



# Creekside High School

## The SHIELD

Weekly E-Newsletter

August 22, 2021

### TOGETHER, WE ARE CREEKSIDE STRONG

Dear Knights,

Please review the campus arrival plan below:

- The Creekside campus will open for students at 8:30. We are asking students not to be on campus prior to 8:30
- The parent drop off line is located in front of the gym through Gate A. Traffic will be congested and very slow. We ask for your patience and understanding to ensure student safety.
- Student arrival and parking will use Gate B.
- **Students should report to their 1st period class at 9:20.**



### FIRST AND FOREMOST

#### 2021-2022 Return to School Information

- **2021-2022 Student Code of Conduct Parent/Student Acknowledgment**  
*If your student has not turned this into their 1st period teacher please do this ASAP!*
- [District COVID-19 Dashboard](#)
- [2021-22 Quarantine Student Expectations Guide](#)
- [Click Here to see Schoology & Microsoft 365 Help Guides](#)
- [Online Textbook Student Help Guide](#)
- [School Access Online Application](#) - Approved School Access ensures the safety of our students, faculty/staff, and our campus. Effective 2015, **all visitors and volunteers must have school access.** ALL Volunteers must have school access to enter the school beyond the front desk. Would you ever:
  - Attend a meeting with Administration or Guidance
  - Attend a PTSO or SAC meeting
  - Volunteer time to a Club or Booster on campus
  - Proctor in the classroom, help in the bookroom, library, etc.
  - Drive Team members to a game or tournament
  - Volunteer for Special Events (Ticket Sales, Concessions, pre-game meals for students, etc.)
  - Help at a School Sponsored Event (Performance, Camp, Running of the Knights)

**If the answer if YES to any of the scenarios above, you would need school access.**

Please note: School Access is active for three years. PLEASE DO NOT submit an online application if you have done so in past years. It is best to email [CHSKeepntrack@gmail.com](mailto:CHSKeepntrack@gmail.com) to confirm your status.

Thank you.

### STUDENT HEALTH SCREENING FOR COVID-19

**Please assess your child daily for the following symptoms and answer the contact questions.**

- Fever of 100.4 or higher
- Uncontrolled cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing

- Sore throat
- Loss of sense of smell or taste
- Muscle aches
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- Is your child currently awaiting COVID-19 test results?
- [District COVID Dashboard](#)

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## ATTENTION: ANYONE RECEIVING THIS E-NEWSLETTER

If your family has graduated from Creekside and you do not wish to receive this e-newsletter every week, please **unsubscribe** utilizing the link at **the bottom of this newsletter**. Please do not SPAM this communication.

Thank you.

Creekside High School | 100 Knights Lane, St. Johns, FL 32259

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## SAVE THE DATE - SJCSO Master Calendar

- September 6, 2021 Labor Day - Student & Teacher Holiday
- October 15, 2021 First Quarter Ends
- October 18, 2021 Teacher Planning Day - Student Holiday
- November 11, 2021 Veterans Day - Student & Teacher Holiday
- November 24-26, 2021 Thanksgiving Break - Student & Teacher Holiday

# 2021-2022 CHS BELL SCHEDULE

Regular Bell Schedule					
Period	Start	End	A Lunch	Start	End
1	9:20 AM	10:05 AM	Lunch	11:45 AM	12:15 PM
2	10:10 AM	10:55 AM	Class	12:20 PM	1:21 PM
3	11:00 AM	11:45 AM			
4	11:50 AM	1:21 PM	B Lunch	Start	End
5	1:25 PM	2:10 PM	Class	11:50 AM	12:18 PM
6	2:15 PM	3:00 PM	Lunch	12:18 PM	12:48 PM
7	3:05 PM	3:50 PM	Class	12:53 PM	1:21 PM
Early Release Bell Schedule					
Period	Start	End	A Lunch	Start	End
1	9:20 AM	9:55 AM	Lunch	11:15 AM	11:45 AM
2	10:00 AM	10:35 AM	Class	11:50 AM	12:51 PM
3	10:40 AM	11:15 AM			
4	11:20 AM	12:51 PM	B Lunch	Start	End
5	12:55 PM	1:30 PM	Class	11:20 AM	11:48 AM
6	1:35 PM	2:10 PM	Lunch	11:48 AM	12:18 PM
7	2:15 PM	2:50 PM	Class	12:23 PM	12:51 PM
C Lunch					
Class	Start	End			
Class	11:20 AM	12:21 PM			
Lunch	12:21 PM	12:51 PM			



Football & Volleyball ticket sales are  
LIVE! Purchase tickets online for these  
sporting events!

