



Crawfordsville Community School Corporation

2026-27

Back to School Handbook

A RESOURCE HELPING ATHENIANS PREPARE FOR ANOTHER GREAT YEAR!



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*First Day
of school!*

**Wednesday,
August 5, 2026**





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School Day Hours

Hose, Nicholson, and Hoover Elementaries

Doors Open: 7:30am
First Bell: 8:00am
Tardy Bell: 8:05am
Dismissal: 2:35pm

CMS and CHS

Doors Open: 8:00am
Tardy Bell: CMS: 8:40am / CHS: 8:45am
Dismissal: 3:45pm

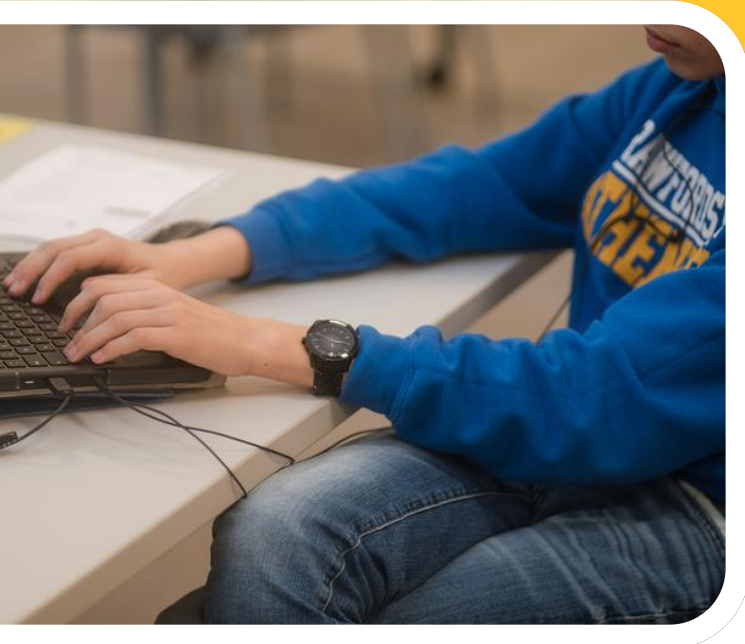
Late Start Wednesday (CMS & CHS)

Doors Open: 8:40am
Tardy Bell: CMS: 9:20am / CHS: 9:25am
Dismissal: 3:45pm

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Registration



Returning Students

Online registration is open for 2026-27! Please check your inbox for an email from PowerSchool Enrollment for each student. This email has instructions and your student's snapcode.

Parents can register students from any computer, phone, tablet with internet connection. If you do not have access or would like assistance with the registration process, please go to Crawfordsville High School during the times below.

Open Lab Registration

Monday – Friday, July 20th – 31st
9:00am – 4:00 pm
Crawfordsville High School

ESL Registration

July 21st – 1:00pm – 5:00pm
Crawfordsville High School

Transfer Students

Application & Reapplication due Aug. 1st
Reapplication is required each year!

Welcome!

New Student Registration

Welcome to CCSC! We'd love to help you get started with registration and all the information you may need.

Visit your child's school building during the dates & times below!

Please bring your child's birth certificate and proof of address.

July 21st and July 22nd

9am – 12pm & 1pm – 3pm

All School Buildings will be open for registration



Click the Registration Icon on our website to start the registration process.

Academic Calendar

Look ahead at the academic calendar, which includes holiday breaks, end-of-grading periods, and more.

Important Dates



Preschool & Elementary Back to School Night

Monday, August 3rd
5:00 – 7:00 pm

**Meet your teacher, see your
classroom, and bring your
school supplies!**



The Montgomery County
Health Department will be
at each location on Back
to School Night providing
some school supplies to
those in need.
Look for their table!

