



Dear Bearcats Parents and Guardians,

The CRMS staff is planning for a successful, positive 2019-2020 school year. We have many model students who excel academically, athletically, and socially on our campus. We want to provide the best environment for all students to be able to reach their full potential. To accomplish the desired environment, we will implement a few new processes, hold higher expectations and keep the traditions of CRMS. Listed below are some of the changes that will go into effect next school year.

1. We will be adding three dances, plus an eighth-grade dance, to the upcoming 2019-2020 school calendar.
2. Students with OSS during a quarter will lose the privilege of participating/attending extracurricular activities during that quarter. Extracurricular activities include dances, sporting events, band events, etc.
3. Students will be allowed to utilize backpacks during the school day. This will provide safer carrying of iPad and materials.
4. Students may not have cell phones visible during the school day. They must be kept in backpacks and out of sight. Phones are not to be placed in students front or back pockets.
5. We are trying to keep the campus clean and safe. Students may bring clear bottles of water on campus or bring food in a lunchbox. Students may not bring any other drinks or open food on campus. Food and other drinks may only be eaten in the cafeteria during lunch. Students may not bring coffee and breakfast on campus.
6. We will continue to have Positive Behavior Support and reward field trips at the end of the year. The 8th grade field trip will be adjusted so that it doesn't require students to arrive on campus at 2:00am.
7. Students should not be dropped off prior to 7:30 for safety reasons. CRMS provides no supervision prior to that time. Additionally, students should be picked up by 2:30 each afternoon.
8. We will strictly follow the dress code established in the Citrus County Code of Conduct. The Citrus County Code of Conduct can be found on the district website. Please use this code for back to school purchases.

I will be working through the summer so please feel free to contact me through phone or appointment. With your continued support and feedback the 2019-2020 school year will be exceptional.

Sincerely,

David Roland
Principal, Crystal River Middle School