

Crest News

Colony/Kincaid, Kansas

"A School Where Everybody Counts"

August, 2019

2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

CALENDAR

August 14 and 15 – Enrollment 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM
August 14 – First Day of Tech School
August 16 – PreK and New Student Enrollment
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
August 19 – Fall Practices Begin
August 19,20,22 – Teacher Professional Days
August 21 – Teacher Work Day
August 21 – Open House 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
August 23 – Pre-K Screening
August 23 - First Day for Students
September 2 – No School Labor Day
October 21 – Teacher Work and Professional
Development Day – No School
October 22 - Parent Teacher Conferences -
3:45 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.
October 24 - Parent Teacher Conferences -
3:45 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.
October 25 – No School
November 27, 28 & 29 - No School - Thanksgiving
Vacation
December 20 – January 2 - No School-Christmas
Vacation
January 3 - Teacher Work and Professional
Development Day - No School
January 20 – Martin Luther King Day – No School (Snow
Day)
February 17 – Parent Teacher Conferences –
3:45 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.
February 19 – Parent Teacher Conferences –
3:45 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.
February 21 – No School
March 6 - Teacher Work and Professional
Development Day - No School
March 16 – 20 No School - Spring Break
April 10 – No School – Snow Day
April 24 – No School – Snow Day
May 13 - Last Day of School- Teacher .5 Work Day

2019-2020 TEXTBOOK RENTAL FEES

Textbook rentals for 2019-2020 school year will be \$30.00 for all students. Book rental fees are due at enrollment. **Parents' social security numbers are required at enrollment.**

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Enrollment for new students to the district will be held August 16th from 8:00 A.M. through 12:00 P.M. Returning students may enroll anytime between 8:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M. Pre-K enrollment is August 16th.

Last Initial A-M	August 14th
Last Initial N-Z	August 15th
Pre-K	August 16th
All new students	August 16th

NEWSLETTER ONLINE

The Crest News is available to everyone online at the school's website www.usd479.org. A few paper copies will be available at the Colony and Kincaid city halls, restaurants and banks.

FALL SPORTS MEETING

There will be an informational meeting for students and parents of students who wish to participate in high school and middle school fall sports on Monday evening, August 19th. The coaches will start the meeting after practice. Anyone who plans to participate in either sport should plan to attend.

2019-2020 LUNCH/BREAKFAST PRICES

The school lunch and breakfast program will be available to all students who wish to participate. Good nutrition is an important part of the learning process. When a student is hungry, it is hard to concentrate, therefore, hopefully most of our students will participate in the program. Lunch and breakfast prices for the coming year will be as follows:

	Lunch	Breakfast
Grades PreK-5	\$2.50	\$1.45
Grades 6-12	\$2.75	\$1.70
Adults	\$4.00	\$2.25

Extra milk will be available for grades PreK-2 for \$.50 per carton or \$41.00 per semester or \$20.50 per nine weeks. A minimum of nine weeks extra milk must be purchased at a time.

Parents are encouraged to complete free or reduced lunch applications.

MEDICINES AT SCHOOL

The medication policy is in your student handbook. For any medicine, including over-the-counter medicines, to be given at school we must have a form signed by the parent and doctor. These forms are available at the school offices, local doctor's offices and pharmacies.

IMMUNIZATIONS

Students attending school are required to have age appropriate immunizations. Please check with your doctor or county health nurse for the latest immunizations requirements. Proof of immunizations is required upon enrollment.

CREST SCHOOLS SUPPLY LIST

NOTE: All teachers have requested **NO EXTRA LARGE RING OR FILE NOTEBOOKS** as they will not fit in desks. Please clearly mark all items, including shoes and coats with student's name.

PRESCHOOL – 1 small pencil box, 2 pencils, 1 package of crayons, 2 glue sticks, 1 pair of children's scissors, 1 pack of disinfectant wipes, backpack

KINDERGARTEN: Small plastic school box with a snap lid, 24 pack crayons, 6 #2 pencils, 6 glue sticks, 2 bottles of Elmer's glue, 3 pack of playdough, 2 boxes of Kleenex, gym shoes, paint shirt, backpack, ear buds.

