

Cook High School

Back-to-School Information



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2022-2023

ADMINISTRATION

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

GUIDANCE/STUDENT SERVICES

Guidance Counselor..... Mrs. Lisa Heard
 Guidance Counselor..... Mrs. Brittney Allen
 Special Education Coordinator..... Mrs. Jodi Robbins
 Registrar..... Mrs. Braye Walker
 School Nurse..... Mrs. Allison Edwards
 School Nurse..... Mrs. Kyla Turner
 Media Specialist..... Mrs. Allison Tolman
 Reading Specialist..... Mrs. Pamela Taylor
 Technology Specialist..... Mr. Zack Weeks
 ISS..... Mr. Cornelius Brown
 E3/Credit Recovery..... Mr. Joh Robbins

OFFICE STAFF

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

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Shelli Phillips (Chair)
 Tetyana Ard - Melissa Calkins
 Tonya Gregory - Phillip Walker
 Maria Studebaker-Coppage

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

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

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Heather Lindsey (Chair)
 Bill Durrance - Tabitha Jenkins
 Debbie Kelley - Michael Novack
 Britt Wall

MATH DEPARTMENT

Becky Futch (Chair)
 Jessi Beale - Katherine Demo
 Thalia Elliott - Kimberly McCann
 Kelsie Mitchell - Darcy Rainey
 Rhonda Reynolds

FACULTY & STAFF

FINE ARTS/FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Jacob Fortner (Chair)
 Cesar Garcia - Heather Morris
 Elizabeth Powell - Harlee Webb
 Ruthanna Wickham

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Kelly Taylor (Chair)
 Buck Carter - Dustin Larkin
 Karen Loreda
 Carrie Parker (ESOL)
 Debora Sempert - Jackie Swanson
 Jace Walker - Tammy Walker
 Amanda Washnock
 Ronard White - Will Wilson

CTAE DEPARTMENT

Marsha Tillman (Chair)
 Abbie Halbig (Chair)
 Josh Bryan - Lori Carter
 Ren Hester - Ty McDowell
 Jenny Pitts - Constance Thomas
 Hope Weaver - Brandon White

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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

PARAPROFESSIONALS

Hester Brooks - Emily Holton
 Kay Leverett - Ollie McKinnon
 Beth Willis - Patricia Young

CAFETERIA

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

CUSTODIAL

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

STUDENT RESOURCE OFFICERS

Terry Arnold - Leah Morris



2022-2023 BELL SCHEDULE

8:15 - 9:39..... 1st Block
 9:45 - 10:15..... Advisement
 10:21 - 11:45..... 2nd Block
 11:51 - 1:48..... 3rd Block
 11:51 - 12:16 - 1st Lunch
 12:22 - 12:47 - 2nd Lunch
 12:53 - 1:18 - 3rd 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. Lisa Heard..... Guidance Counselor
 Mrs. Brittney Allen..... Guidance Counselor
 Mr. Kip McLeod..... Instructional Coach
 Mrs. Constance Thomas..... CHS Teacher of the Year
 2022-2023
 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 3. 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 disease (serogroups A, C, W and 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](http://www.ga.gov/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 2022-23 school year may purchase parking permits and/or school lockers according to the following schedule:

Class	Day	Date	Time
WBL	Tuesday	Aug 2	9:00 – 11:00 am
Seniors	Tuesday	Aug 2	1:00 – 3:00 pm
Juniors	Wednesday	Aug 3	9:00 – 11:00 am
Sophomores	Thursday	Aug 4	9:00 – 11:00 am
Freshmen (lockers only)*	Thursday	Aug 4	1:30 – 3:00 pm

* Freshmen are not allowed to park on campus, so they may not purchase a parking permit.

DATES TO REMEMBER

1st Semester

Thursday - Thursday	July 28-August 4	Pre-Planning
Wednesday	August 3	Freshman Orientation (9 am - noon)
Friday	August 5	Classes Begin
Thursday	August 11	Open House
Monday	September 5	Labor Day Holiday
Tuesday	September 6	Teacher In-Service
Wednesday	September 7	Progress Reports
Friday	September 30	Homecoming Game
Thursday	October 6	End 1st 8 Weeks
Friday - Monday	October 7-10	Fall Break (Teachers)
Friday - Tuesday	October 7-11	Fall Break (Students)
Tuesday	October 11	Teacher In-Service
Friday	October 14	Report Cards Mailed
Tuesday	November 15	Progress Report
Monday - Friday	November 21-25	Thanksgiving Break
Monday - Thursday	December 12-15	EOC Testing
Monday	by December 19	Final Exams
Tuesday	December 20	End of 1st Semester - 1/2 Day
Wednesday - Thursday	December 21- January 5	Christmas Break (Students)
Wednesday - Tuesday	December 21-January 3	Christmas Break (Teachers)

2nd Semester

Wednesday - Thursday	January 4-5	Teacher In-Service
Friday	January 6	1st Semester Report Cards Mailed
Friday	January 6	Students Return
Wednesday	February 8	Progress Report
Thursday	January 12	Open House
Monday	January 16	MLK Jr Day
Friday - Tuesday	February 17-21	Winter Break
Tuesday	February 21	Teacher In-Service
Tuesday	March 14	End 3rd 8 Weeks
Friday	March 17	Report Cards Mailed
Friday	March 17	Student Holiday / Teacher In-Service
Monday	March 20	Holiday
Monday - Friday	April 3-7	Spring Break
Saturday	April 15	Prom
Monday	April 24	Honors Night (6:00 pm)
Monday	April 24	Progress Reports
Friday	May 5	Honors Day (9:00 am)
Wednesday - Tuesday	May 10-16	EOC Testing
Wednesday	by May 17	Senior Finals
Friday	May 19	Graduation (8:00 pm)
Monday - Tuesday	May 22-23	Underclassmen Final Exams
Wednesday	May 24	Underclassmen Credit Recovery
Wednesday	May 24	End of 2nd Semester - 1/2 Day
Wednesday	May 24	Grade Verification Reports Due
Thursday - Friday	May 25-26	Post Planning
Tuesday	May 30	2nd Semester Report Cards Mailed

2022-2023 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 Offense 5 days Restricted Lunch
 2nd Offense 10 days Restricted Lunch
 3rd Offense 2 days Block ISS
 4th Offense and beyond 1 day ISS

AREAS OF STUDY UNITS REQUIRED

(I) English/Language Arts	4
(II) Mathematics	4
(III) Science	4
(IV) Social Studies	4
(V) CTAE and/or Foreign Language and/or Fine Arts	3
(VI) Health and Personal Fitness	1
(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.



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.

COOK HIGH SCHOOL 2022-23 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Aug 5	TCC #	Thomasville	7:30 pm
Aug 19	Pelham	Adel	7:30 pm
Aug 26	Valdosta	Valdosta	8:00 pm
Sep 2	Brooks County	Quitman	7:30 pm
Sep 9	Clinch County	Adel	7:30 pm
Sep 16	Open		
Sep 23	Jeff Davis *	Hazelhurst	7:30 pm
Sep 30	Sumter County *(H)	Adel	7:30 pm
Oct 7	Open		
Oct 14	Berrien County *	Nashville	7:30 pm
Oct 21	Dodge County *	Adel	7:30 pm
Oct 28	Fitzgerald *	Fitzgerald	7:30 pm
Nov 4	Worth County *	Adel	7:30 pm

Scrimmage (H) Homecoming * Region Game

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.