Crawfordsville High School Freshman Orientation

July 30th
8:30 am – 12:00 pm
Auxiliary Gym
Please enter through main gym doors
Link Crew Arrives at 7:30 am

Senior Photos

*Senior photos are taken by Pettit
Photography for the yearbook.*

July 29th
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
July 30th
9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Please enter Door #39



Crawfordsville Middle School 6th Grade Orientation

July 30th
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
Students Only
No backpacks or school supplies

Locker Loading

Bring your supplies & get your locker
ready to go!
July 28th
9:00 am – 12:00 pm
July 30th
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Back to School Bash

Stop by with supplies and enjoy food
trucks, giveaways, and more!
July 30th
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Transportation Deadline

Register by July 20th for transportation on
the first day of school.
See page 6 for more transportation
details.



Indiana's Bell-to-Bell Cell Phone Law



Indiana Law Effective July 1, 2026

Creating a focused, respectful, and safe learning environment for all Athenians

What is the Bell-to-Bell Law?

Indiana law now requires schools to prohibit student use of personal cell phones and other wireless devices for the **ENTIRE SCHOOL DAY**.



From the **first bell to the last bell**, students may not use personal wireless devices during the school day.

This includes class time, passing periods, lunch, study halls, and any time between the bells.

Exceptions

The law allows limited exceptions for:

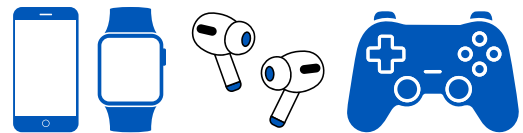
- IEP accommodations
- 504 accommodations
- Medical needs
- Translation needs for English Language Learners
- Superintendent authorization during an emergency
- Off-site learning participation

These exceptions must be documented and approved by the school.



Thank you for your **partnership** focusing on our students and all Athenians!

Devices Included



The following devices must be **powered off, stored away, and secured in lockers or backpacks** between bell to bell.

- Cell Phones
- Smartwatches
- Wireless Earbuds and Headphones
- Gaming Devices
- Other Personal Electronics

Why This Matters

Overall goal: **More Learning. Less Distraction.**

- Reduce distractions
- Increase student focus
- Improve learning environments
- Support student mental health and well-being

Family Messaging



CCSC will use ParentSquare's Family Messaging feature for CHS students in grades 9–12, allowing parents/guardians and students to communicate directly through ParentSquare and StudentSquare using school-issued Chromebooks or email.

Welcome to ParentSquare!

ParentSquare is our communication platform for the entire Crawfordsville school corporation.

You'll receive district, school, athletics, clubs, and classroom updates here—right where you can easily access everything from your phone or computer and your choice of email, text, or app. Whether it's event reminders, forms, schedule changes, or classroom news, ParentSquare keeps all your school communication in one place.

You can also:

- Choose how and when you receive messages
- Reply to messages from staff
- View calendars and sign-ups
- Fill out permission slips and forms
- And more—all in your preferred language

If you haven't already, download the free ParentSquare app for iOS or Android, or log in at www.parentsquare.com.

Thank you for being part of our school community. We're glad you're here!

Get Started with ParentSquare!



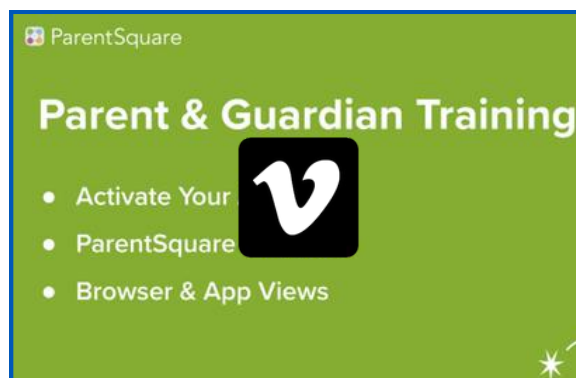
DOWNLOAD ON THE
Apple store



GET IT ON
Google Play

1. Download the app
2. Accept the invitation email or sign in using the same email & phone number you use in PowerSchool
3. Verify & confirm your contact information and children to your account.
4. Set your notification settings

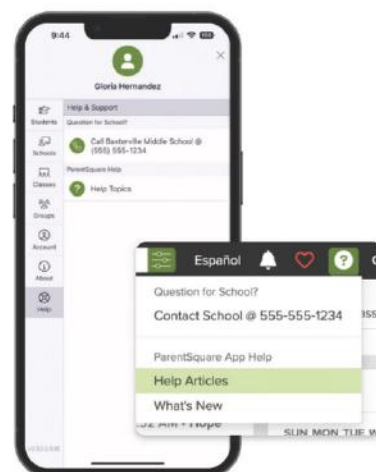
Questions? Contact Kristi Strickland
765-362-2342



Watch the training video!

