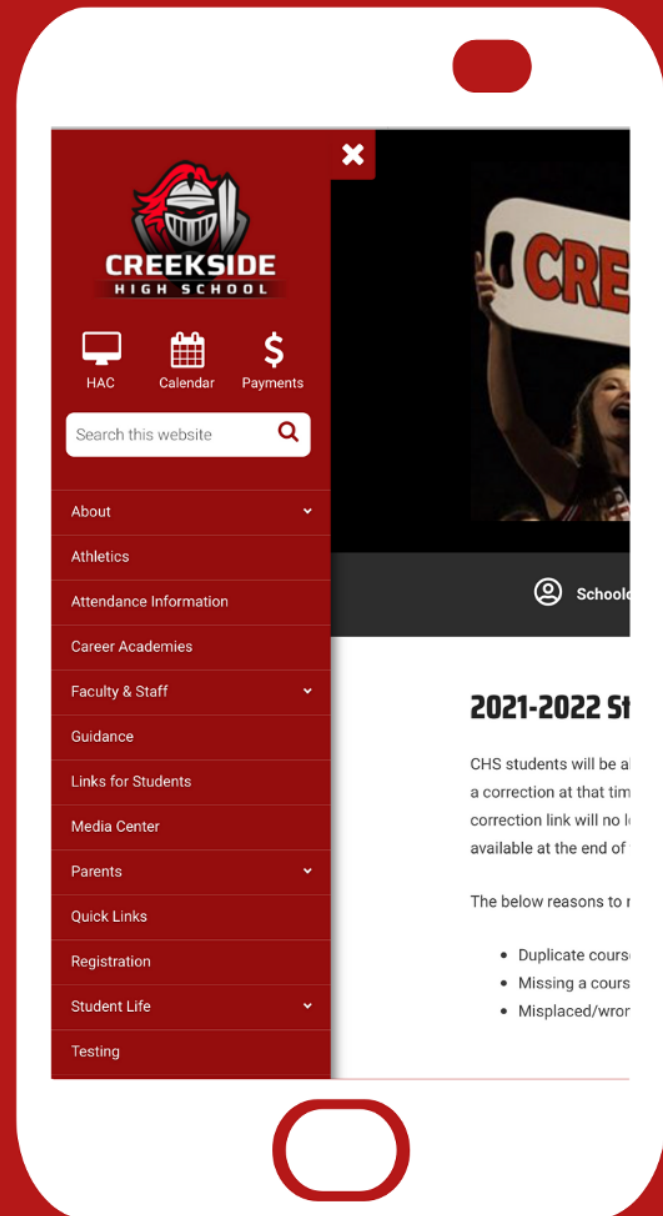
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➡ **CHS Website**

<https://www-chs.stjohns.k12.fl.us>

➡ **PTSO Website**

<https://www.chsptso.org>





# 2022-2023 School Year

Established: 2008



**Mascot: KNIGHTS**

**School Colors: RED & BLACK**

**Fight Song: HAIL TO THE VICTORS**

**Stadium: KNIGHTS STADIUM**

**Enrollment: 2,444 STUDENTS**

# Knight's Code of Honor

- ❖ Respect others and yourself at all times.
- ❖ Show good character every day.
- ❖ Set goals, stay focused.
- ❖ Think and act like a leader.
- ❖ Strive for excellence.



# Creekside Administration



Principal Mr. McCormick



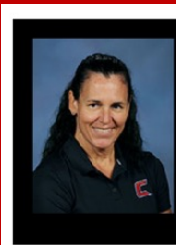
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Asst Principal Ms. Mackoul



Asst Principal Mr. Beck



Dean Bundshuh



Dean Highsmith



Dean Hudson

**WE NEED  
COOKIES!**



**AND WATERS!**

**Thank you  
for the  
donations!**



**SERIOUSLY.  
FRESHMAN  
PARENTS  
ROCK!**

*Just sayin'*

*Thank  
you!  
PTSO*

# Freshman Day

## Activities for the Day:



Meet and Greet Activities  
Small Group Discussion with Mentors  
School Tour  
Get a Creekside T-Shirt



