Welcome Back

It has been a roarin’ start to the school year. Classes are in full swing. We have 16 new teachers and about 1,000 new students. Overall, Cyprus has 2,600 students and 105 teachers and counselors. We hope your students will take advantage of our athletics, clubs, and academic opportunities this year. To do so, we need them to ATTEND every day, ENGAGE in every learning opportunity, and GROW academically as they prepare for opportunities after they graduate from Cyprus High School. We are glad that your student is here!

Policy: No cell phones or earphones during class time. Teachers cannot make exceptions. Even in the hall, phones cannot be seen or heard if it is during classtime.

Consequences: The phone/earphone is confiscated. First violation the student can pick up the phone. Second violation the parent picks up the phone. Third violation, parent conference. If a student refuses to submit the phone, it becomes a third violation.

Early Results: These are the results after the first week and a half.

- 8/19 18 Violations
- 8/20 27 Violations
- 8/21 21 Violations
- 8/22 25 Violations
- 8/23 28 Violations
- 8/26 18 Violations
- 8/27 19 Violations
- 8/28 23 Violations

Of the violations after 8 days, 9 have received a second violation. The average per day is 22 violations, less than one percent of the student body. This is also far less than what was expected as we started the year. Teachers, students, and parents have all been great to work with on this new policy, even if they do not agree personally. We truly appreciate working in a community that puts student learning first. We are confident that this new policy will result in increased student success.
Welcome to the 101st year of Cyprus High School. We have added some new things to support our second century

- Cyprus hired Cara Romeike to be Utah’s first Women’s Wrestling Coach. Cara was a successful high school and college wrestler herself, taking second in nationals last year. Want to be a part of an elite women’s wrestling program? See Ms. Romeike.
- Pirate Express. Want to take online classes with the support of a Cypruus teacher? We now offer students the ability to get ahead by going online. Imagine completing health, Fitness, Financial Literacy, and more…all in one period’s time! We also offer this option to students in AP Freshman Success.
- Stormy Knaak is our new Improv teacher. This is now a full year class with opportunities to perform for a live audience throughout the year. See Ms. Knaak if you would like to be a part of our great improv team.
- Cyprus High School has the opportunity to put on Elf: The Musical this year. Cyprus was chosen as one of the first schools to have this opportunity. You will want to see this. More information is to come!

Absences Reminder
Anytime a student misses any class in 2019-20, a parent must excuse the absence. District policy states that one unexcused absence is a “1” in citizenship. Two unexcused absences is a “0.” Please call in.

Need Help >>> Please contact us with any questions or needs.

Student Supports
Cyprus High School strives to create a safe and healthy environment for all students. Here are some of the things that we offer to support your student.
- **Mental Health Supports:** Cyprus has a full-time social worker and part-time Psychologist. In addition, we have 7 full-time counselors.
- **Physical Supports:** Cyprus has a part-time School Nurse and a food pantry for students.
- **Other Supports:** Cyprus uses apps to inform and to get help. Download the SafeUt App to report any concerns and the Cyprus App to get information. Both are free. Cyprus also has an after school program for academic support of students.

How did Cyprus do last year in Advanced Placement (AP) courses? These are college level courses that will prepare your student for post high school success. Cyprus offers 18 AP options.
- 508 Students took an AP Test last year!
- 100% of those taking the Chemistry and Physics C Tests passes with a 3 or higher.
- Nearly every subject taken at Cyprus last year had a higher pass rate than the national average.
- This year we added two new AP classes at Cyprus: AP 3D Design and AP Computer Science.
- This year we have 1087 students in AP classes.

If you are not taking an AP course this year, we recommend you talk to your counselor and teachers about taking college level courses to prepare you for life after Cyprus.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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