



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	7404
Health Issues	Sheri Kalungian	Nurse	7520
Special Education	Melissa DiScala	Psychologist	7412
Guidance & Personal Issues	Marilyn Hale	Counselor	7423
Guidance & Personal Issues	Melissa Gibson	Counselor	7413
Guidance & Personal Issues	Michelle Trapp	Counselor	6813
Project Success	Lindsay Alhadeff	Project Success Counselor	7492
Records & Transcripts	Sue Campbell	Records Technician	7407
Family & Parenting Issues	Susan Holt	Irvine Family Resource Coordinator	7502
Campus Security	David Yates	Campus Control Assistant IV	7416
Student & Family Issues	Justin Russell	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. Attend individual family counseling referrals or request information on parenting classes and community counseling.
6. 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.
7. 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