# Thank You!

**Thank you to  
our business  
partners for  
making  
Freshman Day  
happen!**



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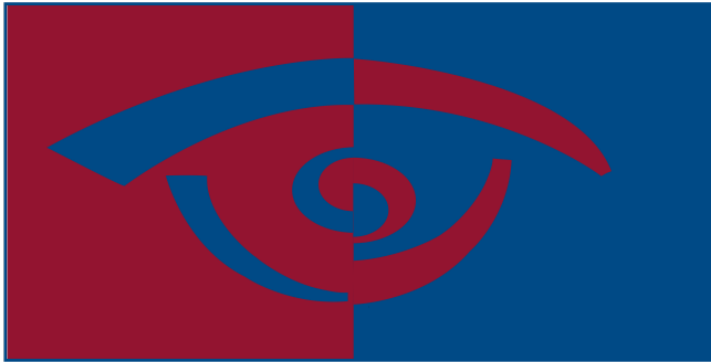
**GRADE** ✓  
**POWER**  
**LEARNING**



**Thank You Business Partners!**



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*Because there is so much to see*



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# Become a Business Partner!



## Creekside High School PTSO

*Working together to make a positive difference!*



HOME

JOIN THE PTSO

CALENDAR

SPIRIT STORE

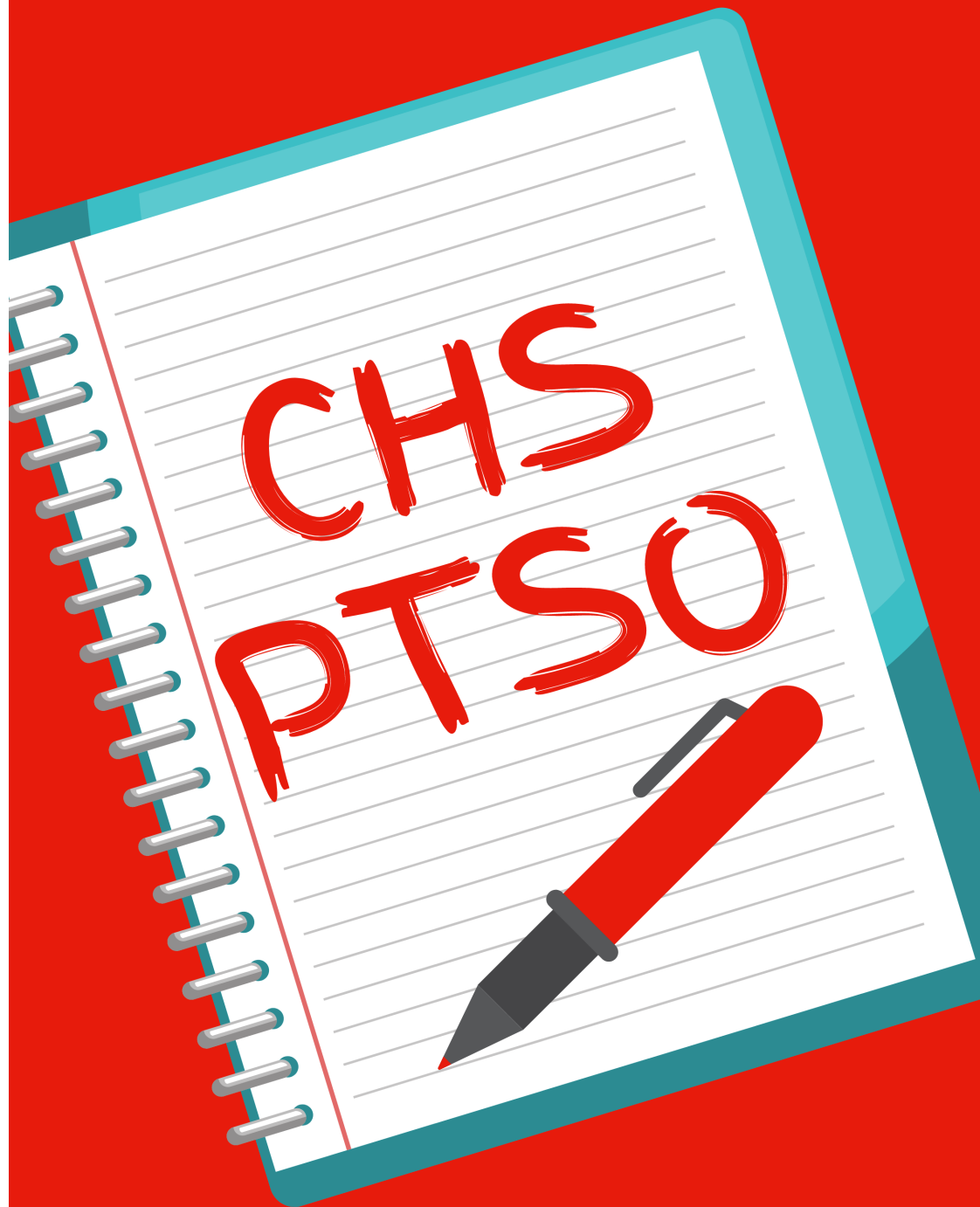
BUSINESS PARTNERS

### CREEKSIDE HIGH SCHOOL BUSINESS PARTNERS

Thank you to our 2022-2023 CHS PTSO Business Partners, we appreciate your support! For our Creekside community, please visit our supporting businesses for your personal or family needs.

*(Click on a business card to go their website.)*







# CHS PTSO Contributions

## Where do your PTSO donated dollars go?

- Freshman Day & Freshmen T-shirts
