

Cypress Lake High School Center for the Arts

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ONCE A PANTHER....

...ALWAYS A PANTHER!

WELCOME TO CYPRESS LAKE HIGH SCHOOL

Each student is encouraged to take full advantage of the many academic and extracurricular opportunities that are available at Cypress Lake High School. The administration stands ready to provide assistance with any questions or needs that may arise. We welcome you and wish you a great school year!

The Cypress Lake High School handbook provides information about procedures, responsibilities, and privileges for students at this school. All students are expected to become familiar with this information.

ATTENDANCE

Students are expected to be in school except in cases of emergency or for reasons outlined below:

1. Personal illness (medical evidence may be requested).
2. Death of a relative.
3. Religious holiday(s) of the specific faith of the student.
4. Subpoena by any law enforcement agency.

Any other reason must be excused by the administration prior to the absence.

Students who are out of class without permission will be referred to the appropriate administrator.

Note: Any student participating in an after school activity or athletic event must be in school on the day of or day before (if it is a weekend event) the activity for a MINIMUM of two (2) blocks plus lunch. Those students who are suspended from school attendance are prohibited from participating in and/or attending any after-school activities at any Lee County School during their suspension.

Steps Students Are to Follow When Absent

1. Have parent/guardian phone the school (481-2233) before 9:00 AM on the day of absence. Upon returning to school, student must have parent/guardian write an excuse including date, student's name, day(s) of absence, reason for absence,

- parent/guardian signature, and phone number.
2. Bring excuse note to the attendance office, main office or cafeteria and place note in absentee box. Request makeup assignments from each teacher. Each student is responsible for seeing that makeup work is completed.
 3. Have parent/guardian notify the Office of Attendance one week prior to a prearranged absence, except in cases of emergency so that teachers can prepare work.

Students with excessive tardies (more than 3 per semester) will receive a disciplinary consequence (detention or Saturday school).

Excessive absences and/or tardies have a major impact on grades.

AUDITORIUM

1. Proper behavior is expected at all times.
2. Loud voices and whistling are unacceptable.
3. Food, drinks, and gum are prohibited.
4. Students are expected to sit in an upright position with both feet on the floor.

BUS REGULATIONS

Riding the school bus is a privilege. Improper conduct may result in disciplinary action. Buses will depart 6 minutes after the dismissal bell. The following list of rules will be in effect on the bus:

1. Students must obey the driver who is in charge of the bus. Only regularly scheduled students are to ride the school bus.
2. Students must keep their arms and heads inside the bus at all times and must remain in assigned seats.
3. Food, drink, tobacco products, and chewing gum are prohibited on the bus.
4. Fighting, profanity, abusive language, large or sharp objects, fireworks, balls, bats, skateboards, radios, tape players, animals, and glass containers are prohibited.

CAFETERIA

Student behavior in the cafeteria and courtyard are expected to exemplify courtesy and cleanliness. **Trays, food, and drink are to be removed from tables and properly disposed of by students when they are finished.** Students must use their student ID number for each cafeteria

transaction. Eating in the courtyard is a privilege. Students who violate the privilege will face disciplinary action. All students are required to report to the Cafeteria during their assigned lunch shift.

CAREER INFORMATION

Students who have questions about career choices should see their guidance counselor for career counseling, interest surveys, and information on colleges and job availability. Brochures that provide occupational information, serving as a link between students and Lee High Tech centers, military recruiters, college representatives and local businesses are located in the Guidance hallway.

CELLULAR PHONES/ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Students may possess electronic devices including, but not limited to, cellular telephones, IPODs, MP3 players, digital cameras, games, headsets, etc. Possession of all personal electronic devices is done at the student's own risk and the school assumes no responsibility, legal or otherwise, with regard to these items. Use of cellular devices in school is strictly limited to between classes, during lunch, and/or for academic reasons permitted by the teacher. Unauthorized use may result in disciplinary action.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

All address and telephone number changes need to be given to the Information Specialist or the Guidance Office as soon as information is available. Written documentation such as an electric bill, water bill, lease, mortgage or homestead exemption must be provided as proof of residency.

CLINIC

Any student who becomes ill during the school day is to report to the clinic with a pass from a teacher or administrator. The clinic aide will contact the parents if the student needs to go home. Any medication (even aspirin) that must be taken at school is to be left in the clinic. A parent or physician must complete written permission forms for this purpose.

