



Dear Cypress Bay Parents and Students,

We are so excited to welcome our students back to another amazing school year. As you know, Cypress Bay has been rated, once again, an “A” for the 2022 school year. We are proud of all we have accomplished. Most recently we were ranked in the top 5% of best high schools in the country by U.S. News and World Report. The Cypress Bay Cambridge program continues to serve as a model demonstration center for other schools across the nation and the world. Cypress Bay was also recognized as a Career-Connected High School, highlighting the innovative qualities of our FBI Program. Without the combined efforts, dedication, and commitment of our students, teachers, staff, parents, and community, these successes would not be possible.

In our commitment to supporting the social emotional needs of our students, teachers, and staff, we ask that you join us in our theme, “**Bay State of Mind**”, which focuses on providing the appropriate supports to ensure that our students succeed academically, socially, and emotionally, through intentional initiatives and activities. Through our collective efforts, we are focused on leading with relationships, grace, and respect.

As we prepare for the first day of school on **Tuesday, August 16, 2022**, we want to provide you with updates and share important information to help you, and your child best prepare for a successful start to the 2022-2023 school year.

For the safety and security of our students and staff, access to the specified perimeter gates will be available at the following times: (Please plan accordingly due to heavy traffic patterns in the morning).

- 6:30 a.m. Gate 2 (Parent Loop)**
- 6:30 a.m. Gate 3 (Student Parking)**
- 6:30 a.m. Single Point of Entry**
- 7:00 a.m. ALL other perimeter gates**

Students **MUST** wear their school issued identification to gain access to the campus. \*Make-up day for school identification is Monday, August 15th from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in the Wave. (Media Center.)

Textbooks will be distributed starting Thursday, August 18th during all personalization periods. Teachers will bring their students to the cafeteria for textbook pick-up. Students with privilege will go during their privilege period.

Students who are eligible to ride the bus must register in advance at [The Register to Ride Website](#). Failure to register will delay the process of assigning transportation for your student.

**Open House will take place on Tuesday, August 30th at 6 p.m.** We encourage you to take advantage of this wonderful evening where you will have the opportunity to meet your child's teachers, learn about their classes, meet some of the Cypress Bay staff and hear about the exciting programs and activities our school has to offer.

Be advised that you will receive an automated phone call on Monday, August 15th after 5 p.m., with your child's first period room number where they will receive their official schedule. Student schedules will also be available via Virtual Counselor on August 15, 2022 ([click here](#)). Instructions on how to log on, and for other helpful tools and resources can be found on our website.

We look forward to an awesome school year and we cannot wait to welcome our students to the Bay! As always, we thank you for your cooperation, patience, and endless support.

Have a great day!

Kassandra Fried, Principal