- “Cocoa & Cram” study for freshmen
- Clinic supplies
- Senior breakfast
- Media Center items
- Teacher conferences
- Teacher Appreciation
- Ramp Up Night
- Homecoming Carnival
- Water filtration system
- Senior awards
- ESE programs
- Classroom magazines
- Guest speakers
- Security updates for the school
- Electronic sign
- Bike racks



# Student Bike Racks

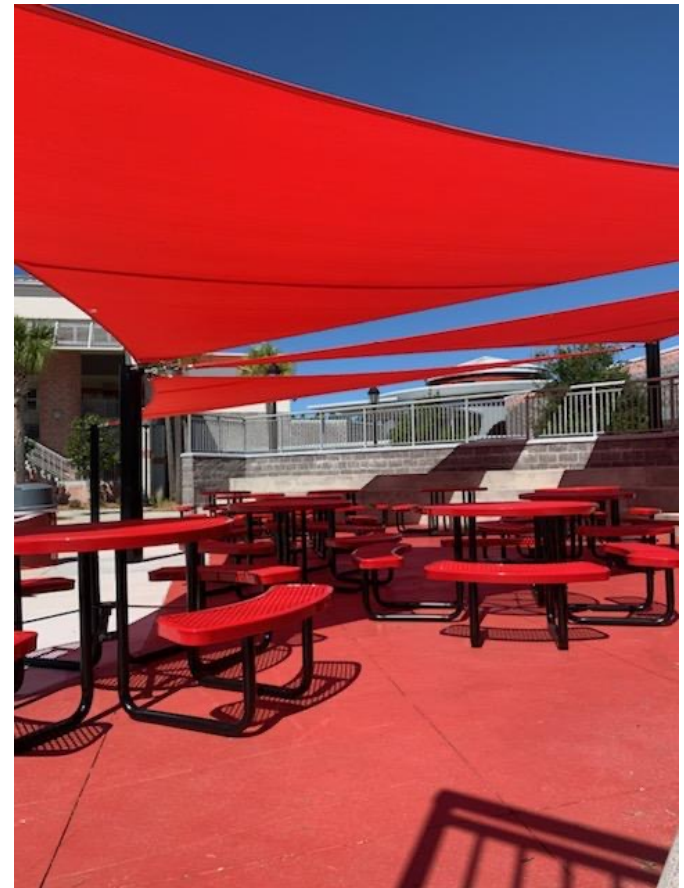




# Water Filtration System



# Amphitheater Shade





# Staff Appreciation, Homecoming, Electronic Sign



# Get Involved with the PTSO!

## **Become a Member**

65% of funding comes from PTSO membership fees.

## **Volunteer**

Get involved with PTSO sponsored events.



Join the Creekside PTSO's FACEBOOK GROUP!



## Creekside High PTSO

Public group · 713 members

Joined ▼

+ Invite



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become a  
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Visit [chsptso.org](https://chsptso.org)!

