

# CASTLE ROCK HIGH SCHOOL

# ROCKET READER



## WELCOME BACK, ROCKETS!

Welcome to a new school year filled with endless possibilities. As we embark on this journey together, I am excited and inspired by the collective potential within our high school community. Let us approach the challenges and triumphs of the upcoming year with determination, fostering an environment where learning, growth, and mutual respect flourish. Our tradition of resilience continues to guide us, and I have no doubt that this year will be a testament to our shared commitment to achieving high academics. Here's to a year of discovery, collaboration, and unforgettable moments that shape our path forward.

~Principal Brooke French



## School Improvement Goals:

### Goal 1: Freshmen Success

By June of 2024, 87% of freshmen will be on track for graduation.

### Goal 2: ELA

By the end of the Spring assessment window, 80% of all students will achieve Reading growth or Reading proficiency, as measured by the Star Reading Assessment.

### Goal 3: Math

By the end of the Spring assessment window, 80% of all CRHS Math students will achieve Math growth or Math proficiency, as measured by the Star Math Assessment.

### Goal 4: Culture

We will create a culture of college and career readiness to maintain a graduation rate of 80% by the end of each year, through the use of AVID strategies in Advisory.

## MISSION, VISION, & EQUITY

Castle Rock High School provides a quality education with clear and high expectations for all students. ~ Mission Statement

In the Castle Rock High School, every student will graduate with the skills necessary to excel in life and to thrive in their community. ~ Vision Statement

Our goal is to develop caring individuals who treat others with respect, are responsible and engaged in life-long learning, and who are safe citizens of our community. ~ Equity Statement

## SCHOOL HOURS

- Doors open as soon as the buses begin to arrive at 7:30 am. The bell to be in class rings at 8:05 am.
- Students need to leave campus as soon as school is over unless staying for a school activity.

CHECK OUT THE STUDENT HANDBOOK, LOCATED ON THE CR WEBSITE, TO REVIEW SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS. (POSTED SOON)

## Excusing your Student

NO PARENT/GUARDIAN TEXTS ARE ALLOWED TO EXCUSE STUDENTS. ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS WILL NEED TO CALL IN OR WRITE A NOTE TO EXCUSE STUDENTS. THIS MUST BE DONE DAILY.

## SCHOOL LOCKERS

LOCKERS ARE AVAILABLE BY REQUEST. PLEASE CONTACT BECKY MCGHEE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

## Attention Student Drivers

HAVE YOU FILLED OUT YOUR PARKING REGISTRATION FORM YET? IF NOT, PLEASE GET ONE TO FILL OUT AT THE OFFICE AND RETURN THEM ASAP.

IF YOU DID ONE LAST YEAR, THOSE ARE NO LONGER VALID. PLEASE KEEP YOUR PARKING PRIVILEGES AT CRHS BY FILLING ONE OUT!

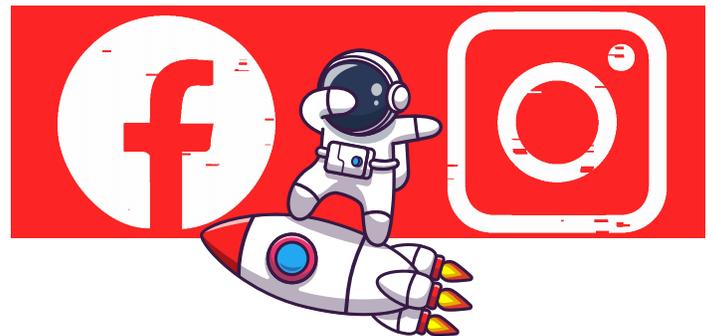
ALSO, PLEASE OBEY ALL RULES OF THE ROAD AND DRIVER COURTESY IN OUR PARKING LOT. PRIVILEGES MAY BE REVOKED FOR RECKLESS DRIVING.

## Message about Vaping

Vaping is a serious illegal issue and not permitted on school grounds. A 1st time offense is an automatic 3-Day Suspension with escalating consequences. Please be safe and don't vape.

