Cook High School

Back-to-School Information



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2023-2024

ADMINISTRATION

Principal	Dr. Joi Williams
Assistant Principal/Athletic	Director Mr. Paul Dobson
	Mr. Gabe Hammock
Assistant Principal	Mrs. Paula Simmons
Instructional Coach	Mrs. Jesse Beale
CTAE Director	Mr. Richard Herrin

GUIDANCE/STUDENT SERVICES

Guidance Counselor	Mrs. Brittney Allen
Guidance Counselor	Mr. Blake Suggs
Special Education Coordinator	Mrs. Jodi Robbins
Registrar	Mrs. Braye Walker
School Nurse	
School Nurse	
Media Specialist	
Reading Specialist	
Technology Specialist	Mr. Zack Weeks
ISS	Mr. Corey Green
E3/Credit Recovery	Mr. Jackson Dean

OFFICE STAFF

Bookkeeper	Mrs. Katrina Bostic
Administrative Assistant	Mrs. Chris Harris
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Administrative Assistant	Mrs. Lauren Spires
Athletic Administrative Assistant	. Mrs. Sonja Thomas

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ENGLISH DEPARTMENT Tetyana Ard - Melissa Calkins

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SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

Zach Folsom - Mary Garcia Kyle Hanson - Laura Howard Marie Joiner Christopher May

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Buck Carter - Bill Durrance Tabitha Jenkins - Debbie Kelley Heather Lindsey Michael Novack

FINE ARTS/FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Harlee Bell - Jacob Fortner Cesar Garcia - Heather Morris Elizabeth Powell Ruthanna Wickham

FACULTY & STAFF

MATH DEPARTMENT

Thalia Elliott - Becky Futch Olivia Lanier - Kimberly McCann Kelsie Mitchell - Darcy Rainey Rhonda Reynolds

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Alex Branch - Comelius Brown Dustin Larkin - Karen Loredo Kelly Taylor - Luis Tyson Jace Walker - Tammy Walker Ronard White - Will Wilson

CTAE DEPARTMENT

Josh Bryan - Lori Carter Ren Hester - Ty McDowell Jenny Pitts - Constance Thomas Marsha Tillman - Justin Watson Hope Weaver - Brandon White

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Rusty Beale (Credit Recovery) Jackson Dean - Clemmie Foster Adam Gray - Clifford Pettiford Byron Slack - Chad Wheeler Charlie Wiggins

PARAPROFESSIONALS

Donna Browning - Emily Holton Kay Leverett - Ollie McKinnon Beth Willis

CAFETERIA

Ellie Cain - Cheryl Garvitte Mitty Jones - Gloria Knighton Cassandra McDonald Lisa Merine - Alice Tumer

CUSTODIAL

Maxine Cross - Toni Cross Cheryll Dozier Jessica Espinoza Melissa Hadley - Vivian Logan Maria Moore -Sabrina Newsome Ben Freeman (Maintenance)



STUDENT RESOURCE OFFICERS

Leah Morris - Chris Powell

2023-2024 BELL SCHEDULE

0:10 - 9:39	IST BIOCK
9:45 - 10:15	Advisemen
10:21 - 11:45	2nd Block
11:51 - 1:48	3rd Block
11:51 - 12:16 = 1s	t Lunch
12:22 - 12:47 = 2n	d Lunch
12:53 - 1:18 = 3rd	l Lunch
1:23 - 1:48 - 4th	Lunch
1:54 - 3:15	4th Block