[Click Here to Purchase Tickets](#)

The Creekside Cheerleading program is extremely excited to get back in the Castle and show their school spirit. This past Summer, the Junior Varsity and Varsity Cheer teams attended the Universal Cheerleading Association Summer camp where they enhanced their skill and had many great team bonding moments. During camp, the varsity squad had 2 members of their team become All-

American Cheerleaders, congratulations to Rylee Dolan and Savannah Fowler we are proud of your hard work and accomplishments.

This past summer our JV & Varsity teams have worked hard in preparing for our Game Day performances and look forward to beginning competition season very soon.

Be sure to cheer with us in the Castle this season.

GO Knights!

Follow our season on Instagram @Creekside\_cheerleading



We are excited to announce this year's Lady Knights Golf Team and look forward to a successful season. We have a mix of returning players and new incoming students who are set to play a full season. Currently, we have 14 matches planned and will be hosting the District championships in late October.



#### **2021 Roster:**

Alaina Hansen Sr  
Ava Anderson Sr  
Katie Andersen Sr  
Anna Laughlin Sr  
Camryn Parrott Jr  
Anna Jones So  
Kyra Gravelle So  
Anna McElroy So  
Lila Weaver Fr  
Lily Griffin Fr  
Neeya Patel Fr



The Creekside Knights Athletic Boosters Club is a volunteer driven, nonprofit organization that supports your athletes and teams. Please join and support!

<http://creeksideknights.com/membership/>

We have a Boosters Organization because Creekside gets no money – zero – from the school district for sports programs and the participation fee for each sport only covers a small portion of athletic needs. Thus, it is necessary to raise money to support our many team and program needs - from facilities to fields to equipment to team travel and more! We also help keep out of pocket costs lower per family.

Check our website to see how Boosters makes it happen for our athletes and sports teams. The bottom line is that we can't do it without your support. The most important thing you can do is to join the Boosters because when we work together our power to impact all of our teams and athletes is tremendous.

Thank you for your support & Go Knights!

Jay Coles

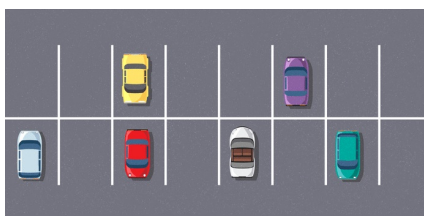


### ***Running of the Knights 5K***

Please register for the Running of the Knights 5K Run / Walk & Family Fun Night on November 19th! This is our premier fund raiser for Creekside athletics and it will be a great evening for all with music, food, and fun! Please register, come out show your spirit and have a fun night all while supporting our great teams and student athletes:

[Click Here to Register!](#)

## **STUDENT PARKING INFORMATION**



**2021-2022 Parking Pass Information**

**2021-2022 CHS Parking Rules**

Questions about student parking can be sent to Dean Hudson [Email Dean Hudson Here](#)

## **LOCKERS FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR**

*No lockers have been reassigned from last year.*

Over the past 3 school years, locker use at Creekside has diminished greatly. Students have found fewer and fewer uses for a locker at Creekside. It is suggested that you go through a few days of school before deciding to request a locker. If at that time, you decide that a locker will benefit you, then follow the procedure below:

### **9th Grade Students & Students New to Creekside:**

- Click this link to pay for your locker: [Freshman Locker Fee Payment Link](#)
- Your locker information will be sent to your parent's/guardian's email address.  
*If you do not receive the locker information within 2 days, email Mr. Highsmith at [John.Highsmith@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:John.Highsmith@stjohns.k12.fl.us)*

### **10th - 12th Grade Students**

- Send Mr. Highsmith an email [HERE](#) requesting a locker and a locker will be assigned to you through an email reply to your requesting email.
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**If you have any issues or concerns with your locker, see Mr. Highsmith during your lunchtime!**

## **PICTURE DAY & YEARBOOK SALES**

- Picture day for grades 9th - 11th are September 17th in the Gym
- Senior pictures: Set up an appointment online here: [Leonard's Senior Photos](#)
- Yearbooks and senior ads are on sale! Go to [www.buytheyearbook.com](http://www.buytheyearbook.com) and use the code **700522**.

*Books start at \$70 and will increase to \$80 after October 1st*



### 2021 PSAT Date: October 13th

The purpose of the test is to give all students an opportunity to experience taking a college readiness test and to identify students who might benefit from advanced coursework.

- Students in 9th and 11th grade must pay a \$22 registration fee in order to take the test and receive their scores.
- Registration fee payment can be made online through SchoolPay
- [Click Here to Pay for the PSAT!](#)
- *The last day to pay for registration is Sunday, September 12 at 11:59p.m.*

**All 10th grade students will take the test and receive a score report at no charge.**

Your student's Score Report for the PSAT/NMSQT® will be available in mid-to-late December from College Board.