FIRST GRADE: #2 pencils, 1 box of 24 crayons or twistable color pencils, 2 boxes of tissue, gym shoes, 4 glue sticks, school scissors (fiskars brand), 4 big pink pearl erasers, book bag (no wheels), pencil box, 2 pocket folders, ear buds

SECOND GRADE: #2 pencils, 3 big pink pearl erasers, 3 glue sticks, school scissors, 2 pocket folders, 2 boxes tissues, pencil box, gym shoes, paint apron or old shirt, clipboard, book bag(no wheels), ear buds, 24 crayons or twistable colored pencils

THIRD GRADE: Wideline notebook paper, clipboard, 2 bound composition books, pencils (these will be community pencils), large pink eraser, ruler with inches/cm, colored pencils, package of dry erase markers, scissors, glue sticks, 2 pocket folders, pencil box, gym shoes, 2 boxes of tissues, backpack, ear buds,

FOURTH GRADE: Scissors, erasable ball point pen, school box, pencils, eraser, ruler with metric on one side, wide rule notebook paper, gym shoes, 2 boxes of tissue, glue sticks, 1 spiral notebook, clipboard, 2 pocket folders, 3 ring binder (1" or 1 ¼"), ear buds, Expo markers, colored pencils and crayons (optional)

FIFTH GRADE: Wideline notebook paper, clipboard, #2 pencils (no eversharps/mechanical pencils), erasable ink pen, 12-in/30 cm ruler, large eraser, large box crayons or markers, small box colored pencils, pointed scissors, glue stick, pencil box for supplies, 2 pocket portfolios, 2 boxes of tissue, gym shoes, ear buds.

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Notebook paper, composition books, ink pens, pencils, eraser, ruler with metric on one side, colored pencils, glue, five pocket portfolios, markers, gym shoes, trapper keeper or other type of binder, highlighters, scissors, calculator, box of tissue, 2GB flash drive, 2" three-ring binder, 8th grade – 1 ½" binder, hardcover memo book

HIGH SCHOOL: 3 ring binders, 3 highlighters, composition books, pens, markers, wide lined paper, 3x5 index cards, pencils, 2 GB Flash drive, metric ruler, scissors, college rule paper, index dividers, hardcover memo book, colored pencils

School Supplies will be available at enrollment and the community open house.

DRUG FREE WORKPLACE

The Crest Board of Education believes that maintaining a drug free work place is important in establishing an appropriate learning environment for the students of the district. Therefore, they have adopted policies regarding student and employees. These policies are on file in the board office and can be viewed by any interested individual.

ADMISSION POLICY

A certified birth certificate or copy of a court order placing a child in the custody of a parent or the SRS shall be presented at the time of enrollment for all first time entrants to U.S.D. #479.

In compliance with K.S.A. 72-1108 kindergarten students must be a minimum of 5 years of age and first grade students must be a minimum of 6 years of age on or before August 31 of the school year in which they enroll.

Students who enter U.S.D. #479 schools for the first time shall present a certificate of health and complete immunization records signed by a licensed physician in Kansas or a Kansas State Health Department official, dated on or after June 1 of the year of enrollment. The forms for physicals and immunizations may be obtained from your doctor's office, the county health department or the elementary or high school office.

DIRECTORY INFORMATION

The following information is considered directory information for Crest Schools:

- Student's name, address, telephone number, date of birth;
- Student's major field of study;
- Student's participation in officially recognized activities and sports;
- Date of attendance;
- Degrees and awards received; and
- The most recent educational agency or institution attended by the student.

If you do not wish to have this information released about your child, please notify the building principal in writing.

STUDENT INSURANCE

The district provides accident insurance for students involved in sports activities, however, the policy has a \$25,000 deductible for which the parent is responsible.

Healthwave packets will also be available at enrollment. Healthwave is an insurance offered by the State based on income guidelines.

STUDENT RECORD INFORMATION

The following information may be included in student records:

- Attendance
- List of classes in which the student is enrolled and grades achieved
- Disciplinary action required by student misbehavior
- Tests and results
- Records of all person, agencies, or organizations receiving access to student records
- Health records
- Family information
- Honors received by students
- Communications with parents and/or records thereof
- Student photograph
- Chronology of participation in student activities

ACCESS TO STUDENTS RECORDS

The following will have access to student records:

- Parents of students
- Certified staff with a legitimate educational interest
- Officials of other schools in which the student intends to enroll
- Federal and state education agencies in connection with applications for financial aid
- In an emergency, to appropriate persons if knowledge of information is necessary to protect the health and safety of the student or other persons;

Access will be granted to others only with written permission of the parent/guardian or student if the student is 18 years of age or older or by judicial order.

NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

In accordance with federal and state law, it is the policy of Crest U.S.D. #479 that no student, applicant, employee, or other person will be discriminated against or harassed on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ancestry, age, or disability. This policy covers all aspects of admission, access, treatment and employment in all school district programs and activities. Crest U.S.D. #479 has procedures regarding the referral, evaluation, and placement of individuals with disabilities who are eligible for services under federal law.

The person responsible for coordinating school compliance with the American With Disabilities Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation act of 1973, Title 6 of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and Title 9 of the Education Amendments of 1972 is the Superintendent, P.O. Box 305, Colony, 620-852-3540. Contact this person if you have questions about equal opportunity and nondiscrimination, or contact the Kansas State Board of Education, 120 SE 10th Avenue, Topeka, KS 66612, 785-296-3202 or Region 7 Office of Civil Rights, 10220 N Executive Hills Blvd., 8th Floor, Kansas City, MO 64153-1367, 816-891-8026.