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2022-2023 PTSO Membership Levels



**IT'S SO EASY TO JOIN  
THE CHS PTSO!**

**SCAN  
NOW!**





# PTSO MEETINGS

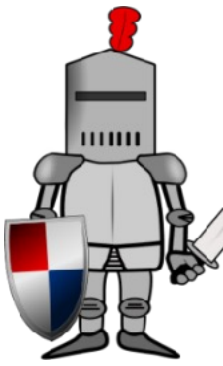
**August 17 – 6:30pm**

**November 4 – 9:30am**

**February 15 – 6:30pm**

**May 12 – 9:30am**

*Meetings will be held in the CHS auditorium.*



# Knight Parent Crash Course

Jeralyn Forcier, PTSO Board: KeepNTrack Coordinator

Events & Information

*Dates & Times*

Attendance  
& Pick Up

*Lunch*

Home

Emergency

Access

Technology

Medical

Tutoring

Grades

# Volunteer Opportunities @ CHS

## GET PLUGGED IN....



- Proctoring
- Athletic & Band boosters (Running of the Knights!)
- Academy and Club sponsors
- PTSO events
- Front office help
- Admission gates for events & concessions
- Field trips & chaperoning

and many others....

**We NEED you!**  
*Can you help?*



# How do I sign up to volunteer?

**If you have never volunteered in our school district before:**

- Complete the school access form on <http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/volunteer/>
- You **cannot** volunteer or even attend a parent conference until your form is cleared in the system. Keep in mind, this may take up to 2 weeks to process.
- To check school access status contact **Jeralyn Forcier** at [CHSKeepntrack@gmail.com](mailto:CHSKeepntrack@gmail.com) for verification
- Volunteer Questions? - Contact **Sheila Sexton** at [CHSKNIGHTSVOL2@gmail.com](mailto:CHSKNIGHTSVOL2@gmail.com).



# Grades & Key Information

## Home Access Center (HAC)

GREAT TOOL TO USE!

Grades

Daily Summary Page

Attendance

Classwork

Discipline

Schedule

Test Scores



# Schoology

## Teacher's Website:

- One place for Assignments
- Parents & Students will have access.
- Use Calendar & other features to keep organized!



**Returning students to SJCS D have their own login info.  
New students will receive login info from their teachers.**

# Schoology

Creekside High School

www-chs.stjohns.k12.fl.us

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**CREEKSIDE HIGH SCHOOL**

HAC Calendar Payments

Search this website

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Schoology for Students

Schoology for Parents

Online Textbooks

Links for Students

Office 365

## 2021-2022 Student Schedules

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The below reasons to request a schedule correction will be the only ones considered per district student progression policy:

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- Misplaced/wrong level



# Schoology

app.schoology.com

Schoology for Parents | Instructional Resources and Media Services

Summary | Schoology

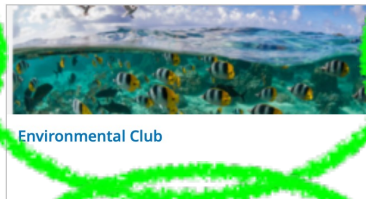
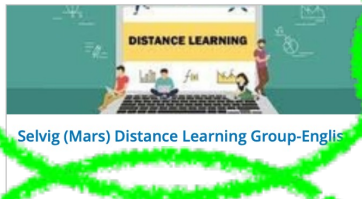
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St. Johns County School District

COURSES GROUPS

Evan Conlan

## Groups



Registration Form 2021.pdf 167 KB | [VIEW](#)

Dual Enrollment PERT flyer.pdf 360 KB | [VIEW](#)

Mon Jun 14, 2021 at 11:06 am



Jennifer Fornera ▸ Creekside Guidance

**STUDENTS INTERESTED IN TAKING DUAL ENROLLMENT CLASSES AT ST. JOHNS RIVER STATE COLLEGE FOR THE FALL 2021 TERM - this includes online classes.**

The fall course catalog will be released sometime in early June, around June 14th. Students will need to check Schoology daily after the school year ends for the release date and deadline to submit fall registration forms. Once we know the actual release...

