

Crest News

Colony/Kincaid, Kansas

"A School Where Everybody Counts"

August, 2020

2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

August 12 and 13 – Enrollment 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM
August 13,14,17,18 and 20 Teacher Professional Days
August 14 – PreK and New Student Enrollment
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
August 17 – Fall Practices Begin
August 19 – Teacher Work Day
August 21 – Pre-K Screening
August 21 - First Day for Students
September 7 – No School Labor Day
October 19 – Teacher Work and Professional
Development Day – No School
October 20 - Parent Teacher Conferences -
3:45 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.
October 22 - Parent Teacher Conferences -
3:45 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.
October 23 – No School
November 25, 26 & 27 - No School - Thanksgiving
Vacation
December 21 – January 4 - No School-Christmas
Vacation
January 4 - Teacher Work and Professional
Development Day - No School
January 18 – No School – Martin Luther King Day
February 9 – Parent Teacher Conferences –
3:45 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.
February 11 – Parent Teacher Conferences –
3:45 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.
February 12 – No School
February 15 – No School - Snow Day
March 5 - Teacher Work and Professional
Development Day - No School
March 15 – 19 No School - Spring Break
April 2 – No School - Snow Day
April 24 – No School – Snow Day
May 8 – High School Graduation
May 13 - Last Day of School- Teacher .5 Work Day

2020-2021 TEXTBOOK RENTAL FEES

Textbook rentals for 2020-2021 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 14th 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 14th.

Last Initial A-M	August 12th
Last Initial N-Z	August 13th
Pre-K/New Students	August 14th

NEWSLETTER ONLINE

The Crest News is available to everyone online at the school's website www.usd479.org and on Facebook at Crest USD 479. A few paper copies will be available at the Colony and Kincaid city halls, restaurants and banks.

FALL SPORTS INFORMATION

Students participating in fall sports will be provided with information for parents to review, sign and return to the coach.

2020-2021 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	\$4.25	\$2.50

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.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

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: Please clearly mark all items, including shoes and coats with student's name.

PRESCHOOL – 2 glue sticks, 1 set of watercolors, 1 pack of disinfectant wipes, backpack

KINDERGARTEN: 6 glue sticks, 2 bottles of Elmer's glue, 3 pack of playdough, 2 boxes of Kleenex, gym shoes, paint shirt, backpack, ear buds or headphones

FIRST GRADE: 2 boxes of tissue, gym shoes, 4 glue sticks, book bag (no wheels), ear buds

SECOND GRADE: 3 glue sticks, 2 boxes tissues, gym shoes, paint apron or old shirt, clipboard, book bag(no wheels), ear buds

THIRD GRADE: Wideline notebook paper, clipboard, 2 bound composition books, ruler with inches/cm, glue sticks, 2 pocket folders, gym shoes, 2 boxes of tissues, backpack, ear buds,

FOURTH GRADE: Erasable ball point pen, wide rule notebook paper, gym shoes, 2 boxes of tissue, glue sticks, 3 ring binder (1" or 1 ¼") , ear buds

FIFTH GRADE: Wideline notebook paper, clipboard, erasable ink pen, 12-in/30 cm ruler, glue stick, pencil box for supplies, 2 boxes of tissue, gym shoes, ear buds.

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Notebook paper, composition books, ink pens, 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, 2 GB Flash drive, metric ruler, scissors, college rule paper, index dividers, hardcover memo book, colored pencils

Due to local donations, the school supply list is smaller than in the past.

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. Most of the asbestos has been removed from the buildings.

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.