CLOSED CAMPUS

Cypress Lake High School is a closed campus. Students must remain on campus from the time they arrive until school is officially dismissed or until they sign out in the attendance office.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Cypress Lake High School operates an evening community school program. Information on class offerings may be obtained from the Community School Coordinator after 5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays at 481-2233.

COMPUTER/NETWORK USAGE

It is a general policy that the District Intranet environment, FIRN network, and internet access resources are to be used in a responsible, efficient, ethical, and legal manner. Failure to adhere to the general policy and guidelines will result in disciplinary action.

Unacceptable uses of the network include, but are not limited to:

- violating the conditions of the Education Code dealing with students' rights to privacy
- using profanity, obscenity, or other language, which is offensive to another user
- reposting another individual's communications without the author's prior consent
- copying commercial software in violation of copyright law or other copyright protected material
- using the network for financial gain or for any commercial or illegal activity
- using the network for product advertisement, political lobbying, or to unlawfully promote religion
- attempting to bypass firewalls or filters established by the District to comply with the Child Internet Protection Act (CIPA).
- maliciously attempting to harm or destroy data of another user or any other network (vandalism)

DISCIPLINE

Students are expected to observe the rules of the Code of Conduct during the school day as well as at all school activities and athletic events. Failure to comply will result in disciplinary action.

ALTERNATIVE PLACEMENT/EXPULSION

Students in honors, AP classes, or Center for the Arts courses who are expelled or reassigned to a disciplinary school must be aware that their curriculum may be impacted. While every attempt is made to match

schedules, it is rarely possible to replicate every class. **Students taking these classes must be aware that when engaging in serious violations of the Code of Student Conduct they are jeopardizing their academic plan.**

Students assigned to the Success Academy are not permitted on any Lee County campus or at that school's events at any time without the expressed permission of the principal.

In the case of Level III offenses committed by a non ESE student who is 18 years of age or older and has 15 or less high school credits and is enrolled or was enrolled as a Lee County School District student at the time of the offense, the principal will withdraw (W26) the student and recommend enrollment in the Adult Education GED Program.

DETENTIONS

1. Detentions are issued for minor infractions of the rules.
2. Detentions will be assigned by teachers or administrators.
3. Failing to report to an assigned detention will result in further consequence.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRINTED MATERIALS

Students handing printed materials or passing-out printed materials on campus to other students must have received permission from the Superintendent's office as well as school administrative approval prior to distribution.

DRESS CODE

The responsibility for the personal appearance of the student rests with the parent/guardian and the student. Personal appearance must avoid being a distraction from the educational process. The following establishes the minimum acceptable standards for student dress at Cypress Lake High School. Each principal has the authority with his or her staff and community, as permitted by School Board policy, to establish additional standards at individual schools as necessary:

1. Shoes shall be worn at all times. Soft rubber flip flops and slippers are unacceptable.
2. Apparel shall be adequate in both length and coverage to be considered appropriate for school. **All dresses, skirts, and shorts are to be no more than 3 inches above the knee, unless**

- solid leggings are also worn.**
3. **Pants shall be worn fastened at the waist. Sagging pants are not permitted. It is unacceptable for undergarments to be exposed.**
 4. Shirts or blouses shall be appropriately fastened in accord with the design of that shirt or blouse. Sleeveless blouses must cover the shoulder. Any exposure of cleavage is unacceptable. **No midriff shall be exposed when both arms are elevated over the head.**
 5. Transparent or see-through tops, bare midriff, strapless, low-cut clothing, tops and outfits that provide minimum coverage or are of a suggestive nature, halters, backless dresses or tops, tube tops, tank tops, muscle shirts, or any clothing which may be distracting are unacceptable. Sleeved t-shirts must be worn under sleeveless or transparent jerseys.
 6. Any articles of clothing or jewelry that could likely cause injury, such as belts, chains, bracelets, rings, chokers with or without spikes or studs, and wallet chains, are unacceptable.
 7. Clothing with emblems, insignias, badges, slogans, or symbols that promote the use of weapons, alcohol, drugs, or tobacco and/or that are controversial or obscene in nature and disrupt the educational setting are unacceptable.
 8. Apparel or symbols which may be gang-related are unacceptable to display on a student's person, locker, vehicle, articles, or other locations on campus.
 9. Adornments/Piercings which are attached to exposed body parts other than the ears and nose (studs) are unacceptable. **Piercings may not be covered by band-aids or clear space holders.**
 10. The wearing of hats, bandanas, caps, headgear, sweatbands, headbands or sunglasses is unacceptable. **This includes hats attached to belt loops.** Exceptions include: authorized PE and athletic activities in school approved uniforms and individually approved medical conditions.
 11. Pajamas or any clothing that allows undergarments to be visible or is intended for sleepwear is unacceptable. Slippers and house shoes are not permitted. Blankets and pillows are prohibited from being brought on campus at any time during school hours.
 12. **Jeans or pants with holes or rips/tears revealing skin above the knee are not acceptable.**
 13. Long, oversized jerseys are prohibited unless a shirt is worn