PARENT DROP-OFF/PICK-UP PROCEDURES

- The lane nearest the sidewalk directly in front of the school is for student drop-off only.
- Drivers should pull as far down as possible along the curb (there is a sign posted where this begins) in lieu of waiting to drop off students directly at the front entrance. This will prevent traffic from backing up at the entrance to the school.
- No drop-offs should occur in the two lanes nearest the front parking lot.
- Please be reminded that the speed limit in front of the school is 5 mph. Although some students may have to walk a few feet further, this process will speed up the flow of traffic directly in front of the school in the mornings. This will also help with afternoon drivers, especially those that arrive early before school has ended.
- We thank all drop-off drivers for adhering to this process for the benefit and safety of all of our students.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Dr. Joi Williams	Principal
Mr. Gabe Hammock	Asst. Principal
Mr. Paul Dobson	Asst. Principal/ Athletic Director/Parent
Mrs. Paula Simmons	Asst. Principal
Mrs. Brittney Allen	Guidance Counselor
Mrs. Blake Suggs	Guidance Counselor
Mrs. Jesse Beale	Instructional Coach
Mr. Chris May	CHS Teacher of the Year 2023-2024
Mr. Tom Thomas	Business Member
Mrs. Shamika Durden	Business Member
Dr. Mike McCartney	Business Member

FRESHMAN ORIENTATION

Freshman Orientation (9th Grade Students Only) will be August 2. Parents need to drop students off at CHS at 9:00 am and pick them up at 12:00 noon.

GRADUATION

To be eligible for participation in graduation ceremonies, students must have completed all requirements for a diploma and all state assessment requirements.

11TH GRADE MCV4 REQUIREMENTS:

Cook County Health Department wants to remind all Cook County parents and students that before starting the 2022-2023 school year, all students entering or transferring into 11th grade will need proof of a meningococcal booster shot (MCV4), unless their first dose was received on or after their 16th birthday. Meningococcal disease is a serious bacterial illness that affects the brain and the spinal cord. It is spread through saliva and can be contracted by sharing food, drinks or makeup, kissing, sneezing and coughing. Meningitis can cause shock, coma and death within hours of the first symptoms. MCV4 or meningococcal conjugate vaccine, is a two-dose booster shot. It helps protect against four types of the bacteria that cause meningococcal dis- ease (serogroups A, C, Wand Y). While most people who get the vaccine do not have any serious side effects it is always a possibility. The most common side effects include redness or pain where the shot was given and occasionally a fever. These side effects typically go away within 1-2 days. A full immunization guide is available on the Georgia Department of Health website.

Ask your pediatrician or local health department about other shots your child may need including an annual flu vaccine; and catch-up immunizations, including chickenpox, MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) and hepatitis B. Parents can visit the health department or their child's physician to receive a full list of their required vaccines. If your child does not have health insurance or their health plan won't cover these vaccines, call your local health department and ask about getting no cost or low cost vaccines.

STUDENT PARKING PASSES AND LOCKER SCHEDULE

Students attending Cook High School during the 2023-24 school year may purchase parking permits and/or school lockers according to the following schedule:

Class	Day	Date	Time
WBL	Tuesday	Aug 1	9:00 – 11:00 am
Seniors	Tuesday	Aug 1	1:00 – 3:00 pm
Juniors	Wednesday	Aug 2	9:00 – 11:00 am
Sophomores	Thursday	Aug 3	9:00 – 11:00 am
Freshmen (lockers only)*	Thursday	Aug 3	1:30 - 3:00 pm
* Freshmen are not allowed to park on campus, so they may not purchase a parking			
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	Thursday - Thursday	July 27-August 3	Pre-Planning
	Wednesday	August 2	Freshman Orientation (9 am - noon)
	Friday	August 4	Classes Begin
	Thursday	August 10	Open House
	Monday	September 4	Labor Day Holiday
	Tuesday	September 5	Teacher In-Service
	Wednesday	September 6	Progress Reports
П	Friday	September 22	Homecoming Game
	Thursday	October 5	End 1st 9 Weeks
	Friday - Monday	October 6-9	Fall Break (Teachers)
	Friday - Tuesday	October 6-10	Fall Break (Students)
	Tuesday	October 10	Teacher In-Service
	Thursday	October 12	Report Cards
_	Friday	November 10	Progress Report
ш	Monday - Friday	November 20-24	Thanksgiving Break
	Monday - Thursday	December 11-14	EOC Testing
	Monday	by December 18	Final Exams
	Tuesday	December 19	End of 1st Semester - 1/2 Day
\blacksquare	Wednesday - Thursday	December 20-January 4	Christmas Break (Students)
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-	Wednesday - Thursday	January 3-4	Teacher In-Service
	Friday	January 5	1st Semester Report Cards Mailed
	Friday	January 5	Students Return
	Thursday	January 11	Open House
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	Wednesday	February 7	Progress Report
	Monday	February 19	Student/Teacher Holiday
	Friday	March 8	End 3rd 9 Weeks
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Ĭ	Monday	March 18	Student/Teacher Holiday
	Monday Monday - Friday	March 18 April 1-5	Student/Teacher Holiday Spring Break
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1st Semester