## Communication and Social Media

- Be on the Lookout for the Rocket Reader- Our Newsletter that will come out once a month.
- Check Skyward Messaging Center.
- Also check us out on Social Media
  - [Facebook](#)
  - [Leadership Instagram](#)



## COUNSELOR CORNER- MR. DEGRAAFF

As every student knows, the first few weeks of school are exciting and tumultuous. You're seeing some friends for the first time in months. You're getting used to new teachers and schedules. For some of you, you are setting foot in high school for the first time. Sometimes, you need help and assistance. If you need to see Mr. DeGraaff, please scan the QR Code and fill out the Google Form. He will call you to his office when he is available.



## AP ALCOVE- MR. HENTON

As we embark on another promising academic year, I want to address our commitment to students. At Castle Rock High School, our dedication to nurturing the potential of every student lies at the core of our values. Our teachers and staff work hard to ensure that every student feels safe and supported. Whether it's academic challenges, personal struggles, or social issues, we pledge to work tirelessly to ensure that our students receive the support they need to overcome any obstacles they may face. Moreover, the principles of fairness and growth dictate how we approach student discipline, recognizing its role as a means to foster a respectful and conducive learning atmosphere for all. Let's work together to build a school community that embodies compassion, resilience, and success for every individual.

## Emergency Contacts

- **EMERGENCY SERVICES** **911**
- **COWLITZ CO. CRISIS** **360.425.6064**
- **CASTLE ROCK PD** **360.274.4711**
- **WA STATE PATROL** **360.578.4147**
- **SEXUAL ASSAULT HOTLINE**  
**1.800.656.4673**
- **CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES**  
**360.501.2600**
- **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE** **1.800.799.7233**  
**OR TEXT LOVEIS TO 22522**
- **POISON CONTROL** **1.800.222.1222**
- **DRUG AND ALCOHOL HOTLINE**  
**1.800.662.4357**

## ROCKET LAUNCH/OPEN HOUSE/FRESHMAN ACADEMY

- **Rocket Launch: Aug. 30, 12-3 pm**  
**Schedule Information, Pictures, ASB Fees**  
**12th Grade: Last Name A-L (12:00 pm), M-Z (12:30 pm)**  
**11th Grade: Last Name A-L (1:00 pm), M-Z (1:30 pm)**  
**10th Grade: Last Name A-L (2:00 pm), M-Z (2:30 pm)**
- **Open House Aug. 30, 5-7 pm**  
**Meet Staff, Tour the Campus**
- **Freshmen Academy Sep. 5**  
**9th grade only. Pictures, Check schedules, ASB Fees, transition day**

## BELL SCHEDULE

[Link to Bell Schedule](#)

For all up-to-date information, please visit

**Arbiter.com**

<https://www.arbiterlive.com/School/Calendar/3465>

**CRHS HOME GAMES (Subject to Change)**

- **Sept. 1: Varsity Football vs. R.A. Long**
- **Sept 5: Varsity Girl's Soccer vs. Montesano**
- **Sept 6: Girl's Volleyball vs. W.F. West**
- **Sept. 7: Varsity Girl's Soccer vs. Onalaska**
- **Sept 11: JV Football vs. Kalama**
- **Sept 18: JV Football vs. Elma**
- **Sept 19: JV Volleyball vs. Kelso**
- **Sept 20: Girl's Volleyball vs. Black Hills**
- **Sept 21: Girl's Volleyball vs. Montesano**
- **Sept 22: Varsity Football vs. Montesano**
- **Sept 29: Varsity Football vs. Fort Vancouver**

**IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES**

- **Aug 30: Rocket Launch- 12 pm- 3 pm**
  - **10-12 Graders Only**
- **Aug 30: Open House- 5 pm - 7 pm**
- **Sept 1: 1st Home Football Game 7-9:00**
- **Sept 1: 5th Quarter Dance-right after game for 1-hour**
- **Sept 5: 1st Day of School**
  - **(9th Grade Only)**
- **Sept 6: 1st Day of School**
  - **(All students)**

**Student Supply List**

- **Writing Utensils**
  - **Pencil & Pens**
- **Paper or Notebook**
- **Binder or Folder**

All other supplies are determined by the individual classroom teacher.

Please see Class Syllabus for more supply information.