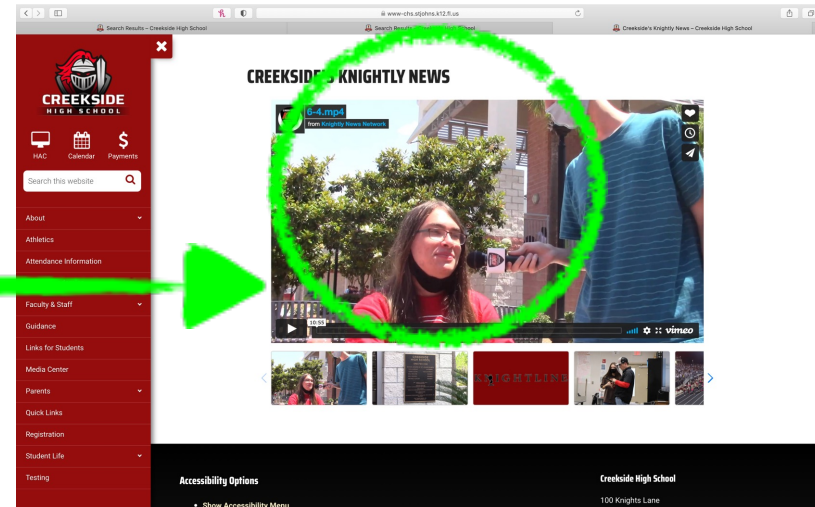
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Sat Jun 12, 2021 at 12:58 pm

# What's Happening at the CASTLE?

## Different Ways to Stay Informed!

- Twitter
- Creekside Webpage
- KNN Knightly News
- The Shield
- E-mail Alerts & News
- PTSO Website
- PTSO Facebook Group
- Athletic Booster Weekly Sports Highlights



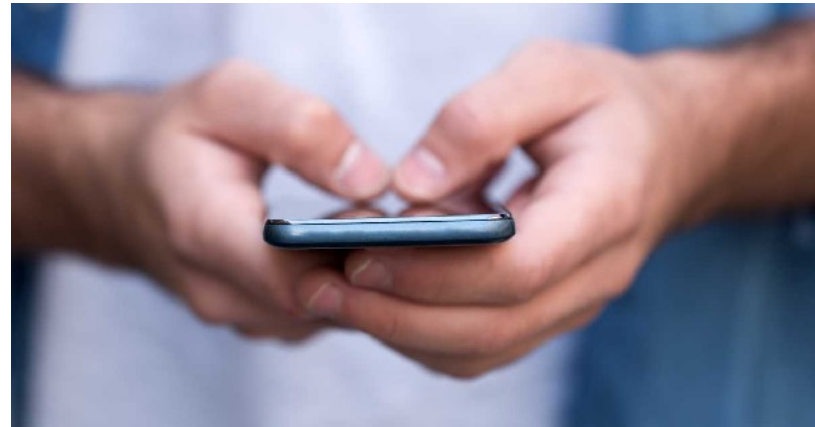
# Join our email list!

Just send your email address  
by text message:

Text

**CHSTHESHIELD**

To **22828** to get started.





# First Day of School: August 10th

## Last Day of School: May 25th

**Warning Bell:**  
**9:15 AM**

**School begins:**  
**9:20 AM**

**School ends:**  
**3:50 PM**

**Weekly  
Early Release**  
**2:50 PM**

Regular Bell Schedule					
Period	Start	End	A Lunch	Start	End
1	9:20 AM	10:05 AM	Lunch	11:45 AM	12:15 PM
2	10:10 AM	10:55 AM	Class	12:20 PM	1:21 PM
3	11:00 AM	11:45 AM			
4	11:50 AM	1:21 PM	B Lunch	Start	End
5	1:25 PM	2:10 PM	Class	11:50 AM	12:18 PM
6	2:15 PM	3:00 PM	Lunch	12:18 PM	12:48 PM
7	3:05 PM	3:50 PM	Class	12:53 PM	1:21 PM

C Lunch	Start	End
Class	11:50 AM	12:51 PM
Lunch	12:51 PM	1:21 PM

Early Release Bell Schedule					
Period	Start	End	A Lunch	Start	End
1	9:20 AM	9:55 AM	Lunch	11:15 AM	11:45 AM
2	10:00 AM	10:35 AM	Class	11:50 AM	12:51 PM
3	10:40 AM	11:15 AM			
4	11:20 AM	12:51 PM	B Lunch	Start	End
5	12:55 PM	1:30 PM	Class	11:20 AM	11:48 AM
6	1:35 PM	2:10 PM	Lunch	11:48 AM	12:18 PM
7	2:15 PM	2:50 PM	Class	12:23 PM	12:51 PM

C Lunch	Start	End
Class	11:20 AM	12:21 PM
Lunch	12:21 PM	12:51 PM

# Attendance Procedures

- If your student is....
  - Tardy
  - Needs to be picked up early
  - Absent
  - **A NOTE IS REQUIRED TO BE EXCUSED!**
- Notes need to be turned in to the front office no later than 9:15 AM & within 48 hours of being absent.
- No student will be dismissed after 3:00 PM during the week or 2:00 PM on Wednesday.



