#### WELCOME TO THE CASTLE!



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Creekside High School PTSO Parent Teacher Student Organization



# FRESHMAN DAY MX VOL2027

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# Wait... We have a high schooler?

# CHECK FOR UPDATES!

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**St. Johns County School District Website** https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us



CHS Website https://www-chs.stjohns.k12.fl.us



PTSO Website https://www.chsptso.org

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### 2023-2024 School Year

#### Established: 2008



Mascot: KNIGHTS School Colors: RED & BLACK Fight Song: HAIL TO THE VICTORS Stadium: KNIGHTS STADIUM Enroliment: 2,500 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. Mander



#### Dean Bundshuh



#### Dean Highsmith



#### Asst Principal Ms. Mackoul



#### Dean Hudson





# FRESHMAN PARENTS Rock!

SERIOUSLY.

Just sayin'

Thank you! pTSO

Thank you for the donations!



# Freshman Day

#### **Activities for the Day:**



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







#### **Thank You!**



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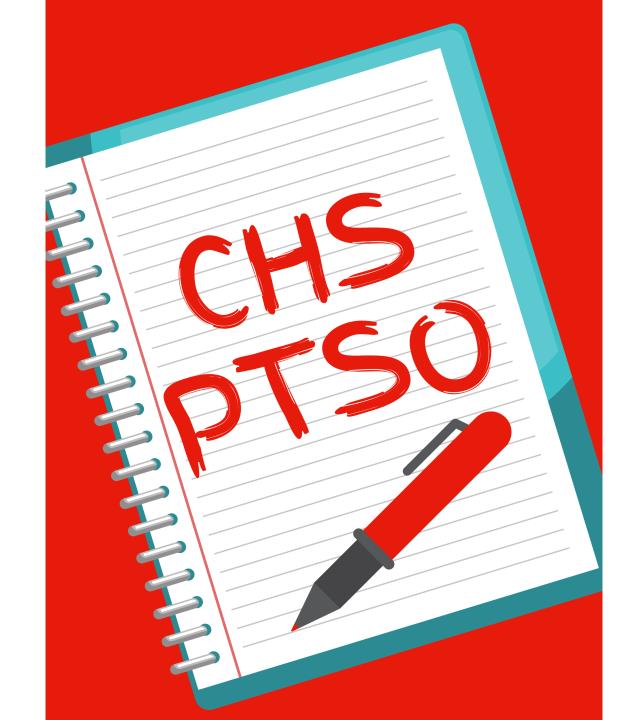
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#### **Become a Business Partner!**







## **CHS PTSO Contributions**

#### Where do your PTSO donated dollars go?

- Freshman Day & Freshmen T-shirts •
- Candy Cane Blitz
- Clinic supplies •
- Senior breakfast
- Media Center items
- Teacher conferences
- Teacher & Staff Appreciation
- Ramp Up Night
- Free Transcript services for seniors
  Microwaves for Café
- Character counts support

- Homecoming Events
- Water filtration system
- Senior awards
- Club & ESE support
- Guest speakers
- Security updates for the school
- Electronic sign •
- Bike racks
- Upcoming Auditorium refresh

### **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.

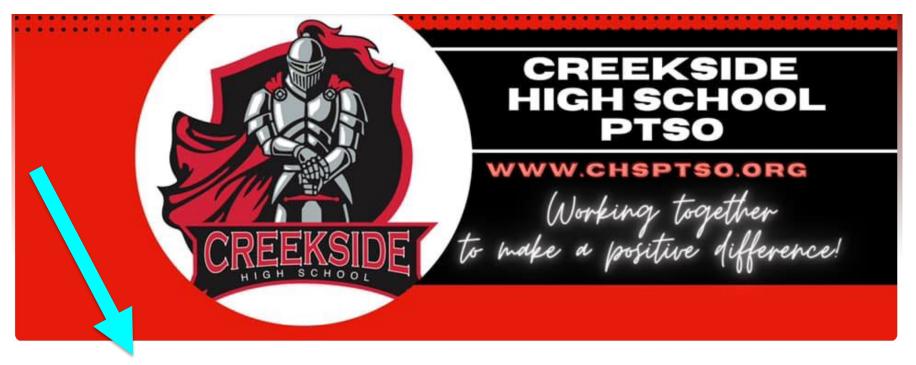
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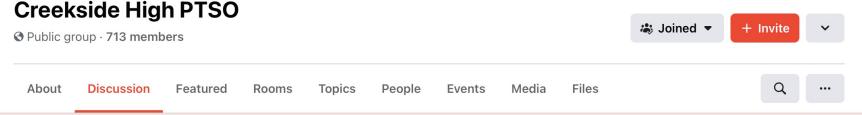
Get involved with PTSO sponsored events.