- under the jersey.
14. Transparent or sheer leggings cannot be worn as pants.
 15. Hair coloring or style that may cause a substantial disruption to the educational environment, as determined by the principal, is prohibited.

Any dress code violation may not be covered or concealed by a jacket, sweater, or other outer garment. Make sure all clothing items are appropriate and that the dress code is followed at all times. **If you are unsure about any of the standards listed above, ask an administrator prior to wearing it at school.** Violations will result in disciplinary consequences.

DRUG AND ALCOHOL USE

By definition a drug/alcohol violation is the storing, possessing, selling, purchasing, distributing, using or being under the influence of any alcoholic beverage, or any substance defined as a controlled substance, including but not limited to, marijuana, hallucinogens, inhalants, as well as any substance that requires a physician's prescription, or any over-the-counter medication without parent approval and school notification, or any substance represented to be an illegal substance such as "designer drugs," or any substance which is represented to be any such substance. A controlled substance is defined in Chapter 893 of the Florida Statutes

Any violations will result in a Level III disciplinary action as mandated by the School Board of Lee County.

EMERGENCY DRILLS

Emergency drills are held at regular intervals throughout the school year. Remember these basic rules:

1. Follow emergency instructions as directed during each drill.
2. Respond quickly and quietly during each drill.

EQUITY GUIDELINES

SEXUAL HARASSMENT, HARASSMENT, AND/OR DISCRIMINATION BASED ON RACE, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN AND DISABILITY ARE AGAINST THE LAW.

Sexual Harassment:

Sexual harassment consists of unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, sexually motivated physical conduct, or other verbal or physical conduct or communication of a sexual nature when submission to that conduct is used as a factor in decisions concerning educational opportunities, awards, grades, and other opportunities provided by the School District. Examples of conduct which may constitute sexual harassment include:

- touching oneself sexually or talking about one's sexual activities in front of others
- coercing, forcing or attempting to coerce or force the touching of anyone's intimate parts
- sexually dirty jokes or gestures
- graffiti of a sexual nature or notes and cartoons of a sexual nature
- forcing or attempting to coerce or force sexual intercourse or a sexual act on another person
- unwelcome touching, patting, pinching, or physical contact other than necessary restraining of pupil(s) by school personnel to avoid physical harm to persons or property
- offensive or graphic posters or book covers
- violent acts
- unwelcome sexual behavior or words, including demands for sexual favors, accompanied by implied or overt promises of preferential treatment with regard to an individual's employment or educational status

Harassment because of race or color:

Racial harassment of a student consists of verbal or physical conduct relating to an individual's race or color, when:

- the harassing conduct is sufficiently severe, persistent or pervasive that it affects a student's ability to participate in or benefit from an educational program or activity, or creates an intimidating, threatening or abusive educational environment
- the harassing conduct has the purpose or effect of substantially or unreasonably interfering with an individual's academic performance
- the harassing conduct otherwise adversely affects an individual's learning opportunities

Examples of conduct which may constitute harassment because of race or color include:

- graffiti containing racially offensive language
- name calling, jokes, or rumors;
- threatening or intimidating conduct directed at another because of the other's race or color;
- notes or cartoons
- racial slurs, negative stereotypes, and hostile acts which are based upon another's race or color
- written or graphic material containing racial comments or stereotypes which is posted or circulated and which is aimed at degrading individuals or members of protected classes
- a physical act of aggression or assault upon another because of, on in a manner reasonably related to, race or color
- other kinds of aggressive conduct such as theft or damage to property which is motivated by race or color

Harassment based upon national origin or ethnicity:

Ethnic or national origin harassment of a student consists of verbal or physical conduct relating to an individual's ethnicity or country of origin or the country of origin of the individual's parents, family members or ancestors when:

- the harassing conduct is so severe, persistent, or pervasive that it affects a student's ability to participate in or benefit from an educational program or activity, or creates an intimidating, threatening, or abusive educational environment
- the harassing conduct has the purpose or effect of substantially or unreasonably interfering with an individual's work or academic performance
- the harassing conduct otherwise adversely affects an individual's learning opportunity

Examples of conduct which may constitute harassment because of national origin or ethnicity include:

- graffiti containing offensive language which is derogatory to others because of their national origin or ethnicity
- threatening or intimidating conduct directed at another because of the other's national origin or ethnicity
- jokes, name calling, or rumors based upon an individual's national origin or ethnicity

- written or graphic material containing ethnic comments or stereotypes which is posted or circulated and which is aimed at degrading individuals or members of protected classes
- a physical act of aggression or assault upon another because of, or in a manner reasonably related to, ethnicity or national origin
- other kinds of aggressive conduct such as theft or damage to property which is motivated by national origin or ethnicity

Harassment because of disability:

Harassment because of the disability of a student consists of verbal or physical conduct relating to an individual's physical or mental impairment when:

- the harassing conduct is so severe, persistent or pervasive that it affects a student's ability to participate in or benefit from an educational program or activity, or creates an intimidating, threatening, or abusive educational environment
- the harassing conduct has the purpose of substantially or unreasonably interfering with an individual's work or academic performance
- the harassing conduct otherwise adversely affects an individual's learning opportunities

Examples of conduct which may constitute harassment because of disability include:

- graffiti containing offensive language which is derogatory to others because of their physical or mental disability
- threatening or intimidating conduct directed at another because of their physical or mental disability
- jokes, rumors, or name calling based upon an individual's physical or mental disability
- slurs, negative stereotypes, and hostile acts which are based upon another's physical or mental disability
- graphic material containing comments or stereotypes which is posted or circulated and which is aimed at degrading individuals or members of protected classes
- a physical act of aggression or assault upon another because of, or in a manner reasonably related to an individual's physical or mental disability
- other kinds of aggressive conduct such as theft or damage to property which is motivated by an individual's physical or

mental disability

If any words or actions make a student feel uncomfortable or fearful, that student must tell a staff/faculty member. Students may also make a written report and the student's right to privacy will be respected as much as possible. The administration will take appropriate actions to investigate such claims. Additionally, the administration will take action if someone tries to intimidate you or harm the person making a report.

EXAMS

Exams are only given on scheduled dates. Failure to take an exam will result in a grade of "0". Appeals to take the exam at a later date must be submitted to administration.

FEES AND FINES

Students must be on zero balance for all fees and fines to participate in some special extra curricular activities or privileges. Students must see the school bookkeeper to reconcile any outstanding balance.

FELONY CHARGES

By State Mandate, when a student is **charged** with a felony, the school must notify all students' teachers of the charges. **The student may be referred to the Success Academy until the disposition of the case.**

FIGHTING

Student safety is of the utmost importance at Cypress Lake High School. **Any student who is involved in a fight will be externally suspended from school for a MINIMUM of four (4) days.** Any student who fails to stop fighting when told to do so will be suspended for an extended period of time and runs the risk of an alternative placement or expulsion. Students who willfully observe, provoke and/or fail to leave the scene of an altercation will also be externally suspended from school. **Fights that are classified as a major disruption of a school function could result in student(s) being arrested.**

FOOD OR DRINK

Due to several factors including academic focus and school cleanliness, NO outside food or drink is allowed on campus. The only food or drinks allowed on campus will be those purchased from the vending machines or in the cafeteria. This does NOT pertain to what students bring in their

lunchbox. Students who violate this rule may be required to throw away the item and may be subject to disciplinary action.

GANG ACTIVITY

Any student demonstrating any gang-type behavior or activity (bandanas, tattoos, hand signs, T-shirts with symbols, notebook drawings, graffiti, etc.) will result in a Level III disciplinary action.

GRADING SCALE

A 90 - 100% (4.0)	C 70 – 79% (2.0)
B 80 – 89% (3.0)	D 60 – 69% (1.0)
F 0 – 59% (0.0)	

GUIDANCE/CURRICULUM SERVICES

Students are assigned to school counselors alphabetically by last name. All students will be scheduled for a consultative visit with their guidance counselor at least twice during the school year. Any student who needs to see a counselor or the Assistant Principal for Curriculum is to complete a request in CASTLE. Requests will be responded to in a timely manner.