Helpful Resources

Click the question mark icon to view Help Articles, see What's New, or contact the school!



StudentSquare

Crawfordsville High School

Crawfordsville High School students use StudentSquare!

Students should download the StudentSquare app to receive communication from the school, teachers, coaches, and corporation-wide information!

Transportation

Get Registered!

To begin riding the bus on the first day of school, please register for transportation by July 20th!

Bus registrations submitted after July 20th will not receive transportation until Aug. 12th



BusRight app

CCSC transportation uses the BusRight app for transportation information. BusRight will be the primary method of communicating important transportation information, including bus routes, schedules, and updates.

Download the app before school starts! Additional instructions are on the next page.

As you complete your student's school registration, please note that the first three contacts listed with an email address will receive bus transportation information through the BusRight app. Please review your contact information carefully and ensure the appropriate individuals are listed in the first three contact positions.

IMPORTANT - If your child's transportation needs are the same as last year, then you do NOT need to complete the transportation form. Please **ONLY** fill out the transportation form if your child's bussing information will be different from last school year.

Transportation Links

- [Transportation Handbook](#)
 - Understand the rules and policies
- [Bus Change Request Form](#)
 - Fill this out for mid-year changes.



Transportation



Keep track of your child's journey to and from school right from your smartphone.

1. Download the BusRight App

Find BusRight on the Google Play or Apple App Store by clicking the buttons on the side.



2. Sign Up for an Account

Sign up for an account in the app using the email you were invited with. Then, verify your email.

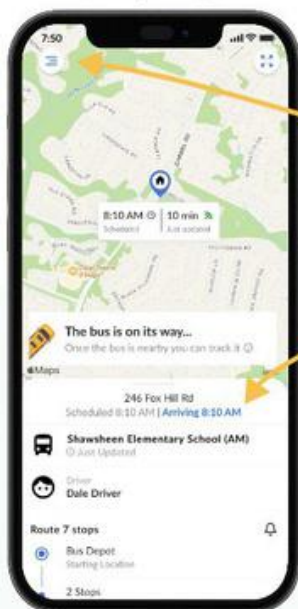
3. Log In to Your Account

Log in to your account using the credentials you just created.

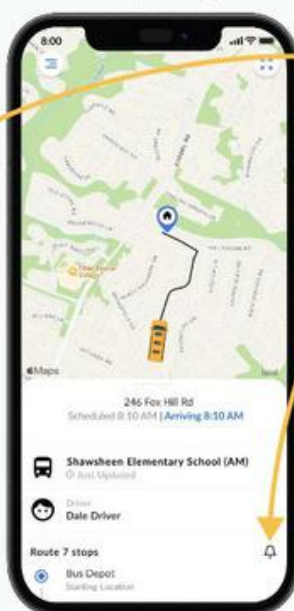
4. View Your Child's Routes

You'll be notified when you can view your child's routes and track their bus. Check scheduled ETAs before the route starts and get real-time updates while the bus is on the move.

Out of stop range view



Within stop range view



Note

Bus tracking is only available once the route is live and bus is within range of your stop.

Switch routes to view morning and afternoon runs or routes for multiple students.

View the scheduled ETAs and the real-time ETAs to your child's stop.

Manage notification settings to receive alerts when your child's bus starts its trip and arrives at their stop.

Want more information or got questions?

Check out our [Frequently Asked Questions page](#) or contact us at support@busright.com.

School Supplies

Supply lists are also on our website!