#### 2023-2024 PTSO Membership Levels

Join the Creekside PTSO's FACEBOOK GROUP!

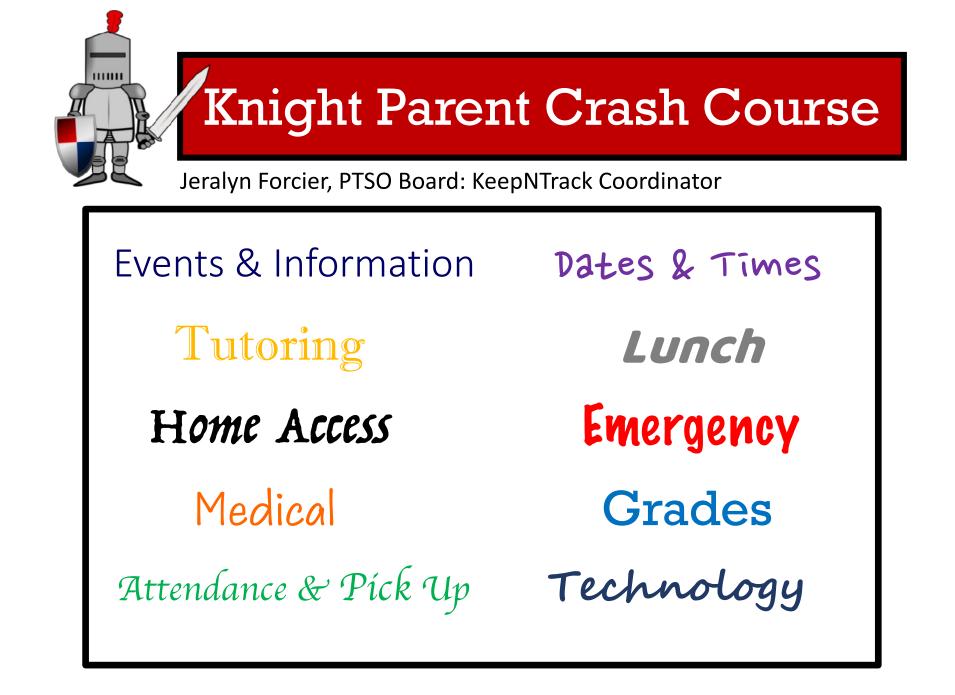




#### PTSO MEETINGS

August 16 – 6:30pm November 8 – 6:30pm March 6 – 6:30pm May 8 – 6:30pm

Meetings will be held in the CHS auditorium.



# Volunteer Opportunities @ CHS

# GET PLUGGED IN.....

- Proctoring
- Athletic & Band boosters
- 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 <u>http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/volunteer/</u>
- 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 <u>CHSKeepntrack@gmail.com</u> for verification
- Volunteer Questions? Contact **us at** <u>CHSKNIGHTSVOL2@gmail.com</u>.



### **Grades & Key Information**

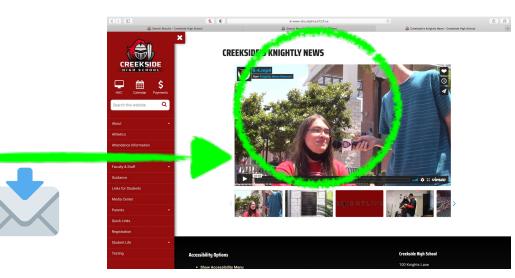
#### **Home Access Center (HAC)**

**GREAT TOOL TO USE!** Grades **Daily Summary Page** Attendance Classwork Discipline Schedule Test Scores

# 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 24th

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Period	Start	End
1	9:20 AM	10:05 AM
2	10:10 AM	10:55 AM
3	11:00 AM	11:45 AM
4	11:50 AM	1:21 PM
5	1:25 PM	2:10 PM
6	2:15 PM	3:00 PM
7	3:05 PM	3:50 PM

A Lunch	Start	End
Lunch	11:45 AM	12:15 PM
Class	12:20 PM	1:21 PM

<b>B</b> Lunch	Start	End
Class	11:50 AM	12:18 PM
Lunch	12:18 PM	12:48 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

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Class	11:20 AM	11:48 AM
Lunch	11:48 AM	12:18 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