Counselors : Kevin Dawson (A-D)

Jessica Owen (Dept. Chair) (S-Z)

Kathy Moldawsky (E-L)

Rosa Skinner (M-R)

All testing is coordinated through the Guidance Department. Some standardized tests are optional and require fees. Students can discuss their particular testing needs with a counselor. Test dates and other pertinent information concerning the SAT and ACT are available in the Guidance Office.

HALLWAY BEHAVIOR

Students are expected to proceed from class to class in a quiet, courteous fashion. Loud or rude behavior including but not limited to profanity will result in disciplinary action.

INTERIM REPORTS

Interim reports will be issued at the end of the fourth week of each grading period to all students. Report cards will be sent home every nine weeks of the school year. If you child has failed to share his/her interim

report with you, please contact his/her guidance counselor.

LOCKERS

Students are provided with hallway lockers for a \$5.00 fee. If the lock is lost, the student is assessed \$10.00 to replace it. Private locks are unacceptable and will be removed. Physical Education and Arts lockers are also available for a fee.

WARNING: LEAVE ALL VALUABLES HOME.
THE SCHOOL ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY
FOR LOST AND/OR STOLEN ITEMS/ARTICLES.

LOCKOUTS

Periodic lock-outs may occur on campus. Students are expected to be in their seat when the late bell rings.

A lockout occurs when the late bell rings and the teacher closes his/her locked door. Students will be assigned disciplinary consequences and will return to class. Repeated offenses or failure to attend disciplinary action will result in further consequences.

LOST AND FOUND

Articles found in and around the school are given to the receptionist in the Main Office. Lost books are turned in to the Media Center. Electronic devices that are found are turned into Student Services.

MEDIA CENTER

The Media Center is open the entire school day and all students are encouraged to use it. The Media Center has print material (books, magazines) available for assigned study and recreational reading. The Media Specialist will give assistance with the location of information and help with the development of special projects. The following rules pertain to the Media Center :

1. Food and drinks are unacceptable.
2. Students must have a pass from a teacher or administrator to be in the Media Center.
3. Students must know their student ID number.
4. Students are to sign out and have their pass signed by a staff member before leaving the Media Center.

5. Materials may be checked out only to students without overdue items.

MESSAGES/DELIVERIES

Telephone messages will only be delivered to students in cases of extreme emergency. Any gift deliveries (i.e. flowers, balloons, etc.) made to the school will be held for the student in the main office until the end of the day. Students will not be allowed to take these items on the bus.

PARENT LINK

Parents and students have access to grades and attendance by accessing the school's Parent Link phone system. The following steps will access the Parent Link System:

Parent Link telephone: 239-337-3347

Parent Link Websites:

- URL address inside the district: <http://parentlink>
- URL address outside the district: <http://parentlink.leeschools.net>

PARKING

Parking on campus is a privilege. All student drivers are expected to drive in a safe and responsible manner. Student parking is designated at the back (west) end of the school. Students must have a current parking decal and remain in only authorized parking areas at all times. Parking in the pool, center, staff, auditorium, or front parking lots is unacceptable. Violations of these rules will result in the loss of driving privileges and/or other disciplinary actions.

Parking decals must be purchased from the Office of Student Services at a cost of \$30.00. Any obligations (i.e. monies owed, uniforms, books, etc.) from previous semesters or years must be paid in full prior to purchasing a parking decal.

PROFANITY/INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR

Any student engaging in inappropriate behavior or the use of profanity, racial slurs, or other inappropriate language will face severe disciplinary action. Inappropriate behaviors include, but are not limited to, sexual harassment, distribution or possession of unapproved publications, and

unauthorized use of school technology.