# Attendance Procedures

## Sick Child

- Do NOT call the attendance office.
- Do check Schoology for missed assignments and check with teachers by e-mail if you have questions.
- When returning, send in a note for absent period.



## Pre-Approved Absent Request

- A Request Form is required for 5 or more consecutive days of pre-planned absence. (this form is on web site)

See the CHS website for additional information on the protocol for when a student misses 5, 10 or 15 unexcused days.

# Emergency Contact

## PLEASE NOTE:

Emergency Contacts are ONLY allowed to be used when a parent cannot be reached.

If anyone other than the parent/guardian will be picking up a student, please ensure the student has a note to turn in to the front office with the name of who will be picking them up.

The note must be signed by a parent/guardian.

See the form online to streamline this process!





# Medical Information

- **Medication Orders must be completed every school year.**
  - All medication must be properly labeled and in original containers.
  - The clinic will be open to accept medication and authorizations beginning **August 11-13th** from **8:30am-3:00pm.**
  - **See CHS website for how to sign up for a time!**
  - Medication Authorization and Medical Forms can be found on the website under the **Parent Section.**
  - Clinic Phone Number for Nurse Laurie Iliff 547-7313



# SJCSD Emergency Notification



You will be notified through the **School-Wide Emergency Automated Phone System and by E-mail.**

- Pay close attention to the **instructions** given in the message and **follow them.**
- Emergency Numbers are pulled from your student's emergency and health information Form. Make sure your student information is correct.

**Is there police presence?**

Yes, a St. Johns County Deputy is assigned to the school **FULL TIME.**

# Guidance Department

Amy Kennair: Guidance Department Chair

WHO IS MY  
SCHOOL  
COUNSELOR?



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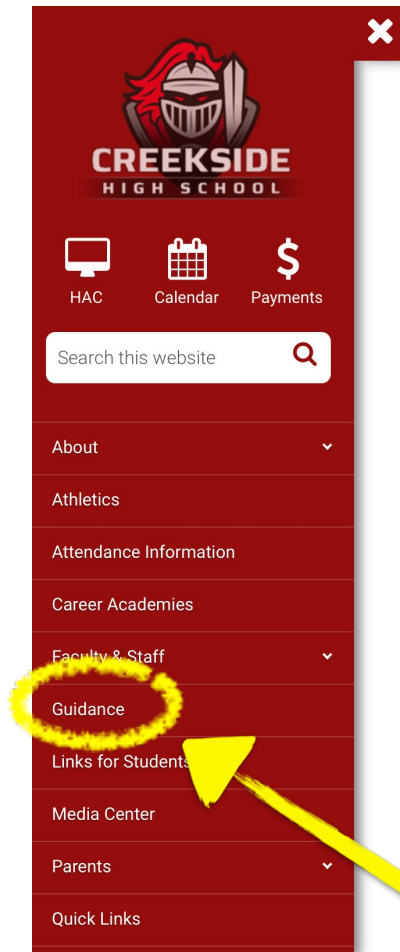
# Guidance Department

WHEN CAN I  
TALK TO MY  
SCHOOL  
COUNSELOR?



- Students must have appointment to meet with the counselor unless it is an emergency.
- Appointments are made using the LINK on the guidance webpage.
- Students should schedule only with their counselor.

# Visit the CHS website & click Guidance for more info!



## GUIDANCE

### Creekside High School Guidance Department



The Creekside Guidance Department's ultimate goal is for all students to graduate with the competencies necessary to make self-directed, realistic and responsible decisions and to be successful contributors to society. We are dedicated to guiding and counseling individual students and groups through the development of academic, personal/social and career plans. It is also our goal to keep parents and students

informed of important information throughout the school year by newsletters, presentations, and use of the Creekside website. Contacting counselors by e-mail, phone calls or scheduling a conference are all options available to parents and students to answer their questions and concerns throughout the school year.