ASBESTOS INFORMATION

Each year, by law, you need to be informed about asbestos in our schools.

We have had our facilities inspected by a certified asbestos inspector who located, sampled and rated all material suspected of containing asbestos. A plan was then developed to manage the asbestos.

The asbestos we have poses no danger to your child. Mark Wiley, our Asbestos Program Manager, does periodic surveillance to determine the condition and safety of our building.

A copy of the asbestos management plan is available for your inspection in our administrative offices during regular school hours. All inquiries regarding the plan should be directed to Mr. Wiley.

We have taken the necessary steps to insure your children have a healthy, safe environment to learn in.

JUST A REMINDER

Just a reminder concerning your children's safe arrival and departure at school. First of all, children should not arrive at school before 7:45 A.M.

Secondly, if you are unloading or loading children, please use the south parking lot. This alleviates the congestion in the drive and makes it safer for your child. We are also asking that they use the crosswalk across the schoolyard, rather than those at the end of the drives.

Also, please remind your children that in or near a school bus is not a play area. On a bus, it is very hard to see everything that happens inside and outside. If we have everyone's cooperation, it makes them much safer.

COLLEGE ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Parents of high school age students should ask for information on the change in enrollment at regents' institutions in the State of Kansas. As of July 1, 2011, entering freshmen students graduating from an accredited Kansas high school MUST:

- Complete the precollege or Kansas Scholar's Curriculum with at least a 2.0 GPA AND
- Achieve one of the following:
ACT score of 21 or higher; OR
SAT score of 980 or higher; OR
Graduate in the top one-third of their class AND
Achieve a 2.0 GPA or higher in any college credit class taken in high school.

Information from the Board of Regents is provided in the course description books at enrollment. Parents wanting more information should contact the Crest High School administrator or counselor.

August 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Board Meeting – 7:00 P.M.	13	14 Enrollment Letters A-M 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM First Day of Tech School	15 Enrollment Letters N – Z 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM	16 Pre K and New Student Enrollment 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	17
18	19 Teacher Professional Day	20 Teacher Professional Day	21 Teacher Work Day Open House – 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	22 Teacher Professional Day	23 First Day of School	24
25	26	27	28 Early Release Day 3:05 PM Elementary K-5 3:10 PM Grades 6-12	29	30	31 Colony Days

September 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 No School – Labor Day	3 H.S. Volleyball at Marmaton Valley – 4:00 PM	4 Early Release Day 3:05 PM Elementary K-5 3:10 PM Grades 6-12	5 M.S. Volleyball at Home with Pleasanton – 5:00 PM M.S. Football at Home with Pleasanton – 6:00 PM Cross Country at Anderson County – 4:00 PM	6 H.S. Football at Home with Hartford – 7:00 PM	7 H.S. Volleyball at Jayhawk-Linn – 9:00 AM
8	9 Board Meeting – 7:00 PM	10 H.S. Volleyball at SCC – 5:00 PM	11 Early Release Day 3:05 PM Elementary K-5 3:10 PM Grades 6-12	12 M.S. Volleyball at St. Paul – 5:00 P.M. M.S. Football at St. Paul – 6:00 PM Cross Country at Ft. Scott – 4:00 PM	13 H.S. Football at Burlingame – 7:00 PM	14 H.S. JV Volleyball at Marmaton Valley – 8:30 AM
15	16 M.S. Volleyball at Yates Center - TBA	17 H.S. Volleyball at Altoona - Midway – 4:00 PM	18 Early Release Day 3:05 PM Elementary K-5 3:10 PM Grades 6-12	19 M.S. Volleyball at Yates Center – 5:00 PM M. S. Football at Yates Center – 6:00 PM Cross Country at Wellsville – 4:00 PM	20 H.S. Football at Home with Maranatha – 7:00 PM	21 H.S. Volleyball at Humboldt – 8:00 AM
22	23 H.S. JV Volleyball at Humboldt – 5:00 PM M.S. Volleyball at Jayhawk-Linn – TBA	24 H.S. Volleyball at Uniontown – 5:00 PM Cross Country at Iola – 4:00 PM	25 Early Release Day 3:05 PM Elementary K-5 3:10 PM Grades 6-12	26 M.S. Volleyball at Altoona-Midway – 5:00 PM M.S. Football at Altoona-Midway – 6:00 PM Kincaid Fair	27 H.S. Football at St. Paul – 7:00 PM Kincaid Fair	28 Cross Country at Lawrence - TBD Kincaid Fair
29	30 M.S. Volleyball at Marmaton Valley – 5:30 PM					