RENAISSANCE

The purpose of Renaissance is to celebrate academic achievement. Students will have an opportunity to earn Renaissance Cards each quarter. Students may earn special recognitions and privileges throughout each quarter. Cards are awarded for the following:

- Purple Card: 4.00 GPA or above
- Gold Card: 3.5 to 3.99 GPA
- Silver Card: 3.0 to 3.49 GPA
- Bronze Card: .5 grade improvement in GPA

SCHOOL INSURANCE

School insurance is available to all students. A packet will be handed out to each student on the first day of classes. Purchase of this insurance is optional and is either a primary or supplemental insurance based on family coverage. Students participating in athletics must show proof of accident/health insurance or purchase mandatory accident insurance through the school athletic/activities secretary.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

School Resource Officers are representatives of the Lee County Sheriff's Department. The officers may serve as classroom lecturers and resource in matters concerning the law and law enforcement. Officers may counsel students and faculty and serve as positive role models for students. They may also assist with school clubs and activities. Students may approach the School Resource Officer with information and remain anonymous or may call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-780-TIPS (8477)

SEARCH AND SEIZURE

If at any time there is reason to believe that a student is concealing stolen or illegal property, alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, weapons, or any tobacco products, a member of the administrative staff may detain and search the student and his/her locker and/or vehicle. Some school related functions such as dances or trips may require a search prior to admission or attendance. If a student is found guilty of any of the before mentioned infractions, serious disciplinary actions including expulsion and/or legal actions will be administered.

Trained dogs, accompanied by the Lee County Sheriff's Department,

will be used in conducting periodic searches (Limited Lockdown) of the campus (including the parking lots and lockers).

SIGN IN/OUT PROCEDURES

Any student leaving school before the end of the day must present a written request from a parent/guardian to the Attendance Office located at the Center for the Arts **BEFORE THE START OF THE SCHOOL DAY**. The request must include the reason and time for signing out and the telephone number of the parent. The written request is to also include the mode of transportation for the student. If the student is to drive, the information should be included in the note. It is expected that such requests be limited to emergency situations and doctor appointments only. Students/parents are encouraged to schedule appointments for after-school hours.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

The Student Government Association (SGA) is the representative body through which all students can become involved. SGA represents the wishes and concerns of the students and is a vital link between the student body and the administration. Interested students are encouraged to contact the SGA sponsor.

SUN PROTECTION

To help prevent students from the year-after-year exposure to sun, caps and sunglasses may be worn during PE, on outdoor field trips, and any other school sponsored outdoor activities. When students come indoors these articles must be removed and placed in a designated storage area. Hats and sunglasses should be clearly labeled with the student's name.

Shatterproof plastic ultra violet protective sunglasses are recommended for all outside activities. Polycarbonate lenses provide the utmost impact resistance. Ultra violet coating for all prescription lenses is appropriate.

Sunscreen is also beneficial protection against sun exposure. Sunscreen applied at home before school will provide protection to the student during the time traveling to school as well as during the rest of the day.

TEXTBOOKS

All basic texts are loaned to students for their use during the school year. Textbooks are to be kept clean and handled carefully. Students are

required to pay for lost or damaged books. Textbooks are issued and returned in the Media Center.

TRESPASSING

Only those who are employed by the school district, students at Cypress Lake High School, parents and guardians of students, and those who have legitimate business on campus are permitted on school grounds. Students may not receive visitors during school day or lunch. Visitors are to report to the office (228.091, Florida Statutes).

A student who is suspended from school attendance shall be prohibited from being on school property. This includes after-school activities and all athletic events. If suspended students are seen on campus, they shall be reported to law enforcement officers.

VISITORS

Visitors are to report directly to the main lobby to sign in and obtain a visitor's pass. All visitors must be accompanied by a school staff member. Any visitor without a visitor's pass will be considered trespassing and reported to the school resource officer.

WITHDRAWING FROM SCHOOL

Withdrawal procedures for students are initiated at the request of a parent or guardian only. Such requests can be made in person at the Guidance Office or by letter (which will be verified by telephone). The student must return **ALL TEXTBOOKS, LIBRARY BOOKS, UNIFORMS, AND OTHER SCHOOL MATERIALS**, along with a withdrawal form to the **REGISTRAR** or **INFORMATION SPECIALIST** in the Guidance Office prior to leaving the school.

Alma Mater

**Cypress Lake we pledge our loyalty
To the school we hold so dear**

**Through the years we will be true to you
As our memories linger here**

**We will fight for truth and for the right
Placing honor to the fore**

**We love our school dear
CYPRESS LAKE
For now and evermore**

Cypress Lake High School Fight Song

On, On, Cypress Lake!

On, On, Cypress Lake!

We are right for the fight today!

Hold that ball and hit the line;

every Panther star will shine.

We'll fight, fight, fight

for the purple and white,

as we roll to that goal, varsity.

And we'll kick, pass and run

'till that battle is won,

and we'll bring home the victory.