#### Student Appointment Request

(Parents/Guardians should email the School Counselor)

#### Transcript Request Information

## GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT MENU

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# Schedule Corrections

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# What if your Knight is struggling academically?

## Tutoring Options

- Check CHS Web site for tutoring schedule (posted in September)
- Business Partners (GradePower, Test Prep 4 Success)
- Cocoa & Cram (Link Crew sponsored)

Schedule on CHS Website  
Go to Guidance  
Then Tutoring Resources!



Tutoring Schedule 2020-2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Chemistry</b> Francisco rm 630 8:45-9:15 AM	<b>*DL Chemistry</b> Jauch- <b>*DL/rm 790</b> 8:45-9:15 AM	National Honor Society- Library 8:45-9:15 AM	<b>Chemistry</b> Alder-rm 625 8:45-9:15 AM	<b>Chemistry</b> Francisco rm 630 8:45-9:15 AM
Algebra 1 8:45-9:15 AM A & B Lunch 4:00-4:30 PM Room 645	Algebra 1 8:45-9:15 AM A & B Lunch 4:00-4:30 PM Room 645	Algebra 1 8:45-9:15 AM A & B Lunch 3:00-3:30 PM Room 645	Algebra 1 8:45-9:15 AM A & B Lunch 4:00-4:30 PM Room 645	Algebra 1 8:45-9:15 AM A & B Lunch 4:00-4:30 PM Room 645
Geometry 670 quad 8:45-9:15 AM B & C Lunch	Geometry 670 quad 8:45-9:15 AM A & C Lunch	American Sign Language Portable 6 8:45-9:15 AM	Geometry 670 quad 8:45-9:15 AM A & B Lunch	Geometry 670 quad 8:45-9:15 AM
	Math/ Mu Alpha Theta 8:45-9:15 AM Portable 23	Geometry 670 quad 3:00-4:00PM	Math/ Mu Alpha Theta 8:45-9:15 AM Portable 23	American Sign Language Portable 6 8:45-9:15 AM
	Spanish Spanish quad- 8:45-9:15 AM	Math/ Mu Alpha Theta 3:00-4:00pm Library	Spanish Spanish quad- 8:45-9:15 AM	
	Chemistry Alder-rm 625 3:50-4:35 PM		<b>*DL Chemistry</b> Jauch- <b>*DL/rm 790</b> 3:50-4:35 PM	

# Who does a parent contact for help?

- **For Specific Student Issues**

- Teachers (Email FIRST for academic concerns)
- School Counselor
- Deans
- Administration

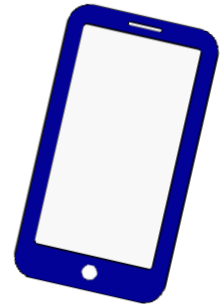
*(The contact information is on the CHS website.)*

- **For Volunteer Activities**

- PTSO Board Members
- Volunteer Coordinators

- **For Activities**

- Athletic Booster Club Board Members
- Band Booster Board Members



# Community Service Hours

## Bright Future Hours

- Students may begin logging their community hours the summer before their freshman year.
- Students should turn in documented and qualifying volunteer and/or work hours as they are completed.
- Get your Knight **INVOLVED!**
- See the Guidance Schoology page, CHS website, or PTSO Facebook group for volunteer opportunities!

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In alignment with the guidelines above, St. Johns County School District provides clarifying examples in this document of types of service that are and are not permitted. Each district reserves the right to determine what types of activities are acceptable ([Bright Futures Handbook, Ch.1, pg.4](#)) and may differ from surrounding districts. If the activity is determined ineligible for Bright Futures, the student can still add the service to their resume and note it for college admissions, scholarships, or professional skill building. **Bright Futures requires that hours must be submitted to the student's school counselor/designee no later than the student's high school graduation date. It is recommended the student submit their hours each year of high school or as they are completed.**

This table does not include all possible activities. The school principal is the final determiner of activity approval or denial if the service activity cannot be agreed upon.