Warning Bell: 9:15 AM

School begins: 9:20 AM

School ends: 3:50 PM

Weekly Early Release 2:50 PM

Period	Start	Early Releas End
1	9:20 AM	9:55 AM
2	10:00 AM	10:35 AM
3	10:40 AM	11:15 AM
4	11:20 AM	12:51 PM
5	12:55 PM	1:30 PM
6	1:35 PM	2:10 PM
7	2:15 PM	2:50 PM

### **Attendance Procedures**

- If your student is....
  - Tardy
  - Needs to be picked up early
  - Absent



- A NOTE IS <u>REQUIRED</u> 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 <u>5</u> 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 <u>ONLY</u> 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 on August 7th from 10:00am-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 Iliff & Nurse Leach 904-547-7313

# 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





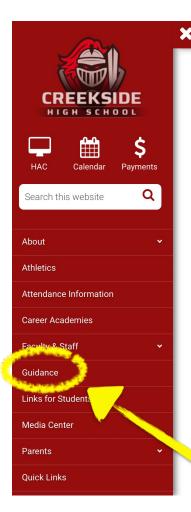
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# **Guidance** Department



- 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)

script Request Information

#### GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT MENU

**Guidance Home Page** 

**AP Course Information** 

**Career Academies** 

College & Career Fairs

**College Visits** 

**Community Service** 

Co-op or Executive Internship

FAFSA

**Florida Bright Futures** 

Florida College System

Florida Shines

Florida Technical and Career Centers

GPA

**Graduation Requirements** 

**Mental Health Resources** 

Naviance

NCAA

# Schedule Corrections

#### **2023-2024 Student Schedules**

CHS Students will be able to view schedules on Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup> & Thursday July 27th using Home Access Center (HAC).

To request a correction at that time students must use the schedule correction link ONLY. The link will be available/live until July 30<sup>th</sup> at 12pm.

After the 30<sup>th</sup> the correction link will no longer be active, **School Counselors do not have access to modify schedules or grant requests in any way.** The link will be posted on the front page of the website.

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

- Duplicate course
- Missing a course
- Misplaced/wrong level

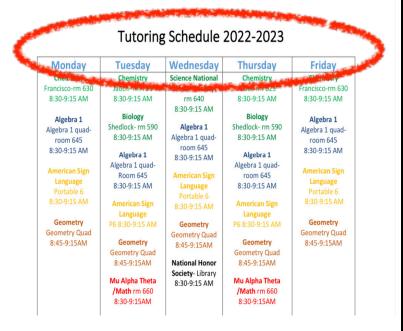
### What if your Knight is struggling academically?

#### **Tutoring Options**

- Check CHS Web site for tutoring schedule (posted in September)
- Business Partners (Test Prep 4 Success)

Schedule on CHS Website Go to Guidance Then Tutoring Resources!





## 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 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!

# **Community Service Hours**

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

# **Community Service Hours**

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: <a href="https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/community-service/">https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/community-service/</a>
- 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

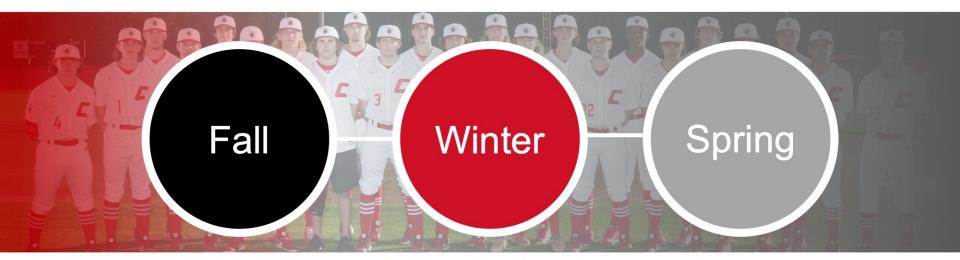
• Keep track of hours, dates, & activities completed during service to verify with whoever supervises you during your community service.

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



Sideline Cheer B/G Cross Country Dance Football B/G Golf B/G Swim and Dive Volleyball Competitive Cheer B/G Basketball Girls Weightlifting B/G Soccer Wrestling

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





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

#### <u>Creekside is home to the second largest BB</u> 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 2027 will be held in September!

# DISTRICT WIDE OPEN HOUSE! @CREEKSIDE WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9TH



# 9:00-11:00 AM

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

WELCOME BACK CREEKSIDE! (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!
- <u>Support your PTSO!</u>