Specific test information and locations will be provided closer to the test date.

*Please note:* Students will receive an Official Student Guide to the PSAT/ NMSQT® through their English classes. This guide contains valuable information as well as a full-length practice test with answer keys. Please visit [www.collegeboard.org/psat](http://www.collegeboard.org/psat) for more information.

As always, you may contact Ms. Sundstrom via email: [Jessica.Sundstrom@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:Jessica.Sundstrom@stjohns.k12.fl.us) with any related questions you may have.

**CHS Testing Website**

## SAT & ACT TESTING DATES

<b>SAT Date</b>	<b>Registration Deadline</b>
August 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	July 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2021
October 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2021	September 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2021
November 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	October 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2021
December 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	November 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2021
March 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2022	February 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2022
May 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2022	April 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2022
June 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2022	May 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2022

<b>ACT Date</b>	<b>Registration Deadline</b>
September 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	August 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2021
October 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2021	September 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2021
December 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	November 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2021
February 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2022	January 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2022
April 2, 2022	February 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2022
June 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2022	May 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2022
July 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2022	June 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2022

**FREE SAT/ACT Test Prep at University of North Florida!**  
 This prep offers both virtual and face-to-face opportunities to prepare for the assessments.  
 Check out the website to find out more information!

**UNF SAT/ACT Test  
 Prep Information  
 HERE!**

## CLUBS

School Clubs are a great way to get involved on campus! Stay tuned to the morning announcements and KNN for meeting dates and times!





Hugs Across the County is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit based in St. Johns County, Florida. Our mission is:

- Raise awareness throughout the County about student poverty right here in our own community.
- Work closely with school counselors and the student services staff to identify needs.
- Raise funds and provide assistance to students in crisis situations.
- Organize St. Johns County neighbors to work together to provide assistance to our youngest residents.
- Provide classroom volunteers and mentors to Title 1 schools that serve more than 80 percent of students on free and reduced meal programs.



## COUNSELOR CORNER - GUIDANCE

Students please use the link below to schedule an appointment to meet with your school counselor!

[Click Here to Visit Guidance Website](#)

[Click Here to Schedule an Appointment With Your Counselor!!](#)



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## Find your Counselor by your last name:

- . Ms. Kennair: A-Cog
- . Ms. Fry: Coh-Gl
- . Ms. Doane: Gm-K
- . Ms. Fornera: L-O
- . Ms. Bunnell: P-Se
- . Ms. Adair: Sf-Z™

Welcome back! FloridaShines is here to help your students by providing the necessary tools & resources to help your students succeed. At

FloridaShines.org, your students will find valuable tools & resources to help them as they prepare for their future. Your students can take virtual tours of many of Florida's public colleges & universities statewide, find information on affordable education options, learn more about dual enrollment & AP courses, even discover degree programs they didn't know about. FloridaShines.org is your students' online hub for in-demand resources to help them stay on track.

**Find the Tools Students Need  
at FloridaShines.org**

### Get on Track with College Checklists



**Download a FREE Copy of the College  
Checklist**

Some students may feel unprepared for college. With the FloridaShines College Checklists, your students can feel more at ease knowing they have the information they need to ready themselves for the next step. These handy checklists -- with tips for grades 9-12 -- help students create a preparation plan and stay on track toward graduation. Encourage your students to visit FloridaShines.org to download a FREE copy of the FloridaShines College Checklists today.

Please join the guidance Schoology group for updates. Use access code 4PTG-F88V-9MK6Q



## STUDENT SHOUT-OUTS

**CONGRATULATIONS** to our student winners for the annual Betty Griffin Calendar Contest! Out of over a 1000+ entries for the 2022 "A Day Without Violence" Calendar Art and Poetry project, the following Creekside Art Students won a spot in the calendar:

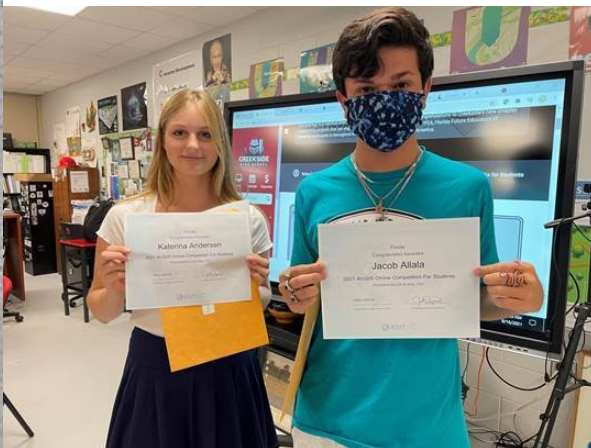
**Katerina Anderson**  
**Natalie Hopwood**  
**Hanna Glatz**  
**Gwynn Williams**  
**Grace O'Malley**

Their artwork will be published in the Calendar which is distributed free to St Johns County Schools. Art winners will be exhibited throughout October (National Domestic Violence Awareness Month) at the Crisp Ellert Art Museum at Flagler College. The students will be honored at the October School Board meeting.