Activities That Count	Activities That Do Not Count
Volunteering at a food pantry	Donating non-perishable foods
Activities on behalf of a candidate for public office, supervised by a non-relative with the campaign	Walking around in a neighborhood posting political signs with a family member
Teaching English skills to a foreign exchange student under the supervision of a non-relative, non-profit staff member	Hosting a foreign exchange student
Volunteering at an animal shelter under the supervision of a non-relative shelter staff member	Fostering an animal at home
Helping at a church carnival open to the public and free of charge, supervised by church staff	Helping at an event that is not fully open to the community, where people must pay to participate
Required training prior to a service activity (ex: Training on building a well prior to a mission trip where that will be done.)	Claiming hours for an activity that is required for academic credit or licensure (ex: First Aid/CPR, school course, school drama production where course credit is earned)

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## Steps for Students to Complete Prior to Volunteering

- You may determine an area/topic in the community where you would like to make an impact.
- Research the types of volunteer activities available in your community. The district community service website lists local opportunities and community service guidelines for St. Johns County School District: <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/community-service/>
- Contact the organization you are interested in volunteering with and determine 1) the steps to become a volunteer, 2) if they have volunteer openings for the dates/activities you are interested in, 3) who the contact will be to verify your hours and participation in the activity. *Note: Supervisor must be non-family member with organization who directly supervises the student during the activity outside of the home.*
- If you have a question regarding whether the service activity is acceptable or not, reach out to your school counselor or school community service hours designee.

## Steps for Students to Complete During Volunteering

- Keep track of hours, dates, & activities completed during service to verify with whoever supervises you during your community service.

## Steps for Students to Complete After Volunteering/Paid Work

- Have the supervisor of your service provide a signed letter on the organization's letterhead describing the type of service performed, who in the community the service benefited, and a description of the service event.
- For paid work, student will need to submit a copy of their pay stub to their counselor or designee.
- Make a copy of all completed forms for your records.
- **Student provides letterhead and reflection log (attached) to the school counselor or designee with all required signatures included.**



# Get your Knight involved in athletics!

## Creekside Knights Athletics

Our Teams



Fall

Sideline Cheer  
B/G Cross Country  
Dance  
Football  
B/G Golf  
B/G Swim and Dive  
Volleyball

Winter

Competitive Cheer  
B/G Basketball  
Girls Weightlifting  
B/G Soccer  
Wrestling

Spring

Baseball  
Beach Volleyball  
Boys Weightlifting  
B/G Lacrosse  
Softball  
B/G Tennis  
B/G Track and Field



A knight in full plate armor stands in the center of the poster, facing slightly to the right. The background is a dark blue night sky filled with numerous small, golden stars. The knight's armor is dark blue with some metallic highlights. The overall theme is medieval or fantasy, fitting the 'Back in the Castle' title.

SAVE THE  
*date*

Everyone  
invited!

2022

BACK IN THE CASTLE!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18TH 5:30-8:00 PM

AFTER SCHOOL PEP RALLY!  
FOOD, FUN & SCHOOL SPIRIT  
ATHLETIC INFO & MEET THE COACHES

AT THE CREEKSIDE STADIUM



**Highlighted Club:**



# BEST BUDDIES

Best Buddies is an international nonprofit organization that creates friendships between people with and without disabilities.

Creekside is home to the second largest BB program in the world!

Creekside Best Buddies was recognized as the 2016 Chapter of the Year for the entire state of Florida!

## SO PROUD OF OUR KNIGHTS!

**\*\*CHS has 40+ other special interest clubs and the ability to start your own! PTSO gives start up funds each year!**

**\*\*Student Government Elections For the Class of 2026 will be held in September!**

# **DISTRICT WIDE OPEN HOUSE!**

# **@CREEKSIDE**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 9TH**



**WELCOME BACK  
CREEKSIDE!**

**9:00-11:00 AM**

- WALK YOUR SCHEDULE**
- MEET TEACHERS**
- PARENTS & STUDENTS INVITED**

**(NOTE: SOME STAFF MAY NOT BE THERE DUE  
TO THEIR OWN CHILDREN HAVING OPEN HOUSE)**

# Now the Journey Begins.....

**Questions?**



**Don't Forget to ....**

**Check for updates on CHS websites**

**Sign up for PTSO Membership**

**Support our Business Partners**



**THANK YOU!**



# It's going to be a GREAT YEAR!

- Know what's going on!
- New friends are waiting to be made!
- Involvement is the key!
- Get out and cheer on the Knights!
- Have fun and enjoy the ride!
- Tap into the resources available at CHS!
- Support your PTSO!

