



Parent Guide to Enhance Student Success at Creekside High School



The education of students requires a continuous partnership between parents, teachers, and the community. Parents are critical parts in helping their teenagers receive an education. The staff at Creekside High School has provided ideas to assist parents in this vital task.

1. Meet the school support personnel involved with your teen's education: Director/Principal, Assistant Principal, Counselors, Nurse, Psychologist, or Campus Control Assistants, and Irvine Police Department School Resource Officer. Find out how they can help you and your teen.
2. Request a conference; discuss the attendance problem and follow up on referrals offered.
Request and discuss the following:

Information, Concerns & Support	Name to Contact	Title	Ext.
Attendance Issues	Laurie MONROE	Attendance Clerk	7401
Health Issues	Dee KNAPPER	Nurse	7411
Special Education (testing & Learning)	Roxane OLSH	Psychologist	7412
Guidance & Personal Issues	Marilyn HALE	Counselor	7423
Guidance & Personal Issues	Shari SEARS	Counselor	7413
Guidance & Personal Issues	Melissa SEGAL	Project Success Counselor	7485
Records & Transcripts	Sue CAMPBELL	Records Technician	7407
Family & Parenting Issues	Susan HOLT	Irvine Family Resource Coordinator	7482
Campus Security	David YATES	Campus Control Assistant IV	7418
Student & Family Issues	Jose AYALA	IPD School Resource Officer (SRO)	7418

3. Know the school rules and regulations; request a copy and discuss these with your teen.
4. Know when report cards are due and attend "Back to School Night," participate in Parent Groups, School Site Council. These groups provide many parenting tips.
5. Accompany your teen to school and attend all classes. (This may encourage better attendance and show the teachers and your teen that you are serious about school attendance.) Walk, drive, or take the bus to school with your teen. Walk into the attendance office. Walk your teen to each class.
6. Attend individual family counseling referrals or request information on parenting classes and community counseling.
7. Maintain regular contact with the Attendance Clerk. Inform them not to accept notes: that you will call if your teen is too ill to attend school.
8. Provide a quiet place for your teen to complete extra credit work. Turn off television and have study hours each evening.

An important final note to our students

Your parents work together with each staff member to develop the best possible circumstances for your success. Your attendance demonstrates whether you are serious about earning a high school diploma to prepare for your future after high school. **You cannot demonstrate productivity unless you are here and on time EVERYDAY.** This is a fact of life whether you are in school or on a job. Absent employees lose jobs. Absent students cannot make up deficient credits, obtain and retain a work permit, earn credits through community experience or continue to earn graduation requirements. We encourage you, and will hold you accountable, to uphold your responsibilities.