



CREEKVIEW

High School

From The Principal's Desk

Dr. Mark Merges, Principal



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THE VIEW FROM THE TOP

As we head into the holiday season and the end of the semester, it seems like a great time to reflect on not only the first four months of the school year, in general, but also where we stand as a school and community. I cannot stress enough the importance of the relationship between the two. It became very apparent during the fall that this school year would be like no other in the history of Creekview. The energy and passion that has been displayed by the students, faculty, sponsors, zone schools and community is almost beyond description.

However, all this exuberance is not unfounded. We have seen some of the highest highs and lowest lows this year and the Creekview Family continues to persevere. Our students have shown us the way when it comes to not only being a teenager in today's society but also how to have passion AND compassion in dealing with issues that come their way each day.

As you know, the recent tragedy that has affected our community is the worst possible scenario. To lose one of our seniors, Stevie Smith, during the school year is unthinkable. The entire Creekview community has been in shock while mourning this event as we now begin the process of lending a helping hand to all those who need a little extra care in coping with our loss. I am more than confident that Creekview – along with its friends and supporters – will pull together in a fashion that will not only bond our community together but will show sincerity, strength and resiliency to guide us through this most difficult time.

I want to assure everyone in our community that we are all working together on a day-to-day basis to try and finish this semester (and school year) strong. While our emotional side may be fragile, our physical approach has been – and will – continue to trend upward.

From the academic side, Creekview's SAT average score of 1127 exceeded the CCSD average of 1122, Georgia (1054) and the United States (1049). In addition, Creekview earned a silver medal for its academic work from U.S. News and World Report and earned a #34 ranking among all schools in Georgia. The Grizzlies also earned accolades for AP Merit School, AP Honor School, AP STEM School, AP STEM Achievement School and an AP Humanities School.

When you couple all of these items with our success in our extra-curricular areas of fine arts, JROTC (our Rangers captured another state title), clubs and GHSA sponsored athletic programs- in which each of our fall teams (softball, volleyball, cross country and football) made the state playoffs, it truly is "Great To Be A Grizzly!"

FROM THE MAILBAG

Q – "...Can you detail how the testing schedule and student pick-up will work?"

A – Certainly the end of the semester is always a time people look forward to and we want to be sure that each day's student-release is orderly and safe. You will note we have included the exam schedule along with a campus map that details the pick-up areas for each grade. You may also find additional details and early release forms that must be filled out beforehand if a student will be leaving campus early on the CVHS website. Please communicate with your child how/when they will be leaving campus during these days. If you should have any questions, please contact the school at (770) 704-4400.

THE BOTTOM LINE...

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UPCOMING DATES

12/24-1/7 Winter Break
1/8 Students return to classes

Tuesday December 18	Wednesday December 19	Thursday December 20	Friday December 21
7 th Period Exam 8:30 – 10:00	2nd Period Exam 8:30 – 10:00	1 st Period Exam 8:30 – 10:00	4 th Period Exam 8:30 – 10:00
Early Release 10:00 – 10:15	Early Release 10:00 – 10:15	Early Release 10:00 – 10:15	Early Release 10:00 – 10:15
8 th Period Exam/LUNCH 10:15 – 11:45	5th Period Exam/LUNCH 10:15 – 11:45	3 rd Period Exam/LUNCH 10:15 – 11:45	LUNCH 10:15 – 12:00
Early Release 11:45 – 12:00	Early Release 11:45 – 12:00	Early Release 11:45 – 12:00	
LUNCH FOR ALL 11:50 – 12:45	LUNCH FOR ALL 11:50 – 12:45	LUNCH FOR ALL 11:50 – 12:45	
2 nd Period Class 12:50 – 2:05	1 st Period Class 12:50 – 2:05	4 th Period Class 12:50 – 2:05	
5 th Period Class 2:10 – 3:30	3 rd Period Class 2:10 – 3:30	Homeroom 2:10 – 3:30	



#1 – 10th grade; #2 – 11th/12th grade; #3 – 9th grade pick ups

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QUESTIONS & NUMBERS

If you have any questions or concerns regarding [Creekview High School](#), please feel free to contact us at (770) 704-4400. Our normal hours of operation are 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM. Any academic questions regarding your child should be referred to our [Student Services](#) office.