Willson Preschool Academy (Developmental & Community)

- 4 Elmer Glue Sticks or 2 bottles of liquid glue
- 4 cans of play-dough
- 1 pkg of baby wipes
- 1 pkg paper plates
- 1 box Sandwich Size Ziploc bags
- 1 pkg of Crayola Markers
- 2 watercolor paint sets
- 1 set of extra clothes



Willson school supplies will be community supplies, please do not label them.



Hose Elementary – Kindergarten

- Pink Erasers (2)
- Scissors (1 Paid- Blunt Tip)
- Wired Headphones (1) TO BE LEFT AT SCHOOL
- Small, Plain, Art Box (1)
- #2 Pencils (1 pack 12 count)
- Colored Pencils (1 box 12 count)
- Crayons (5 boxes 24 count)
- Crayola 8 count Paint Tray (1)
- Wide Ruled Composition Notebook (1)
- Glue Sticks (8 Large or 16 Small)
- Box of Tissues (2)
- Disinfecting Wipes (2)
- Dry Erase Markers (8 Broad Black Tip)
- Crayola Washable Markers (1 box Broad Tip)
- Baby Wipes (2 packages)
- Zipper Bags (Girls Gallon Size; Boys Sandwich Size)



Hose Elementary – 1st Grade

- Pink Erasers (2)
- Scissors (1 Paid- Blunt Tip)
- Wired Headphones (1) TO BE LEFT AT SCHOOL
- Small, Plain, Art Box (1)
- #2 Pencils (1 pack 12 count)
- Colored Pencils (1 box 12 count)
- Crayons (5 boxes 24 count)
- Crayola 8 count Paint Tray (1)
- Wide Ruled Composition Notebook (1)
- Glue Sticks (8 Large or 16 Small)
- Box of Tissues (2)
- Disinfecting Wipes (2)
- Dry Erase Markers (8 Broad Black Tip)
- Crayola Washable Markers (1 box FineTip)
- Baby Wipes (2 packages)
- Zipper Bags (Girls Gallon Size; Boys Sandwich Size)

Nicholson Elementary – 2nd Grade

- Small, Plain Art Box (1)
- Wired Headphones (1) TO BE LEFT AT SCHOOL
- Glue (1 – 8 ounce bottle)
- Scissors (1 Fiskars Pointed 7 in)
- Glue Sticks (5 large)
- Pocket Folders (2)
- Crayola Crayons (3 boxes)
- Crayola Colored Pencils (1 box)
- Crayola Markers (1 box)
- Dry Erase Markers (1 package black expo)
- Wide Ruled Spiral Notebook (1)
- Composition Notebook (1)
- #2 Pencils – Ticonderoga Preferred (2 boxes)
- Pink Erasers (4)
- Pencil Top Erasers (1 box)
- Disinfecting Wipes (1)
- Tissues (2 boxes)
- Ziplock Bags (Boys Gallon Size, Girls Quart Size)



Nicholson Elementary – 3rd Grade

- Small, Plain Art Box (1)
- Wired Headphones (1) TO BE LEFT AT SCHOOL
- Glue (1 – 8 ounce bottle)
- Scissors (1 Fiskars Pointed 7 in)
- Glue Sticks (5 large)
- Pocket Folders (2)
- Crayola Crayons (3 boxes)
- Crayola Colored Pencils (1 box)
- Crayola Markers (1 box)
- Dry Erase Markers (1 package black expo)
- Wide Ruled Spiral Notebook (1)
- Composition Notebook (1)
- #2 Pencils – Ticonderoga Preferred (2 boxes)
- Pink Erasers (4)
- Pencil Top Erasers (1 box)
- Disinfecting Wipes (1)
- Tissues (2 boxes)
- Ziplock Bags (Boys Gallon Size, Girls Quart Size)

School Supplies

Hoover Elementary – 4th Grade

- Black Expo Dry Erase Markers (8)
- #2 Pencils– Ticonderoga Preferred (36 count)
- Large Erasers (2)
- Soft Pencil Pouch (1)
- Box of Tissues (3)
- Glue Sticks (2 Large or 4 Small)
- Scissors (1 Fiskars Pointed 7 in)
- Folders (2)
- Colored Pencils (1 box 24 count)
- Wide-Ruled Notebook (2)
- 1 package wide-ruled loose leaf paper
- Bookbag (1 – No Wheels)
- Disinfecting Wipes (1)
- Wired Headphones (1) TO BE LEFT AT SCHOOL
- Athletic Shoes (Kept at home for PE)