### Academy of Environmental Sciences students win Top Awards for Florida GIS Competition

Students in the Academy of Environmental Sciences placed top in the state for their StoryMap projects using Geographic Information System software. The **Uniquely Florida StoryMap competition** was held in Spring 2021 through ESRI, The University





**Photo top left:** Class of 2022 rising Seniors Jacob Allala and Katie Andersen for ***Invasion from the South- Brown Anoles:***

<https://arcg.is/1b9qy50>

**Photo top right:** Juniors Emily Revuelta and Christian Yousefzadeh, Awardees for ***From Ice Age to New Age- Trekking Key Deer:***

<https://arcg.is/1T9Xy40>

**Photo bottom right:** Class of 2021 Senior Noah Gutterma, Awardee for ***Retention Pond Pollution:*** <https://arcg.is/1uDuGe0>



## CREEKSIDE CAFE

Safety is number 1 at the Creekside Cafe. All items are wrapped or covered as a safety precaution. Our cafeteria is set up with social distancing protocols. Cafe staff will wear masks and are ready to help your student with their selections.

Outside Vendors starting 8/16:

- Mondays - Chik-fil-A
- Tuesday - Papa Johns
- Wednesday - Zaxbys
- Thursday - Papa Johns
- Friday - Zaxbys

You may deposit payment for lunches via Paypams.com or send in a check made payable to Creekside High School to Ms Marino in the Cafe'. Your student may hand deliver the check when they go to the cafe for lunch.

## PTSO MEMBERSHIPS

**Where do your PTSO donated dollars go?**  
**In the past, your CHS PTSO dollars have paid for:**

- Freshman Day & Freshmen T-Shirts!
- Parchment (Free Transcript service for Jr./Sr cost \$3200 a year)
- Clinic Supplies
- Senior Breakfast
- Media Center Items
- Teacher Conferences
- Teacher Appreciation
- Ramp Up Night
- Homecoming Carnival
- "Cocoa and Cram" study for all students
- Senior Awards





- ESE Programs
- Classroom Magazines
- Guest Speakers
- Security Updates for the School
- Electronic Sign
- Bike Racks
- Water Filtration System

**Join Creekside PTSO TODAY!**

# THANK YOU



TO THE FOLLOWING CREEKSIDE  
PTSO BUSINESS PARTNERS WHO HELPED  
PAY FOR OUR FRESHMAN  
CLASS OF 2025 T-SHIRTS!

Complete Family Eye Care of Fruit Cove  
Crosswinds Veterinary Hospital  
Dr Ann Nguyen Target Optical & Lenscrafters  
Engel & Volkers, Lisa Benedict Realtor  
Grade Power Learning of St Johns  
Innovative Medical Spa-IMED  
Innovative Physiatry Spine Clinic  
Kathy Scott State Farm Insurance  
Nature's Child Photography Mindy Kerr  
Sign Gypsies of St Johns  
Smiles by Glenos & Hadgis Orthodontist  
Test Prep for Success  
The Center for Health & Sports Medicine

#### CREEKSIDE HIGH SCHOOL BUSINESS PARTNERS

Thank you to our 2020-2021 CHS PTSO Business Partners, we appreciate your support! For our Creekside community, please visit our supporting businesses for your personal or family needs.

**Learn about  
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**Business Partner:  
Huntington Learning  
Centers**



# SJCSD INFORMATION



<https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/mental-health/>

<https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/mental-health/covid-19/>

[Local & National Mental Health Resource List](#)



## **NOTICE** TO PARENTS & GUARDIANS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY



**If your child is having a mental health crisis contact the Mobile Response Team for an immediate assessment by a licensed clinician (in person or by video) for recommendations and linkage to services.**

**Call your **school counselor, school social worker,** or **2-1-1** and request the Mobile Response Team.**

**There will be a brief COVID-19 screening to determine the type of response that will be provided. The Mobile Response Team will be available via phone, telehealth, or in person, with the appropriate precautions.**

### **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:**

**National Suicide  
Prevention Lifeline  
Call 1-800-273-8255**

**Crisis Text Line  
Text CARE4U to 741741**  
to text with a trained crisis counselor.





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