2023-2024 COOK HIGH SCHOOL CELL PHONE & ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY

Cell phones and all electronic devices and accessories must be turned off, out of sight and cannot be used during class time, unless permission is given by the teacher. Students found in violation of this policy will be penalized as follows:

1st Offense5	days Restricted Lunch
2nd Offense10	days Restricted Lunch
3rd Offense	2 days Block ISS
4th Offense and beyond	d 1 day ISS

DATE

OPPONENT

AREAS OF STUDY UNITS REQUIRED

(I) English/Language Arts	
(II) Mathematics	4
(III) Science	4
(IV) Social Studies	4
(V) CTAE and/or Foreign Language and/or Fine Arts .	
(VI) Health and Personal Fitness	· · · · · ·
(VII) Electives	4
TOTAL UNITS	24

REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

Students must meet diploma requirements in three areas: Assessments, courses, and credits.

- Courses: students must complete specific course requirements as outlined by the graduation rule and local requirements.
- Credits: students must earn 24 units as a minimum requirement.

GENERAL LOCAL POLICIES

- A student will be placed in regular, advanced, and support courses beginning in the ninth grade based upon standardized, criterion-referenced, and formative assessment data; grades; achievement; other evidence of mastery of the Georgia Standards of Excellences; and teacher/guidance recommendations
- To be eligible for participation in graduation ceremonies, students must have completed all requirements for a diploma and all state assessment requirements.

FALL SPORTS

Football • Softball • Football Cheerleading

Competition Cheerleading

• Cross Country • Volleyball

WINTER SPORTS

Basketball • Wrestling • Basketball Cheerleading

SPRING SPORTS

Baseball • Golf • Tennis • Track • Soccer • Bass Fishing

MEMORIAL STADIUM POLICY

To ensure the safety of all coaches, players and fans, No one is allowed on the field until all players have entered the field house.

COOK HIGH SCHOOL 2023-24 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

LOCATION TIME

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Aug 4	TCC#	Adel	7:30 pm
Aug 18	Pelham	Pelham	7:30 pm
Aug 25	Valdosta	Adel	7:30 pm
Sep 1	Brooks County	Quitman	7:30 pm
Sep 8	Clinch County	Homerville	7:30 pm
Sep 16	Open		
Sep 22	Jeff Davis *(H)	Adel	7:30 pm
Sep 29	Sumter County *	Americus	7:30 pm
Oct 6	Open		
Oct 13	Berrien County *	Adel	7:30 pm
Oct 20	Dodge County *	Eastman	7:30 pm
Oct 27	Fitzgerald *	Adel	7:30 pm
Nov 3	Worth County *	Sylvester	7:30 pm

Scrimmage (H) Homecoming * Region Game



COOK HIGH SCHOOL SUPPLIES

CLASSROOM SUPPLIES: Individual teachers will provide supply lists the first day of school.

LOCKERS: The high school is equipped with very large lockers. Students are strongly encouraged to purchase a locker for \$10 (covers the entire year) to secure and store their valuables. PE Lockers are available for \$5 per semester.

CHROMEBOOKS: Every student will be provided a school-issued Chromebook. It is the responsibility of the student to maintain this Chromebook in working condition. The student can take this Chromebook to the media center at any time if the Chromebook is not working correctly. If it is deemed intentional by the administration of Cook High School that a student has made the Chromebook inoperable by manipulation of software or hardware, the student and/or parent/guardian will be liable for the labor cost of restoring the Chromebook to working order or will be liable for the replacement cost of the Chromebook.