Hoover Elementary – 5th Grade

- Black Expo Dry Erase Markers (8)
- #2 Pencils– Ticonderoga Preferred (36 count)
- Large Erasers (2)
- Soft Pencil Pouch (1)
- Box of Tissues (3)
- Glue Sticks (2 Large or 4 Small)
- Scissors (1 Fiskars Pointed 7 in)
- Folders (2)
- Colored Pencils (1 box 24 count)
- Wide-Ruled Notebook (2)
- Bookbag (1 – No Wheels)
- Disinfecting Wipes (1)
- Wired Headphones (1) TO BE LEFT AT SCHOOL
- Athletic Shoes (Kept at home for PE)



A & E Supply Lists

McGaughey (4th) and Harris (5th)

Hoover Elementary – 4th Grade (A&E)

- 24 pencils (Ticonderoga preferred)
- 1 pair of pointed scissors (not plastic)
- 1 pencil pouch with zipper
- 1 wooden ruler (standard/metric)
- 1 package Crayola washable markers
- 2 black Sharpies (ultra fine tip)
- 1 package of 24 colored pencils
- 1 handheld pencil sharpener
- 4 black Expo markers
- 2 large erasers
- 4 large glue sticks (or 8 small)
- 3 two-pocket folders
- 3 spiral 1-subject notebooks (wide-ruled)
- 1 Stenographer's notebook (6" by 9" spiral binding at top)
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 1 container of Clorox wipes
- 1 pair of wired earbuds/headphones

Hoover Elementary – 5th Grade (A&E)

- Earbuds to keep at school
- 8 black EXPO low-odor erase markers
- 24 #2 PENCILS – No mechanical pencils
- 2 red ink pens
- 2 white Pentel Hi-Polymer erasers
- 2 highlighters
- 1 box of crayons
- 2 Elmer's glue sticks
- 1 pair of pointed Fiskars scissors (no plastic)
- 1 box 12 ct. Sharpened colored pencils – nothing larger
- 12 plain 2-pocket folders with prongs – paper, not plastic
- 1 ruler (standard & metric)
- 1 70 page notebook, wide ruled
- 1 stenographer's notebook
- 2 composition notebooks
- 2 Ultra fine-tipped black Sharpies
- 2 fine point black Sharpies
- 2 boxes of tissues





Crawfordsville Middle School

All students MUST have the following general supplies

- WIRED earbuds/headphones
- Pencils
- Erasers
- Black or blue pens
- Pencil pouch
- Colored pencils – 12 count
- Tissues – 3 boxes for Advisory
- Clorox wipes – 1 container for Advisory

6th Grade

Language Arts

- 1" heavy-duty binder
- 1 pkg. 5-tab dividers
- 1 pkg. index cards
- 1 pkg. pencils (not mechanical)
- Skinny highlighters

Reading

- 1" heavy-duty binder
- 1 pkg. 5-tab dividers
- 1 pkg. pencils (not mechanical)

Math

- 1 pkg loose-leaf paper
- 2 dry-erase markers
- 1 folder

Science

- 1 folder

Social Studies

- 1 folder

7th Grade

Language Arts

- 1" heavy-duty binder
- 1 pkg. 5-tab dividers
- 1 pkg. pencils (not mechanical)
- Skinny highlighters

Math

- 2 pkg. loose-leaf paper
- 2 dry-erase markers
- 1 folder
- 1" binder
- Scientific Calculator - **Recommended:** Texas Instruments-30XII



Science

- Spiral bound notebook
- 1 folder

Social Studies

- 1 folder
- 1 notebook

8th Grade

Language Arts

- 1" heavy-duty binder
- 1 pkg. 5-tab dividers
- 1 pkg. index cards
- 1 pkg. pencils (not mechanical)
- 1 composition notebook

Math

- 1 pkg. loose-leaf paper
- 2 dry-erase markers
- 1 folder
- 1" binder
- Scientific Calculator - **Recommended:** Texas Instruments-30XII



Science

- Spiral bound notebook
- 1 folder

Social Studies

- 1 folder

CMS Related Arts Supply List

6th/7th/8th Grade Art

- 1 pkg. #2 wood pencils
- Colored pencils
- Ruler
- Clorox wipes

Beginning Choir

- Highlighter
- 1 box tissues

Intermediate/Advanced Choir

- Highlighters
- 1 container Clorox Wipes

Beg/Int/Adv Band

- 1" 3-ring binder
- Sheet protectors
- Paige's music starter kit

FACS

- 1 folder
- 1 roll of paper towel
- 1 box tissues
- Clorox Wipes

Intro to Spanish/French/Japanese

- Dry erase markers
- 1 folder
- Notebook

Spanish/French/Japanese 1

- Dry erase markers
- 1 folder
- Notebook or binder with loose-leaf paper
- Index cards

PE Boys/Girls

- PE shirt – purchase at Coons Trim Co OR wear a designated C-ville shirt of any kind
- Combination lock
- Notebook
- **6th grade** – clorox wipes
- **7th grade** – hand sanitizer
- **8th grade** – tissues

Specialized PE

- PE shirt – purchase at Coons Trim Co
- Combination lock

Intro to Engineering

- 1 folder

Engineering Essentials

- 1 folder

Health

- 1 folder

Preparing for College and Careers (PCC)

- 1 folder
- Highlighters
- Notecards

Environment and Space

- Spiral notebook

The following classes do not require additional supplies:

Business Tech
Computer Science
Digital Art

Food Services

Free & Reduced Lunch

Sign up each year!

Families who meet certain income requirements are eligible for free or reduced-price meals.

Applications for Free & Reduced Lunch must be completed each year **after July 1st.**

You must complete the application in order to be eligible unless you have received notification of direct certification which will be mailed in July.

Please contact Amber Newlin at Central Office with questions.
765-362-2342



Reminder!

Summer Lunch
FREE for kids 18 & under!

June 2 – July 24

Monday – Friday

Excluding June 19th and July 3rd

Nicholson Elementary

Serving from: 12:15pm – 12:45pm

Crawfordsville Middle School

Serving from: 11:30am – 12:30pm

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Lunch Menus

See what's cooking at each school!

Meal Magic Family Portal

Visit the Meal Magic Family Portal to:

- Set up/log in to your account
- Deposit lunch money, set notifications, check balances, and view purchase history
- Apply for Benefits



Title I Program

Title I Program Parent Informational Meeting Night

Monday, August 3rd

5:00 – 7:00 pm

**Meetings every 30 minutes
at each elementary**

Stop by during Back to School Night
for information about the Title I
Program, how you can benefit, and
how you can get involved!



Family Game Night

What is Title I?

Title I is a federally funded program that provides financial assistance to states and school districts so that they may provide extra support to students who are educationally at risk. Children who are educationally at risk are considered to be at risk of failing to meet the state's standards.

How does our school get Title I funds?

The federal government provides funding to states each year for Title I. The state then sends this money to individual school districts. The number of students from low-income families determines how much money schools will receive. Schools with 40% or more children from low-income families can develop a school-wide Title I program to serve all students. Hose, Nicholson, and Hoover all have school-wide, Title I programs.

How can I get involved?

What you do matters! We love to see parents get involved with our schools and our Title I program. You can get involved by answering surveys for parent input, helping on our parent advisory committee, or volunteering at your child's school. You have the ability to influence your child's education more than any teacher or school!

What type of programs does Title I fund?

- Smaller classes
- Additional teachers and aides
- Opportunities for professional development for school staff
- Small group instruction for reading and math
- Additional teaching materials that supplement a student's regular instruction
- After-school programs
- Family activity nights



Family Game Night



*We're
excited to
see you
Aug. 5!*

